

### Farmer Gaining In Egg Profits

A. & P. Stores Report 23 Per Cent Increase in Egg Sales

In a report on reduction of food price spreads, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company announces this week that low cost distribution of eggs provides the chain's farmer-suppliers with nine cents more of the consumer's dollar than the national average, and has enabled the company to increase customer consumption of eggs 23 per cent

during the past four years. C. A. Brooks, president of the company's Central division, pointed out that the report was the second in a series on narrowing margins between prices paid by consumers and those received by producers. The first, issued in March and dealing with distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables, showed that growers and shippers supplying A. & P. get about seven cents more of the consumer's dollar than the national average for produce marketed through all trade channels.

"Through elimination of unnecessary handling operations and costs, it is possible for producers in 40 states to receive 72 cents of the retail dollar for the high quality eggs moved into consumption through A.

& P. compared to the national average share of 63 cents for all grades moved through all trade channels," Mr. Brooks said. Pointing out that "excessive distribution costs must come out of the pockets of producers and consumers," he said that during the first nine months of this year American housewives spent approximately \$587,000,000 for eggs but producers received only \$370,000,000 out of this sum. "With federal nutrition experts pointing out that a 35 per cent increase in consumption of eggs is advisable to help raise the nation's diet standards to the level required by the defense program, it is more important than ever before that distribution efficiency be encouraged and all waste motion be eliminated," Mr. Brooks said.

"Maintenance of a narrow margin between farm and retail prices has encouraged consumption of eggs and enabled A. & P. to provide wider markets for producers," he said. "In the past four years, we have increased our purchases from about 84,000,000 dozen in 1936 to over 104,000,000 dozen last year. The company's purchases this year totaled approximately 77,000,000 dozen between January 1 and September 1."

He added that producers in many parts of the country are doing their part to facilitate distribution of eggs by paying greater attention to feeding, housing and better care of flocks, generally, thus providing more dependable sources of supply for distributors equipped to handle volume lots economically.

### Name Aids for Red Cross Drive

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et Ray; Milesburg, Mrs. Leamer Woodring; Central City, Miss. Ella Warner; Unionville, Mrs. Bullock; Snow Shoe, Mrs. Bullock; Clarenet, Mrs. Jacob Friedman; Blanchard, Mrs. Coons; Howard, Mrs. William McDowell; Zion, Mrs. Shaffer; Mingo, Mrs. Charles Gates; Hubersburg, Mrs. Frank Vonada; and Snydertown, the Rev. Paul Keller.

The annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for memberships is now in progress in the area of the Bellefonte Chapter. The present emergency has made greater demands upon the regular services of the Red Cross as well as creating the necessity for many new services, especially in the field of national defense work.

Many more memberships will be required to carry on these increased and new activities, and it is confidently expected that the citizens will rally to the help of the Red Cross, so vital to the welfare and morale of the nation. A highly patriotic privilege presents itself to every citizen in answering this call in these hours when the nation is threatened. The Red Cross is appealing for a membership as large as during the first world war, when 18,000,000 Americans of adult age gave their support.

Two millions of our American youth are now in the armed forces

of the nation. The Red Cross forms an important link of communication between the service man and his family back home. The corps of Red Cross Field Directors is assisting with experienced counsel and with financial aid to solve the problems our service men and their families back home. Blood is being supplied for emergency transfusions in the Army and Navy. Over 10,000 Red Cross Nurses have been inducted into the military and naval forces. The completion of 40,000,000 surgical dressings is near. The training of 100,000 nurses' aides, an auxiliary corps of volunteers to relieve the current shortage of registered nurses, has been undertaken. At Fort Dix a radio system has been installed at the army hospital to serve 1,000 beds. Books, radios, games and other indoor recreational equipment have been sent to the occupying forces in Iceland, where there is nothing to do in spare time and there are only a few hours of light of day.

These are but a few illustrations of the vast and varied ministry of the Red Cross towards the welfare and morale of our young men of the armed forces of the country. Should the ever blackening clouds of war threaten open and pour unfortunately upon us conflict, the Red Cross will be ready for its work of mercy. The kind of preparedness which the Red Cross brings is necessary as is that of the military and naval in this war infested world.

Classified Ads bring results.

### Marvin Lee New C. E. Head

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Hayes, of Altoona. On Saturday morning and afternoon, the time was largely taken up with different conferences, having Rev. C. R. Howell, Rev. Robert DeBoer, Rev. Royal Babcock, Rev. James Fisher, Rhoda Sheetz and Marvin Lee as leaders.

At 4 o'clock a parade in which all the delegates participated was held. Music was played, banners and crosses were displayed and much enthusiasm was shown all along the line. A number of citizens claimed that it was the most unusual parade ever seen in their town.

The most outstanding feature of the closing session was the installation of the newly elected officers, which was in charge of Rev. Robert DeBoer, of Monument, who used a very impressive candle-light service. The challenge was given by Rev. Howell.

Special music was rendered by the Men's Choir of the Millheim Lutheran church, Junior Choir of the Evangelical church of Millheim, Shirley Rhoades, of Pleasant Gap, and Patty Gillespie, of Orviston.

The newly-elected officers of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union, met on Monday evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Rhoda Sheetz, Milesburg, when the following departmental superintendents were chosen: junior superintendent, Lois Gillespie, Orviston; high school supt., Essie Fornwalt, Pleasant Gap; adult supt., Robert DeBoer, Monument; Evangelism supt., Vesta Young, Monument; quiet hour supt., Clarence Young, Pleasant View; publicity supt., Levi Sheetz, Milesburg; recreation supt., Jerry Rhoades, Pleasant Gap. Other leaders will be named later.

### Four Injured In State College

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a tree, and ramming into a parked coupe owned by H. M. Stofflet, of Philadelphia, forcing it down the street some 20 feet where it came to rest across the road.

All of the injured persons were in the Morris car. Damages were estimated as follows: to the Morris car, \$250; to the machine driven by Stover, \$125; to parked car, \$350, and to light standard \$100 or more. Street lights in the southern part of State College were darkened for sometime because of the break in the circuit.

Morris, driver of the McClellan car, was charged with a motor violation, police said.

H. P. Hoffer, of State College, suffered a laceration of the forehead Saturday night when his car went through the turn from Pollock road on the College campus, leaped a bank, and came to rest in the Jordan Fertility Pits.

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### Junior Red Cross First Aid Class Opens

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years of teaching, over 200 girls have received First Aid certificates. At the same time Carl Hayes has conducted several classes for boys, retaining over 50 boys as first aiders. Mrs. McDowell was the first active chairman of the Bellefonte Junior Red Cross, serving from 1923 until 1939 when she gave up the work because of lack of time to devote to the many activities they had undertaken. The present advisor is carrying out the activities the Juniors started during those days.

**Will Open Road**

According to information received from the district highway offices, the new highway between DuBois and Driftwood is nearing completion and will be thrown open to traffic some time this week. The opening of this highway will mark the fruition of labor that has extended over a period of ten years at least.

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