



CONGRESS DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

Senate and House Vote With Only One Exception For A War Declaration

Rep. Jeannette Rankin, R., Mont., Provided "Nay" Vote as House Adopts Resolution, 388 to 1, With Senate Unanimous on Its 82 to 0 Vote for Declaring War on Japan. Miss Rankin Also Voted Against War in 1917.

Washington, Dec. 8. (UP).—Congress today proclaimed existence of a state of war between the United States and the Japanese empire 33 minutes after the dramatic moment when President Roosevelt stood before a joint session to pledge that we will triumph—"so help us God."

Democracy was proving its right to a place in the sun with a split second shiftover from peace to all-out war.

The Senate acted first, adopting the resolution by a unanimous roll call vote of 82 to 0, within 21 minutes after the President had concluded his address to a joint session of both Houses.

The final House vote was announced as 388 to 1. The lone negative vote was cast by Rep. Jeannette Rankin, R., Mont., who also voted against entry into World War 1.

The resolution now has to be signed by Speaker Sam Rayburn and Vice President Henry A. Wallace before it is sent to the President at the White House. His signature will place the United States formally at war against the Japanese empire, already an accomplished fact.

The resolutions were before both houses within 15 minutes of the time Mr. Roosevelt ended his seven-minute, 500 word extraordinary message.

There was a half second of uncertainty in the House when Rep. Jeannette Rankin, R., Mont., objected to unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the war resolution.

Speaker Sam Rayburn brushed the objection aside. It was she who in the small hours of April 6, 1917, faltered, wept and finally voted "no," against a similar resolution aimed at Germany.

When the clerk came to her name on the roll call today, she voted no again.

A chorus of hisses and boos greeted her vote, the first cast against the war resolution.

Rep. Harold Knutson, R., Minn., who also voted against American entry into the World War in 1917, said today this nation "has no choice but to declare war on Japan."

"I do not see that we have any other choice," Knutson told reporters. "They declared war on us."

Miss Rankin and Knutson are the only present members of the House who voted against war in 1917.

Only Miss Rankin and Rep. Clare Hoffman, R., Mich., had remained seated when the House gave a standing ovation in response to Roosevelt's solemn statement:

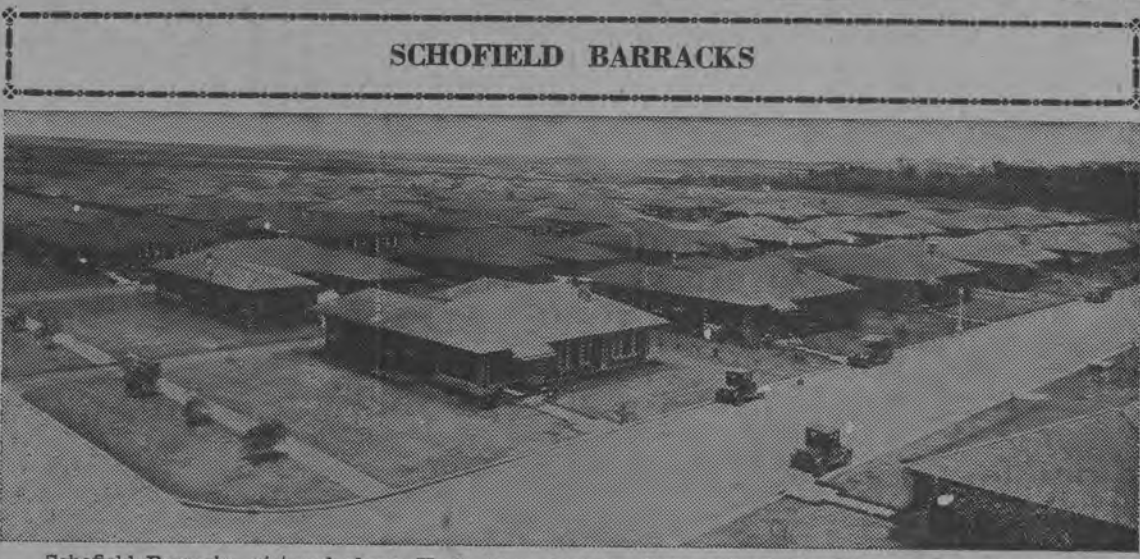
"I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, Dec. 7, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire."

In a staccato of short sentences, the President told where the Japanese had hit yesterday throughout the Pacific area and how their (Continued on Page 5)

CARD OF THANKS The undersigned express their appreciation to all those kind neighbors and friends who aided in their bereavement, the death of Jesse H. Webb. Donors of flowers and automobiles are especially thanked by THE WEBB FAMILY

THE WEATHER Cloudy and warmer with light snow in north, and light rain in south portion tonight. Tuesday cloudy and somewhat colder with snow flurries in the mountains. TEMPERATURES (Past Twenty-four Hours) High: 34 above, 12:30 P. M. Monday. Low: 18 above, 1:30 A. M. Monday. Wind velocity: High, WNW 30 MPH, 8:30 P. M. Sunday; Low, N 3 MPH, 6:30 A. M. Monday.

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Schofield Barracks, pictured above, U. S. Army base on Oahu Island, Hawaii, was the objective of a wave of Japanese bombers which attacked without warning.

Delivers War Message



Franklin D. Roosevelt President today delivered a war message to join session of Senate and House. Congress responds by declaring war on Japan.

President's War Message

Washington, Dec. 8. (UP).—The text of President Roosevelt's war message to Congress (about 600 words): To the Congress of the United States:

Yesterday, Dec. 7, 1941—A date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its Emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the Secretary of State a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine islands.

Last night the Japanese attacked Wake island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway island. Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December seventh, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. The White House, December 8, 1941.

Britain With Us!

London, Dec. 8 (UP)—Great Britain today made formal declaration of war against Japan.

The announcement was made to an emergency session of Parliament by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The session convened at 3 P. M. (9 A. M., EST), and Churchill immediately announced Britain's action, fulfilling his pledge of just a month ago that Britain would stand beside the United States if war came to the Pacific.

WORKING TIME

Delano Anthracite Collieries Co.: Delano and Park No. 1 work Tuesday, December 9.

The P. & R. C. & I. Company: Alaska, Reliance, Locust Gap, Potts, Locust Summit central breaker (full breaker, one shift), St. Nicholas central breaker (full breaker, one shift), Maple Hill, Knickerbocker and Mahanoy City work.

Morea-New Boston Breaker Corporation: Morea and New Boston idle.

East Bear Ridge Coal Company—Facker No. 5 and East Bear Ridge breaker idle.

William Penn Colliery Company: William Penn works.

Locust Coal Company: Sections 2 and 4 and Weston breaker idle.

The Hammond Coal Company—Kobinor works; Hammond idle.

Lehigh Navigation Coal Company Tamaqua, Lansford and Coaldale work.

Man Is Held For 5-car Accident

As the result of an automobile accident involving five cars, four of which were parked, Leonard Zeminsky, of 325 South Chestnut street, Shenandoah, is being held at the local police station pending a hearing this evening.

The accident occurred on Centre street, a short distance east of Main street, last night at 11 o'clock.

According to local police who investigated the accident, Zeminsky was operating a car owned by George Bauskie, of 321 Main street, Gilberton, and allegedly removed from its parking place in the 600 block on East Railroad street, town, without the owner's permission.

He was about to make a left turn at Main and Centre streets when he collided with the auto of Charles Calnon, of town, parked in front of the Noonan furniture store, and then swung across the street and crashed into the parked cars of Albert Leskie, of Gilberton; Charles Fritz, of Barnesville, and Darwin Bachert, of Quakake, which were parked in front of the Central Academy bowling alleys.

Fritz, who was seated in his car with his wife, suffered a possible fracture of the nose in the accident.

Investigating officers placed Zeminsky under arrest and are holding him at the police station pending the hearing this evening.

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Secretary Hull Releases Documents Of Negotiations

Hull Comments, "It Is Now Apparent To The Whole World That Japan In Its Professions Has Been Infamously False And Fraudulent."

Washington, Dec. 8 (UP)—Japan's plans to break off diplomatic negotiations here at the very moment Japanese planes were attacking the United States were shown today in a reconstruction of the final events in America's efforts to preserve peace.

It was doubtful if Japan's diplomatic representatives here knew of the exact action which Japan's armed forces would take, but when they received their instructions from Tokyo they must have known some decisive step was at hand.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, releasing the documents which played a part in the final collapse of the U. S.-Japanese negotiations, said "it is now apparent to the whole world that Japan in its recent professions of a desire for peace has been infamously false and fraudulent."

The Japanese asked at 1 P. M. yesterday for an appointment with Hull. That was 25 minutes before the attack on Hawaii. When they arrived at the State Department it was 2:05 P. M., or 40 minutes after the bombing had begun.

The timing was dictated by Tokyo because the decoding and translating of the lengthy document presented to Hull in rejecting American proposals for a peaceful agreement required several hours and could not have been judged so neatly.

The document, branded by Hull as "crowded with infamously falsehoods and distortions," not only rejected the American statement of basic principles but accused the United States of conspiring for "extension of the war," and charged that the United States, Great Britain and other powers were attempting to (Continued on Page Three)

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

William Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fletcher, Sr., of 424 East Centre street, was admitted to the Locust Mountain Hospital yesterday for observation and probable operation.

REMOVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lobichusky have moved from 401 West Railroad street to 437 West South street.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned express their appreciation to all those kind neighbors and friends who aided in their bereavement, the death of Michael Maher. Donors of flowers, mass cards and automobiles are especially thanked by HIS FAMILY

INFANT BAPTIZED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. King was baptized on Sunday morning immediately following the service in Christ Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Kramer. The child's mother is the former Fern Ora Eck. The baby, born November 22 in the Locust Mountain Hospital, was given the name of Fern Ora. The parents were the sponsors.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William F. Anderson take this means of expressing their sincere appreciation to all those kind neighbors and friends who aided them in their bereavement. Donors of flowers, mass cards and automobiles are especially thanked, especially thanked.

World War Now Extended To The Pacific Ocean And Is Being Waged On A 6,000 Mile Front

The War In Brief

(By United Press) Manila, Dec. 8. (UP)—Reliable informants said today that Pan-American Airways here had been notified that Guam was under Japanese siege, and that its hotel and fuel tanks were aflame. FAA refused to comment.

New York, Dec. 8. (UP)—Thailand has ceased resistance to Japan, according to a British radio broadcast heard by the Columbia Broadcasting System today.

The British announcer said that Thailand's resistance ceased after Japanese airplanes bombed Bangkok this morning. Negotiations with the Japanese, presumably for an armistice, were reported in progress.

London, Dec. 8. (UP)—Radio Rome reported today that the Japanese had taken 63 United States marines prisoner in the Tientsin area of China.

New York, Dec. 8. (UP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System today heard the British radio broadcast that a new Japanese air raid on Singapore had been made at 10:30 A. M. (Singapore time). The reported attack was the second air raid on Singapore.

London, Dec. 8. (UP)—Japanese planes made a second attack on Hong Kong today, a German official news agency dispatch from Tokyo reported.

New York, Dec. 8. (UP)—A Japanese broadcast heard by the United Press listening post said today that it was unofficially reported two American battleships were sunk in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Japanese broadcast identified the two American dreadnaughts as the 29,000-ton Oklahoma and the 32,600-ton West Virginia.

Washington, Dec. 8. (UP)—The Navy and War Departments today received numerous inquiries from over the country as to casualties in the Japan attacks—particularly in the Hawaiian Islands area.

The Navy advised against sending of individual inquiries at this time. It said that casualties would be announced and families notified as quickly as information is received.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 8. (UP)—The British-mandated island of Nauru (Pleasant Island), near the equator northeast of the Solomon Islands, has been attacked by Japanese forces, Australian premier John Curtin said today.

Washington, Dec. 8. (UP)—Attorney General Francis Biddle announced today that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents had seized 736 Japanese nationals in the United States and in the Hawaiian Islands last night.

New York, Dec. 8. (UP)—The Manila correspondent of the National Broadcasting Co. reported today that, according to the Tokyo radio, Germany soon will follow Japan in a declaration of war on the United States.

London, Dec. 8. (UP)—The British concession at Tientsin, north China, has been occupied by Japanese troops, according to an official German news agency broadcast heard by the United Press listening post.

Washington, Dec. 8. (UP)—Chairman Andrew May, D., Ky., of the House military affairs committee, said today the committee will meet tomorrow to frame legislation to remove restrictions of the selective service and national guard acts forbidding the use of those troops outside the western hemisphere.

London, Dec. 8. (UP)—The Japanese radio said today that Tomkiza Hori, spokesman for the Japanese information bureau, had announced every possible precaution would be taken to ensure the safety of U. S. and British nationals in Japan.

Hori said Japan's treatment of enemy nationals would be affected by the treatment accorded Japanese nationals by the United States and Britain.

The United States and Great Britain smashed back at Japan today on a 6,000-mile Pacific war front that flamed from Hawaii's coral beaches to the jungles of Malay and Thailand.

The American battle fleet was reported challenging the Japanese striking force which raided Hawaii with heavy loss of life and naval damage. A great naval engagement was rumored in the waters west of America's great Pacific Gibraltar.

Here is the picture:

LONDON: Prime Minister Winston Churchill carries Britain into war against Japan with a formal declaration before Parliament.

