

PATTON BRIEFS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley, of Carrolltown, at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, on Friday, April 30th—a son. Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Thelma Williams, a daughter of Mrs. Marie Williams of Ross avenue.

Aviation Cadet Patrick H. Gill has just arrived at Corsicana Field, Texas, from the Army Replacement Center, Kelly Field, Texas, as a member of Class 43-J. Cadet Gill has been assigned to primary flight training in the Air Corps Training Detachment one of the many flying schools in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Gill of Mellon avenue.

Dr. Edward Haluska, son of John Haluska, Sr., of this place, who graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry on February 1, was inducted into the U. S. Army on April 23 and will leave for Carlisle on Friday of this week where he will enter the Dental Division of the Army Medical Corps as First Lieutenant. He will attend the Field Service School at Carlisle for six weeks.

Bert Yahner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yahner, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Spangler Hospital on Sunday. His condition, which was serious, is improved.

Sgt. Charles Yahner of Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, O., who was called home on account of the illness of his brother, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Gladys Greene has returned from a visit with her daughter, Patty, of Westfield, N. J. and son, Robert, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cpl. Emory Haluska of Camy Van Dorn, Centerville Miss, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haluska.

Pfc. Cyril Fisher has returned to his station at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fisher, Sr.

Mrs. Gertrude McGuire of Altoona spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fisher, Sr.

Cpl. Charles Shatrosky of Hawthorne, California and Pfc. George Shatrosky of Newport News, Va., are spending furloughs with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shatrosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland L. Jackson of Vandergrift announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Ann, on Thursday, April 28. Mrs. Jackson was the former Pauline Wert of Patton.

William Yahner suffered a heart attack at his home last week.

William Platt, Jr. of the Great Lakes Naval Training School, Ill., is spending a sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Platt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wert have moved their household furnishings from Linwood Avenue to Lochaven, Pa., where Mr. Wert has secured employment.

A card party and social sponsored by the Patton Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, May 10, in the Community Hall. A business meeting will be held after the social hour, as announced by Mrs. John Haluska, president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Dennis Bender of East Carroll Township left for Cleveland, O., on Wednesday, where she will spend a week with her husband, who is employed there.

Mothers' Day Services will be held at the Hebron Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, May 9, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. J. Youngren, Pastor.

The P. O. of A. will hold a card party in their lodge rooms on Monday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and a lunch will be served. Admission, 25c.

Miss Gertrude Noonan of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noonan of Somerset spent the week-end with Miss Noonan's and Mr. Noonan's mother, Mrs. Charles Adams. Harry Noonan has been inducted into the U. S. Army and left on Wednesday for New Bedford, an induction center.

Mrs. L. C. Smale of West Magee Avenue is spending some time with her son, Lewis P. Smale of Washington, D. C., and also with her sister, Mrs. William E. Lynch of Alexandria, Va.

Ronald A. Smale of Philadelphia, who has been employed for the past year with the Philadelphia Signal Depot has resigned his position and returned home to await induction into the Armed Forces on May 7th.

Posture Contest At High School A posture contest was conducted during the Patton High School Social Hour on Tuesday night in observance of National Posture Week.

A girl and boy from each class were selected as winners and were awarded a dollar in war stamps. The winners were as follows: Seniors: Mary Louise Haluska and Joseph Toseki; Juniors: Louise Cossitor and Woodrow Dandrea; Sophomores: Margaret Senko and Robert Kimble; Freshman: Raymond Yahner and Sam Yannitelli.

The judges of the contest were members of the faculty of the Patton High School.

Garden Study Club by Alice

The meeting of the Garden Study Club held on April 27th was well represented by the members who enjoyed the various flower arrangements displayed by Mr. Hugo Erdmann of Johnstown. Corsages were made and presented to the members and it was a great privilege to have seen Mr. Erdmann's artistic ability, also his

discourse on correct flower arrangement.

The next regular meeting of the Garden Study Club will be held on May 25th at which time a flower musical will be presented under the direction of Miss Yvonne Yeger, featuring the members of the Club. The next issue of this paper will carry the program in detail. At the regular meeting in June, Miss Eastman of Ebensburg will give expert advice on canning of vegetables and fruits. "A Hobby Keeps You Young," why not make your hobby a Victory Garden this summer.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant Aviation Cadet Clarence A. Gill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Gill, of 201 Mellon Ave., Patton, Pa. was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, Col. John B. Patrick, Commanding Officer.

Turner Field, an Advanced Flying School, is one of a group of Air Bases which composes the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center. It is here that Aviation Cadets are sent for their final phase of training which culminates in their receiving their much coveted wings and commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Lt. Gill is married to the former Catherine Cowher of this place and is the father of a son.

