

PATTON BRIEFS

Emery A. Dietrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Dietrick of 118 Mellon Avenue, Patton, has arrived at Good-fellow Field, Texas, from the Pine Bluff, Ark. School of Aviation, where he took primary flight training. From here he will go on to advanced training in larger, more powerful ships and become a flying second lieutenant. Prior to becoming an aviation cadet Dietrick held the rank of sergeant.

Edward J. Burkey was elected president of the Patton Volunteer Fire Company at the annual reorganization meeting. He succeeds August M. Quevy, Jr. Other officers are William J. Leary, vice president; Elmer Crowell, secretary, reelected; Theodore Ott, treasurer; James Blake, chief; William Burkey, foreman; Gerald Gooderham, assistant foreman; H. J. Mulligan, chief engineer; William Burkey, trustee for three years, and Milton Stoltz, trustee for one year.

Members of Patton Aerie No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, have voted to purchase an additional \$1,480 worth of defense bonds to bring the total bought during 1941 to \$12,340. More than 100 children attended the aerie's annual Christmas treat held in the aerie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westrick announce the birth of a daughter in the Miners Hospital, January 2.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cochrane of Lang Avenue were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yeske and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreher and daughter, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cochran and family, of Ebensburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran and family of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dishart of Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Linglet of 656 Donnelly Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Isobel, to Sergeant Fred Swisher, on October 14, 1940, at Cumberland, Md. Staff Sergeant Swisher, who is with the U. S. Air Corps, is stationed at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher of this place. The couple were attended by Miss Betty Swisher, sister of the groom, and Private Luke Davis of St. Augustine, who is now serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Norman Swisher, Jr., was a recent visitor with Pittsburgh relatives.

Apartment for rent—Kushner Bldg.

Privates John Morgan and Delosse Elms, of Fort Lee, Va., spent Xmas with their parents here.

Misses Marie and Lillian Marvin of Altoona, and Private Boyd Marvin of Belvoir, Va., were Christmas visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marvin of Herriman Avenue.

Help the Civilian Defense Fund. Buy a ticket to the Dance at Eagles' Ballroom on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher of Herriman Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Louisa, to Corporal Robert Gers, on August 13, 1941, at Hagerstown, Md. Corporal Gers is with the U. S. Air Corps and is stationed at Langley Field, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gers of Lewistown, Pa.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Eliza Lee, Lang Avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilkinson and son, of Ehrenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwab of this place announce the birth of a daughter in Miners Hospital January 5.

Misses Iva, Maggie and Betty Swisher, and Mrs. Robert Gers of Lewistown, spent Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher of this place.

Private George Tinick of Fort Dix, N. J., spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Tinick.

Misses Jennie and Millie O'Brien, and brother, Leo, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Ross Avenue.

Miss Leona Feigh is recuperating at the home of her parents after undergoing a major operation at the Spangler hospital.

Robert Weaver, of this place, who has been a patient at the Spangler hospital, is improving.

Earl J. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, student at Penn State College, spent the holiday vacation with his parents.

Miss Edith M. Long, R. N., on duty at the Pittsburgh hospital, was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long.

Private John E. Maus, stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Barkley, Texas, visited among friends in Patton recently.

Apartment for rent—Kushner Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hartzog and children of Houston, Texas, have returned home after spending the holidays with the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivory.

Patton High's cage team was defeated Tuesday night, 39-27, in a basketball game with Gallitzin played

on the Patton floor. It was the first contest of the season for Patton and was a Northern Cambria League game.

WANTED TO BUY—Used medium size or large size hot water radiator. Must be in good condition, reasonably priced. Inquire at Press-Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell and Frederick Mitchell, all of Lewistown, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Patton.

Word has been received here that Lewis P. Smale of Washington, D. C., has enlisted in the U. S. Air Service and is stationed at Boiling Field, D. C. Don't forget to attend the Civilian Defense Dance in the Eagles' Ballroom on Friday night!

Patton Branch of the I. C. E. U. will hold its installation of officers at a meeting to be held in the Community Building next Tuesday evening at 7:30. A social hour will follow the business meeting and the membership is requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Selkow and son, Murray, returned last Friday from Philadelphia, where they visited among relatives and friends over the holidays.

Mrs. Stella Little of Chest Springs has retired as Postmistress, having served for the past 26 1/2 years. Mrs. Little received her appointment under Postmaster General Robert S. Burlison, and served until December 31. She has been succeeded by Mrs. Ophelia C. McCoy, also of Chest Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tinnick of Palmer Avenue proudly announce the birth of twin sons on December 29.