TOKYO: Japanese naval command claim sinking of U. S. battleships Oklahoma and West Virginia; damage to four other battleships; damage to four heavy cruisers; heavy destruction of U. S. planes; probable sinking of U. S. aircraft carrier (rumored to be the Langley); capture of "many" enemy ships; sinking of U. S. minesweeper Penguin, at Guam.

HAWAII: White House reports 3,000 casualties, including 1,500 fatalities, in Japanese air attack; loss of "old" American battleship and destroyer.

WASHINGTON: American battle fleet carrying out sweeping operations and has destroyed "a number of" Japanese submarines and planes.

THAILAND: Apparently caving in to the Japanese with little or no fight; Tokyo claims Japanese troops moving into the country under "agreement" reached with Bangkok government; Japanese reported swarming into southern Thailand in preparation for drive on Singapore.

SINGAPORE: British battling Japanese landing forces which have established series of beachheads along eastern coast; Royal Air Force heavily engaged.

MANILA: Waves of Japanese bombers attack points in Philippines, including U. S. army base at Stotsenburg, Davao and the vicinity of Baguio. Japanese landings rumored but not confirmed.

CHUNGKING: China moves to declare war on Japan and Italy as well as to formalize the long existing war with Japan.

CHINA: Japanese attack Hongkong twice by over Shanghai International Settlement; occupy British concession and intern 200 American marines.

PACIFIC ISLES: Japanese attack American Guam and probably Wake; attack British island of Japanese naval squadron reported off Cocos islands in the ocean.

AUSTRALIA and DUTCH EAST INDIES: All arm forces on the alert; no Japanese attacks yet reported.

BERLIN and ROME: Indicate Germany and Italy will join their Axis partner in war against the United States but no tangible action yet.

The Japanese imperial forces, said to have suffered heavy losses of airplanes and several warships, were in action on these fronts:

A major naval battle was reported west of Hawaii, with the American fleet attempting to destroy enemy warships and airplanes that blasted Pearl Harbor naval base and Honolulu.

A fierce land battle was in progress on the northeast coast of the Malaya states where British defense forces attacked Japanese troops landed on the beaches despite severe air bombing and machine gun fire.

Japs Occupy Thailand About 30,000 Japanese troops in 60 vessels, escorted by warships, were believed to have landed on the Malaya coast.

Japanese invasion forces bombed and shelled Bangkok, crashed Thailand by land and sea, and reported in a British broadcast have forced that government to capitulate. The occupation of Thailand would open the way for Japanese drives on Burma and Burma road supply route to China and would set up a base for a southward against Singapore.

Waves of Japanese bombers terrorized northern, central and southern areas of the Philippine Islands (Continued on Page Five)

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THE WORD OF GOD

The word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

PROGRESSIVENESS IN RELIGIOUS LIFE: Fight the old fight of faith. Lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called.—1 Tim. 6:12.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

THE PARADOX OF UNEMPLOYMENT

ESPIE mounting employment, despite labor shortage in certain skilled fields, despite the prediction that labor shortage will become general by next spring, there is still "unemployment." It is estimated today around five million. And the relief problem, while less pressing, is still with most communities.

Why? Possibly because, for one thing, we have been allowing the word unemployment itself to deceive us. What is a reasonable meaning for the word "unemployed"? It ought to mean a person who needs a job, is able to get it, and hasn't got it.

On that basis we may have been fooling ourselves all along. Let's see. The peak of employment in the U. S. came in 1933. Nobody knows how many "unemployed" there were then. We have to guess, and the best guesses seem to run around 12,000,000.

Now, with that figure in mind, let's look at a little study which Cleveland recently made of its relief problem. Naturally, with mounting employment, Cleveland's relief problem, desperate like that of all large cities during the depression, is less pressing today. But in spite of the better conditions, Cleveland still had 21,321 people on relief in October.

The startling thing shown by the Cleveland survey is that of these, 15,526, or three-fourths of the total, were judged totally unemployable. And 9,000 of these were children under 16, scarcely to be considered "unemployed" in any man's statistics.

Something over 4,000 were partially employable (aged, handicapped) and getting partial aid; 461 were classed as "temporarily unemployable," and of the whole 21,321 people on relief only 92 men and 111 women were classed as fully able to work but not working at all.

Whether these percentages would hold throughout the nation, we have no notion. Something like them to be true, we find? We find a large industrial city partially supporting by relief its members, yet only 203 of them on relief, and haven't got jobs.

Something suggests two things: First, it is not primarily a matter of creating a condition due to or even directly connected with unemployment; it is largely a matter of public aid to those unable to work.

Second, the labor reserve, of which we once thought we had an inexhaustible supply, is not as great as we thought, and a real shortage may impend, a shortage which cannot be supplied except by rehabilitating those now unable to work, or by immigration. Of course relief rolls and unemployment totals do not coincide except very roughly. There are many unemployed, and always have been, who never have appeared on any relief roll. Nevertheless, the tiny percentage of Cleveland's relief rolls actually eligible for jobs suggests that a labor shortage is not nearly so impossible as one would have guessed two years ago.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Some mountains of North Carolina, U. S. 75 per cent of the nation's mica, a vital material, is produced. No effective substitute for mica has been found for aircraft spark plug insulation. Molded mica is being used for airplane exhausts.

In Burma a man is not permitted by law to have more than one wife, but he can have many mistresses as he chooses, and they live in the same house with the lawful mate and her servants.

THE CLAIM JUMPER



Home Water Treatments Can Give Relief in Many Ailments

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. A recent article in this column on the use of water in treatment has brought such a favorable response from several of my valued

readers who have urged me to continue the discussion, that this article is in the nature of a "by request" contribution. Water can be used in treatment by varying its modalities—hot and cold, still and moving, and the length of time employed. A cold stream of water played on the body forcibly from a hose has a different effect from a hot bath in the bath tub and almost endless variations of these simple modalities can be used in various diseases.

It must be remembered also that they can be used either for local affections or for general conditions. For instance, a hot pack on an infected finger is an example of local treatment, and enveloping the entire body in a wet pack over night is an example of general treatment for the purpose of inducing sleep and overcoming fatigue and nervousness.

Home Treatments I said in my previous article that most effective hydrotherapeutic procedures could be carried out in any American bathroom. There is one, however, which requires the facilities of a hydrotherapeutic establishment and where this is available, I strongly recommend it.

That is the Scotch douche which consists of a stream of cold water and a stream of hot water directed on the naked body from two hoses at the same time. I know of nothing that is calculated to be more beneficial for the tired, nervous, over-active business man in these war-time days than a Scotch douche.

The streams of water can be played, alternately hot and cold, along the spine and over the rest of the body. The impingement of the water is stimulating to a great degree. You can just feel your nerves straighten out with the result that every muscle in the body

Thomas John Buried Saturday Afternoon

The funeral of Thomas John, of Reading, until three months ago a resident of Mahanoy City, was held on Saturday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Hilton, 610 East Railroad street.

Reverend Thomas R. Evans, pastor of Zion Baptist church, officiated at the services which were very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. During the service the choir of that church sang several appropriate selections.

A number of floral offerings in evidence attested the esteem in which the departed was held. Burial was made in the Protestant cemetery.

The donors of flowers were His Wife, Mrs. Joseph Bernstel, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaffney, Margaret and Elmer, Uncle John's Family, Eddie, George and Harry, Jake, Frank, Joseph, Louis and John Long, Mrs. Viola John, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladden, Mr. and Mrs. William Kates, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orons, Mr. and Mrs. William Hilton and Family, Daughter Catherine and Husband.

Charles "Sonny" Malloy returned to his duties at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malloy, of North Eighth street. His wife and son who accompanied him here will visit at the Malloy home for several weeks.

Woodland, Calif., Dec. 8 (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christiansen of Woodland, were notified by the Navy Department today that their son, 1st Lieut. Hans Christiansen, 21, was killed in action at Pearl Harbor yesterday. Christiansen was in the aviation branch of the U. S. Marines.

Our business is your business—Advertising means business for both of us!

NOTIFIED OF SON'S DEATH Woodland, Calif., Dec. 8 (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christiansen of Woodland, were notified by the Navy Department today that their son, 1st Lieut. Hans Christiansen, 21, was killed in action at Pearl Harbor yesterday. Christiansen was in the aviation branch of the U. S. Marines.

Coming Events

Brief announcement in this column is extended as a courtesy to patrons of our Job Printing department.

Friday Evening—Weekly card party in St. Canicus church hall, auspices of St. Canicus congregation.

Dec. 10-11—The Senior Class, Mahanoy Township High School, present, "Skidding," a comedy in three acts, by Aurania Lowerol, in Township High School auditorium.

Dec. 11—"The Gowdiggers," by Gilbert and Sullivan, to be presented by the students of the Mahanoy City High School in the school auditorium.

December 31—First Annual New Year's Eve Frolic, auspices of the Ryan Township Fire Co., at its fire house.

December 31—New Year's Eve Frolic, semi-formal, at the Big House.

February 14—Charity Ball for Polish War Sufferers, auspices of St. John the Baptist Society, P. U. of A., in the Polish Hall.

February 22, 1942—Golden Jubilee Banquet of Branch 4, Greek Catholic Union and combined branches, in the Polish Hall.

Legal Notices

Proposal

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, the County Controller of Schuylkill County, at his office in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 29th, 1941, and opened at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the County Commissioners' Office, for printing and furnishing of books, blank books, forms, blank forms, stationery and supplies to be used by the various offices of the Schuylkill County Courthouse and Prison for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Specifications and schedule of articles and approximate amounts required may be had upon application at the office of the County Commissioners.

Information concerning printing and ruling of books for the various offices may be obtained by applying at said offices.

Sample of forms for each office may be obtained from that office. Sample of stationery and supplies to be furnished with bid.

Bidders must mark all envelopes plainly "Proposal for Supplies for the Year 1942" and address same to the County Controller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Schuylkill County.

CHARLES A. GRAEFF, County Controller. d8-15-22-3t

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mahanoy City School District for the purchase of lawn mowing equipment to be used on the East End Park site. Specifications may be secured at the office of the superintendent of schools and all bids should be forwarded to the same office, at or before 5:00 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1941. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DR. E. H. McCUE, President. THOMAS J. MONAGHAN, Secy. n24-04-8-3t

Mahanoy City - Tamaqua BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Weekdays Only. Phone Lakewood 25 Leave Park Crest Garage for Mahanoy City—6:30, 8:25 A. M.; 12:25, 3:25, 6:25, 10:05 P. M. Leave Mahanoy City for Tamaqua—7:00, 10:00 A. M.; 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 10:30 P. M. Leave Park Crest Garage for Tamaqua—7:20, 10:20 A. M.; 1:50, 4:20 and 7:20 P. M. Leave Tamaqua for Mahanoy City—8:00 A. M., 12:00 Noon; 3:00, 6:00 and 9:45 P. M. Sunday Schedule Only Leave Park Crest Garage for Mahanoy City—9:00 A. M.; 2:25, 6:25 and 9:25 P. M. Leave Mahanoy City for Tamaqua—12:00 Noon; 4:00, 7:00 and 10:30 P. M. Leave Park Crest Garage for Tamaqua—12:20, 4:20 and 7:20 P. M. Leave Tamaqua for Mahanoy City—2:00, 6:00 and 9:45 P. M. *To Lakewood only.

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YOUR HEALTH

From the Schuylkill County Medical Society

Every self-respecting castle in Europe in medieval times had an "oubliette."

This was a dungeon way down below the rumpus room where bodies of prisoners could be eased through a trap door into moat or river.

Were these oubliettes used exclusively for departing the unwanted guest? They were not.

They were more often than not used as cesspools and latrines.

Very unsanitary people—those middle-age castle dwellers.

The early Egyptians, on the contrary, knew and practiced sanitation.

Surprising the Crusaders didn't learn about sanitation from them.

Among the ancient Egyptians bathing was popular.

Many kinds of bathing arrangements have been found among ruins of this ancient civilization.

They practiced every kind of bathing from the sitz to plunge baths.

A popular variety was a large, flat, shallow tub in which the bather stood, while an attendant poured water over him from a jar.

The ancient Romans had sumptuous baths.

They had steam rooms, cold rooms, lounging rooms and the Imperial Thermae, or municipal bath house, was the social center of the community.

Bathing did not become popular in Europe until the middle of the 17th century.

In England, around 1640, the bath became somewhat popular with the aristocracy.

But it was not particularly sanitary, inasmuch as both men and women bathed in the public pools fully clothed.

As late as the turn of the last century, many of the larger hotels in Paris did not have bathtubs.

Sanitation has advanced far in recent years.

DO YOU KNOW

For maximum effectiveness, teeth should be brushed directly after meals. Soft deposits which later harden to form the substance known as calculus are more easily removed directly after meals than at a later time.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From The Mahanoy City Record-American

December 8, 1921

Michael E. Doyle, publisher of the "Anthracite Labor News" died at Shenandoah.

An alleged blackhand was seized by Lehigh Valley police at Park Place to be returned to Pittston.

The Pottsville-Tamaqua highway will be opened for traffic next week.

Mrs. Susan Vicosity, of Yatesville went into an operation for appendicitis at the Ashland Hospital.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What kind of Christmas card is popular this year? A. The kind that holds a Stamp album, in which the giver places one or more Defense Savings Stamps.

Q. Should someone whose income is rather uncertain but who wants to help National Defense, buy Defense Savings Bonds when financially able? A. Certainly. If occasion arises when cash is needed, a Series E Bond can be redeemed after 60 days from the issue date.

