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LARGE NUMBER OF DRAFTEES IS CALLED BY CRESSON BOARD

Patton, Always A Heavy Contributor, Will Supply Eighteen Youths In the Quota.

For the third consecutive month the north county area served by Cambria County Selective Service Board No. 1, headquarters at Cresson, has been assigned a large quota of draftees to meet the demands of the war department in the expansion of the army.

While the June quota, under the present "rush" system of induction is not as large as the record-breaking May quota, the list of names posted Tuesday for final physical examination and induction at Altoona, shows further heavy inroads in the manpower of a number of county towns. Patton, always a heavy contributor, will furnish eighteen men in the call.

The list of selectees ordered to report to Altoona this month follows:

- Paul Edward Lechene, Patton Star Route.
- Peter Paul Sowinski, Hastings.
- John Rosniko, St. Boniface.
- Charles Michael Cooney, Lilly R. D.
- John Patrick Riley, Cresson.
- Francis Benedict Cosgrove, Gallitzin.
- Henry Heverly Glasgow, Glasgow.
- Ludden J. Conrad, Coupon.
- Logan Wilfred McGonigle, Cresson.
- Clarence Andrew Lytle, Glasgow.
- John Stephen Novak, Hastings.
- Regis Henry Dillon, Hastings.
- Patrick Lawrence Mulligan, Dysart R. D.
- Donald Butler Ball, Gallitzin.
- Ronald S. Huey, Gallitzin.
- Louis John Reilly, Gallitzin.
- Roy H. Zimmerman, Blandburg.
- Ordell Raymond Yeckley, Patton.
- Paul Thomas Hmel, Gallitzin.
- Robertus James Leap, Lilly.
- Alfred Joseph Santoni, Gallitzin.
- Florian Edward Huduga, Gallitzin.
- Michael John Misko, Cresson.
- Luther Lewis Mazer, Cresson.
- Earl Anthony Bender, Patton.
- Patrick Joseph Grogan, Gallitzin.
- Gerald Cyril Mulhollen, Fallentimber.
- Francis Augustus Hammond, Cresson.
- John Halzer, Gallitzin.
- Leon Thomas Miesko, Lilly.
- Lloyd Francis Nagle, Gallitzin.
- John Thomas Beck, Gallitzin.
- Thomas Joseph Kroskie, Lilly.
- Clarence Leo Johnston, Dean.
- Arthur Joseph Senek, Loretto.
- William Edward Price, Gallitzin.
- John James Masnica, Patton.
- Donald David Clossin, Cresson.
- Irvin Albinus Springer, Cresson.
- Charles Partel Blake, Patton.
- Marion Edwin Mulhollen, Fallentimber, R. D.
- Harry Clair Gibson, Cresson.
- John Arthur Matthews, Blandburg.
- Albert James Angelo, Hastings.
- Paul Gionfriddo, Dysart.
- John Carl Ollman, Gallitzin.

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GLENN MILLER AT SUNSET BALLROOM MONDAY EVENING



GLENN MILLER

Manager Fred Luther of Sunset Auditorium, announces that he has secured Glenn Miller and His Orchestra for dancing on Monday evening next, June 8th. This excellent musical organization needs no recommendation to dance and music fans here or elsewhere in the nation. They are the "tops" in radio; makers of Bluebird-Victor Records, and command large patronages wherever they appear. They are coming to Sunset through arrangements with the General Amusement Corporation of New York City. Dancing will be from 9 to 1. Admission will be \$1.25, tax paid.

Saturday evening dances at Sunset grow increasingly popular each week. This coming Saturday, June 6, Jerry Gray and his band will furnish the music. On Saturday, June 13th, Barney Rapp will be the attraction.

OEM SETS LABOR ARMY TO REACH TWENTY MILLIONS

Mothers and Youths Under Draft Age Will Be Included in the Coming War Workers

Washington.—The Office for Emergency Management has estimated that 20,000,000 American war workers will be needed by 1944 for victory, including mothers and youths under draft age.

The OEM said that the labor army of 9,000,000 war workers of April 1 must grow to 15,000,000 by mid-November and to 17,000,000 by January 1, 1943.

"In estimating our total resources for total war," the OEM stated "we must include the approximately 13,000,000 who may not be classified as part of the labor force but who could do a job toward winning the war, if—as it probably will—this becomes necessary."

"These are the youngsters under draft age, most of them students; the women with no children under 16 to be cared for."

"We could add a possible maximum of another 9,800,000 to this second line of reserves if we were to provide nurseries to care for the younger children."

