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IN A NUMBER OF THE CITIES and towns of the nation, and in several of the Cambria County communities, the girls have formed "Keep 'Em Writing" Clubs. Regular organizations are formed, and officers are chosen. The purpose of these clubs is to correspond with soldiers, sailors and marines. Whether or not such clubs have been inaugurated in this particular section we haven't heard. However, the cause is a cheering and laudable one, and the young ladies who have been left at home can do no better pastime than writing to the boys who have gone to the armed forces.

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I can tell you that news from home—well, news from home is always welcome news. Perhaps at home the soldier would never think of looking at the home town newspaper, but in the army that paper suddenly becomes of intense interest. So, also are letters received from the home front. Writing clubs should pick out the boys who likely to receive the least mail and center most activities upon them. Oh, yes, girls, you can help the spirits of the serviceman a lot by just writing—and then doing some more writing—if you find the recipient really appreciates it.

WITH BICYCLES NUMEROUS as they were last season, even if the war restrictions have held them down this year, users should engage in a strict compliance with the traffic laws if accidents are to be averted. This warning might well be applied to Paton youth, some of whom seem to disregard the danger in which they place themselves.

POINTING OUT THAT THOUSANDS of adults have joined the ranks

of juvenile bike riders, the Keystone Automobile Club states that a majority of them "pay no attention to a requirement of the motor vehicle law that a bicycle used in hours of darkness must be equipped with a headlight and a red light or reflector in the rear." Traffic laws embrace bicycles as well as all other vehicular traffic in their jurisdiction. Riders of bicycles must observe traffic lights and stop signs in every sense of the word. Yet few of the bike riders that pass our shop daily pay much attention to the stop sign at the drug store intersection. Any deviation from the law can only spell doom for the bicycle user.

IT BEGINS TO LOOK AS IF THE Allies are about to open up a western front in Europe. Axis is in for some heavy blows from the air, as a preliminary preparation for the invasion. And there isn't a thing Hitler and his Axis partners can do about it, save feebly fight back. All is not going to be quiet on the western front.

FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS A lot of "premature optimism" seemed to pervade the country, the gist of it being that the war wouldn't last very long. However, to a great extent this has been dissipated. To the man who considers matters intelligently at all, his reasoning can be only that the war will last long, and that though, the Axis will eventually be whipped, it will take all we can produce, all we can muster, in all-out strength, and perhaps considerable cost of life to attain victory. Get set for a long war, but prepare to make it shorter by giving all you have in you.

EVERY LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN is fully aware of the importance of purchasing war savings bonds, if we are to win the war. The thing that our enemies most fear is the morale that grows out of a unity of national purpose and action. Unity is a people mobilized as one, prepared to work, sacrifice and fight for the honor, the rights and the duties of democratic citizenship.

WHEN WE BUY WAR SAVINGS bonds and stamps as we continue at our civilian posts of duty we are adding much to the forces that will ultimately scourge the organized working of axis evils from the earth. Striking examples of staunch patriotism in this, the most critical hour of our nation, comes with every pay from thousands of United Mine Workers in District No. 2. Theirs is truly an American demonstration of freedom and voluntary response to a cause that is just and great.

DOWN IN ALTOONA recently at least three boys received severe eye wounds as the result of promiscuous shooting by youths in the city with BB guns. Now the Altoona police are taking action to eradicate these weapons. Out in the smaller towns the BB gun is perhaps a greater menace than Altoona has to contend with. After all, a weapon of this kind is no suitable plaything for a boy. The average boy is disposed to be reckless and thoughtless and it is a mistake on the part of his parents to place in his hands a weapon that may deprive another the loss of an eye. Pets, such as dogs and cats, too, are the victim of the BB gun. We could well get along without the guns.

MEMORIAL DAY IS OVER. IT came on Saturday and marked a two-day holiday week end. It was consecrated to the worthy purpose of honoring our war dead, but as in former years, many persons went forth to observe the holiday over this nation of ours—and they didn't come back. The toll this year was not as great as it has been in some other years. Gasoline rationing, tire saving, and continuous work at defense plants kept many thousands off the high-



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ways. Because of that—many are yet living who may have died. But the toll was great. None of these people wanted to die. None had a notion of tragedy. Everyone of them thought, "It won't happen to me." The sorry part of it all is that in most all cases of tragedy on the highways some one is to blame. WHILE THE AFTERMATH OF the primary election of last month finds the Democrats happy for once in harmony, brought about by a campaign that was clean and decent, it finds the Republican brethren in the state far from being in harmony. It will be remembered that the Messrs. Martin and Davis had a good many mean things to say about each other. Martin, particularly, was pulling no punches in stating what he thought of Davis. These allegations, combined with a lot of moneyed back-

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going might have been tougher for the Democrats. BARNESBORO RED CROSS ADDRESS BY EXECUTIVE Highlighting the regular monthly meeting of Barnesboro Branch of the Red Cross was a detailed address by Mrs. Hazel Moore, executive director of the Cambria County Chapter, on the solving of problems of the boys in the armed services.