Arbitration Board Gives Miner A Union Shop

New York, Dec. 8 (U.P.)—Captive coal mine operators and the United Mine Workers were expected today to sign a union shop contract soon.

President Roosevelt's three-man arbitration board ruled last night for the union shop. It was a two-to-one decision, with Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel Corp., dissenting, and John L. Lewis, and Dr. John R. Steelman voting together in the affirmative.

Both the miners and the steel companies have agreed to abide by the decision, which covers 53,000 men. In addition to the seven steel companies, two other coal mine owners agreed to be bound.

Dr. Steelman said the decision was reached before the Japanese hostilities became known.

In connection with his dissenting vote, Fairless said: "The decision does not confer one single benefit on the workers in the captive coal mines. Their wages, hours of working conditions are in no way improved. The only beneficiary is the already powerful UMW, whose membership already embraces about 95 per cent of the workers in the bituminous coal industry."

"The decision runs counter to the statement publicly made by President Roosevelt, when he said 'I tell you frankly that the government of the United States will not order, nor will Congress pass legislation ordering a so-called closed shop. The government will never compel this five per cent to join the union by government decree. That would be too much like the Hitler methods toward labor.'"

Dr. Steelman said in the board's report: "Whatever our decision, there will be no strike or lock-out in the coal mines. I feel that to grant the union shop in these few mines may well serve the national emergency by contributing to unity and assuring continuity of maximum coal production."

Heavy Casualties In Philippines

Manila, P. I., Dec. 8 (U.P.)—Press dispatches reported that 100 to 200 troops, 60 of them Americans, were killed or injured today when Japanese warplanes raided Iba, on the west coast of the island of Luzon, north of the Olangapo naval base.

(In Berlin the official German news agency reported from Tokyo that 40 American planes were destroyed in a raid on Iba and that 50 planes were wrecked when the Japanese raided Clark field, air base at Fort Stosenburg, 100 miles from Manila.)

The Manila Tribune, a Filipino newspaper, said 200 troops were killed or injured at Iba and it said that 60 of the casualties were Americans.

The American-owned Manila Daily Bulletin placed the casualties in the Iba raid at 100 killed or injured.

In addition to attacks on Iba and Clark field, the Japanese today bombed three other strategic points in the Philippines—Aparri at the northern tip of Luzon, Davao, great hemp center on the island of Mindanao in the south and Palawan island, westernmost of the larger Philippine islands, on the Sulu area.

FIGURED IN COLLISION

Miss Rose Dwyer, of 231 East Centre street, was the operator of a car which figured in a collision Saturday night with a truck of the Pottsville Storage Co., at the county seat, Miss Dwyer was traveling north on Centre street and attempted to pass the truck which was "double parked" while a delivery was being made. Her car collided with the rear end of the truck. The right side of her car and the rear of the truck were damaged. Pottsville police investigated.

TO INCREASE DRAFT QUOTAS

Boise, Ida., Dec. 8 (U.P.)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, said today that all state draft quotas would be increased immediately.

"The selective service organization has been ready for months for just such an eventuality," he said, "and state quotas of men being called up will be doubled and tripled for January and succeeding months."

One million Class A men are ready for immediate induction if the army needs them and can equip and transport them, he said.

Hershey cancelled a far western tour upon outbreak of Japanese hostilities and is returning to Washington.

DESTROY JAPANESE SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 8 (U.P.)—The United States forces have destroyed "a number of Japanese planes and submarines" in operations against Japan in the battle of the Pacific the White House announced today, and the Japanese dive bomber attacks on Hawaii left 3,000 casualties.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early announced that 1,500 persons were wounded and about the same number killed in the dive bomber attacks which Japan have launched on the island of Oahu at dawn yesterday. He added that despite the large number of bombs dropped upon the city of Honolulu itself, there were relatively few casualties there.

Men From This Region Stationed Hawaii Islands

Group of 16 Selectees Who Left Here In April Believed To Be In Service There.

A number of regional young men are among those who are serving with the U. S. Armed forces in the Hawaiian Islands, which were bombed yesterday by Japan.

With the exception of Privates William F. Murphy, Wiggins; Albert J. Watakonis, town, and Michael Matlock, New Philadelphia, who returned home from the Pacific Islands recently when they were honorably discharged as being over twenty-eight years old, the remaining members of a group of sixteen selectees who left town on April 7, 1941 are all believed to be in service in Hawaii.

Those of the group known to be in the islands are Private John W. Phillips, Battery H, 98th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft; and Private John Keller, who are stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu; Private Alexander George Blackwell, Liberty Hill; Wilbert T. Giles, Battery A 16, C. A. C., Fort De Russy, Honolulu; Private John Knarr; Wiggins; Private John Joseph Urbanski; Private John P. Lambert, New Philadelphia, and Private Joseph Grayowski, of New Philadelphia, who registered at Conshohocken; Private John Yutsis, New Philadelphia, and Private Andrew Wilke, New Philadelphia.

Others who were in the group leaving town were Michael Sura, of town; Alfred Dobrosielski, Cum-bola; Bernard McMullen, New Philadelphia; and Thomas Capitanio, of town, who are also believed to be in service in the Pacific Islands, although relatives could not be contacted today for verification.

Also in service in the Pacific Islands are Sergeant Edward L. Haley, of the Headquarters Battery and Ammunition Train, 1st Battalion, Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, and his brother, Corporal Joseph, of the 4th Battalion of the same outfit. Both are stationed at Fort Shafter.

Three alumni of St. Canicus R. C. parochial school, who have written to their pastor, the Rev. John J. O'Shea and their former teachers, Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, are Privates Eugene Carlin, of Co. E, 21st Infantry; Francis Kane, of Service Co., 27th Infantry; John Hasara, Co. K, 27th Infantry, who are all stationed at Schofield Barracks.

Another soldier from this section in the war area is Private James Stride, of Morea.

Larry Ryan, Jr., of East Pine street, who will have completed six years of naval service in February, was a member of the crew of the U. S. S. San Francisco, which was stationed at Pearl Harbor as late as September 29th.

Notified To Return Private William F. Gober, who is in the air service, stationed at Boise, Idaho, who has been on furlough at the family home here, received notification last night to return immediately to his base.

Corporal Francis Pieri, who has been on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pieri for the past two weeks, left to return to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed.

Alex Hyland Dies At His Home At Brockton

Alexander Hyland, 58, a native of Shoemakers, died suddenly this morning at his home in Brockton.

The departed, a son of the late John and Mary, nee Bradley, Hyland, had resided at Maryd for thirty-three years and two years ago moved to Brockton.

For many years he was employed as a foreman at the Maryd colliery, but he had been unemployed since the closing of that operation.

He was a member of St. Bartholomew's R. C. Church, Brockton.

Surviving are his wife, the former Katherine Kelp, of Brockton; the following children, William, Maryd; Alex, at home; Edward, Schoentown, and Katherine, Tamaqua, and the following brothers and sisters, William, Maryd; Thomas, Brooklyn; Joseph, Reading; John, Pottsville; Robert, Bethlehem, and Mrs. Wilfred Schaeffer, Upper Darby. Sister Helen Marie, of Media, is a niece of the deceased.

Funeral arrangements remain to be completed. James P. Haughney funeral director.

HOSPITAL OPERATIONS

Locust Mountain Hospital: Vincent Stanton, Edward Bredekas, Joseph Swingle, Shenandoah.

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Asco Pure Fruit Preserves lb. jar 18c
Asco Prepared Pancake Flour 20-oz. pkg. 5c
Golden Label Syrup No. 1 1/2 can 10c
Gold Seal Cake Flour large pkg. 14c
Br'er Rabbit Molasses (Green Label) 16-oz. jar 16c
Fancy Cal. Seedless Raisins 3 pkgs. 25c

Fruit Cocktail Asco Fancy large No. 2 1/2 can **23c**

Gold Seal Flour All Purpose 24 lb. bag 79c
Gold Medal Flour 24 lb. bag \$1.07
Spry Shortening 1lb. can 23c: 3 lb. can 63c
Rockwood Chocolate Bits 2 pkgs. 25c
Princess Tissues Cleansing 3 pkgs. 25c
Swan Toilet Soap 3 med. bars 16c
Lux or Lifebuoy Soap 4 bars 25c
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Defense Plans Carried Out In Philadelphia

Special Guards Placed At All Industrial Plants, Shipyards, Bridges. Fear Sabotage.

By ALBERT E. STEELE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Philadelphia, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—The city of Philadelphia, one of the greatest industrial centers in the nation, was defended with military precision today to protect vital industries which hold more than \$2,500,000,000 worth of contracts for war materials.

Almost momentarily after revelation of the Japanese attack on Far Eastern United States territory, defense plans carefully drawn and rehearsed the past few months were placed into effect.

Acting Mayor Bernard Samuel personally directed the execution of the defense plans. He ordered:

1—All police and fire officials to immediate and permanent duty at their stations.
2—Public guards along the valuable Delaware river waterfront.
3—Permanent police details at water pumping stations.
4—Speeding up of City Hall communications to facilitate possible summoning of air raid wardens.
5—Special guards at famous historic sites.
6—Requested Japanese to remain at their homes.

In connection with the defense plans, footwalks on the Delaware river bridge, connecting the city with Camden, N. J., were closed to all pedestrians.

In a special radio appeal to "every man, woman and child," Samuel warned that the "most important thing to guard against is sabotage."

To insure protection of invaluable defense works, the city's forces of 4,100 policemen and 2,400 firemen were augmented by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and state police.

Extra police details were ordered to railroad stations, bridges and around the large machine shops, shipyards and steel plants. Similar precautions also were taken in nearby towns in the industrial area.

The Philadelphia navy yard, focal point of defense activity in this area, was under war-time restrictions. Marines, with bayonet-fixed rifles, patrolled the entrances and barred all unauthorized persons from the yard where, among other work, preparations are being completed to build a \$3,000,000 dreadnaught at a cost of \$100,000,000.

City's Industrial Plants
The vast industrial workings include:

Eleven shipyards along the Delaware river in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, holding contracts for 226 vessels costing \$1,500,000,000.

Baldwin Locomotive Works, Eddystone, Pa., producing tanks for the army, with the new 60-ton machine being introduced today. The company recently disclosed contracts totaling \$38,499,000.

Bendix Aviation company, Philadelphia, \$85,000,000.

Bendix Aviation company, Philadelphia, \$85,000,000 worth of precision instruments for aircraft.

Edward G. Budd Manufacturing company, Philadelphia, \$10,000,000 in pressed steel and machine-tooled parts.

The Midville Company, Philadelphia, \$50,000,000 worth of steel forgings.

The Frankford Arsenal producing millions of rounds of ammunition weekly.

These companies were only the largest producers of defense material. In addition there are hundreds of machine shops, delicate instrument makers, clothing companies and railroad workshops.

Four Children Burned To Death In Their Home

Butler, Pa., Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Coroner J. Charles Dengler said today that an overheated stove caused a fire which destroyed an isolated home at Isle, ten miles from here, burning to death four young children and seriously injuring the mother of three of them.

The fire swept through the one-story frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perrine early yesterday—two days after the family moved in after the sale of their old home.

The victims were: Lillian Marie, 6; Edna Jacqueline, 4; and Madeline, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perrine, and Dorothy Marie, 1 1/2, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Perrine, sister-in-law to Wayne Perrine.

Mrs. Wayne Perrine was burned seriously when she remained in the burning building to hurl her fourth child—an infant—from the bedroom window overlooking a ten foot embankment into the arms of her husband below. A moment later she, too, leaped to safety.

The three adults were taken to Butler memorial hospital, where Mrs. Wayne Perrine was detained. The others were treated and released.

Perrine is a truck driver for the Butler Iron & Steel Co.

THE VISITING NURSE

Mrs. Pauline Kistler Reed, R. N., former visiting nurse, is taking care of Miss Mary E. Kane's work while the latter, local visiting nurse, is recovering from shock and bruises suffered in an automobile accident last Thursday.

Miss Reed may be reached at 326 East Centre street or phone 687-R.

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TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—The United States enters World War II with a record public debt of \$55,212,550,204.21, after having spent \$6,737,166,940.71 for defense in the last five months and five days. The nation also possesses a world record gold reserve of \$22,770,829,868.59.

The Treasury's daily statement for the current fiscal year:

Expenses, \$9,466,373,665.69.
Defense spending, \$6,737,166,940.71.
Cash balance, \$2,158,461,976.30.

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SHENANDOAH—Strand Theatre "Sergeant York" with Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan and Joan Leslie. News and shorts.

Christmas Trees!

The new highway being completed up Tumbling Run Valley, all Christmas trees this season will be sold on the ground. Make your selection at any time from now to Christmas Day.

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Secretary Hull Releases Negotiations Documents

(Continued from Page One)

strengthen their position in the Far East at the expense of Japan.

The 70-year-old Hull, his peaceful efforts collapsing in the face of Japan's refusal to negotiate further, told Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura in a burst of indignation:

"I must say that in all my conversations with you during the last nine months I have never uttered one word of untruth. This is borne out absolutely by the record. In all my 50 years of public service I have never seen a document that was more crowded with infamous falsehoods and distortion—on a scale so huge that I never imagined until today that any government on this planet was capable of uttering them."

The State Department and White House made public during the day President Roosevelt's unprecedented peace appeal sent Saturday to Emperor Hirohito, the text of the Hull memorandum to the Japanese on Nov. 26, and the Japanese reply. The President's message may never have been received by the Emperor.