Frank Dietrick, stationed with the U. S. Army in Mississippi, is spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Dietrick.

Walter Craver, stationed with the U. S. Army in Virginia, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Craver of Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rabick announce the birth of a son, Joseph Allen, in Miners Hospital January 3.

Buy a ticket to Civilian Defense Dance Friday evening in the Eagles' Ball Room!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker announce the birth of a daughter in the Miners Hospital January 2.

Dr. William Ratowsky, son of Mrs. Fannie Ratowsky and the late Alex Ratowsky, well-known Patton residents, and Miss Bella Ullanof of Pittsburgh were united in marriage Sunday, December 21 in the Beth Israel Synagogue, Pittsburgh. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Ratowsky home there. Dr. and Mrs. Ratowsky will make their home in Pittsburgh. Dr. Ratowsky is a graduate of Patton High School, Penn State College and Dental School of University of Pittsburgh.

COUNCIL REORGANIZES

Patton Borough Council reorganized Monday night with the new Burgess, Louis Haluska, taking the oath of office, Theodore Ott being elected the President of Council, and all present borough employees being retained.

New Council members are Messrs. Ott, William McLaughlin and Albert Yahner. Other members are Messrs. William Blatt, Harry Nehrig and Russell Little.

Complete minutes of the meeting are to be published next week.

NOTICE

The American Red Cross has opened a drive to secure funds to carry on its work of war relief. The quota in the new drive is a small amount to pay for what President Roosevelt, in opening this drive, described as "binding up the wounds of the injured; sheltering, feeding and clothing the homeless; succoring the distressed; rebuilding broken lives and rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature of war."

The Red Cross Roll Call has just been completed and Patton and the surrounding communities have contributed \$352.00 which is an excellent response.

The Patton Clay Mfg. Co. and employees have already contributed \$133 toward this new drive for war relief. No regular canvass will be conducted in this drive but every one of us must do his part in order that our soldiers and other war victims will be properly cared for—so if you have not contributed to war relief, please leave your contribution, at your earliest convenience, at either the First National Bank or with Mrs. Helen Murray, Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.

Don Jones, Colver, Elected Head of 4-H Club Unit

Don Jones, Colver, has been elected president of the Ebensburg 4-H Club. Other officers named at Friday night's meeting in South Ebensburg's Community Hall were Dick Griffith, Ebensburg R. D. 2, vice president; Evelyn Jones, Ebensburg R. D. 2, the secretary; Ned Makin, Portage R. D., treasurer; Woods Thomas, Ebensburg R. D., news reporter; Nancy Hughes, South Ebensburg, song leader, and Edgar Griffith, Ebensburg R. D. 2, game leader.

The group has begun the club's production program in the raising of beef cattle, pigs, lambs and capons. Any boy or girl wishing to join should contact Farm Agent McWilliams at the Ebensburg Courthouse.

CAMBRIA COUNTY HENS HELP FARMING INCOMES

Hens of Cambria County have contributed materially this year in assisting farm income to the highest level since 1929. Estimates indicate that the farm gross income in 1941 will exceed eleven billion dollars for the first time in 12 years, two billion higher than in 1940. Heavy production, coupled with a favorable market, means that income from eggs should exceed \$600,000,000. The nation's hens are expected to pro-

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- 1 Frigidaire Refrigerator, trade-in \$25.00
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- 1 Vanity, \$40.00 value \$25.00
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- 1 Kitchen Cabinet, trade-in \$15.00
- 6 C B Cabinet Radios ea. \$3.00
- 2 Studio Couches ea. \$15.00
- 1 Desk \$8.00
- 1 G. E. Refrigerator, rebuilt \$39.95
- 1 Gas Range, bottled gas \$69.50
- 1 Gasoline Range, trade-in \$5.00
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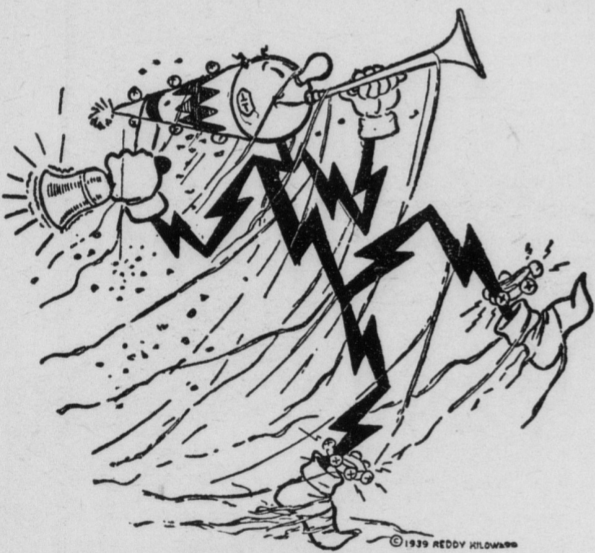
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Under New Management: Bill and Edith Mitchell Steele

You are always welcome at the Dairy-Dine.
WATCH this paper for our Penny Serenade Dinners!