Patton Music Club

The annual dinner-meeting of the Patton Music Club will be held on Thursday evening, May 13, at the Commercial Hotel, at 6:30 P. M. Following the dinner meeting, a business meeting, featuring election of officers and the May program will be presented at the home of Mrs. Ralph Good.

The program consisting of vocal numbers will be given by Mr. Edward Donahue, local tenor and Miss Madeleine Cossitor, soprano. The club chorus, directed by Miss Yvonne Yeger, and accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Shannon will sing two selections.

Mrs. Ralph Dunegan is chairman of the nominating committee.

The May meeting concludes the year's activities until September, when programs will be resumed.

Trinity Methodist Church Patton, Pa.

Friday, May 7, 8:00 P. M. Regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Sunday, May 9, 9:45 A. M., "The Church at Study." The theme of the day's study is "Essentials of Christian Leadership." 10:30 A. M., "The Church at Worship." Mothers' Day. 6:30 P. M., Methodist Youth Fellowship. 7:30 P. M., Evening Service.

Wednesday, May 12, 3:45 P. M., Meeting of the Junior League. 7:30 P. M., Mid-week Services followed by the regular meeting of the Official Board. This will be the annual organization meeting. All members of the board are urged to be present.

MORE LOCAL FARMS TO GET ELECTRICITY FOR WAR FOOD PRODUCTION

A greater number of farms engaged in livestock, dairy and poultry production in this area are now eligible for electric service as a result of the War Production Board's recent lowering of the minimum number of animal units required from ten to five.

The WPP and U. S. Department of Agriculture, in announcing the five animal unit minimum, said it will bring electric service with the reach of small farms and is designed to increase food production. Farms eligible for service under WPP's liberalized service connection regulations are those near existing rural power lines.

Each application for farm service must be approved by the local county USDA War Board before the connection can be made. The Board is required to certify that the proposed connection will comply with WLB regulations, and, in the opinion of the Board, result in a substantial increase in farm production or a substantial saving in farm labor.

A farm with five animal units is allowed an extension up to 500 feet under WPP regulations. Another animal unit is required for each additional 100 feet. The maximum extension allowed without special permission from WPP is 5,000 feet.

Animal units are computed on the basis of livestock on hand and also on the year's estimated production of livestock for market. Each of the following counts as one animal unit: Livestock on hand — one milk cow, 10 head of cattle other than milk cows and feeders, 30 breeding ewes, 3 brood sows, 75 laying hens, 40 turkeys or geese; estimated livestock produced per year for market — 20 cattle in feed lot, 160 lambs in feed lot, 30 feeder pigs, 600 broiler chickens not broilers, 125 turkeys or geese.

The prospective consumer also must possess at least one specified electrical device of sufficient capacity for the use contemplated, or obtain such equipment with priority assistance, or have a preference rating of AA-5 or better assigned to deliveries of such equipment to him. Specified devices are water pump for livestock, milking machine, milk cooler, incubator, brooder, feed grinder.

NOTICE

A tentative budget for the fiscal year ending July, 1944, adopted April 5, 1943, by the School Board.

Anyone interested may inspect this tentative budget by calling at the office of the secretary in the high school building.

Ellen C. Dietrick, Sec'y, Patton Borough School Dist. 3ta18

FOOD ALLOWANCES OF MANY INCREASED

Harrisburg.—Food allowances of approximately 259,000 Pennsylvanians on public assistance rolls will be increased 20 per cent or approximately \$4,680,000 annually effective June 1st.

Governor Martin announced the cost-of-living increase last week and said it would apply to all relief recipients except the blind, who receive a flat pension, and some 5,000 old age assistance recipients now getting the \$40 monthly specified by the Federal Social Security Act.

The State Board of Public Assistance authorized the new grants with Martin's approval on the basis of a survey showing a 20 per cent jump since November in retail prices of foods needed to maintain a minimum dietary standard. A house resolution prompted the study.

Relief Secretary Samuel Y. Ramage said resolutions and reports from 45 county boards testified to critical hardships facing assistance recipients throughout the state, due to lower purchasing power of food grants and elimination of free foodstuffs formerly available under the federal food stamp plan.

Individuals receiving food allowances of \$10.20 monthly will get \$12 under the increase. Grants to a mother with two children will be boosted from \$25.63 to \$31.10, and those of a family of four from \$32.40 to \$39.50. The increase will go to 135,000 drawing aid to dependent children, 87,000 old age assistance and 38,000 unemployment relief cases.

The increases will cost the state \$3,600,000 monthly, the federal government contributing the remaining \$1,080,000. Ramage said he believed the added cost could be absorbed through rehabilitation and training efforts, help from employed relatives and war labor demands which have been reducing relief rolls.

SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE BIG SUCCESS — WALTERS

While definite figures on Cambria Co.'s sales in the Second War Loan drive are not yet available, officials of the campaign are confident that residents of the county subscribed to the loan in full measure and that the \$7,000,000 quota in the county was oversubscribed. Purchases up to and including next Saturday will be included in the county's quota, it was stated, on Monday night by Albert W. Walters, co-chairman of the county committee.