In it Mr. Roosevelt urged the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Indo-China and promised in return to attempt to obtain assurances that no other power would invade that French colony, now completely dominated by Japanese forces. The President said that a withdrawal of the Japanese from Indo-China "would result in the assurance of peace throughout the whole of the south Pacific area."

Proposals Made Japan

The Hull document of Nov. 26 offered Japan a tentative agreement based on four basic American political principles and five basic economic principles. It went on to propose:

1. Conclusion of a multilateral nonaggression pact between the United States, Japan, Britain, China, The Netherlands, the Soviet Union and Thailand.
2. An agreement among the same powers for respect and protection for the territorial integrity of French Indo-China.
3. Withdrawal of all military, naval, air and police forces of Japan from China and Indo-China.
4. Neither the United States nor Japan to support any regime in China other than the national government located at Chungking.
5. Surrender of extra-territorial rights of Japan and the United States in States in China and efforts to obtain similar action by Britain and other powers.
6. Negotiations for a trade agreement between the United States and Japan, based upon reciprocal most-favored-nation treatment and binding raw silk on the American free list.
7. Removal of freezing restrictions on both sides.
8. Stabilization of the dollar-yen rate with equal allocation of funds by Japan and the United States.
9. Japanese withdrawal from the Axis.
10. Efforts to influence other governments to adoption of the basic American political and economic principles.

These principles as outlined in the Hull document as basis to the American position were:

POLITICAL:

1. Inviolability of territorial integrity and sovereignty of all nations.
2. Non-interference in internal affairs of other countries.
3. Equality of commercial opportunity and treatment.
4. Reliance upon peaceful processes for settlement of controversies.

ECONOMIC:

1. Non-discrimination in international commercial relations.
2. Abolition of excessive trade restrictions.
3. Non-discriminatory access by all nations to raw material supplies.
4. Protection of interests of consuming countries and populations.
5. Establishment of financial arrangements to help essential enterprises to help essential enterprises.

Japan replied that some of the items—those favoring Japan commercially and the one regarding abolition of extra-territoriality—were acceptable but that Japan could not accept the proposal in its entirety.

The Japanese reply revealed some of the background on which the negotiations were abruptly ended. However, since Hull denounced the document as filled with falsehoods, the accuracy of their interpretations was subject to question.

The Japanese note said that the Premier of Japan, Prince Konoye, last August offered to meet President Roosevelt for a discussion of problems but that the American government insisted the meeting should take place after an agreement had been reached on fundamental questions.

The Japanese also referred to American offers to "introduce" peace moves between China and Japan and of withdrawal of those offers. They mentioned a compromise proposal presented by Japan as recently as Nov. 20, one which made no essential concessions.

ACCIDENT ON MINTZER'S HILL

The first accident reported on the newly constructed three-lane highway on Mintzer's hill, Route 45, occurred when a car driven by John P. Breslin, Harrisburg, who is employed by the department of property and supplies, struck the old bridge Saturday night.

Breslin was heading east when he struck the old bridge structures which were lying along the road. The front part of his car was damaged considerably. Officers of the Tamaqua detail, State Motor Police, investigated.

Visiting Nurse Association Report For November

The Visiting Nurse Association presents the report of work done during November as well as a financial statement for the month. Contributions are coming in slowly. The charity load has become quite heavy. Last year in November there were but three free patients with 15 visits; this year six free cases with 69 visits. Why the increase: because three of these people are helpless invalids who need attention every second or third day. These visits cost the association \$50.00 this month. Your contribution helps to pay for these.

Nurse's report for November:
Number cases, 32; new cases, 17; old cases, 15; cases nursed, 28; prenatal, 4; pay cases, 20; will pay, 5; free cases, 6; maternity cases, 5; new born, 6; total visits, 128; nursing visits, 119; prenatal cases, 4; deliveries, 5; paid visits, 59; free visits, 69; night calls, 4; calls from physicians, 19; calls from family, 13; fees received, \$81.72.

Attended Maternal and Child Health Conference at Allentown Nov. 19 accompanied by two board members, Mrs. Swank and Mrs. Feger Reed and Miss Ford, school nurse. This conference was conducted by the State Dept. of Health, MARY E. KANE, R. N., 403 W. Pine street.

Financial report for November:
Fees from patients \$81.72
Contributions 102.50

Totals receipts for Nov. \$184.22
Expenses:
Salary, telephone, postage \$133.00
Nurse's bag, reports, express 16.10
express 16.10 149.10
Balance this month \$35.12
IDA M. SWANK, Secy.

Penn State Center Courses At Pottsville

Announcement has just been made that the Penn State Center in Pottsville will offer a tuition-free course in Industrial Relations under the current Pennsylvania State College Engineering Science Management Defense Training Program. This will be the 10th course being given in the current Fall and Winter program.

Under the guidance of a regular college staff member in Industrial Psychology, the course will begin Friday, Dec. 12 at the Penn State Center, 9th and Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville, Penna. The course will run 16 meetings from Dec. 12, two hours per meeting for a total of 32 hours. Registration will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8, 9 and 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock each night. Those interested are requested to make application before the opening night of classes, Dec. 12. No tuition charge will be made.

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Mahanoy City Lodge of Elks will meet this evening in regular session to complete all details for the Christmas party and the New Year's Eve frolic. Both these affairs are annually the region's outstanding gatherings for young and old from far and near, and the committee this year are endeavoring to eclipse all previous events.

The primary aims of this course in Industrial Relations are to acquaint the student with the necessity for personnel work in industry and also to study the more important features used by modern industries to create good industrial relations with the workers.

Dr. R. Wallace Brewster and D. H. Langel, the administrative head and assistant, respectively of the current Penn State Engineering Defense Training Program will be on hand at the Penn State Center Dec. 8, 9 and 10 to accept applications.

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Gov. James May Call Legislature In Session
Harrisburg, Dec. 8. (AP)—An early special session of the state legislature appeared likely today as a drive for stringent anti-sabotage measures took precedence over congressional reapportionment, and other pressing problems with Japan waging war against the U. S.
Demands for a special session to redistrict the state and cut taxes were completely eclipsed by Japan's aerial and naval attacks on the Philippines, Hawaii and Guam yesterday which prompted Gov. Arthur H. James to concentrate full attention on protection of Pennsylvania's defense industries from danger of sabotage.
Legislation to combat industrial saboteurs was ignored at the 1941 session ended last July, and James has been asked since to include such legislation in any proclamation he may issue for a special session. Requests came from army officers, municipal officials and industrial executives.
The sudden change in complexion of the international situation may now become the principal reason for James to convene the lawmakers, perhaps before New Year's Day. James has already marshaled strength of the state defense council, motor police and reserve defense corps. They have been ordered to be prepared for action on a "moment's notice" to combat sabotage.

Woman's Club Notes
The regular monthly meeting of the Mahanoy City Woman's Club to be held Wednesday evening, December 10, at the Tryan Club social quarters, will be marked by festive holiday decorations. All members are invited to enter the Christmas decoration contest to be held that evening. Those entering the contest should register with Mrs. Dwight G. McCann.
The meeting will open with a business period at 8 o'clock, to be followed by a Christmas carol service and the judging of the entries in the contest.
The president, Miss Marguerite Edwards, requests that members bring a silver Christmas contribution, the purpose of which will be explained at the meeting.
Preceding the general club meeting, the regular monthly meeting of the executive board will be held at 7 o'clock at the Tryan Club rooms.
The Literary Division of the Mahanoy City Woman's Club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Miss Rachael Lewis.
The topic for discussion is "The Life of George Eliot," and one of her novels, "The Mill on the Floss," will be reviewed.

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Sergeant Alvin C. York is one of America's greatest soldier heroes. The motion picture based on his life is one of the great American pictures of all time. "Sergeant York," as it has come from the Warner Bros. studio in Hollywood and now showing at the Elks theatre, is a surpassingly beautiful film, produced with dignity and simplicity, and absorbingly entertaining in every inch of its footage.
Gary Cooper plays the title role, and the lean and lanky actor gives a performance that can only be called great. He makes every scene count in building up the strong, simple character of the Tennessee farmer who became the nation's hero. He is supported by a cast so able that there is not a single false note in any of the characterizations.
Based on Sergeant York's own diary, the film tells a brave and straightforward narrative, the honest saga of a plain American who believed in God and his country, and acted on his beliefs. Before the outbreak of the World War, York was a "fightin' an' hell-raisin'" mountain farmer down in the Cumberland Valley of Tennessee, trying to wrest a living from a piece of stong mountain land.
The first part of the picture, which deals with York's life in the backwoods country of Tennessee, is pure Americana, rugged and honest, depicting without any "glamorizing" touches the day-to-day life of the mountain people among whom York grew to manhood.
Most compelling of these scenes, perhaps, is the one in which he is converted to religion. He has gone out on his mule, shotgun in hand, intent on getting vengeance on the man whom he believes has cheated him out of the land he wants. Before he arrives at his destination, a storm comes up, and a bolt of lightning strikes the shotgun from his hand. York sees this as an act of God, and moving almost in a trance, he goes to the little church where a prayer meeting is being held. As he walks in, the group starts to sing "That Old-Time Religion." Moving slowly, he approaches the altar and drops to his knees. That is all. There is not a word of dialogue in the entire scene, only the singing of the congregation, but it is a scene that will linger long in the memory of all who see it.

Victoria Theatre
The happiest news to report on the local film front at this moment is that Paramount's "Birth of the Blues" opened at the Victoria theatre yesterday, and that it is one of the finest, most exhilarating treasures of jazz music and laughs ever to hit the screen. Last night's audience loved it completely.
Crowded with some of Hollywood's best entertainers and directed by Victor Schertzinger who has no peer as a director of musicals, the cast of "Birth of the Blues" is lighted up with the names of Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Tiegarden and Rochester. Each gives a grand performance.
Song after song, laugh after laugh is presented with hardly a let-up all through the picture. The melody just pours forth in a joyous, delightful stream, with fifteen songs in all pitched out, which is a record for film musical numbers by the way. It's a parade of jive like the likes of which we have never before heard. The Crosby and Martin larynxes seemed to be inspired for the occasion.
In the cavalcade of blues heard are those great favorites, "St. Louis Blues," "Memphis Blues," "St. James Infirmary Blues," "Birth of the Blues," and also several other enduring numbers, played in Dixieland jazz style, such as "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovey Mine," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" and "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie." Incidentally, Bing's singing of "Melancholy Baby" as a lullaby for little Carolyn Lee got across with thrilling effect to last night's audience. The new song presented is one that already has achieved popularity, "The Waiter and the Porter and the Upstairs Maid."

The story of "Birth of the Blues" fortunately, is no complex. It remains simple and direct throughout, merely setting the stage and preparing the atmosphere for the glazing saxophones, Brian Donlevy's torrid trumpet, Jack Tiegarden's blistering-hot trombone, Harry Rosenthal's peppery piano, Bing Crosby's dance-inducing clarinet and Mary Martin's spicily singing.
"New York Town," Paramount's romance drama of the metropolis which opened at the State Theatre Sunday, is refreshingly different from any other picture of Gotham. There isn't a night club, gangster, swanky penthouse or bubble dancer in the whole picture. Instead, it deals with the New York that New Yorkers see, the city in which they live, struggle and find happiness. Simply, and without pulling any punches, Paramount's producer Anthony Veiller and Director Charles Vidor-rolled the shade up and recorded a delightfully entertaining story about the Big Town and its inhabitants.
Mary Martin, whose starring suc-

cess in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" established her as a real screen personality, proves herself to be a top-notch comedienne in "New York Town." Lynne Overman, Eric Blore, Akim Tamiroff, Cecil Kellaway and Fuzzy Knight complete the all-star cast.
Fred MacMurray, as the big city slicker, is the answer to any small town maiden's prayer.
Sparkling dialog and a story that's wholly different from anything ever screened about the Big City makes "New York Town" a worthwhile and highly amusing bit of film entertainment.
Added Feature
At last, a prizefight yarn that even the lady of the household will enjoy down to the last bit. P. R. C.'s "The Miracle Kid," which opened Sunday at the State Theatre is just that, with the gentleman in question having decidedly more on the ball than two good fists and the will to use them.
Not that Tom Neal, who plays the title role, doesn't do plenty of fighting in the film. A former Golden Glover and professional boxer, he puts plenty of honest action into the fight sequences that leave no doubt as to his ability to both give and take it.
But the situation is too good to last. Carol discovers the fraud and there are some pretty hectic and hilarious moments.

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Pennsylvania Soldier Was Killed In Hawaii
Arnold, Pa., Dec. 8. (AP)—The War Department today notified the family of Private George G. Leslie, 20, an enlisted man in the United States Air Corps, that their son was killed yesterday in the Japanese attack on the Hawaiian islands.
News of their son's death from gunshot wounds was received by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Leslie at their home here. He was stationed at Wheeler Field in Hawaii. He enlisted last April.
The War Department's message read:

"Your son, Private George G. Leslie, died at approximately 10 A. M., Dec. 7, at battle casualty, from gunshot wounds. Further information will reach you from the War Department."
Besides his parents, Private Leslie is survived by one brother, Bruce, and two sisters—Mrs. Florence Sample, of Greensburg road, New Kensington, and Mrs. Sarah Remaley of New Kensington.
Private Leslie was the first American soldier from western Pennsylvania known to have died in the Japanese-American war outbreak.
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Air Raid Precautions Eastern Coast States
New York, Dec. 8. (AP)—The air raid precaution service in 13 eastern coast states and the District of Columbia was ordered on the alert by the Army Air Corps today.
The first interceptor command at Mitchell Field, near here, charged with protecting northeastern United States from air raids, ordered all personnel of the ground observation system to duty at 6 A. M. The personnel is made up largely of civilian volunteers.
"All planes are to be reported," the command instructed the observers in a broadcast.
The order applies to the ground observers in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and District of Columbia.
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To Present Play Friday, Benefit Of H. S. Band

The three-act comedy, "Handle With Care," to be presented Friday evening by the faculty of the high school promises to be a source of extreme enjoyment and uproarious laughter.