The OEM estimated that 10,000,000 more war workers will be needed this year alone on top of the 2,500,000 men needed by the armed forces. The agency reported that the war manpower commission believed the workers could be obtained from the following sources:

- Peacetime industries—7,000,000 to 7,900,000.
- Farms—400,000 to 600,000.
- Self employed (Professional men, etc.), 400,000.
- Unemployed—1,500,000.
- Housewives, youths, older workers and others not listed as part of the labor forces—2,000,000.

"To appreciate fully the need for total manpower mobilization," the OEM stated, "we must realize that war industry continues to expand with explosive force—must expand explosively if we are to meet the president's goals of the next year and a half, if we are to deliver the tools and the weapons which will lick the Axis."

To get the weapons needed, according to the OEM, the following program will be necessary:

- Shipbuilding must be tripled during the period January 1942 to January 1944.
- Plane factories must be employing four times the number of workers in 1944 as they were in January of this year.
- Ordinance production must be tripled during the same period.

"This means," the OEM explained, "that to win the war the must have more than 20,000,000 engaged in direct military production in 1944, and that we must vastly increase the numbers of those engaged in this direct war production before that time."

It was emphasized that the manpower mobilization program "envisions the employment of many thousands of women to replace in light industrial work—such as aircraft—the men who are needed for heavier jobs."

"Women," the OEM observed, "already have demonstrated—here as in England—that in some of the processes of war manufacture they are equal—even definitely superior to the men."

COUNTY AIR PATROL ATTENDS STATE MEET

Seven planes carrying 15 flyers of the Cambria County Civil Air Patrol represented the county squadron on Saturday at the roundup of more than 300 planes of the Pennsylvania Civil Air Patrol at Black Moshannon Airport, near Philipsburg.

Maj. Earl Johnson, national commander of the Civil Air Patrol, addressed approximately 800 flyers who attended the meet. M. M. Nuss, of Patton, squadron commander of the Cambria County unit, led the county detail in the thirty minute flight to the Moshannon field.

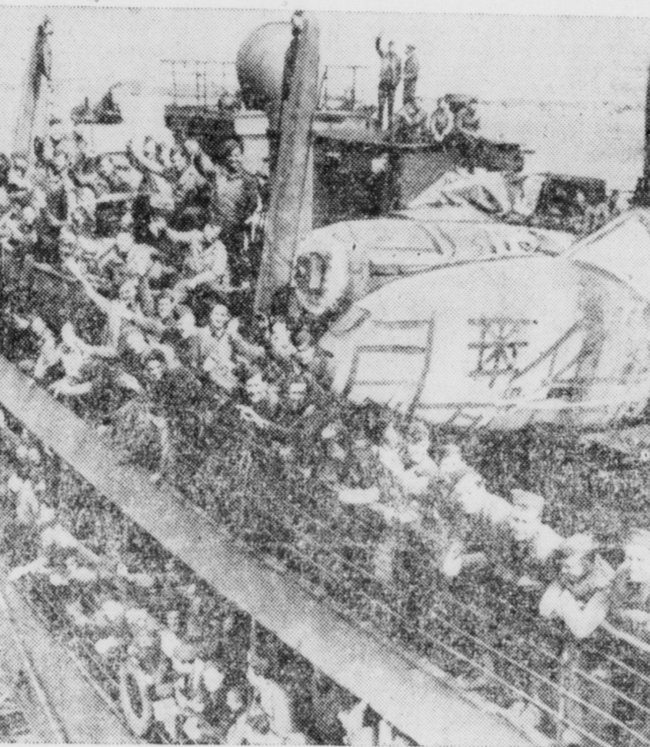
While reviewing the first general mobilization of the Pennsylvania wing of the patrol, Johnson disclosed that the War Department planned to use civilian flyers in increasing numbers to perform missions "valuable in the war effort."

ON 18 AND 19 YEAR DRAFT

Congress, dopesters say, will vote draft of 18 and 19 year olds if President Roosevelt insists. Many members don't like it but will agree if given assurance that younger soldiers will get at least a year of training and seasoning.

—Buy and keep buying war bonds, that place.

Reinforcements for General MacArthur



In this soundphoto U. S. troops are shown arriving by transport at an unnamed port somewhere in Australia, to reinforce the large contingent of American troops that has already arrived in the land "down under." The boys all seem to be in the very best of spirits. This photo was passed for publication by U. S. censors.

NEW MOVE SEEN FOR INCREASED GRANTS IN RELIEF

A new move for increased relief grants has developed at Harrisburg on the heels of Governor James' announcement that Pennsylvania ended its fiscal year with a cash balance of \$12,760,000.

