

Defensive Taxes Now In Effect

Consumers Began Paying This Week For U. S. Preparedness Expenditures

Bellefonte on Monday felt the effect of the new defense taxes for the first time. With the midnight arrival of July 1, higher levies went into effect on future manufacture of a score of products, and "floor taxes," expected to affect the retail price are effective on cigarettes, beer and liquor.

Floor taxes, applied to stocks already on hand, are one-half cent a package on cigarettes, 75 cents a gallon on liquor, and \$1 a barrel on beer. Up to 100 gallons of liquor and all beer in the hands of a retailer are exempt from the floor tax, but the half-cent must be paid on every package of cigarettes.

Congress levied these taxes so that merchants who bought up supplies in anticipation of the increase would have to pay just the same. Expected collections from the floor tax on cigarettes is \$4,800,000 and from the floor tax on liquor and beer, \$19,600,000.

Movie patrons will pay the new taxes immediately, although levies on other products may not affect the consumer until existing stocks are sold. A tax of one cent on every ten cents of an admission fee starts with tickets costing 21 cents, instead of 41 cents. Movie-goers who previously had paid no tax when attending theatres which charge only 10 to 40 cents admission before paying at Monday's matinees.

Toilet preparations from 10 to 11 per cent; automobiles, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent; radios, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent; mechanical refrigerators, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent; matches, 5 cents to 5 1/2 cents a thousand; electrical energy, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent; gasoline, 1 to 1 1/2 cents a gallon; lubricating oil, 4 to 4 1/2 cents a gallon; playing cards, 10 to 11 cents a pack; club dues and initiation fees, 10 to 11 per cent.

Increases on liquor, beer and cigarettes are the same as the floor tax and will bring the taxes on these products to \$3 a gallon, \$6 a barrel and 8 1/2 cents a package, respectively.

These "nuisance taxes" are expected to produce about \$475,000,000 of the billion dollars of new revenue expected annually from the defense tax bill. Most of the remainder will be derived from the higher income taxes, payable next March 15.

TWO CLEARFIELD BOYS GET ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENTS

Representative James E. Van Zandt of the 23rd Congressional District announced that the Commandant of the U. S. Naval Academy has informed him that Maurice C. Hartle of Driftwood, Clearfield County, and Theodore Gilliland of Altoona have successfully passed all entrance examinations and have been accepted as full-fledged Midshipmen in the Annapolis Academy at Annapolis.

Midshipman Gilliland and Midshipman Hartle survived a series of difficult mental and physical examinations conducted by the Civil Service Commission and the Navy Department.

The course at the Naval Academy embraces four years unless an emergency occurs as was experienced during the World War period when the length of the course was shortened.

Midshipman Hartle and Gilliland join 1600 other young Americans now students at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Bomb Explodes At World's Fair

Two Police Detectives Killed and Five Other Policemen Injured

A mysterious flame-throwing bomb disguised as a portable radio, presumably intended to destroy the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, exploded on the Fair grounds last week, killing two police detectives and injuring five other persons.

Put on the alert by a mysterious telephone call Tuesday that "the place is going to be blown up," a pavilion employe noticed the small bag in the fan room, took it to a deserted spot about 150 yards from the Polish Pavilion and notified authorities. An hour and a half later, the bomb exploded as members of the bomb squad pried cautiously into the bag.

The blast was so terrific that hats, strips of clothing and fragments of bodies were hurled through the air over a 50-foot radius. It dug a hole five feet wide and four feet deep, broke windows in the Polish Pavilion, stripped maple trees of their leaves and tore up a section of heater wire.

The killed were detectives Joseph J. Lynch, 33, and Ferdinand A. Socha, 35, close friends. All known radicals in the metropolitan area have been rounded up in an effort to track down those responsible for the bomb explosion.

COLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMurtree and children, Leroy, Willard, Charles, Freddie and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stine, Mr. Charles Poorman, and Larue Poorman spent the week of the Fourth at Charles Poorman's cabin along Buffalo Run Valley, returning home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Merrill C. Williams and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mohr, of Towanda, N. Y., Mr. James Williams, Arlene Zimmerman, and Richard Zimmerman, of Pleasant Gap, spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eminhizer, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eminhizer on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mansell and son, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eminhizer, of Wheeling, W. Va., spent the week of the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eminhizer. They also visited with Mr. Eminhizer's brother and sister, Charles and Mrs. Lulu, of Bellefonte.