The cast has been rehearsing daily and each member is putting forth every effort to make the affair a social as well as a financial success. The proceeds will be placed in the fund for procuring new uniforms for the members of the high school band.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the high school students. The chart for reserved seats will be opened on Monday, December 8 at 4:15 P. M. in Room 23 of the high school building.

COUPLE WED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Murphy observed their 25th wedding anniversary and also Mr. Murphy's birthday Sunday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan. The couple have two children, Carol and Charles.

In honor of the occasion a dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gersher, son Richard and daughter Barbara, of Reading; Mrs. Ida Morgan, Mrs. Caroline Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hower and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy.

HOLY NAME DISTRICT RALLY AT ST. JOSEPH'S NEXT SUNDAY

The members of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church will be hosts for a meeting in the church hall Sunday afternoon. Members of the societies of Carbon and Schuylkill counties will attend. It is expected a large delegation will be present.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sparr of Railroad avenue observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home. The couple were married in the Rev. Charles Ritter, pastor of Uthg English Lutheran Church at Mahanoy City Rev. Charles Ritter, pastor of the church at that time. Two daughters blessed the union, Betty and Margaret. Mrs. Sparr before her marriage was Miss Margaret Bankes.

AMONG THE ILL

Mrs. Harrison Kramer of Green street, is confined to her home with illness.

The many friends of Mrs. John Foltz who had been very ill at her home on Nice street suffering with pneumonia will be pleased to hear she is slightly improved today.

WATCH OUT FOR THE BAND

Throughout this week, the public will be afforded the pleasure of hearing the Frackville High School Band as it travels throughout the town. The band is aiding in the sale of tickets for the faculty play on Friday evening, December 12.

JOSEPH BARTKUS DIES AT THE VETERANS CAMP

Word was received in town of the death of Joseph Bartkus at the Veterans CCC camp at Hopewell near Birdsboro. The departed made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Narkitsky of Lehigh avenue.

TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Plaza, of Pine street, announce the birth of twin boys at the Ashland State hospital.

William Felley, of Shamokin returned to his home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sparr the past week.

Corp. Haring, a member of the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia returned to his duties on Sunday after spending several days in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holman, daughter Lynne, Mrs. Martha Reb, Lyman Berger, all of Mahanoy City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger, of Schuylkill Haven and Joseph Hampton, of Phoenix, Arizona, enjoyed a venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hampton Sunday.

Shenandoah Bank Employee Sent To Prison

John R. Yackel Charged With Theft of \$9400 Sentenced To Six Months.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 (U.P.)—John R. Yackel, 23, former teller of the Union National Bank of Shenandoah, received a six months prison sentence in Federal District Court today on a charge of embezzling \$9,400 of the bank's money.

On sentencing the \$17-a-week bank employee, Federal Judge J. Cullen Ganey said banks paying low salaries to employees handling large amounts of money are "open to criticism."

Yackel pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 26, but sentence was deferred until the Federal probation department investigated his prior life.

The investigation showed Yackel had "indulged in luxuries, apparently at the expense of the bank" and had bought a "saddle horse," according to Judge Ganey.

The jurist said, however, "I hold no brief for this bank. Any bank that pays its employees low salaries is open to criticism. But that does not give any employe the right to steal money, if you didn't like the salary, you could have quit your job and gone to work elsewhere."

Despite assistant U. S. Attorney Francis F. Sullivan's request for an 18-month sentence, Judge Ganey said he gave Yackel only six months because of his prior good record.

The indictment charged that the thefts had taken place during the last four years.

An FBI agent on Nov. 26 told Judge Ganey that Yackel had squandered the money in "having good times" in New York and Florida with his bride of 16 months and being a "good time Charlie" generally.

His wife was an employe in a Shenandoah shoe store.

DR. GILL'S CLINIC

Dr. Gill, noted Philadelphia surgeon, conducted a Crippled Children's Clinic at the Ashland Hospital Monday. The following underwent operations: Catherine Cavanaugh, Ashland; Mary Barto, Middleport; Theodore Weikel, Mt. Carmel.

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Gordon Holloway Married Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holloway, of 24 Liberty Hill, announce the marriage of their son, Gordon to Miss Louise Heed, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Heed, of 513 South avenue, Elmira, N. Y.

The wedding took place Sunday morning at eight-thirty o'clock in the parsonage of the Methodist Church at Elmira with the Rev. Ernest Otter performing the double ring ceremony.

Miss Eleanor Lown was the maid of honor and Robert Heed, the best man.

The bride and her attendant both wore dresses of defense blue with corresponding accessories and corsages of yellow tea roses.

After the ceremony the couple motored to Mahanoy City where a dinner was served in the Knotty Pine room at the Mansion Restaurant.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman and son, Robert, Ivor Holloway, Mrs. Lillian Heed, Mrs. Etta Heed, Mrs. Clara Burch, Alfred Holloway, Upper Darby; Marilyn Holloway, Jean Tinley, Tamaqua; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holloway, Sr., town.

Senate And House Vote With Only 1 Exception For A War Declaration

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representatives here had at the same time been continuing deceptive and false negotiations for maintenance of peace. And he said, simply, that he had ordered "all measures be taken for our defense."

The War Resolution

The text of the resolution: "Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial Japanese government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same:

"Whereas the imperial Japanese government has committed unprovoked acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America: Therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial Japanese government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and the President is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial Japanese government; and, to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

Congress, meantime, moved on other fronts to speed every facility for the successful prosecution of the war. The House military affairs committee scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to repeal legislation restricting the use of selectees and national guardsmen to the western hemisphere and United States possessions. The action would remove any doubt as to the authority of the President to do away with that prohibition. There had been some belief that he would dispense with it during actual war.

St. Joseph's Sodality Met Sunday Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the B. V. M. Sodality of St. Joseph's church was held Sunday afternoon. Nominations for new officers took place with the unanimous nomination for reelection of Lillian Nevulis and Eleanor Boczkowski to the offices of president and secretary, respectively. Nominees for other offices include Rita Kubert, Helen Radusky and Mary Supernavage, for vice-president. Nominated for treasurer were Alice Engle, Mary Chlinsky and Eleanor Krasnisky.

A drive for new members is now in progress and a reception for them will take place at Vespers on Sunday evening, December 14, after which a light luncheon will be served in the church hall.

Members were solicited to join the triduum of Masses and Holy Communions for the intentions of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII. The triduum which has now become a traditional project for the Sodality from all parts of the United States, has been offered each December since 1931 as a Christmas gift to the Pope. A report is mailed to the Queen's Work, official Sodality magazine, at St. Louis, Missouri, where figures are compiled and a cablegram is sent on Christmas Eve to the Holy Father.

A PROPHET NEAR HOME

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 8 (U.P.)—The Rev. Fred L. Shiffer of the First Baptist church was regarded today as a prophet by his congregation.

A half hour after he predicted war in his Sunday morning sermon, the Japanese attacked United States possessions.

"We should realize that there are some hourly needs which demand our attention," he said. "Things unforeseen today that will develop before tomorrow. In fact, it seems to me that by noon, within the hour, the peace and security of our own people will be shocked by the evil of war striking at our own cherished possessions."



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World War Now Extended To Pacific On 6,000 Mile Front

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portedly causing several hundred casualties.

The great British naval base at Singapore was attacked from the air with 60 persons reported killed and 133 injured.

A Japanese landing in North (British) Borneo was reported repulsed with heavy casualties, according to London dispatches, but the same source heard that the American island of Guam had been attacked from all sides and that aerial bombardment had started several big fires.

The American island of Wake, a base for trans-Pacific air routes, was reported by a British source to have been captured, while a cruiser naval squadron of one Japanese, four destroyers and other ships were sighted off the Colos Islands in the Indian Ocean.

Australia and the Dutch East Indies joined in the war on Japan, but there were increasing hints from Berlin that the conflict would become an outright Axis battle against the allied powers. A Nazi spokesman said that an important statement might be forthcoming later and the Berlin press hinted that Germany would aid Japan. There was still no word of the position of the Soviet Union.

On the China coast, the Japanese attacked Hongkong by air and by land and occupied the International Settlement at Shanghai after sinking the British gunboat Peter and seizing the American gunboat Wake. American Marines at Peiping and Tientsin were disarmed and interned.



Secretary of Navy Frank Knox

U. S. Fleet Leaves Pearl Harbor To Battle Japanese

By FRANCIS MCCARTHY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Honolulu, Dec. 8 (U.P.)—United States and Japanese fleets were believed fighting in mid-Pacific today after a Japanese aerial bombing attack on the Hawaiian Islands opened war between the two great Pacific powers.

The American fleet steamed out of the Pearl Harbor naval base shortly after Japanese planes, attacking without a declaration of war or any warning whatever, had bombed the great Pearl Harbor base, Honolulu city, and scattered Army and Navy bases on Oahu Island.

Naval gun flashes were seen from the coast, and the roar of the guns was heard soon after the fleet had steamed out to seek the Japanese aircraft carriers from which, it was believed, the planes had taken off and their escorting warships.

It was feared that Navy, Army and civilian casualties were heavy in the bolt-from-the-blue aerial attack.

(An NBC observer reported that 350 men had been killed at Hickam Field, the Army air base.)

Many Japanese planes were reported shot down but before they had wrought severe damage on objectives centered on Oahu island.

It was estimated that there were between 50 and 150 planes in the attacking fleet, including four-motored bombers, dive bombers and torpedo carriers.

Elizabeth Foley, Native Of Town, Dies, St. Clair

Miss Elizabeth Foley, a native of Mahanoy City, succumbed suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home in St. Clair from a heart attack, with which she was stricken several hours earlier.

A daughter of the late Michael and Margaret, nee Delaney, Foley, she had resided at St. Clair for a number of years. She was employed on the Home Aid WPA project.

She is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral Notices

MORAN—At the Ashland State Hospital, Saturday, December 6, John Moran, aged 66 years, of Park Place.

Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral from his late residence at Park Place, Wednesday, 9 A. M. Solemn requiem mass in St. Canisius R. C. church, 9:30 A. M. Interment at parish cemetery. James P. Haughney, funeral director. d8-2t

Ten Owners Of Taprooms File Appeals

All Courts And Grand Jury In Session At Court House.

4 EQUITY CASES ON COURT LIST

Court House, Dec. 8.—Hearing in ten appeals from taproom owners from decisions of the State Liquor Control Board, argument in two compensation cases, motions for new trials, four equity cases and 17 current motions made up the argument list scheduled for hearing before the courts of the county today.

In addition to this the January Grand Jury went into session with 66 bills to be presented. The regular session of Orphans Court was also held today which went to make up an exceedingly busy day before the courts.

Among the motions for a new trial in the quarter sessions of court is that of William H. Dormer of Shenandoah.

Among those appealing from the decisions of the State Liquor Control Board, which either suspended, revoked or refused to grant retail liquor licenses, are the following: Matthew and Mary Mikelonis, Lakewood Company, Harry J. Hughes, Agnes Aukstakalnis, Joseph C. and Margaret Babel, Edward A. McLeod, Joseph and Nellie Stekowsky, David W. Thomas and Antessie Andrejasky.

Appeals in the compensation cases includes those of Harry Schach vs. the Hazle Brook Coal Co. and Frank Lewis vs. the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

The Citizens National Bank is listed as plaintiff and Peter and John Chownas as defendants in an appeal for a new trial before the court en banc.

The equity list contains the case of residents of Gilberton, Charles Williams and others, against the Mahanoy Valley Coal Company in an effort to halt strip mining in that borough.

An appeal is also to be heard in the case of Mary Cavanaugh Kelly vs. W. Mahanoy School District.

Property Transfers

P. & R. C. & I. Co. to Laubenstein Manufacturing Co., premises in Ashland for \$750.

Margaret Graham Stief to Patrick J. Graham; premises in Shenandoah for \$1.

Marriage Licenses

Ellsworth Davis, 119 Washington street and Gloria Fulton, 243 Franklin street, both of Tamaqua.

Thomas Francis Morgan and Mary Helen Giskick, both of Shenandoah.

Letters Granted

Letters testamentary were granted on the estate of Kitty Ann Leiby, late of New Ringold R. D. to Clara K. Kistler, Tamaqua and Kate A. Gerber, New Ringold. The estate consists of \$500 in personal property.

On the estate of Steven Dublinchock, late of Gilberton, who died there, letters testamentary were issued to Nicholas Bobyock and Wasil Maximovich. Personal property valued at \$1200 makes up the estate.

Letters testamentary were granted on the estate of Joseph Wizar, of Mahanoy City, who died there September 6, 1941, to Susan Wizar, a daughter. The estate is valued at \$300 in personal property.

Letters of administration were granted to Anthony A. Kazokas, Mahanoy City, on the estate of James Brown, late of Mahanoy City. Personal property valued at \$300 comprises the estate.