YOU BET THERE'S SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE—ELECTRICITY IS YOUR BIGGEST BARGAIN!

Says Reddy Kilowatt

Speaking from a budget standpoint, the New Year may not look so rosy to some of us. But from that same budget standpoint there's one big cause for cheers and horn tooting. That's the fact that electricity is still cheap. That's one thing you can count on. No robbing Peter to pay Paul as far as electric service is concerned. Electric service has been a bargain for years, right now it's the biggest bargain you buy.



duce forty billion eggs this year, on the basis of production figures assembled at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Defense buying and sales promotion activities were prime reasons for the higher price. Chain stores, which last year purchased more than a third of the eggs produced in Pennsylvania, report consumer demand holding rather well, aided by higher national income and mass distribution methods which reduce the spread between producer and consumer prices.

The favorable price situation is illustrated by the fact that, as an average this season, only 5.84 dozen eggs have been required to buy 100 pounds of poultry ration, compared with 7.51 dozen last year.

The equivalent of more than 200,000,000 dozen eggs in shell, frozen or powdered form has been purchased since the lease lend bill passed.

Quality campaigns, resulting in a better grade of eggs in Pennsylvania have brought about increased purchasing by the mass distributors. One chain, the A & P, bought 6,173,000 dozen Pennsylvania eggs in 1940.

Production in Pennsylvania is expected to exceed 177,310,000 in 1941, with Cambria county contributing more than 1,390,000 of this total.

IT'S UP TO THE WOMEN

By Ruth Taylor.

This is just for the women of the country. But it is a call to arms!

Our men are going out to fight—whether they go into the armed forces, into the factories busy turning out the weapons for defense, or into civilian defense work, giving wholeheartedly of their time and energy that, none of us, the people of their community may be unprepared or unprotected.

We women have work to do, too. Those of us who are free enough can take over many of the defense tasks and can work actively side by side with the men. We can be hot-house plants no longer. There is plenty we can do, ranging all the way from work in factories to part-time home defense works.

But there is one job which is peculiarly our own and which we can do no matter how tied down we are—and no matter how little money or time we have.

The most serious effect of war is never on the generation fighting it but on the generation following. The tension, excitement, disruption of regular living falls hardest on them—for they have not had the background, the bitter knowledge with which to

properly evaluate happenings. Even when they do not show any immediate effect, fears, inhibitions and hatreds can be started which may well scar young minds permanently. Remember that Hitler's first followers were the warped children of the last war. And those who faltered and hampered and hindered in other lands were children when the guns roared before.

It is up to the women to guard the minds of the children of America—not by shutting them away from the truth—but by teaching and training them to see clearly and without fear. The women must keep the light of faith burning. They must never be too occupied to scotch the first of the signs of subversive, schismatic propaganda. They must educate themselves in understanding—must keep the children from hatred—make them understand to shun evil because it is evil, not because it is against them. They must use the war as a clarion call to the inculcation of noble ideals and high standards of neighborliness.

But the three principal gifts they

must give to the children are peace, love and happiness at home. This requires rigid self-discipline—it is not dependent upon material things. It takes so little to make a child happy—and a home where there is peace, quiet, and cheerful voices and unflagging love will immunize a child against fear.

We may be anxious, we may be afraid, we may be sad—but we can keep that to ourselves and not shadow our children's lives. They are the ones for whom we are fighting and sacrificing. They are the ones who will rule that better world of tomorrow we are fighting to give them. It is not enough to send them into the future with strong, healthy bodies—we must send them with strong, healthy minds unscarred and unafraid and able to think clearly and with understanding. This is the war job of the women of America!

—An advertisement in this paper will sell that article for you.

We'll keep 'em rolling

We have ENLISTED all of our resources for the duration . . .

NOW that we are at war, the production of new cars will be practically eliminated. It is the patriotic duty of the operator of every car or truck to keep it at its maximum operating efficiency to conserve gas, oil and tires, all of which are vital to National Defense.

Main Street Garage has the organization and facilities to keep your automobile equipment at its maximum efficiency. Our service organization is one of the largest and best equipped in northern Cambria. Our expert knowledge and experience gained through many years of successful operation is your assurance of securing the type of service that this emergency will require.

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