Friendship Reunion

The 10th annual Friendship reunion was held at the home of Charles Heaton of Bellefonte, R. D. Sunday, June 30, with 80 present.

Owing to the weather condition it was held indoors. Despite the rain outside, it did not mar the main feature of the occasion, the delicious dinner which was enjoyed by everyone. The afternoon was spent in chat and reminiscing with other folks coming, some bringing their supporters, others departing for their homes hoping to return next year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaton and son, Delmar, of Bellefonte, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Heichel and daughter, Beryl Mae, of Orviston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hippie, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hippie, Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, daughter Sue and son Tommy, of Alliquippa; Mrs. Susie Reiter, daughter Mildred, Montoursville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reiter, son William, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heichel, son Harold, and Phyllis Heichel, Howard; Milford Heaton

and son Harold and daughters Nora, Evelyn and Faye, of Bellefonte, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Croft, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Christian Smith and son Tommy, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shank and daughter Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shank and daughter Vonda and son Guy, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and son Eugene, of Orviston; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leitich, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Viola Petzar and daughter Petzer, Mrs. Joseph Long, and Mrs. Edson Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Donald and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felme, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck and daughters Donna and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Shope, son Melvin, all of Avis; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Poorman and daughter Jean and Ellen, also a girl friend, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Van Moore and daughter Betty, of Kingston; Mrs. Brungard, Mrs. and Mrs. Finn and daughters Barbara, Delores and Jean, and sons Jimmy and Dickey, of Avis; Phyllis Carner, Hubersburg, and Donald Vonada, Jacksonsville.

MILESBURG

Martha Jane Gingham of Tyrone was a weekend visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family of Baltimore were Fourth of July weekend guests of the former's mother, an aunt. Mrs. William Eckenroth and son Harry visited Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, at St. Mary's. They were accompanied by Jane and Florence Bigner of Moose Run.

Jean Hall who has been visiting in Bellefonte for the past month returned home on Wednesday evening. Jean reports having had a lovely time.

Mr. Bruce Peters underwent an operation on Thursday last for the amputation of a leg. He came through the operation fine, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

Fourth of July was a very quiet day here. But Wednesday night excitement ran high when it was learned that Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate was missing. In a short time a large number of searchers scoured the woods and stream near his home. But were unsuccessful in locating the baby. At an early hour Thursday a. m. David Mills and his brother, found the baby and his faithful dog quite a distance from his home. Outside of some scratches and mosquito bites the baby was unharmed. It has been truly said that a dog is a man's best friend.

The Misses Eleanor Hall, Julia Spear, Wesley Kushwara and William Brouse motored to Watkins Glen to spend the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

PORT MATILDA R. D. NO. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dickson and daughter Rosemary of Virginia, spent a few days with the Misses Frances and Nannie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan and Deions Campbell of Greensburg, also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jordan and daughter Myrna of Irwin, spent the weekend at the home of Miss Nannie Weaver visiting their aunt.

Miss Audrey Erhard is spending a few weeks with her grandparents in Greensburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nebling and children spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frederick of Sinking Valley.

Mrs. E. W. Erhard and son Robert of Greensburg and Miss Mildred Erhard of Pittsburgh (Registered nurse) and Mrs. Hugh Anspach of Pittsburgh, spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legory and sons Junior and Jack Trafford spent a week with the latter's uncle Mr. John Henderson. Miss Jane and Mona Fink are spending a few weeks with their grandparents in Altoona.

Mrs. P. A. Hoover of Altoona, visited with her uncle John Henderson of this place. Miss Joyce Fisher of Lock Haven is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitte and sons Billy and Edward of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Toner Merriman.

Those who spent July 4th at Belsons Camp Meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cowher and sons, Jr. and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fink and son Gerald and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nebling and daughters Jane and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erhard and daughters Lois and Jeanne and Clayton Walk.

The parade at Port Matilda on the Fourth was quite a success. Especially the P. M. H. S. band. Mrs. James Weaver of Tyrone spent Sunday with her sisters at Dix.

Mrs. Mary McEwain and daughter of Unionville, spent a day with the Lewis girls at Dix. Also other visitors at the home were Claude Lewis of Tyrone.

