

**PATTON NEWS BRIEFS**

The second quarterly installments of the government's cut on 1944 estimated income tax are due on or before next Thursday, June 15th.

Lt. Emory Dietrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dietrick, was promoted to the rank of Captain last Friday at the Army Air Base at Millville, N. J. Captain Dietrick enlisted in the army in July, 1939. He spent two years in the Panama Canal Zone and later attended Cadet School at Pine Bluff, Ark., and Good Fellows' Field, San Antonio, Texas. He was then advanced to Foster Field, Texas, where he received his Wings and graduated as a second lieutenant on April 29th, 1942. He then attended school at Griner Field, N. H., and left for overseas on October 23, 1942, where he participated in 80 missions over enemy territory with a P-40 Fighter Plane. He returned to the States on Nov. 14, 1943. Capt. Dietrick has

been awarded the Air Medal with 8 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and four Invasion Stars.

The eighteenth anniversary convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women was held at the Penn Alto Hotel, Altoona, on June 1, 2 and 3. Delegates attending the session from Patton were Mrs. Sarah Adams and Mrs. John Hudak.

Pfc. Herbert McConnell, of Fort Eustis, Virginia, is spending a 16-day furlough with his parents.

Miss Irene Dandrea of Philadelphia spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. John Zern left for Gross Point Michigan, on Tuesday, to spend some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox.

Mrs. Newton Hoerle of Lima, Ohio, is spending a week with her sister, Miss Lynn Rhody.

Among the members of the First Patrol Service Unit graduating at the Hutchinson, Kansas, Naval Air Station is Edward Ithamar Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Ross of this place. He is now a member of a high-

ly trained group of men who are skilled in every phase of the job of keeping the Navy's "Liberator" patrol-bombers flying over enemy targets. Koss is an aviation machinist's mate, first class.

The ladies of the I. C. B. U. are holding a Cinch party on Tuesday, June 13th, at 8 o'clock, in the Community Hall, Patton. The proceeds will go to Father Flynn to help rebuild the school and convent recently destroyed by fire, at Newry, Pa. Admission, 25 cents. Lunch will be served. The regular meeting of the I. C. B. U. will start at seven o'clock.

William A. Sullivan, chief petty officer, U. S. N., and wife, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of Mellon avenue. Petty Officer Sullivan has returned to the States after spending 20 months in Kodiak, Alaska. At the completion of his furlough on June 28, he will report to San Diego, California.

The American Legion awards for outstanding pupils, were presented to the pupils of the Elder Township School on May 29th. Those receiving the medals were William Udcious and Doris Drass, both of Hastings, R. D. All the eighth grade students successfully passed the eighth grade examination. Mrs. Edith Strohmer is the teacher.

Appointed as the personnel in the Patton community to conduct the Fifth War Bond drive, starting next Monday, are: Harry Nehrig, chairman, and George A. Lehman, Frank Young and Mrs. Kenneth H. Rhody, vice chairmen.

Tech. Sgt. Harold Merriman has returned to duty at Camp Carson, Colo., after spending a brief furlough with his wife, the former Bertha Schirf, of Loretto, and his two sons.

Pfc. Joseph (Rosy) Byrne, who has been stationed in North Africa for the past fourteen months, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.



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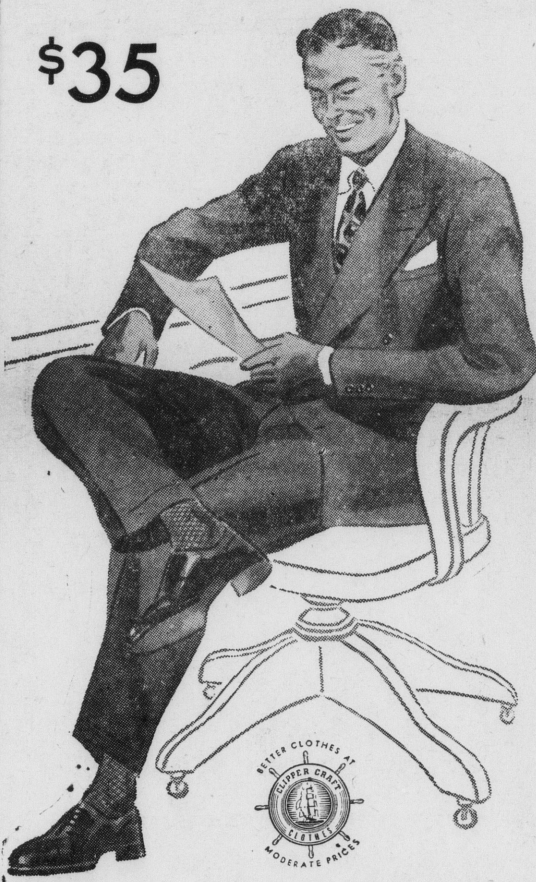
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**Trinity Methodist Church.**  
Sunday, June 11th, 9 a. m.—"The Church at Study," topic, "Freedom for subject Peoples."  
10:30 a. m.—The Church at Worship." Sermon: "The Christian's Intent."  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Wednesday, June 14—7:30 p. m., Mid-week service.  
Thursday, June 15th—The first quarterly conference of the new conference year will be held in the Methodist church in St. Benedict at 8:00 p. m. The session will be a group conference.  
The daily vacation bible school opened June 5th with an enrollment of 39. The attendance has increased every day. All children of the community are invited to take part. Awards will be given for special merit.

