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THERE PROBABLY IS NO NEED to remind you that the annual Red Cross campaign is on this month, and that a house to house solicitation for funds will begin next Monday. But more particularly do we want to remind you that this year's contribution should not be the regular routine contribution you may have been accustomed to giving, but a contribution that you feel in your own conscience is your just amount in the most humanitarian movement that helps in great degree to alleviate the suffering, the difficulties, and the hardships of our soldiers, sailors and marines. Give till it hurts.

THE NATIONAL GOAL OF THE Red Cross is \$200,000,000. Cambria County's share is \$246,000. Each branch of the county chapter has a goal to achieve. Be prepared to give to the extent of your ability—for the boys at the front.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE STAMPS and six-cent air-mail stamps are to become virtually outmoded on the 26th day of March. That is the day that postal rate increases included in

the recently passed tax bill will become effective and postoffices are expected to be burdened with the task of returning mail with insufficient postage until the public gets used to the new charges.

FOR THE GENERAL LETTER- writing public perhaps most important changes are these: It will cost three cents to mail a letter (one ounce, first class) to a destination within your home town or city instead of the present two cents. Out-of-town postage remains at three cents. It will cost eight cents for domestic air mail instead of six, and new eight cent air mail stamps are being prepared. However the special rate of six cents a half ounce for air mail to service men outside the country will remain unchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COL. RICH- ard K. Mellon, Pennsylvania draft director, that more than 600 out of 1940 manpower replacement schedules have been cancelled, indicates an encouraging degree of progress in this complicated task. If this method is to be pursued to its logical conclusion—the substantial removal of hard and fast blanket war job deferments—the door will be opened to the long-needed house-cleaning that has admittedly kept many single young men, who could be replaced, out of the fighting forces. The unwholesome character of that situation, when fathers of small children are being drafted in steadily increasing numbers, renders such a cleaning imperative.

CANCELLATION OF REPLACE- ment schedules does not necessarily involve the drafting of every man over 25 whose name appears on them. To avert serious damage to the war effort local and appeal boards must deal with each individual case strictly on its merits. Without question there are single men with long experience and high technical skills whose retention in war production is vital. But there are many who could be replaced with comparative ease—many who should have been replaced long ago.

A HINT OF CONTINUED FOOD rationing after the war was given by Walter F. Straub, director of OPA food rationing in an address at Chicago. He said civilians would get less canned foods in 1944 than in 1943, about the same amount of meat, and probably less sugar. In regard to rationing of foods after the war he quoted Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, as saying: "On food, we shall probably have to retain our price controls and rationing controls until after the first harvest in Europe, following the German surrender."

ANY NEW, DRASTIC CHANGES in auto design or engineering must wait until the war is won and manufacturers have ample time to test them thoroughly, automotive leaders declare. Likely the new cars that will first appear on the market when the manufacture of civilian cars again is resumed, will resemble the 1942 mod-

els. So, don't get all pepped up on a revolutionary change in automobile design right now. That will take a couple of years.

CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO PASS the compromise soldier vote bill this week, and it may be that President Roosevelt will veto it. In his message he is expected to crack back at Governor Dewey of New York who has strengthened the President with Democrats in Congress by making this a party issue. The Democrats believe the stand of the Republicans on the soldier vote controversy will bounce back on the Republicans later.

PRIME MINISTER DE VALERA'S argument that a break in diplomatic relations with the Axis might involve Ireland in hostilities with the Axis does not make sense. Rightly the Allies must protect themselves from the spy activities of Germany in Ireland, which lies along the line of allied endeavor. Ireland's safety and even her "neutrality" depend upon Allied victory, and any practical person must know this. Free Ireland would quickly perish in a Nazi world. Ireland hates everything British. But, on the other hand, she has, with ample reason, every "love" for the United States.

IRELAND HAS INSISTED ON what she calls "strict neutrality." But when her course of action—or inaction, as the case may be—impedes the Allied cause, and particularly the lives of American soldiers, and strengthens our enemies, that is not neutrality. It is the next thing to a hostile act against us. It even imperils the victory upon which Ireland depends for survival.

THE EARLIER WEEKS OF MARCH have demonstrated that we can still expect snow and winter weather up on these Allegheny mountains. The fact that so very many weeks and months of the present winter have been so kind to us, it a matter for delight. March usually does its best, however, to show us, our climate still remains the climate of our forefathers.

A ROUND OF UP OF NEWS. The total U. S. War casualties as announced March 9th by OWI were 162,282—including 37,853 dead, 57,228 wounded, 35,565 missing, and 31,636 prisoners of war.

WPB announces: The ban on two-trouser suits, trousers with pleats, and vests with double-breasted suits, and other clothing production restrictions will not be eased. Restrictions on manufacture of such items as baby rattles and teething rings from nitro-cellulose plastics have been removed. Phonograph record manufacturers in the second quarter of this year may use one-fourth as much shellac as they use in 1941, due to increased supplies.

The Department of Agriculture announces a 1944 goal of 22 million Victory Gardens, two million more than last year. Achieving the goal would mean ten million tons of fresh food or 25 per cent more production than in 1943.

HASTINGS TEACHER IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN NEW GUINEA SECTOR

James C. Franklin, a former teacher in Hastings High School, has been promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant to that of captain somewhere in New Guinea, where he is stationed with an army infantry division. Word of the promotion has been received by the officer's mother, Mrs. Rose Franklin, of Hastings.