On the estate of William Perilnsky, late of Shenandoah, letters of administration were granted to Anthony Perilnsky, a brother.

Former Regional People Now Living In Hawaii

John Close, well-known Gilberton resident, together with his wife, the former Helen August, of Shenandoah, and sons, Richard and Edward, have been living in the Hawaiian Islands for a period of months.

Mr. Close left last February for Pearl Harbor, where he is employed as a government electrician. His family joined him several months later.

In a letter received last week by local relatives they stated they have been living in one of the government defense housing projects at Honolulu.

Also employed in the Hawaiian Islands is Joseph Morris, of Shenandoah Heights, who is employed by the Military Police at Honolulu.

May Recall Men Recently Discharged From Service

Washington, Dec. 8 (U.P.)—Young men who joined armed services such as the U. S. Naval Reserve as recently as last Saturday received telegrams before 8 A. M. today to report for service at once.

The War Department announced that the army will be expanded to 2,000,000 men as rapidly as possible—there are 1,600,000 men in it now—and the figure may go even higher within a few days if it is decided to recall selective service men and national guardsmen who were recently discharged.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, of South Main street, were week-end visitors to Camp Rodman, Aberdeen, Md., where they visited their son, Corporal John Joyce.

The Joyces report that five regional boys who were recently inducted into the army have been assigned to the camp. Among them are Privates Gonzales, Boyewsky and Bankes, of town, and Burke, of Coles.

HOSPITAL OPERATIONS

The following operations were scheduled to be performed on Monday by surgeons at the Ashland Hospital: Betty Wall, Barnesville; Bernadine Lesko, Mahanoy City; Walter Twaszkievicz, Frackville.

THE FOLLOWING FURNITURE CLUB AWARDS Were Made Saturday At Horrobin's

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Anna Miller
148 E. Moser Ave., Coaldale (6th Week)

DOOR AWARDS

Mrs. Newton Kunkle
208 Clay Street, Tamaqua (Floor Lamp Award)

Miss Catherine Hartman
27 Clay Street, Tamaqua (Clothes Hamper Award)

Frances Walker
18 Greenwood Street, Tamaqua (Leather Hat Box Award)

JUDGE
Anna DeFrehn
Railroad Street, Tamaqua

More than two hundred persons were in attendance at the dance conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ashland State Hospital at the Fountain Springs Country Club on Saturday night. Music for dancing was furnished by an outstanding regional orchestra.

Those from Mahanoy City who attended were: Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Hara, Thomas Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Holland, Miss Veronica Foley, Matt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilsbach, Miss Hattie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Domsen, Jr., Frank Donnelly and Charles Walsh.

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Stewart Says:

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

State Department Pleased as Turkey Rebuffs Germany

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

TURKEY'S reported rejection of a German bid for a kind of journalistic partnership between the two countries is the subject of a deal of congratulatory comment at the state department, since it's taken as implying a decided coolness on the Turks' part toward the Nazis, who are known to have been making in the formers' direction.

Turkey, of course, is geographically so situated as to be of tremendous importance to the rival strategies of the Axis and the Anglo-Russian alliance, in their campaign at the eastern end of the Mediterranean. And, aside from its geography, its troops would be well worth having, by one side or the other, for they're recognized as exceptionally formidable scrappers—not very well equipped, but as pugnacious as wildcats. Besides, as to equipment, lease-lending to 'em would be a first-rate idea if they should finally join the Anglo-Russians militarily.

It's known definitely that Berlin recently sent a German newspaperman's delegation to Ankara, the Turkish capital, to frame up, if possible, a bargain by which the Turkish press would plug for help to the Nazis and the German press would boost for all sorts of post-war concessions to Turkey in the event of an Axis victory.

The Turks turned the proposition down, according to accounts from Istanbul, which isn't now the Constantinople, but which used to be, as Constantinople, in the days before Sultan Abdul Hamid's rule was overturned and the existing republic was established, with Ismet Inonu, currently, as president.

Turkey seems to have emerged from its revolution, about 18 years ago, as a pretty good democracy.

Decency in Anarchy

Abolishing Abdul, as sultan, took quite a while, and I was in the country myself, on a news assignment, while the rumpus was in progress. There's virtually wasn't any government and lots of fighting was going on, but if you were a non-belligerent and didn't happen to get, accidentally, into anybody's line of fire, nobody harmed you. Plundering and miscellaneous lawlessness were strictly discouraged. It struck me as peculiar that so much decency should prevail in the midst of such anarchy. Louis Einstein, long an American career diplomat, was our charge d'affaires there at the time, and I asked him how he accounted for it.

"It's because," he said, "the Turks are essentially so decent a people."

To that, I've found, all folk who've lived among 'em testify.

But don't imagine that they're afraid of anything. They're Moslem fatalists. If your time hasn't come, nothing can hurt you. If it has come, nothing you can do will protect you.

Between what was then Constantinople and Stambul there's a bridge across the Golden Horn, and one day I had occasion to cross it in the local interpretation of a taxicab—a horse-drawn type of pheton. On arrival at our end of the bridgehead we found the span swept by riflefire from revolutionists and Abdulites at opposite ends of it. The cabman drove right on, regardless of the shooting. There's a toll to pay, of one or two piastres. The bridge tender came forward calmly to collect it. It chanced that I hadn't any loose piastres, but they also have 'em compacted, in 20's, into a silver coin about the size of \$1. I had some of those and hastily handed one over. The collector deliberately started to make change, the cabman waiting.

"Wow!" I screamed. "Get going! To heck with the change!"

But 'do you see they paid any attention to me? Not so you could notice it. I had to wait until I got my 18 or 19 piastres, slowly counted out in copper.

Tough to Lick

Naturally Turkish warriors, with a philosophy like this, are hard to lick in battle.

It's true that, of yore, the Turks, whom Louis Einstein described as so gentle and kindly, did massacre a good many Armenians. Yet I've always wondered if the Armenians didn't initiate the clashes and then get wiped out in retaliation.

When I was in Turkey, they still had harems, women wore veils and hadn't any rights worth speaking of, but Kemal Pasha, who preceded President Inonu, abolished all that. The country's as strictly monogamous now as any place, the ladies are unveiled, are educated as well as the gents are, vote at elections, and dictate to their menfolk same as in America.

POCKETS

Sew a piece of tape to the underside of the garment when sewing pockets on children's clothes. This prevents the pockets from tearing down.

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Uncle Sam needs all your waste paper—including this particular newspaper to make boxes for de-ense; call your local waste paper dealer when you have accumulated a 100 pounds of paper or more; your waste paper can be sold to dealers at prices ranging from 25 to 45 cents per hundred pounds.

MONDAY

- 5:00-WEAF—When a Girl Marries, Sketch
- WOR—Little Orphan Annie—Sketch
- 5:15-WEAF—Portia Faces Life
- WOR—Mandrake—Sketch
- WJZ—Secret City—Sketch
- WABO—The Goldbergs, Sketch
- 5:30-WEAF—We, the Abbotts, Play
- WOR—Jack Armstrong, Sketch
- WJZ—Flying Patrol, Sketch
- WABO—The O'Neills—Sketch
- 5:45-WEAF—Vagabonds Quartet
- WOR—Captain Midnight, Play
- WJZ—The Tom Mix Straight Shooters
- WABO—Scattergood Baines, a Sketch
- 6:00-WEAF—String Orchestra
- WOR—Uncle Don
- WJZ—News; Music; Talk
- WABO—News, Edwin C. Hill
- 6:15-WEAF—News; Brad Reynolds
- WJZ—Sport—Bill Stern
- WABO—Hedda Hopper, Hollywood
- 6:30-WOR—News; Here's Morgan
- WJZ—Lum and Abner, Sketch
- WABO—Frank Parker, Tenor
- 6:45-WEAF—Three Stars, Songs
- WJZ—Lowell Thomas, News
- WABO—The World, Today
- 7:00-WEAF—Fred Warwig, Orchestra
- WOR—Sports—Stan Lomax
- WJZ—Herbert Marshall, Bert Wheeler and Hank Ladd, Comedians
- WABO—Amos 'n' Andy
- 7:15-WEAF—News, Jno. Vandervoort
- WOR—News; Lone Ranger, Play
- WABO—Lanny Ross, Tenor
- 7:30-WEAF—Cavalcade of America
- WJZ—Louella Palkin, Soprano
- WABO—Blondie—Sketch
- 7:45-WJZ—From London; John Gunther
- 8:00-WEAF—James Melton, Tenor
- WOR—Cal Tinney, Comments
- WJZ—I Love a Mystery, Play
- WABO—Vox Pop—Quiz
- 8:15-WOR—Charioters Quartet
- 8:30-WEAF—Richard Crooks, Tenor
- WOR—Boke Carter, News
- WJZ—True or False—Quiz
- WABO—Gay Nineties Revue
- 8:45-WOR—Hoff Orchestra
- 9:00-WEAF—Doctor I. Q.—Quiz
- WOR—Gabriel Heater, News
- WJZ—National Forum
- WABO—Play, Doctor Takes A Wife
- 9:15-WEAF—Talk, Carroll E. Mesley
- 9:30-WEAF—That Brewster Boy—Sketch
- WOR—Orchestra
- WJZ—For America, We Sing
- 10:00-WEAF—Percy Faith Orch.
- WOR—Raymond Gram Swing
- WJZ—Arden Orchestra, Bea Wain, Phil Ducey, Songs; Others
- WABO—Orson Welles, Variety Drama
- 10:15-WOR—Spotlight Band
- 10:30-WEAF—String Ensemble
- WOR—Kaye Brinker, Monologues
- WJZ—Boading; Garrison vs. Montgomery, at Philadelphia
- WABO—Juan Arvizu, Songs
- 10:45-WOR—Tune Twisters Music
- WABO—News—Mark Hawley
- 11:00-WEAF, WJZ—News; Music
- WOR—News; Chicago Opera
- 11:45-WOR—Dance Music
- 12:00-WEAF, WJZ—War News
- WOR—News, Dance Music
- 12:55-WEAF, WJZ—News; Music
- WABO—News (Off at 1)
- 2:00-WEAF—News, Music, (to 5:30 A. M.)



Because he refused to undergo an operation when a child, Bert Wheeler, the comedian pictured here, is now worth a fortune. Failure to operate resulted in a peculiar vocal effect which makes his routines distinctive. Wheeler is broadcasting with a new partner, Hank Ladd, Mondays over the NBC-Blue chain. Also on the series is Herbert Marshall of the movies and the Merry Macs, plus a different guest star weekly.

HOSTESSES THIS WEEK ST. CANICUS CARD PARTY

The regular weekly card party of St. Canicus R. C. church will be held Friday evening in the parish hall with the following committee in charge: Miss Kathryn Copley, Miss Kathryn Foley, Mrs. Michael Doyle, Miss Nellie Kilroy, Mrs. Claude Ehgle, Mrs. Patrick Foley, Mrs. Francis Brennan, Mrs. Ed Haley, Mrs. John Whalen, Boston Run; Mrs. George Schiltzer, Wigans; Mrs. Edward Farber, St. Nicholas; Miss Catherine McCarthy, Buck Mountain; Mrs. Rose Meredith, of Coles; Mrs. Joseph Glemmon, Park Place; Miss Margaret Breslin, New Boston; Miss Mary O'Donnell, of Moore; Mrs. Leo Walters, Delano; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Robinsons.

All of the popular card games and bunco will be played with a wide variety of valuable and attractive prizes to be awarded to the highest scorers. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present. The customary admission fee will be charged.

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DEAR NOAH—SINCE A BABY GOOSE GROWS DOWN, DOES A BABY CHICKEN GROW UP? TED LANEY SAN JOSE, CALIF.

POST CARD YOUR IDEAS TO DEAR NOAH, DEPT. 10 TODAY!

UNDERWENT APPENDECTOMY

Bernadine, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lesko, of 724 West Centre street, was admitted to the Ashland Hospital on Sunday where she underwent an appendectomy. She is a pupil in the second grade of St. Mary's Slovak school.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 7. Dialect | 29. Masculine name |
| 1. Comfort | 8. Greek letter | 30. Proof |
| 5. Sour | 9. Decorated letter | 32. Egyptian god |
| 9. Wind instrument | 11. A lath | 36. Indefinite article |
| 10. Pops | 17. Whether | 38. Set of boxes |
| 12. Pertaining to the ear | 18. Court for wills | 39. Part of face |
| 13. Boring tool | 19. Crazy | 40. Citizen's dress |
| 14. Social group | 20. Denomination | 41. Imply |
| 15. Particle | 21. Musical instrument | 42. Precious stone |
| 16. One who is tactful | 22. Festive | 45. Spanish measure |
| 20. Bend in the middle | 25. Eskimo tool | 46. Image of a saint |
| 23. Bapok | 27. Bitter vetch | |
| 24. Biblical character | 28. Placed | |
| 26. American oat | | |
| 31. To work jointly | | |
| 35. A wound | | |
| 34. Occupies a seat | | |
| 35. Greek letter | | |
| 37. Speck | | |
| 38. Impending | | |
| 43. Name word | | |
| 44. Greek poet | | |
| 48. A perch | | |
| 50. Swiftly | | |
| 51. Sea mammal | | |
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| 54. Mohammedan call to prayer | | |

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

AGX MTRXPA OXL ORJ RPC KVVF-SPG ENXPASVLP LVQ RLU AGXL-QVFZVA.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: TO BE ABUSED IN DISASTER IS WORSE THAN THE DISASTER—SYRUS.

