

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.

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.

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 Lieutenants 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 Dunagan 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.

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 Murrysville, 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

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 Hipps, 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.

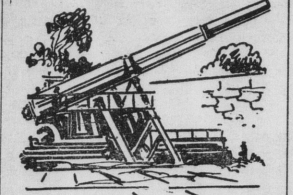
STATE FARMERS PLAN TO MEET FOOD GOALS

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.



For defense of our homes, the Coast Guard needs many of these powerful weapons. You can do your part to help pay for them by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds and Stamps every payday. U. S. Treasury Department

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