

BARNESBORO NEED FOR MORE HOUSES IS REPORTED ACUTE

Mines Are Busy, Phillips-Jones Shirt Factor Has Large Order from Army

Thirteen Pennsylvania communities face an acute housing shortage arising out of the nation's defense program, the State Department of Health warned on Monday.

A survey made by Dr. William B. Fulton, director of the Bureau of In-

dustrial Hygiene, disclosed that the communities chiefly affected are Barnesboro, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Chambersburg, Lewistown, Clearfield, McSherrytown, Lancaster, Williamsport, Tyrone, West Leechburg and Falls Creek.

"Our investigation to date has shown that housing facilities may become acute if manufacturing plants in these communities are unable to obtain additional employees who are residents of the towns or who are within commuting distance," Dr. Fulton said. He added, however, that "only two persons out of 239,000 employed were reported to be living in trailers or in tourist cabins."

The names of the cities or areas in the state where adequate housing is not available has been brought to the attention of the state authorities, it was stated.

Dr. Fulton's report was based on the interviews obtained by state industrial hygiene engineers with officials of 518 manufacturing plants engaged in the filling of war contracts.

The housing situation in Barnesboro was acute a year ago when the U. S. Census Bureau made a count of the number of dwellings in every community in the country.

At that time there were 913 dwellings in the town and only three of them were unoccupied. That left just one-fifth of one percent of the homes vacant—a vacancy rate lower than any other in the country except Patton's where only two houses out of 751 in the community were unoccupied.

The Phillips-Jones Corporation at Barnesboro, which employs about 400 persons, recently has been increasing its personnel. The plant has a large order to produce shirts for the United States Army.

A spokesman for the firm said only local persons are being employed and that such a policy will not materially influence the housing shortage, since no new families have been brought to the community. Coal mines in the section are operating on a busy schedule, but few workers have been employed lately who are not local persons.

Burgess David A. Westover of Barnesboro admitted the shortage existed. "Somebody will have to build new homes this coming spring," he said.

Housing conditions have grown increasingly worse in this section for the past 10 years. Few new homes have been built during that period, although the population has increased. Improved conditions in the mining industry, plus other expansions, have been a factor in the housing shortage. As employment picks up, marriages increase and the tendency of families to "double up" is discontinued, all of which increases the need for additional homes.

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE ELECTS RAND OFFICERS AND PLANS ACTIVITIES

Loretto—Met Kollar of Patton and a student at St. Francis College was elected President of the Student Body. Officers at officers held here last week. Kollar, a junior at the Loretto College, has always taken an active part in the band, playing a baritone.

George Dietrick, a former Patton resident and now a resident of Cresson is the director of the band, and under his direction it has shown much progress since it was founded two years ago.

Other officers elected include Thos. Daley of Girardville, Vice President and Charles McAvoy of Ebensburg, the Secretary-Treasurer.

Leonard Fisher, also of Patton, and a junior at St. Francis, was named to the executive committee of the band. The committee will work with the officers on a series of benefits to establish a fund which will enable the band to travel with the Red Flash gridders on their games away from home.

President Kollar was in charge of the first of these benefits, which took the form of a skating party and was held on Monday evening in Ebensburg.

Other members of the executive committee include: Henry McFadden of Ebensburg; Nicholas Repko of Marsteller; Henry Pascavage, Frackville; Edward Brennan, Girardville and Leonard Geier of Pittsburgh.

REAL-LIFE ROLE GIVEN AURIY IN NEW \$500,000 HIT

Gene Aury, Republic's "Singing Cowboy," has something in the nature of a real life role in "Melody Ranch" which plays at the Grand Theatre at Patton on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. In it he portrays a Hollywood radio star who is featured in a western program—all of which is reminiscent of his own position in real life as kingpin of the Melody Ranch radio broadcast.

OUR OWN QUIZ CORNER

The public seems to be "quiz" minded today, as noted by the increasing popularity of this type program on the radio and in magazines.

So the Press-Courier is starting a quiz corner of its own. While there is no money involved in it, it will be fun for members of the family to learn which of them has read the paper most thoroughly, by seeing who can first supply answers to the questions. (Answers may be found in this issue.)

