

### VACUUM CLEANERS ON WAY OUT WITH MANY OTHER ITEMS

The war production board the other day banned production of vacuum cleaners after April 30th. It also decreed that after July 1st no metal may be used in such items as coat hangers, shoe trees, pot covers, holders, picnic stoves, cake coolers, candlesticks, curtain rods and cuspidors. These were the latest additions to the list of things which Americans will sacrifice in the interest of speeding production of war materials. Vacuum cleaner makers may continue turning out cleaners during April, but at the same curtailed production rate on which they operated during the first three months of the year. Approximately one-fourth of the industry already has been converted to 100 per cent war work, and all companies are engaged in some phases of turning out war materials. In connection with another electrical item on the about-to-be banned list—mechanical refrigerators—the board issued an order recently intended to step up production of old-fashioned ice boxes of the non-mechanical variety. Production of mechanical refrigerators is to end April 30th. The amount of steel which could be used in non-mechanical boxes was

supposed to be reduced last week to 35 per cent of the amount which was used in the boxes before the war. A later order allows use of 40 per cent of that amount of steel—instead of only 35 per cent—until July 1st. After July 1st, only 20 pounds of metal may be used in each unit. Concerning the household and kitchen gadgets, manufacturers will be permitted to use, during the three months before they halt production entirely, up to 50 per cent of the iron, steel and zinc they had a year ago.

### CRESSON FIRM HIT BY LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

The State Labor Relations Board has handed down a ruling ordering the C. A. Hughes & Co. Cresson, operators of a coal mine at nearby Bens creek, to "cease and desist from in any manner interfering with, restraining and coercing its employees in the exercise of the right to self-organization and collective bargaining." The ruling, however, failed to restore the jobs of the two employees over whose dismissals the proceedings were instituted. The men, John Drinosky and Clifford Watson, were discharged as fire bosses at the mine last June. Members of the Mine Officials and Maintenance Men's Union of Cambria County contended the two men were discharged for union activity. The union allegations were denied by the company. The company contended that the board lacked jurisdiction in the case because fire bosses are required to hold state certificates and are part of the management. Drinosky's employment record was shown to be spotless and that of Watson blemished only by an accident early last year for which he was reprimanded four months before his dismissal. Officials of the company said they had been advised of the board's decision.

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Act. No. 42 amends Sec. 20 of the Pennsylvania State Fish Code to the effect that Trout Season does not officially open until 5 a. m. on April 15. There shall be no fishing of any sort whatsoever between the hours of 5 p. m. April 14 and 5 a. m. April 15. Eastern War Time, in streams which have been stocked with trout.

### STATE COLLECTS A GOODLY SUM FROM PARTY CANDIDATES

The State of Pennsylvania has collected \$25,185 from the 1,099 persons who have signified their intention of seeking party nomination as committee, legislative, congressional and state wide candidates at the May 19 primaries. The ten gubernatorial candidates who paid \$50 each in fees to file their nominating petitions, accounted for \$500 of the total but the largest single amount—\$15,675—accrued from the \$25 filing fee paid by each of the 627 legislative candidates. All candidates for offices subject to state wide balloting had to pay a \$50 fee. In addition to the gubernatorial candidates, filers in that classification included six for lieutenant governor; four for internal affairs secretary, 9 for supreme court justice, six for superior court justice and the ten men and one woman who filed petitions to run at large for nomination to the state's new congressional seat.

The 118 regular congressional candidates paid only \$35 each. The smallest fee—\$10—was paid by the 308 men and women seeking places on the state committees of their respective parties. A number of the candidates withdrew last Saturday, but their filing fees are lost to the state treasury. A few of them had filed petitions for nomination to more than one post, and, naturally, had to drop out of all but one race, while a number of others withdrew their names completely because of personal reasons.

### ANNIVERSARY OF PEARY DISCOVERY OF NORTH POLE

Monday was the 33rd anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole by Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary a native of Cambria County. It was on April 6, 1909, that Peary accompanied by Matt Henson, negro, planted the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole in the name of the United States of America. Admiral Peary Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters in Johnstown, was named after the famed Arctic explorer who stands as the only head of an exploration party to have reached the top of the world on foot—a feat attempted as early 1587.

