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**The Lenten Season**

Yesterday, Wednesday, February 23, 1955, began another Lenten season. It was the first day of a season that lasts for 40 days. Ash Wednesday had its origin before the year 1000 A. D. and is a day of public penance. It is marked by the Catholic Church by burning of the Blessed Palms of Palm Sunday of the year previous. With his thumb the priest then marks a cross upon the forehead of each worshiper. The Anglican Church and a few Protestant groups in the United States also observe the day, but generally without the use of ashes.

Palm Sunday will fall on April 3. It is observed the Sunday before Easter to commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The procession and the ceremonies introducing the Benediction of Palms probably had their origin in Jerusalem. Good Friday comes on April 8. This day commemorates the Crucifixion, which is retold during services for the Gospel according to St. John in all churches of the Christian faith. A feature in Roman Catholic Churches is the Mass of the Presanctified; there is no Consecration, the Host having been consecrated the previous day—Holy Thursday. The eating of hot cross buns on this day is said to have originated in England.

Holy Saturday has its importance in Catholic Church liturgy. Easter Sunday, which falls this year on April 10, is observed in all Christian Churches. Easter is the principal feast of the Ecclesiastical year and commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon which occurs on or next after March 21, and is therefore celebrated between March 22 and April 25, inclusive. This date was fixed by the Council of Nice in the year 325.

While Easter comes this year on April 10, it is interesting to note that next year it will fall nine days earlier—on April 1. It will be April 21 in 1957, and April 6 in 1958, and it won't come as early as March until 1959, when the date will be March 29. Sceldom does the calendar permit it to come before some day in April.

**Democratic Political Patronage**

When a new administration of opposite political faith takes over a state, the nation—or even a county for that matter—the officialdom suddenly discovers that all is not a bed of roses. Suddenly there descends upon them a horde of job seekers of their own party, folks who feel they are deserving—and undoubtedly they are just that. That's what's happening in Cambria County, and in every county in Pennsylvania, today.

In Cambria County the situation is all the more acute because of the great army of unemployed. It is only the human factor that the Democratic officials will, in due time, come to the rescue of many of them. However, the applications for jobs likely will outnumber the actual positions by 15 to 30 to one. There will, of necessity, be many applicants who will not be employed. There is no short cut in arithmetic that can make that possible.

With new local department heads now being placed, it likely won't be too long before the axe will fall on a lot of Republican holdovers in all pay brackets. But in the meantime there seems to be a lot of uneasiness among local party workers in the County that things aren't moving with sufficient swiftness. Anyone with an imaginary tale to tell can easily find a lot of folks who'll believe anything, magnify it, and spread it far and wide. Of course, this happens only if the story is a sad one—seldom if it is good.

After all, there are only so many jobs that will be available. The system supposedly to be in effect is that these jobs will be parceled out to each particular district in the proportion of its own Democratic registration. All districts, thus, should be treated equally and alike in the distribution. The sponsorship for these jobs will rest with the local district committeemen and women and their district committeeman. It ends there. In fact all others are asked to keep out of the picture.

A potential job seeker naturally thinks first of some acquaintance of his whom he presumes "has pull" in official circles. This quite likely could be some elected Democratic official at the county or legislative level. Perhaps this particular official resides quite far away from the home domicile of the applicant. He has no way of actually knowing whether the applicant is deserving or not. But the local committeemen—his neighbors—know him personally, and know all about him. Only in their opinion the right one to be weighed. No one else should be approached.

**Observations Here and There**

There's one thing about this present winter that has impressed upon all of us a turn-about in wishful thinking. For the past few winters we have had so little snow and so little really cold weather that we had started to presume that perhaps some cycle in the orderly twirling of the earth, our section of the country suddenly had become a warmer one. But that's been dispelled. We have found out in a very experiencing way that winters here still can be of the "good, old-fashioned" variety. December, part of January, and most all of February, to date, have treated us harshly. But most of us still like it all, anyway, and wouldn't trade our habitat for that of any other climate.