"The Governor said several months ago he wouldn't discuss the matter until the state's financial picture was clarified," declared Assistant Secretary Howard L. Russell. "I expect to discuss with him some time during June the possibility of boosting the grants."

Higher costs of living prompted the State Board of Assistance to urge increased payments to relief clients. The legislature joined in the request.

A family of five is allowed \$11.90 a week under the minimum schedule of relief—\$7 for food, \$1.90 clothing, \$1.50 shelter and \$1.50 fuel. The same family in a metropolitan area could receive a maximum of \$13.40 weekly with the same food and clothing allowances, \$225 for shelter and \$2.25 for fuel.

Relief rolls continue to show a downward trend, 1,234 cases being removed during the week ending the 23rd of May.

CHANGE IN ITINERANT SCHEDULE OF STATION

The Social Security Board field office in Johnstown, which services Cambria, Indiana and Somerset, announces a slight change in the schedule of its itinerant station which is maintained in the Fire Hall, Barnesboro.

Commencing with Monday, June 15, 1942, this itinerant service will be maintained only semi-monthly; on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, at 10:00 a. m.

This curtailment of travel is in line with the government's request that all forms of travel be reduced as much as possible. Also, the board's employees must conserve, for necessary travel, their tires and cars, inasmuch as they are not issued any priorities to obtain new cars or tires.

OFFER MINERS BONUS IN LIEU OF VACATION

Representatives of the U. M. W. A. and the Appalachian coal operators report "some progress" in discussions on an agreement for keeping the mines in operation during the June 27-July 6 vacation period.

The operators have suggested cash bonuses of \$20 per miner in lieu of the 10-day vacation provided in the contract. Normally the mines do not operate on five of the days, two Saturdays, two Sundays and July 4.

WESTOVER WORKER HURT IN FALL INTO VAT

Irvin Westover, 24, of Westover, Clearfield County, suffered a fracture of the pelvis and possible internal injuries Thursday of last week when he fell into a large vat while at work in the Armour leather factory at

WPA FARM LABOR PLAN UNWORKABLE IN LOCAL SECTION

Farm agents in Cambria, Indiana, and Somerset counties last Thursday night declared unanimously that the present plans of the Works Progress Administration to furnish farm labor will not function satisfactorily in this area.

Experts in the three counties were of the opinion that the plan will not be workable until the WPA establishes definite wage and hour scales for the proposed workers.

It also was revealed that the acute farm labor shortage in the three counties will result in a heavy reduction in production of vital foodstuffs and livestock.

H. C. McWilliams, Cambria County Farm Agent, said that the labor shortage was particularly acute in the northern part of the county. He said that a majority of the farmers were able to plant the usual amount of crops but lack of manpower is expected to curtail the harvest.

Similar conditions were reported in Somerset County by Agent C. C. McDowell and in Indiana county by Agent John Warner.

In an official statement issued last week in Harrisburg by Richard Irvin, WPA administrator, the prompt release of WPA workers for farm labor when the need arises was ordered. He ruled that no WPA enrollee will be permitted to refuse to take a farm job when he is referred for such employment and is offered in compensation the equivalent of the prevailing rate for work of the kind.

District managers of the WPA over the state have been ordered to keep in constant touch with the various chairmen of the U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Boards in regard to finding men for farm work.

However, farm agents in the district reported that farmers would be unable to pay the present WPA wage scale nor could they operate with hands working only seven and one-half or eight hours a day.

It was pointed out that the average pay for farm hands is between \$35 and \$45 per month and board, and is considerably below that of the WPA scale. Agents also reported that in rush seasons, farmers and farm hands must work between ten and 14 hours per day to complete their work on time.

The three agents reported that to date they have received no requests from farmers for WPA labor, but had been swamped with requests for experienced farm hands.

Acute shortage of farm labor has resulted from the draft and by hundreds of young men leaving the farm for high paying jobs in defense industries and in the coal mines.

It also was pointed out that a number of small farmers in the three counties have abandoned their farms completely to accept jobs in defense industries.

Cambria County Agents also indicated that a majority of the WPA workers would not be qualified as farm hands. They said that much of the work done on farms now is being done with machinery which re-

NANTY-GLO MINERS BURN MORTGAGE ON FINE NEW HOME

Debt of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Is Liquidated by the Local in Four Years

Members of Nanty-Glo Local No. 1386, United Mine Workers of America, in a program on Saturday morning last, burned a \$35,000 mortgage which was satisfied in four years after members of the union agreed to two special assessments of \$5 and \$6 each.