1. Which of the Townships in Cameron County had the largest increase in population in the last 10 years?
2. When will the next Naturalization Court be held in Ebensburg?
3. How many miners had been employed at the No. 19 mine of the Johnstown Coal & Coke Company?
4. Who advocates the cutting of the waiting period for unemployment benefits from three to two weeks?
5. What coal company in the north of the county has built a new tipples?
6. Of what is "nylon" made?
7. When will the miners and operators first meet in the new wage conference?

The first woman member of Congress was Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana.

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 ASCO Tomato Juice, 4-12 1/2 oz. cans 25c

MILK, 8	tall cans	49c	Santa Clara, 40-50 Sweet	PRUNES, 2	lb.	15c
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Mrs. Grass' NOODLE SOUP MIX, pkg. 10c
Clapp's Strained BABY FOODS, 3 cans 20c
Clapp's Chopped Junior Foods, 3 cans 25c
COFFEES ASCO BLEND Rich Smooth 2 lb. 31c
Wincrest Blend, 3 lb. 37c
Boscui Vacuum Packed, 1 lb. 25c
ASCO SANDWICH SPREAD, 16 oz. 15c
Domestic TOMATO PASTE, 4 cans 19c

HERSHEY'S Chocolate Bars	Milk Chocolate 7 oz.	7c	OVEN-FRESH BREAD Supreme & Other Kinds 2 lbs.	15c	Golden Krust BREAD	1 lb.	5c
	Bitter Sweet 7 oz.	7c					
	Krackles 6 1/2 oz.	6c					
	Almond 5 1/2 oz.	5c					

2 bars 25c

Cudny's Tang Lunch Meat, 12 oz. tin	21c	ASCO Tea Balls, pkg. of 50	30c
California Tomato Sauce Sardines, can	10c	California Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. package	6c
Fancy Canned Mackerel, tall can	10c	Fancy Soup Beans, pound	5c

Hot Cross BUNS	1 doz.	15c	CRISCO VEG. SHORTENING, 1 lb.	17c	3 lbs.	45c
			OXYDOL Gran. Soap, 2 large	35c	2 small	15c
			CAMAY TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes	17c	SILVER DUST, 1/2 lb.	20c

SCOTT Toilet Tissue 3 big rolls 20c **SCOTT Paper Towels, 3 large rolls 25c**
WALDORF Tissue, 4 for 17c

SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes 17c **as extra 1c**
IVORY SOAP 99 & 44-100% Pure mod. bar 5c **3 large bars 25c**

California Baby Lima Beans, 2 lbs.	15c	N. E. C. Shredded Wheat, 3 packages	21c
Gold Seal Cake Flour, 44 oz. package	15c	Dandy Oyster Crackers, 1 lb. package	17c
Gold Seal Oats, 20 ounce package	8c	ASCO Ammonia, quart bottle	10c
Princess Glass Cleaner, 16 ounce bottle	13c	Bluetex Clothes Bleaching, pint bottle	10c

Home Dressed ROASTING Chickens, lb. 35c

Steer Beef RIB ROAST TOP QUALITY 1st 2nd Large 1 lb. 27c

LEAN TENDERED HAMS Large Size, Whole or Shank Half	lb. 21c	Small Size, Whole or Shank Half	lb. 25c
SHANKLESS CALLIES, Cello Wrapped lb.	17c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	17c
FANCY SMOKED DELIGHTS, lb.	15c	SPECIAL SLICED BACON, 1/2 lb.	10c
FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb.	17c	FRESH JUNEBO BOLOGNA, lb.	17c

Arnour's Star SKINLESS WEINERS, lb. 23c

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FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES 250 Size	2 for 31c	FLORIDA JUICY GRAPEFRUIT,	7 for 18c
		FRESH JAMAICA COCONUTS,	each 5c
		FRESH CALIFORNIA PEAS,	2 lbs. 17c
		CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE,	2 heads 19c
		TEXAS ORIGINAL BEETS,	1 bunch 5c
		U. S. No. 1 NEW POTATOES,	6 lbs. 20c
		FRESH SWEET PUERTO RICO PINEAPPLES	2 for 25c