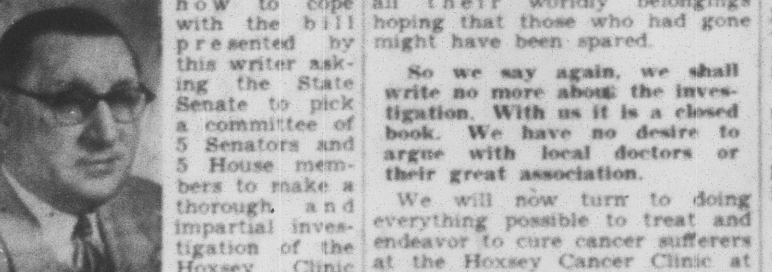
Quite likely no better choice in this whole section could be made for Deputy State Secretary of Mines than that of Lewis Evans, so well known in both mining circles and in Democratic political circles. At present District Commissioner for the United Mine Workers of America, Mr. Evans also has been the guiding hand in the free distribution of the surplus funds to the needy which has been administered by the UMW in all areas of the county outside the City of Johnstown. As a former member of the State Legislature, "Lou" was reputed as being a member who knew the score, and his score always has been the welfare of the workingman.

Everybody wants something for free to help themselves and their community. But not all of them are willing to work at it. In these hectic days when there are so many thousands of communions over the nation seeking to attract outside industry—it's a good bit like Mark Twain's quip about the weather. It therefore is refreshing to note that Ralph Hegner of Carrolltown and John Lantry of Spangler, both intensely interested in seeking some solution to our unemployment problem, DID make a trip to Harrisburg and did see Secretary Robin, and did get some assurance that the Leader Administration will try to do something about the depression locations.

Politics now are in the air. This week the circulation of nominating petitions is in evidence. County offices, from judges all along the line, are augmented by the petitions at Municipal levels for councilmen, supervisors, school directors, and other local offices. Probably you, dear reader, already have affixed your name to some of them.

**"As See t"**

By . . .  
 STATE SENATOR  
 JOHN J. HALUSKA



Ever since we made our speech at Harrisburg and produced little Kathy Allison of South Bend, Indiana, as a cured Hoxsey patient, the State Senate has been in a turmoil and has been holding meetings trying to determine how to cope with the bill presented by this writer asking the State Senate to pick a committee of 5 Senators and 5 House members to make a thorough and impartial investigation of the Hoxsey Clinic and report findings to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

In addition to the bill that was presented, Sen. Dent of Westmoreland County, offered a resolution to the Senate asking that, in addition to the Senators and House Members going to Texas, that the Commonwealth or the State Medical Assn. send 4 doctors and 1 registered nurse down with this committee and make a "real honest-to-goodness" investigation.

This would be one real way of settling this controversy for once and for all because the State Medical Assn. has taken the position that members of the Legislature, even though they went to Texas, would not be qualified to pass their opinion as to whether or not the Hoxsey Clinic was really and truly effective.

It was for that reason that Sen. Dent added the 4 doctors and registered nurse to accompany this delegation.

Now, with all fairness, everyone would feel that such a group could bring this issue to an end; but, to and behold, the American Medical Assn. and the State Medical Assn. are now even mistreating the judgment of their own doctors because they refuse to accept making the trip. So we think that the issue should now be closed and we see no further need of coaxing and pleading to have Hoxsey investigated. We know that organized medicine fears only one thing, and that is that the truth shall be exposed if such a trip should be made.

So it appears to us that rather than investigate the Hoxsey therapy, it might be wise to investigate the therapies used by organized medicine insofar as treating cancer is concerned.

Even a lay person on the street by this time realizes that they have been kidded for a great many years by doctors telling them that surgery, deep therapy and radium are the answer in coping with this disease. Everyone by this time understands that the above mentioned methods may arrest cancer temporarily but in no sense bring about a

**Facts About Cambria County**

By MAHLON BAUMGARDNER  
 SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP

A petition for a new township, to be called German Township, was presented on Dec. 30, 1923, and held under consideration. But on the following day the court appointed Stephen Lloyd, David Todd and James Rhey as viewers.

The petition was numerously signed by citizens of Allegheny and Cambria Towns, there being 62 signatures in all attached to the petition.

The first signature was that of Emericus Bender, one of the old-timers. I will not use all the names on the petition, but it is known that many folks residing in the North Cambria area are descendants of the signers.

I have all the names, but will list only a few of them: John Luther, Simon Litinger, Thomas Kirkpatrick, James Weakland, Frederick Arbel, John Burgoon, Daniel Delozier, James Peter and William Weakland, John and Jacob Nicholas, Richard Nagle and many others. If you should desire the names of the petitioners, I will be glad to furnish them all.

The petitioners, among other reasons, said a new subdivision would be advantageous to them and many other residents living in the proposed new township and residents of parts of the two townships.