By paying off the debt within the four year period, members of the union saved approximately \$8,000 in interest. The hall is located at the corner of Roberts and Lloyd Streets. After the union had purchased the structure several improvements were made and the first floor is now leased to business establishments.

The mortgage burning ceremony was impressive. Principal speaker at the affair was John Brophy, former resident of Nanty-Glo, now director of the industrial council of the Congress of Industrial Organizations who deplored the circumstances that have arisen that may mean a split between the mine workers and the CIO. James E. Gallagher, Wilkes-Barre, International organizer of the UMWA, spoke briefly, lauding the excellent work of the Nanty-Glo local. He said it is one of the largest and most active in Western Pennsylvania. He also revealed that the UMWA is making a concentrated effort in Washington to win blanket army deferment for all miners.

James Simasek, local president, announced that the local will repay the men in full the amount they subscribed for the hall. Names of every local member will be placed in a large bowl and every time sufficient money is saved from the local dues names will be drawn and the funds turned over to the men. It is expected that in four or five years each of the miners will be reimbursed fully.

TON OF COAL A TRIP IS MINIMUM URGED

The national war council of the retail solid fuels industry has recommended that retail coal dealers deliver no less than one ton on one truck trip to conserve trucks and tires.

At the same time the federal office of solid fuels coordination reported that, under impetus of the government's "buy coal now" campaign, the stocks of soft coal held by consumers and dealers increased by 4,611,000 tons during April, from 57,221,000 on April 1st to 61,832,000 tons on May 1.

This represented an increase from 38 to 43 days the supplies held in storage.

EBENSBURG BAKERY IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin Sunday afternoon damaged extensively the interior of the Home Aking Company, on East Sample Street, Ebensburg.

Firemen said the blaze started at 4 p. m. in the back of the building. The interior of the establishment was damaged by fire and water, and machinery also was damaged, firemen said. They said loss probably would be \$2,000.

Spangler Soldier Missing

James K. Schrock of Spangler is among the Cambria soldiers considered "missing in action" in the Philippines. He has not been heard from since several months before the fall of the islands.

The boy enlisted for service August 2, 1940, at Johnstown, and was sent to the outpost after receiving his preliminary training in the states. A letter written February 15, 1942, was received by his family April 1, and since then no word has been heard from him.

Emeigh Man Promoted

Pfc. Jack E. Kopp, son of Mrs. Bertha Richards, of Emeigh, has been advanced to the rank of corporal at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, according to announcement by the commanding officer.

quires experienced men to operate. They also said that farmers are in need of men to board at the farms so that they can be called at any time for emergency work.

In any emergency, the maximum number of men needed and qualified will be released at once, Mr. Irvin said, to the extent that local projects can meet the need.

MINERS DEFER BREAK WITH CIO AND STATE CONDITIONS OF PEACE

Open Break Is Avoided, But A Demand That 'Debts Be Paid' Is Made.

Washington.—The United Mine Workers avoided an open break with the CIO on Tuesday, but laid down three conditions as the price of continued affiliation.

The miners' policy committee, in effect, placed the separation question on the CIO table, by declaring it would make no more per capita tax payments in cash until first, the CIO acknowledged a debt of \$1,665,000 to the miners; second, entered unity conferences with the AFL and gave the miners representation, and, third, ceased attacks upon the UMW, its leaders and its organization efforts.

The miners' decision will be considered by the CIO executive board at sessions starting Wednesday of this week and by the UMWA's biennial convention in Atlantic City next October.

"In the meantime," said a report adopted by the miners' policy committee, "we will continue to tender payment of per capita tax to the CIO by offering tax payment from money due and payable to the United Mine Workers of America on the loan of the CIO."

While both sides acknowledged relations were badly strained, the threads of nominal affiliation still existed in view of the miners' decision to refrain from any affirmative withdrawal action.

A spokesman for the UMW said eight members of the policy committee of about 235 dissented from the adoption of the report on CIO relationship.

There were substantial indications the CIO leadership would acknowledge the cash debt but a further condition which the miners placed on repayment endangered the possibility of settling that issue. The policy committee report rejected "with contempt" suggestions that the CIO raise the money by levying a special assessment on all members of CIO unions. That would include the miners themselves.

In Officers' School

Sergt. Verner W. Hanson of Barnesboro, has been admitted to the Air Force Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., it has been announced by the Commanding Officer of the School. After successfully completing a 12-week intensive course of instruction, Officer Candidate Hanson will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps. He is a son of Mrs. Hilda Hanson of Barnesboro.

RANDOLPH MYERS CHOSEN TO HEAD COUNTY LAWYERS

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