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Liggett and Myers Tobacco Products Win Shoppers' Admiration

Your Christmas shopping will be much easier and more pleasant if you choose some of your gifts from the fine assortment presented by one of America's leading manufacturers of cigarettes and smoking tobacco. Among these gift-colored holiday packages you'll find just the thing to say Merry Christmas to every smoker. Chesterfields for everybody... Velvet and Granger for pipe smokers, are handsomely wrapped and ready to give. Your family and friends, and, especially this year, the men in the Service will appreciate these first-grade smokes.

This Christmas you can get your Chesterfields attractively packed in more ways than ever before... in gay-colored Christmas cartons of 10 packages each (200 cigarettes), in cartons containing 4 flat tins of 50 (really four handsome gifts in one) and brand new this year, in cartons of 3 packages each—all attractive yet, inexpensive gifts. Drop in at your tobacco store and see the handsome Chesterfield gift cartons.

You'll also find two famous Liggett & Myers smoking tobacco brands all dressed up in holiday wrapping. There's Velvet for the pipe smoker, or the man who likes to roll his own, beautifully packed in the useful Humi-Seal glass jar or the regular 8-ounce or 1-pound tins.

And an 8-ounce or 1-pound tin of Granger Rough Cut, with its big shaggy cool-smoking flakes, will keep any pipe smoker happy. These holiday gift cartons say Merry Christmas to all.

Physicians recommend utensils with sanitary enameled coating for sterilization of nursing bottles, preparation of formula and for children's eating dishes.

TEDDY POWELL BAND POTTSVILLE TONIGHT

The first and only engagement of the year's most sensational radio dance band comes to the Ritz Ballroom in Pottsville tonight when Teddy Powell brings his "Surprise Band of 1941" to this popular dance spot. After almost two years in various New York hotels and night clubs, Teddy made a record at the Rustic Cabin where he broadcast on all networks until it burned to the ground about a month ago. Since

that time he has played a series of theatres starting with the Strand in New York. He features Ruth Gaylor, Dick Judge and the Six Teddy Bears.

FATALLY HURT IN FALL

John Mathias Morgan, aged seventy-eight years, of Mt. Carmel, died from a fracture of the skull received when he plunged down a flight of stairs in the American Hose Company home at Mt. Carmel. He was going to the cellar of the building

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Nicholas Hebel, aged eighty-one years, formerly of Weatherly who has been residing recently with a nephew at Berwick, suffered injuries of the leg and face when he was struck by an automobile at Berwick. He is a patient in the Berwick Hospital where his condition is reported as being fair.

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BY GEORGE MCMANUS

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Kingston High Celebrates Win Over Shenandoah

Exhibition matches were in order the week-end as bowlers of win and vicinity displayed their skill at the Central Academy alleys.

Kingston, Pa., Dec. 8. (UP)—A holiday spirit, marred by war developments, gripped this community today as well-wishers of Kingston's brilliant high school football team celebrated annexation of its most important gridiron title since 1935.

The Eastern Conference championship was captured by the Wyoming Valley stars after scoring a surprise 26-20 victory over Shenandoah in the league's playoff on the latter's field last Saturday.

Striking through the air with consistent success, Kingston scored all four touchdowns on forward passes, with quarterback Leo Castle starring on both the tossing and receiving ends.

The losers' touchdowns were tallied by right halfback Mokosz, who crossed Kingston's goal twice, and fullback Sedlock. For Kingston, fullback Kodish twice carried Castle-tossed passes for touchdowns.

Right end Margavage caught one that paid off six points, and Castle carried a pass over himself.

Kingston, always among the top-notch scholastic teams in the east, scored its last significant championship in 1935 when it defeated Curwensville for the state schoolboy crown.

The Huskies snapped Shenandoah's three-year winning streak of 25 games and ruined hopes of the south anthracite conference kings for an undefeated, untied season.

Particularly pleased by Kingston's triumph was its new coach, Harold (Duffy) Pugh. His team went into the game the underdog, having been twice beaten during the regular season.

The opening games scheduled for tomorrow will find Tulin's, defending champs of the league meeting Sadausky's in the first game and Delano meeting Hare's A. C. formerly Alansky's in the second game.

The first game will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock. All games will be played in the boys gymnasium, no admission charge will prevail, but the City League officials will accept a donation in order that the league might defray any expenses which may arise from time to time.

The league is composed of the following: Tulin's, Delano, Mas-sarzo's, Sadausky's and Hare's A. C.

The Eastern conference was split into northern and southern sections this year after the western loop discontinued the 1941 and all future post-season contests.

Officials of the company were ordered to appear before the fire marshal today to explain "why there was no watchman on duty at the yard."

Sparks from the blaze ignited a Pennsylvania railroad bridge and led up traffic on a branch line for several hours.

More than 50 persons were driven from their homes by the terrific heat and smoke from the flames, which jumped a 10-foot steel fence and ignited the roofs of the 13 dwellings.

Cause of the fire was not determined, although officials believed it started in a woodworking section of the yard.

Mrs. Thomas Amour Is Injured While On Visit

Mrs. Thomas Amour, of 427 East Centre street, met with a painful accident while visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schistie, of Upper Darby, Philadelphia, when she fell down a manhole and injured both her legs.

Mrs. Amour had just descended from her son-in-law's automobile and as she stepped to the pavement, fell down the manhole. She is confined to the Schistie home although she expects to return to her home here later this week.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Amour and granddaughter, Mary Lou returned to their home on East Centre street after spending several days in the city.

HERBERT HOOVER COMMENTS

Paoli, Pa., Dec. 8. (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover took the stand today that the United States "must fight with everything we have."

"American soil has been treacherously attacked by Japan," Mr. Hoover said on a visit to the home of former national Republican committee chairman John D. M. Hamilton.

"It was forced upon us, We must fight with everything we have," advertising means business for both of us!

NEW GIANT LEADER

By Jack Sords



City Basketball League Opens Season Tomorrow

The City Basketball League will open its 1941-42 basketball season tomorrow night at the Mahanoy City High School with five teams competing the league.

As no other team has been secured up until now Leon Tulin, president of the league, has stated that the league will open with five teams.

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BOWLING SCHEDULE

Monday Night 7:00 o'clock: Massaro's Haulers vs. Mickey Puck's and Rotary Club vs. Maguire's Royals.

Tuesday Night 9:00 o'clock: Graham Motors vs. Modern Billiards and Doc's West Enders vs. Morea Colliery.

Wednesday Night 9:00 o'clock: German's Haulers vs. B'Nai B'Rith and Davis Gulf Gas vs. Miles and Timm.

Thursday Night 7:00 o'clock: Lieberman Cafe vs. Shurfine Foods.

Friday Night 9:00 o'clock: Bohorad's Clothiers vs. Sunshine Beer and Draper's Grocers vs. Waba's Products.

Saturday Night 9:00 o'clock: Ragazinsky's Lime Colas vs. Mansion Restaurant.

Three Shenandoah Men Injured In Auto Wreck

Three persons were injured in an automobile accident on Route 924, three miles north of Shenandoah, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Anthony Strembus, 52, of 522 West Coal street, Shenandoah, the most seriously injured, is a patient in the Locust Mountain State Hospital suffering from a possible skull fracture. His condition is regarded as being fairly good today.

Treated at the hospital were Joseph Swingle, 30, of the same address, who received a laceration of the nose in the accident, and Edward G. Bredlekas, 25, of 151 West Washington street, Shenandoah, who received a laceration of the scalp.

Strembus and Swingle were occupants of a car driven by Bredlekas, which in an unexplained manner left the highway on the right side, careened over an embankment and crashed into the adjacent brush. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200.

The Frackville detail of the Pennsylvania Motor Police investigated the accident.

WARSHIP BUILT AT CAMDEN

Camden, N. J., Dec. 8. (UP)—The battleship Oklahoma, reportedly sunk in the first clash between American and Japanese naval forces, was built at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yards here.

The 29,000-ton man-o'-war, one of the oldest in the fleet, was laid down in 1912 and completed in 1916 just in time for the first world war. She has been modernized extensively in the past few years.

Hongkong, Dec. 8. (UP)—Two air raids by Japanese planes on Hongkong were beaten off by anti-aircraft fire today and damage was not important, a British command communiqué said.

Township High Opens Basketball Tomorrow

Mahanoy Township High will open her basketball season tomorrow night when the Purple Larks of Coach Jim O'Hara play McAdoo High in a game scheduled for the Township gym here.

The Larks, entries in the Schuylkill County League, meet the McAdoo club in an exhibition game.

One year ago, Township played at McAdoo and tomorrow's game is the return engagement for the teams.

Interest is running high in the arrival of Buddy Baer from California to begin training for his second attempt to wrest the heavyweight crown from Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 9.

This bout already has been arranged as a benefit for the Navy Relief Fund, which will get all profits and Louis' purse. Jacobs revealed that welterweight champion Freddie Cochrane would participate in two bouts to benefit the Navy Relief, which he said, "needs money badly now."

Cochrane, who is in the Navy, meets Young Kid McCoy of Detroit in a non-title 10-rounder at the Garden, Jan. 2, and he will defend against the outstanding challenger on Feb. 20.

Promoter Mike will negotiate for furloughs for other prominent fighters—men like Marty Servo, Fred Apostol and Al Nettlow.

Whether or not Joe Louis goes into the army, Jacobs plans for him to make at least four title defenses through 1942 if he continues to hold the crown. Service reliefs will benefit from all.

Jacobs said he would gladly donate percentages of other bouts already arranged, to service organizations, but it is uncertain if they would accept because the Navy Relief, for example, will not lend its name to a show in which promoters take a profit.

Such bouts, definitely or tentatively arranged, are: Friday—Young Kid McCoy vs. Fritze Zivie, welterweights, 10 rounds, Dec. 19—Lew Jenkins vs. Sammy Angott, 15 rounds to decide disputed lightweight championship, Lat January—Mello Bettina vs. Lem Franklin, heavyweight contenders, 15 rounds, Early February—Lou Nova vs. Gus Lesnevich, heavyweight bout, 15 rounds, Feb. 13—Tony Zale vs. Billy Conn, non-title, 12 rounds, Late February—Max Baer vs. Bob Pastor, heavyweights, 10 rounds, Early March—Angott-Jenkins winner in lightweight title bout.

George Kolibab, the chairman, is directing the committee's activities, assisted by Secretary Sullivan and Treasurer Noakes who state that a total \$250.75 has been received. Additional contributions, acknowledged today include: American Legion, \$3; Rev. Stephen Valasek, \$3; Catholic Daughters of America, \$2.50, and one dollar each from Joe Martin, Nick Tynio, Peter Simms, Joe Laub, Charles Hendricks, William Gomery, Eva Balazovich, Leon and Abe Tulin and Michael Deacrot.

BALDWIN OFFICIAL DIES

Villanova, Pa., Dec. 8. (UP)—Funeral services were planned today for William H. Winterrowd, 57, vice president in charge of operations and a director of the Baldwin locomotive works at Edgemoor.

He died suddenly at Bryn Mawr hospital yesterday following an automobile accident a week ago.

A native of Hope, Ind., he graduated from Purdue university and started his career as a locomotive wiper for the Missouri Pacific railroad. He became Baldwin vice president in 1939.

Winterrowd leaves his wife and two daughters.

COLLISION NEAR DELANO

Local police received a report of a collision between cars operated by William DeFrehn, of Park Place, and Hyman Leibowitz, of Brooklyn, New York, which occurred near Delano at 7:15 o'clock last evening.

Miss Molly Leibowitz, who was riding with the latter operator, suffered an injury of the nose and two small lacerations about the right eye in the accident.

According to the report furnished the police, DeFrehn was en route to Delano, and Leibowitz was continuing in the opposite direction when the collision occurred.

Send your Job Work orders to the Record-American.

Defense Program Now Becomes The Victory Program

Government Gives Thumbail Picture of Defense Progress The Past 16 Months.

By JOHN D. GONZALES (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 8. (UP)—Defense chiefs said today that the only answer to Japan's attack is speedy conversion of the \$70,000,000,000 defense program into a huge new "victory program" which will entail new sacrifices for civilians and a possible seven-day, 160-hour week for all armament industries.

In the first official radio broadcast following war in the Pacific, OPM priorities director Donald M. Nelson declared that beginning immediately the United States must have only one goal—"military victory." Nelson, who also is executive director of the supply priorities and allocations board, spoke with full White House approval.

Nelson said the defense program is a thing of the past since Japan has "double-crossed Uncle Sam" and that the nation now has been confronted with a physical assault.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson asked all officers and civilian employees of government procurement agencies to place munitions production on full 24-hour basis as other defense officials, including Nelson, discussed at the OPM an appeal for a seven-day operation of all armament machines and factories.

Defense officials declared that an immediate speedup in the letting of contracts is "inevitable" and predicted that the present program would be increased to about \$150,000,000,000 to be spent at the rate of \$5,000,000,000 a month. Present congressional authorizations are near \$70,000,000,000 but monthly expenditures now total little more than \$1,000,000,000.

The OPM's priorities division forecast a drastic tightening up in priorities and allocations, with civilian industries receiving only what is left after "victory" needs have been met. Automobile, refrigerator, stove and other consumer durable goods industries probably will bear the brunt of the new added curtailment programs.