Business Firms Aided by Banks

Loans Totalling \$2,990,000 Made in State During Year 1939

Fifty-one per cent of Pennsylvania's commercial banks made more than 2,500,000 loans totaling over \$2,990,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the Keystone State during the year 1939, according to the second semi-annual survey of bank lending activity of the American Bankers Association just made public.

The survey, which was participated in by 588 banks, or 51 per cent of the 1,085 commercial banks of the state, showed a definite expansion of bank credit in the field of new loans. The number of new loans made between July 31 and December 31 was 16,610 greater or 6 per cent greater and the dollar volume of new loans made during this period was \$68,219,948 or 13 per cent greater than reported by the equivalent number of banks for the previous six months.

The 588 banks reported that during 1939 they made: 612,742 new loans totaling \$58,973,516 1,939,738 renewals of loans totaling \$1,963,687,200 19,236 mortgage loans totaling \$7,649,682

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using only about one-third of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks. Banks totaling 171 in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books during the second half of the year 1939-40, 613,661 "open lines of credit" consisting of specific amounts of credit offered to and kept available for established borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount: \$121,566,067 or 30.9 per cent was actually used.

The average number of new loans made per bank was 1,066 and the average new loan was \$1,565. The average number of renewals per bank was 3,476 and the average renewal was for \$1,007. The average number of mortgage loans per bank was 35 and the average mortgage was for \$4,018. The Pennsylvania survey was part of a national bank lending activity survey made by the American Bankers Association.

For the country as a whole 6,330 or 44 per cent of the commercial banks reported that they made 24,996,000 credits totaling \$39,810,810,000 during the year. These consisted of the following: 12,680,000 new loans totaling \$23,120,000,000 12,033,000 renewals of loans totaling 15,791,000,000 285,000 new mortgage loans totaling \$98,810,800

24,996,000 \$39,810,810,000 The number of new loans increased 10 per cent and the dollar volume increased 20 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver entertained the latter's parents from Altoona on Sunday. Her little sister Helen will spend a few weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Lego and family of Conemaugh spent a few days with his mother, and is taking her along home with him for a couple of weeks.

Modern Etiquette

- 1. Is it poor form for a flirtation to be carried on in an office?
2. When a woman's husband wishes to invite a business friend to dinner, is it necessary for the wife to extend the invitation?
3. Is it necessary to carry on a conversation while dancing?
4. When one has attended a party, would it be all right to telephone your hostess the following day, to tell her what a good time you had, instead of making a party call?
5. Should one continue stirring coffee until it is cool enough to drink?
6. When necessary for a hostess to go through a door in front of her

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. Yes. It is not only poor form, but usually risky if the employer becomes aware of it. Many employees have been discharged for no other reason. An office is no place for a flirtation.
2. Not if he is to be the only guest. If it is a dinner party, the wife may phone an invitation to this guest.
3. No, it isn't necessary.
4. Yes. Party calls are not observed as strictly as years ago.
5. No. One should exercise a little patience and it will soon cool without stirring.
6. "Excuse me for going first."
7. No. The wine should be poured into the glasses, at the right

daughter, Verna, of Mackeyville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jodun. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly of Lock Haven, visited Mrs. Berts Condo on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerlin Condo and family of Beech Creek, R. F. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Condo on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gardner attended the ball game at Williamsport, on Sunday afternoon. Orviston won a ball game from Howard, here on the Fourth, 6 to 2, but lost to Monument at Monument on Saturday 4 to 2.

John Daley of Baltimore, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Daley. Ray Gardner of Beech Creek spent several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Packe home.

Visitors at the Clayton Eminhizer home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rhoads and daughter Gladys of Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Amanda Rhoads and daughter Irene were all day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eminhizer on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Rhoads is here recuperating from a heart condition. William Hasinger of Monument was a dinner guest at the Clayton Eminhizer home, Sunday. Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Sudie Eminhizer were her son Charles and several friends of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warr and family of Summit Hill, spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. Warr's mother, Mrs. Eminhizer, also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lucas and daughter Charlotte, of Salona, visited with Mrs. Eminhizer.

Gladys Eminhizer visited with her aunt, Mrs. Warr at Summit Hill for a week.