In consenting to the use of the Peary name for the local Boy Scout Council, the family of the explorer bestowed upon boy scouts a rich heritage. A life sized statue of Admiral Peary with one of his dogs at his side stands in Peary Memorial Park, Cresson, across from his birthplace. The statue was purchased with pennies contributed by school children in the county. Remember the days when everybody ran to the front window to see that rare bit of mechanism, the tute? Well cheer up, brother. Those days will soon be here again.

### NAVY'S MANPOWER IS GROWING RAPIDLY BUT FIGURES SECRET

The navy's manpower today, less than four months after this country's entry into the war, is almost as great as the peak attained nearly twelve months after the entrance into World War I. The United States now has close to a 500,000 man navy. On November 1, 1918, the Navy's strength reached its World War peak of 528,952, including 8,997 yeomanettes for duty in this war. The Navy is not giving out exact figures on the number of men now in service. But it has made public figures which make possible an estimate. On November 1, 1941, a little more than a month before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Navy had 311,861 officers and men. That figure added to the 172,000 recruited since December 8th, makes 483,861. In all probability enough men enlisted between November 1 and December 8, a period for which no figures are available, to bring the Navy's man power close to the 500,000 mark.

Since the attack on Pearl Harbor enlistments have averaged more than 10,000 a week. And, officials said, they are still continuing at a high rate. Recruiting offices never close, and the Navy is not letting up in its recruiting drive. Officer strength, too, is being vastly increased under an intensified training program. At the present time, the Navy is concentrating on the development of flying, engineering and deck officers. In addition it is building up a big reservoir of officers for the future. It is accepting enlistments from college freshmen and sophomores in the so-called V-1 class. These recruits are not immediately inducted and are being allowed to finish at least two more years of college. The Navy has hopes of enlisting 80,000 annually under the V-1 program. Of this number the top 35,000 eventually will be given officer training. The remainder will be called to duty in an enlisted status.

### PATTON METHODIST CHURCH

James A. Turner, Pastor. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible Class Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. "Love is commonly regarded as one of the most beautiful and fundamental attributes of God. 'God is Love.' But could God be love if He had no one to love but Himself? Self-love is very proper and beautiful, but he who does not love others does not worthily love himself. Even if God could have ENJOYED Himself in perpetual solitude—but that is unthinkable—such enjoyment would have been a selfish pleasure and not love.

Everyone is under obligation to love himself; being his Father's son and his brother's brother, he is of priceless value to them as well as to himself. He deserves to be appreciated and treated as well as his own hands as God's other sons. Jesus was careful to say that we should love others as we love ourselves. Very appropriately, this has been called by everybody the "golden rule." I believe that God loves others as He loves Himself, and that His self-love is infinite; God strictly keeps the golden rule; He is the only one who does keep it perfectly. The golden rule came out of the heart of God; and without the golden rule in His heart He would not be God." —It is now proposed that cars be equipped with wooden tires. They will then just be "lumbering" along.

WHEREAS, failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life and property by the residents of the Borough of Patton as well as residents of other parts of the Nation when lights in this Borough are used as a guide to other objectives; AND WHEREAS, Failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing evacuations, traffic movements, congregation of persons in streets and other places will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and during air raids in the daytime. NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Borough of Patton in Council assembled and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same. SECTION 1. That from and after the date of the approval of this Ordinance, the provisions hereof shall be and remain in full force and effect during the period of the emergency created by the War.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE NECESSARY ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BLACKOUTS AND AIR RAIDS.—In order to protect life and property in the Borough of Patton from enemy action the Burgess is authorized and directed to carry out Blackouts and air raid protection measures at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and to promulgate such orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during said periods.

SECTION 3. AIR RAID AND BLACKOUT WARNINGS.—The term "Air Raid and Blackout Warning," as used in this ordinance shall mean a series of short intermittent blasts of the Clay Works whistle, for a duration of two minutes.