They defined the boundaries of "German" Twp. as follows: "Beginning at Chest Creek at the Clearfield County line, thence up Chest Creek to the mouth of the run near the improvements of Thomas Hughes, thence up the run to the Cambria Township line, thence to the head of the west branch of Blacklick at or near the Thomas Powell Improvement, thence down the same to the Ebersburg and Indiana Turnpike road, thence along the same to the Indiana County line; thence by the lines of Indiana and Clearfield Counties to the place of beginning."

On July 6, 1824, the same viewers were appointed by the court to ascertain the necessity of having a new township, and on Sept. 15, 1824, they made a view. On Oct. 5, 1824, the viewers signed a report and on Oct. 6 a certificate was issued to Stephen Lloyd.

The report shows "that we have laid out and erected the following boundaries into a new township named Susquehanna Township, viz: "Beginning at the head of the above mentioned run at a large oak near the Cambria Township line, to the north 60 degrees west 694 perches to a post in Thomas Powell's Improvement. Thence north 11 degrees 3 perches to a spring, headwaters of the west branch of Blacklick. Thence down said branch to the bridge on the Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road; thence along said pipe to the Indiana County line; thence along said line to the Clearfield

**Social Security Facts for Farm Families**

Which Farmers, Farm Workers Come Under Social Security?  
 Under the old law, farm workers, people who did farm work for others, had to work regularly for one farm operator to come under Social Security.  
 Under the new law, all farm workers who earn at least \$100 cash pay a year from any one farmer are covered by Social Security beginning in 1955.  
 Under the old law farmers were not covered by Social Security. Under the new law, beginning in 1955, all farmers who make at least \$400 profit in a year will have old age and survivors' insurance protection.  
 Next week: Who is a farmer under the law?

**Area Democrats Predict 20 Percent Registration Gain**

Democrats in Cambria County last Thursday night predicted a 20 percent increase in Democratic voter registration by Mar. 14 and aimed their drive at young men and women in the county.  
 Joseph P. Roberts of Crescon, chairman of the voter registration for the Northern Cambria area, said that at least 10,000 more voters can be added to the Democratic column through an enthusiastically conducted drive.  
 Speaking at a meeting in the rooms of Italy Hall at Barnesboro, he said the party must appeal to the young men and women of the county.  
 "They represent our future," he said. "They represent the new blood and energy which will perpetuate the power of the Democratic Party."  
 Over 150 persons attended the session. Also a speaker was Attorney Arnold D. Smorto, Barnesboro, solicitor for the Cambria Co. Democratic executive committee.

**Blandburg GI In Atomic Warfare Infantry Drill**

Army Pfc. John E. Franks, son of Ernest W. Franks of Blandburg, is a member of the 511th Regimental Combat Team which will serve as aggressor force in "Exercise Follow Me," a simulated atomic warfare maneuver at Camp Rucker, Ala. Franks is a driver in First Battalion's Headquarters Company.  
 Regularly stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., where Franks completed basic training, the 511th has headquarters at Camp Rucker. The combat team will attack elements of the 3rd Infantry Division forces.

**SEW NAPPED FABRICS**

Select a pattern for napped material that has simple lines to emphasize the beauty of the fabric. Too much outside stitching and detail won't show up well. Bernice J. Tharp, Penn State extension clothing specialist, reminds.

**MY TASK**

By FERDINAND D. WHARTON  
 Chest Springs, Pa.

Some little kindness every day to do. To have patience, fortitude and humility. To bear my troubles, grief and sorrow patiently and smile when evening comes. This is my task.

To speak softly when anger bids me shout. To tightly close my lips upon a harmful word or thought. To pray to Him when evil fills my heart, and receive the courage sought. This is my task.

To lend a helping hand to those in need. To be true to myself as well as others. To be conscious of God always and aware when He calls. This is my task.

To work and earn my daily bread. To see in others the virtues that I desire. To walk the pathway of life without complaint and to grow old with courage and accept its toll. This is my task.

And when my work on earth is done, to walk quietly into the Great Unknown sustained with unflinching trust in Him Who gave me life. This completes my task.

**CLEAN REFRIGERATOR**

Even automatic defrosting refrigerators need to be cleaned regularly. Wipe with a cloth or sponge wrung from a solution of one teaspoon baking soda dissolved in a quart of warm water. Doris Snook, Penn State extension home management specialist, suggests.

Your purchase of Savings Bonds helps your government in control of inflation.

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