Some Production Figures While production figures recently have been restricted by President Roosevelt, the OPM gives the following thumbail picture of defense progress in 16 months:

Planes—In July, 1940, the aviation industry produced only 561 military planes. But this was increased through September of this year to 1,914. American pursuit, bombing and training planes have proved their metal on home and fighting fronts.

Tanks—Hundreds of light and medium tanks are rolling off the assembly lines every month. Production of a heavy, 60-ton tank recently began and the army is changing orders from riveted to welded tanks.

Small Arms—"Rifles and machine guns are being produced at the rate of thousands daily."

Naval Ships—"The Navy has ordered 2,831 ships and about 140 of them already have been delivered. Two powerful battleships—the Washington and North Carolina—were added to the battleline, and the South Dakota, Massachusetts, and Indiana have been launched.

Merchant Ships—By the end of December, U. S. yards will be turning out one merchant ship a day; during the first quarter of next year 90 ships will be delivered; 146 in the second quarter; 154 in the third; and two ships a day or 184 in the last quarter. In the 30 months from July 1 of this year to Dec. 31, 1943 more than 1,150 ships totaling 12,410,000 tons will be delivered.

Plane Engines—Production totaling 2,305,610 horsepower in January was stepped up to 4,343,000 horsepower in September.

Machine Tools—Production of \$450,000,000 will be moved to nearly \$1,000,000,000 this year; normal production of 25,000 tools a year is expected to reach 200,000 this year.

State's Defense Council Called To Service Today

Harrisburg, Dec. 8. (UP)—Pennsylvania defense council was called into special session today by Gov. Arthur H. James to draw an immediate program of broad protection for the state's vital war industries against possible sabotage.

Announcing that the Commonwealth is "ready for whatever calls may be made on her in the present (Japanese) situation," James advanced the regular meeting of the defense council from Dec. 10 to 2 P. M. today.

James indicated he will expect members of every city, borough and county defense council to stand ready for action promulgated by the state agency, headed by Dr. A. C. Marks.

The governor directed Col. Lynn C. Adams, state motor police commissioner, to keep his force "ready for any eventuality," and ordered Brigadier General Robert M. Vall, commander of the state reserve defense corps, to have the volunteer fighters in readiness for "possible call into action."

State plants producing steel and other essential armament materials hold millions of dollar worth of government defense contracts. The Pittsburgh area steel mills are regarded as among the most important to the nation's defense efforts.

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U. S. Establishes A Censorship

Washington, Dec. 8. (UP)—The government today censored publication of military information in this country and all cable and radio messages originating in the United States and her outlying possessions.

The Army, Navy, Federal Communications Commission, Treasury and Postoffice department suppressed information that might be of value to the enemy.

The navy and FCC said the control over cable and radio communications is censorship. The army called the limitation on publication of military information "restriction," rather than "censorship."

Secret service agents were ordered to take press credentials from Japanese newspaper correspondents immediately after it was learned here that Pearl Harbor had been bombed.

The War Department enforced the 1917 Espionage Act which prohibits publication of secret military information.

Brig. Gen. Alexander Surles, head of army public relations, further warned that "irresponsible" news reporting would not be tolerated.

FCC chairman James Lawrence Fly and the Defense Communications board, prohibited amateur radio stations operating except under special government license.

The Civil Aeronautical Authority today grounded all but a few private airplane pilots and urged police to guard airports, aircraft and field facilities.

The Treasury issued orders to customs collectors barring Japanese nationals from leaving the United States and cancelled all outstanding licenses permitting withdrawals from the \$30,000,000 of "frozen" Japanese assets in the United States.

William Gretes, Chester, Buried Here Saturday

The funeral of William Gretes, of Chester, husband of the former Emily Grimm, of Mahanoy City, will be held Saturday afternoon from the Scherer Funeral Home, 810 East Mahanoy street.

Reverend Vasilios Koskaris, of Wilkes-Barre, officiated at the services which were held at two o'clock and handsome all of which attested the esteem in which the late William Gretes was held.

Burial was made in the Protestant cemetery here.

The pallbearers were Nick Georganakis, Emanuel Lidrakis, Harry Bloumis, James Portes, Gus Pappas and George Tobin.

Scherer Funeral Service, CHARGED WITH ROBBERY OF TAMAQUA LIQUOR STORE

Two men who are charged with the Feb. 21 holdup of the State Liquor store at Tamaqua pleaded innocent to a count of armed robbery before Justice of the Peace A. R. Snyder, Tamaqua, Saturday afternoon.

Stephen Galasewski, Reading, and Walter Gerlach, Scranton, were committed without bail in care of the Luzerne county authorities and State Motor Police of the Wyoming detail.

Galasewski, who resides at 516 N. 9th street, Reading, is alias Golla Golden, Ed Gold and James Allen. Gerlach, whose address was given as 340 Franklin avenue, Scranton, is also known as Ladislav Dzelak.

The pair was identified by Robert Stender, Barnesville, and Robert Wagner, Tamaqua, manager and clerk, respectively, of the State Liquor store which was robbed of \$934 in a daring holdup staged just as the store was closing at 9 P. M.

Other Americas Sympathetic To United States

Costa Rica And Nicaragua Already Have Declared War Against Japan.

Havana, Dec. 8. (UP)—Costa Rica and Nicaragua supported the United States today with declarations of war against Japan, and a Cuban declaration was expected hourly.

Official comment from most other South and Central American nations was sympathetic to the United States.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua declared war last night, a few hours after their governments received news of Japan's attack on Hawaii.

Radio station RHC of Havana broadcast that President Fulencio Batista would ask for a Cuban declaration "as soon as the United States declares war."

To implement an expected declaration of war against Japan, he asked emergency powers of Congress. If they are denied, he was expected to assume them, anyway, by decree.

Costa Rica, which declared war on Japan yesterday, seized a Japanese fishing vessel and unconfirmed reports circulated that similar action would be taken against Germans and Italians.

President Alfredo Baldomin, in a nationwide broadcast, called upon Uruguay to abandon its neutrality.

Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla of Mexico held a long conference with President Manuel Avila Camacho and denounced Japanese "aggression." A Mexican declaration of war against Japan is "not impossible," informed sources said.

"I believe we should expect the government in accord with other South Americans to take immediate measures designed to avoid damaging effects from the war between Japan and the United States," Foreign Minister Galvarino Gallardo of Chile commented.

Acting President Ramon S. Castillo, who has insisted on complete Argentine neutrality, to the extent of forbidding pro-democratic rallies, said Argentina would preserve "absolute neutrality."

High United States sources in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, said they had the utmost confidence that the other American nations would rally to the aid of the United States in accord with the Pan-American agreements made at Lima, Peru, and at Havana.

AN AUTO FATALLY

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 8. (UP)—Lancaster county recorded its 53d automobile fatality of the year today following the death of Mrs. Emma Smith, 76.

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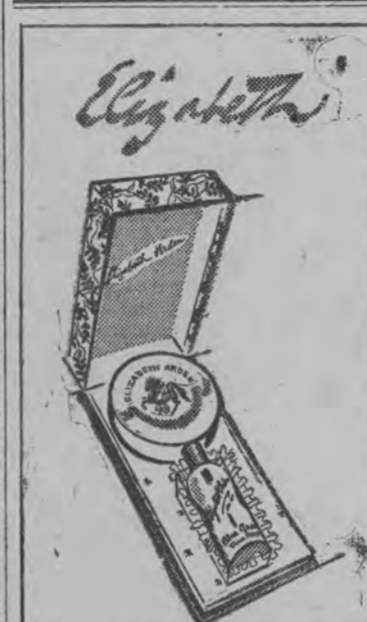
"Gifty" Kenvin Hears F. D. R. And Volunteers

Griffith "Gifty" Kenvin, 30, of 29 1/2 West Maple street, was the first resident of the community to volunteer for Army service today.

Kenvin reported to Dr. William Haverkost, Jr., chairman of Selective Service Board No. 2, at the headquarters in the local American Legion home within several minutes after the conclusion of President Roosevelt's address to the joint meeting of the Senate and Congress.

Dr. Haverkost stated that arrangements will be made for an early physical examination, and if accepted Kenvin will leave with the first contingent from this section.

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War Moves

**Japanese Blitz
And Its Objectives
Surprise Element
A Blow To U. S.**

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Office)
By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
(Of the United Press War Desk)
Surprising thing about Japan's move in launching its war against the United States is not so much the suddenness and surprise element of the attack as its diversity and wide range.

Japan had been expected to strike suddenly but Washington strategists had expected the attack to come first against Thailand, the Malay states, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines, perhaps progressively. It is doubtful if any of them thought the first blow would be at the distant and strongly-defended Hawaiian islands, 3,400 miles away from Japan.

Instead, Japan launched out in all directions at once. She has undertaken a war simultaneously against the United States, Britain, China, the Dutch Indies and their allies. It resembles the Hitler blitz in method except that Hitler made his campaigns one by one and gradually extended the field of operations as one foe after another was put out of operations.

The Japanese were reported in action at the same time in Thailand, the Malay states, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, the Philippines, Guam, Midway, Wake and Hawaii. Their operations apparently extended to within less than 1,000 miles of the United States coast, judging from reports of a distress call from a ship about 700 miles out and the torpedoing of an army transport 1,300 miles off California.

Japanese strategy is apparent. It is an attempt to repeat the performance of 1904, when the Japanese caught the Russians completely unawares and hamstringed their fleet at Port Arthur before the war really started.

The object this time is about the same; to knock out as much of the enemy fleet and air force as possible in the first swift blows and to disrupt American trans-Pacific air communications by seizing Midway, Wake and Guam, whose defenses have not been completed. They are already reported to have landed on Wake, although the report has not been officially confirmed.

In the attack on Hawaii, the Japanese apparently caused heavy damage to American airplanes and ships. If the report is true that they have sunk or disabled two or three American capital ships, they have struck a hard initial blow.

At this early stage of the war, it is impossible to guess how the course of action will turn. The U. S. fleet is reported to have engaged the Japanese off Hawaii, but that is not necessarily a major action. The Japanese may have sent only a "suicide" squadron to deliver the first blow, expecting to be pursued and probably destroyed.

It may be that part of the fleet will have to be based on Singapore, to engage the Japanese, in cooperation with the British, closer to home. With the reinforcements which the British have sent to Singapore, the allied fleet, including the Dutch, has a definite numerical superiority.

Valley Riding Club Held Dinner Meeting, Sunday

In conjunction with a dinner, the first meeting of the Valley Riding Club was held yesterday at the Valley Riding Academy in Locust Valley.

The dinner-meeting followed ten miles of horseback riding over the fields and mountains in the area, after which the members returned to the club headquarters on the Noakes farm.

A delicious chicken dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Oliver Breiner, wife of the Club's groom.

During the business period, the following officers were elected: Dr. W. G. Ferrin, president of the standing committee; Herbert C. Noakes, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Heiser, secretary, and R. Frank Heiser, treasurer.

The following were designated as chairmen of club activities: William German, program; Jeff Noakes, house.

Extensive plans were formulated for the winter months, the program including sleigh rides and winter sports, to be followed by mountain treks during the following spring and summer.

John Kline, Jr., local amateur photographer, was present and photographed a number of interesting scenes during the day.

Those present at the affair were Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Noakes, Ann Marie Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. James Haughney, Jack Hess, Mrs. Margaret McKerns, Dr. Philip Tulin, Miss Jeanette Miller, John Adams, Joseph Reing, Miss Marie O'Donnell, Willard German, Jeff Noakes, Miss Esther McCann, Leon Noakes, Miss Margaret Reing and James H. Kirchner.

D. K. Bright Injured When Struck By Auto

The condition of D. K. Bright, 86, prominently known townsman, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday evening, is reported as being slightly improved today at his home, 416 East Centre street.

Mr. Bright suffered lacerations of the forehead and both hands and abrasions of the hip and back when he stepped into the front of a car

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- Hudson Seal . . . \$250 (worth \$295)
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driven by Glenn Fetterman, 240 Indiana Ave., Shenandoah Heights, and owned by Norman Thompson, of the same address. The accident occurred in the 200 block on East Centre street in the vicinity of Jack's Fruit Market.

According to reports, Mr. Bright was crossing from the north to the south side of Centre street when the accident occurred. The car was traveling east on the thoroughfare.

The injured man received the ministrations of Dr. C. S. Burke after which he was removed to his home where he is continuing under physician's care.

PIG RACE TONIGHT
7:30 to 10:30 O'clock
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Seventh Anniversary of The Marchalonis Market

The Marchalonis Market at 238 West Mahanoy street is observing its seventh anniversary during this week with Billy and Barney Marchalonis, the hustling proprietors, flashing double orders of good cheer to one and all.

Both Bill and Barney are widely known marketers in this vicinity, and during their seven years of service with a smile to an ever widening patronage, have done a thorough and complete job in running a market that is one of the best you'll find anywhere.

Each is an accomplished meat cutter and produce merchant, graduates of years of service in their respective markets. Bill is a former employe of the American Stores Company and Barney formerly was with the Mat Gormas store in town.

Since forming their business partnership, the Marchalonis boys have done a remarkably good job. They stress the freshness and the quality of their products, their service is par excellence and their delivery route is always growing.

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congratulations to two mighty fine boys on their seventh anniversary.

HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Edward Kaciewicz and Andrew Zitkus, both of Shenandoah, are patients in the Locust Mountain Hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile collision early Sunday morning near Maple Hill.

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