ALL CLEAR SIGNAL.—The term "All Clear Signal," as used in this ordinance shall mean a continuous blast of the whistle, for a duration of one minute.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every person who is in charge of an automobile or other motor vehicle when the air raid and blackout warning is given, to immediately pull over to the curb or roadside, and stop said vehicle and turn off all lights upon said vehicle, and also to shut off the motor leaving the key in said vehicle. In complying with the above provisions, it shall be the duty of every person in charge of said vehicle not to park the same in front of a fire exit, fire plug, Municipal Building entrance or at a street intersection, or to attempt to drive said vehicle while said lights are out. All of the above regulations must be complied with until the all clear signal is given, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Emergency Vehicles which have been designated as such by a governmental authority.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of every person in a dwelling of any kind, whether it be a home, hotel room, or apartment, when said air raid and blackout warning is given to immediately turn out all external lights used in connection therewith; to obscure all windows in the same with dark material of some kind or other substance, so that no light from said building will be visible from the outside, and if this cannot be done, then it shall be the duty of every such person to turn off all lights but not to use the main switch for said purpose. The managements of hotels and apartment houses shall be held responsible for the full compliance with this section with reference to exterior lighting. All regulations of this section shall be complied with until the all clear signal is given.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of every person in charge of any store, manufacturing, industrial plant, or advertising display, when said air raid and blackout warning is given, to have some one on duty during said blackout and to extinguish all external lights including signs of all kinds; to prevent all internal lights from being visible from the outside or to extinguish the same. All of the above regulations must be complied with until the all clear signal is given.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful during the period of any air raid or blackout to congregate in groups of two (2) or more persons on any public sidewalk, street, alley or outdoor place.

SECTION 8. SPECIAL POLICE.—The Burgess may appoint for a specified time as many special police, without pay, from among residents of the Borough of Patton as may be deemed necessary for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure. During the term of service of such special police, they shall possess all the powers and priv-

ileges and perform all the duties of the police officers of the Borough. Said special police must wear such identifying emblem as may be prescribed by the Burgess and it shall be unlawful for any said special policeman to attempt to carry out any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

SECTION 9. UNAUTHORIZED WARNING OR ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS PROHIBITED.—Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the terminations of a blackout or air raid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. This ordinance is an exercise by the Borough of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the Borough of Patton, its agents and representatives, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule, or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to persons or property as the result of said activity.

SECTION 11. Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid the police, or the authorized and directed herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the Borough of Patton, using reasonable force, and to extinguish lights or to take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

SECTION 12. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS SUSPENDED.—At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulations insofar as the latter may be inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 13. PENALTIES.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment for a period of not exceeding five (5) days in the Borough Lockup or in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both fine and imprisonment. Read and approved at a regular meeting of Council held the 13th day of March, A. D. 1942. (Signed) Theodore M. Ott, President of Council. Attest: (Signed) John E. Thomas, Secretary.

CONTROLLED OFFICE. Ebensburg, Pa., March 20, 1942. SEALED BIDS: Up until 1:30 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 13, 1942, sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Controller for the furnishing of 125,000, more or less, official and specimen ballots for use at the Spring Primary to be held Tuesday, May 19, 1942. The ballots for each district to be securely wrapped and labelled with the name of the district and the number of ballots in each. Bids to be so much per thousand ballots. Bids to include cost of delivery to Ebensburg, Pa. The right is reserved by the County Commissioners to reject any or all bids. Envelopes containing bids should be plainly marked, "BID FOR BALLOTS."

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. In the Estate of Mary J. Fisher, late of the Borough of Patton, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known to MARGUERITE GILL, Executrix, 809 Fifth Ave., Patton, Pa. Charles Hasson, Esq., Attorney for Executrix, Ebensburg, Pa. 3-4-42-62.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE. At a recent meeting of the School Board the proposed budget for the term 1942-43 was adopted. Anyone interested in inspecting the same may do so by calling at the office of the Secretary in the High School Building. Patton Borough School Board, Ellen C. Dietrick, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 184. Relating to the National Defense; prescribing rules and regulations pertaining to air raids and blackouts, and emergency plans involving public peace, health and safety; defining offenses and prescribing penalties. WHEREAS, a State of War exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, Italy and other Axis Powers, and the defense of the United States of America is in the hands of the Army and Navy; AND WHEREAS, In modern warfare no municipality, however distant from the enemy, is free from attack; AND WHEREAS, Lights at night time are a definite aid to the enemy in reaching military and other objectives; AND WHEREAS, Blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy are essential to the preservation of life and property in this Borough, and it is imperative that the Borough of Patton aid the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation and assistance;

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