Capt. Franklin, a graduate of St. Francis College in the class of 1939, was a science instructor in Hastings High School at the time of his induction Dec. 11, 1941.

The officer received his basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in July, 1942. He later received advanced training at several other camps and was sent to San Luis Obispo, Cal. where he was elevated to first lieutenant. Capt. Franklin was sent overseas about six months ago.

A brother of the Hastings man, Lt. I. J. Franklin, is a navigator with a troop carrier squadron, stationed in England.

AMMUNITION SAVED

While it is possible by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shot gun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect stock and crops. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Catherine Stoltz, otherwise Catherine C. Stoltz, Late of the Township of Clearfield, 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 without delay to

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Glenwood Delicious Citrus	
	Marmalade Point Free 2 jar 27c
	Eagle Condensed Milk 1 point 15-oz. 18c
	Dainty Soup Mix Chicken Noodle pkg. 7c
	Gold Medal Bisquick 40-oz. pkg. 33c
ASCO Beans With Pork and Tomato Sauce 6 Pts. per can 3 16-oz. cans 23c	
Smith's Pea Beans 2 Points Per Box 3 12-oz. boxes 25c	
PEAS Hurlock Early June Only 3 Points per Can 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c	
Glenwood Florida GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	
	The tempting juice beverage for every meal. Serve it freely. Only 3 Pts. 12-oz. Huge Can 29c
Orange Juice 2 Points No. 2 can 19c	
Gold Seal Fancy Spaghetti or MACARONI Point Free 3 lb. box 25c	
ASCO Tomato Puree 4 Points Per Can 2 10 1/2-oz. cans 17c	
PILLSBURY FLOUR 25-lb. sack \$1.39	
Herb-Ox Bouillon Cubes pkg. 7c	
Nu-Maid Fresh Oleo 6 Points Per Pound 1 lb. 20c	
Household Aluminum Cleaner 12-oz. pkg. 9c	
	Hershey's Cocoa Butter SOAP 3 cakes 20c
SPEED-UP	
Soap Chips large pkg. 21c	Gran. Soap large pkg. 20c
LAVA SOAP Cuts heavy dirt and grease in a jiffy 3 cakes 17c	
GUEST IVORY SOAP New Velvet Suds 3 cakes 14c	
DUZ Does Everything Keep Colors Brighter small pkg. 10c large pkg. 23c	
OXYDOL Safe for Rayons and Colors small pkg. 10c large pkg. 23c	
P&G SOAP For Cleaning and Laundering 3 bars 14c	
Fresh, Juicy Florida ORANGES 2 doz. 55c	
Fresh Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 5 for 29c	
POTATOES Fancy Penna. Blue Label full 15-lb. peck 49c	
Fancy Maine Potatoes 50 lb. bag \$1.59	
Crisp Fresh Golden Celery 2 stalks 17c	
Canadian Waxed Rutabagas 3 lbs. 10c	
Fancy Southern Yams 3 lbs. 29c	
Fresh Purple-Top Turnips 4 lbs. 19c	
BIG SALE U. S. GOOD GRADE 'A' BEEF	
Brown Stamps Y-Z and Red Stamps 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E GOOD THIS WEEK!	
Standing Rib Roast Chine Bone in, 10-in. cut—6 pts. per lb. LB. 29c	
Points Each	
6—Rump Roast, bone in lb. 25c	
5—Boneless Brisket lb. 33c	
7—Chuck Roast Arm or Blade Pot Roast lb. 27c	
6—Freshly Ground Beef lb. 25c	
6—Tender Sliced Beef Liver lb. 35c	
Another Shipment of New Fresh Center Pork	
Kraut Point FREE lb. 10c	Chops Six Points lb. 35c
HAMS Smoked Cooked	
Shank End—1 pt.—lb. 32c	Whole—3 pts.—lb. 35c
Shank End—3 pts.—lb. 35c	Whole—5 pts.—lb. 38c
Legs of Lamb 7 pts. lb. 37c	Asco Sliced Bacon 1 pt. lb. 39c
Lamb Shoulder 4 pts. lb. 33c	Pork Liver 2 pts. lb. 19c
Lean Bacon 1 pt. lb. 29c	Luncheon Meat 1 pt. lb. 33c

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IT'S AN OLD SAYING, "WHEN YOU GO LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, YOU USUALLY FIND IT." WE'RE NOT EXACTLY LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, AND HOPE THIS APPEAL FINDS YOU PERFECTLY SATISFIED IN YOUR DEALINGS WITH US. HOWEVER, SHOULD YOU HAVE REASON TO COMPLAIN—DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF, TELL US. WE'LL GLADLY MAKE IT RIGHT. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE HAVE OF KEEPING YOUR GOOD WILL.

IN EVERY BUSINESS DURING STRENUOUS TIMES LIKE THESE, LITTLE THINGS SOMETIMES OCCUR THAT ARE ANNOYING... BUT COME WHAT MAY, EVERY WOLF CUSTOMER MUST BE A SATISFIED CUSTOMER. WE HAVE KEPT THAT PROMISE THROUGH FORTY-TWO YEARS, AND WE MEAN TO HOLD IT ALWAYS. THAT'S WHY WE ARE ASKING YOU TO BE FRANK WITH US.

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