FARM CALENDAR
Stake Tomatoes or Not-In town gardens where space is limited, pruning and staking of tomatoes are used, but in farm gardens where space is available and time is limited, the plants are set farther apart and allowed to spread over the ground. Penn. State vegetable specialists recommend mulching under these plants.

Use Woods on Farm-There are many uses on the farm for the trees growing in the woodlot, according to foresters of the Pennsylvania State College. The many varieties of trees may be used for repair and construction purposes depending on their properties.

When to House Pullet-Usually pullets are housed as they mature. Poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College point out that several factors must be considered. These include variation in housing needs, the kind of housing available, and the season when the pullets are ready to be housed.

Man Ends Life With Shotgun

(Continued from page one) daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wagner who with her brother-in-law, Rome Breen, arrived at the home at Rock for an indefinite visit with her father. She found him slumped over on a cot, with the shotgun on the floor beside him.

Mrs. Wagner notified Sheriff Edw. R. Miller, who got in touch with Deputy Coroner Baird, the Deputy arriving at the scene about 2 a. m. After an examination he expressed the belief that the shooting had taken place some 12 or 15 hours previously.

Mr. Hendershot had been living alone at his home in what is known as "Big Hollow." Relatives reported that he had received his pension check several days previously, adding that he usually has spent the money almost immediately since only 2 cents were found in his clothing.

Deputy Baird decided upon an inquest because of the length of time that had elapsed between the shooting and the discovery of the body, as well as because of a possibility that the man might have met with foul play. Testimony at the inquest revealed no evidences that the death was not a suicide.

Mr. Hendershot was a son of David and Anna Wilson Hendershot and was born on June 18, 1884. He was married on October 31, 1908 to Hattie Pardoe, who survives.

Other survivors include these children: Mrs. Freda Bilger, Mrs. Esle Dohson, Mrs. Arlene Breen and Mrs. Dorothy Wagner, all of State College; Mrs. Myrtle Myers of Lemont; a stepson, Clarence Pardoe of Bellefonte; a sister, Mrs. Mary Kane, Bellefonte, and three brothers, McClure, of Wingate, and William and Wesley Hendershot, both of Bellefonte. The deceased was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were held at the Koch Funeral Home, State College on Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Homer Gaunt of the Housewife United Brethren church officiating. Interment was made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

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STATE COLLEGE

Mary Homan of Harrisburg, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hutchison of West Fairmount avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Grover Glenn and son Robert of West Fairmount ave. left on Thursday for Canada where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Northrup of South Hill Street, had as their guests the week of the Fourth, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northrup, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio.

Margaret Ann Leister of West Beaver Avenue, is spending a two weeks vacation at Camp Nawakwa near Gettysburg.

Mrs. Anna Fortney of West Beaver Avenue, is a patient in the Philadelphia Hospital.

PORT MATILDA

In the parade, headed by Burgess Heritzky, on the 4th of July were the following: Beckwith Dairy, the 4-H club marched in a group, the Rebekah lodge, the Missionary Society of the Methodist church and the Port Matilda Band, the American Legion and the bride and groom, the Fire Co., host by the Sportsmen club was the prize winner and special mention was made as to the clever idea of arrangement of laurel and the live oon and dogs on the float, also Miss Ida Williams representing the Garden Club.

Recent visitors at the E. M. Woodring home were Mrs. M. J. Thompson and son R. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson's grandson, M. J. Jamison of North East, Md., and C. R. Richards of New Brighton.

Mr. Roy Metzler and daughters of Ohio, spent several days with Mrs. Clara Benneis.

Mr. Dave Reese expects to start on a trip to Idaho to visit his brother, Harry Reese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bland are employed at the Penn State restaurant at State College.

Mrs. G. R. Cowher and E. M. Woodring spent Monday afternoon at Tyrone.

Miss Lizzie Pringle of Altoona spent the Fourth with C. M. Pringle and family.

Mrs. Edna Thomas and Mrs. J. B. Miles spent Tuesday at the E. E. Ardery and Elery Knarr home at Martha.

Freak Auto Accident
A coupe operated by Frank Van Gelder, of Troy, was slightly damaged in an unusual accident about one-half mile north of Milton on Route 15, Thursday evening. Van Gelder was proceeding north when the left rear wheel of a southbound roadster, operated by George L. Gold, of McEwensville, rolled off the machine and struck the coupe.

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