Alfred H. Williams, president of the Third Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia, and chairman for the district, on Monday wired the 60 counties of the district, stating, "We are over the top and subscriptions from the people are still pouring in." Sales of bonds and securities already total \$734,632,000 of which \$549,000,000 came from individuals, business concerns and all types of savings and beneficial associations.

This figure exceeds by \$74,000,000 the goal set for the general public. Williams revealed that bank applications for the two percent Treasury Bonds are coming in very heavily and that allotment of these bonds to banks will be announced next week.

"The foregoing results of the drive are gratifying," Mr. Williams said. "They show a forceful attack made by great armies of volunteer workers in every one of 60 counties of this district. Volume of incoming subscriptions is so heavy that tabulation is not possible before next week.

Incomplete returns from Washington indicate that the \$13,000,000,000 asked by the Treasury Department is oversubscribed by more than \$4,000,000,000.

Returns from the district are mounting rapidly, Mr. Williams' office advised, and indications are that practically every county will go over the top or approach closely the goals which Treasury officials set at very high figures for this campaign.

Chairman Walters added his appreciation to that of the district chairman for the splendid cooperation of more than 300 volunteer workers who carried on the drive in Cambria Co.

TRANSFERS OF STATE POLICE ARE ORDERED

Two transfers of personnel at the Ebensburg sub-station of the State Motor Police and transfer of three members of the force to Ebensburg were announced the other day. The transfers are now effective.

Cpl. Carl A. Erickson is transferred from Ebensburg to New Kensington, and Pvt. Charles A. Hastings is transferred to Greensburg from the county seat. Transferred to Ebensburg are Cpl. Frank D. Lease from New Kensington; Pvt. Cosmos Z. Clendenen, from Murraysville, and Joseph G. Hostenske from the Hershey Training School.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Kathryn G. Johnson, late of the Borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against same, will present them without delay for settlement to

L. G. GORSUCH, Administrator 521 Beech Ave., Patton, Pa 6ta18

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR '43

Election of officers was held on Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus Rooms, Barnesboro, for Court Our Lady of Victory, No. 722, C. D. of A., when Miss Loretto E. Prindible was reelected grand regent, a position she has held since the Court's organization. Miss Rose Farabaugh, of Patton, was again reelected monitor, which position she has also held since the organization of the Court. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Mary Harvey, Barnesboro, vice regent; Mrs. Mary G. Shannon, Patton, organist; Mrs. Esther Krug, Spangler, sentinel; Miss Marie Garrity, Patton, lecturer; Mrs. Marie Hogue, Barnesboro, historian; Mrs. Mary Hips, Carrolltown, financial secretary; Mrs. Rose Mulvehill, Barnesboro, treasurer; Mrs. Marguerite Sharbaugh, Carrolltown, prophetess; Mrs. Margaret Young, Barnesboro, Mrs. Rose Arble, Carrolltown, Mrs. John Schissler, Spangler and Mrs. Rebecca Young, Patton, trustees; Most Rev. Thomas Wolf, of Carrolltown was appointed chaplain.

Because of the uncertainty of the gas situation it was decided to forego publication of the year book this year and to plan programs for only three months at a time, and to hold regular meetings during the summer months, and cancel central meetings in Barnesboro during January, February and March, 1944.

A tentative program for the summer months includes: June; Moving pictures of court activities; a dramatic skit and Buffet Supper at the home of Loretto E. Prindible; July; Installation of Officers, Candle light services at the Grotto, and a picnic supper at Roslyn Lodge, Carrolltown; August; afternoon and evening program to be given at the Mrs. Mary Harvey Cabin, in Barnesboro, Corn and hamburger roast in the evening.

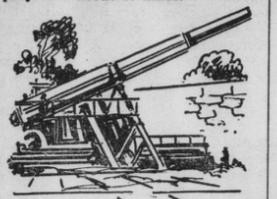
STATE FARMERS PLAN TO MEET FOOD GOALS

War time goals for principal food crops will be reached in Pennsylvania if the farmers are able to carry out plans they have made, declared Clyde A. Zehner, vice chairman of the Pennsylvania AAA Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

His statement was based on reports from 71,064 Pennsylvania farms, gathered in farm to farm visits by AAA community committees.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The sixteen-inch coast gun is the most powerful of all American guns and costs about \$2,000,000 each. It will throw a shell weighing up to a ton many miles. The Coast Guard also has an eight-inch mobile railway gun which will hurl a heavy projectile about 18 miles.



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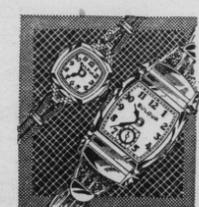
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