**Patton Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday, June 11th—Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Mr. O. Emerson Washburn, guest pastor.  
7:30 P. M. Annual Children's Day Service. All are welcome.  
**Program—Children's Day Service.**  
Song, I Love to Tell the Story, by the Congregation; son, Children's Day, Choir; song, This Is Children's Day, Primary and Junior Dept.; recitation Flag Salute, Kenneth Swisher; song, Brightly Gleams Our Banner, Congregation; recitation, Welcome, Sandra Reid; Scripture Reading, John Irwin Barnard; prayer, Mr. O. Emerson Washburn; choral response, Give Us O Father, Choir; song, It Is June, Joan Swisher, Donna Lou Kelly and the Choir; recitation, Jane Nicholson; recitation, A Tiny Boy, Bobby Weaver; readings, Signs of Promise, Isabel Rhue, Katherine Swisher and Judy Watesic; song, Jesus Is the Children's Friend, Isabel Rhue, Katherine Swisher, Kenneth Swisher, John Earl Swisher; Recitation, Sonja Davis; readings, As I Went Walking, Nona Williamson, Doty Sunseri; recitation, What San Little Children Do?, John Earl Swisher; song, The Sweetest Name, Patty Jean Costello, Marjorie Turnbull, Joan Reid, Billy Turnbull, Geo. Swisher; song, When Mother of Salm, Congregation; recitation, The Message, Joan Reid; recitation, God's Church, George Swisher; song, Voices of Summer, Larue Leaper, Donna Lou Kelly, Joan Swisher, Grace Rosian, assisted by Kenneth, John Earl and George Swisher and choir; recitation, Isabelle Harvey; recitation, I Like to Think of Jesus, Florence Matesic; song, Summer Glory, choir; recitation, The Offering, John Reid; offering; song, On the Goal, Choir; song, Day Is Dying in the West, Choir; Benediction, Mr. O. Emerson Washburn.

**TWO REVLOC 17-YEAR-OLDS ACCEPTED FOR THE NAVY**  
Navy oaths were administered on Tuesday to two Revloc 17-year-old youths, who were sworn into the service as apprentice seamen at the Johnstown recruiting office. The two boys are neighbors. They are:  
Robert Cecil Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Rose, of 617 Highland Avenue, Revloc. He has two brothers in the army—Pvt. Crawford, Ft. Bliss Texas, lately back from the Alaskan theatre, and Cpl. Cleao, in England. He is a nephew of the editor of this paper.  
Donald Harold Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edward Black, of 611, Highland Avenue, Revloc. A brother, Cpl. Phil, is with the army in Camp Stewart, Ga. His father is a well known official of the Revloc Local Union, U. M. W. A.

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**GRADUATION AT MT. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE**

The fourth annual commencement exercises at Mt. Aloysius Junior College, Cresson, were held Sunday in the Chapel of Our Lady of Mercy. Rev. Idelfonso J. Denny, rector of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, addressed the graduates on the subject, "Personal Responsibility—to the Parents, School and Fellowmen."  
A solemn mass was celebrated by Rev. Alfred I. Dove, TOR, of Saint Francis College. His Excellency Most Rev. Richard T. Guilfoyle, D. D., bishop of Altoona, delivered a congratulatory message to the students.  
Sally Ellen Rothrock of New Bloomfield was graduated with highest honors from the academy.  
The usual summer session of two-year college course will open June 19th.

**ATTORNEYS ELECT WEIMER PRESIDENT**

D. J. Weimer, former Cambria Co. district attorney, was elected president of the Cambria County Bar Association at its annual meeting on Monday afternoon in the Ebensburg court house.  
The other officers are Clarence E. Davis, vice president; Seymour S. Silverstone, secretary; George Reade, treasurer; and Everett E. Custer, C. R. Myers and Philip N. Shettig, board of trustees.

**EMEIGH LADY DIES.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Charlotte (Peterson) Johnson, aged 77 years, of Emeigh, who died Monday at her home, will be held this Thursday afternoon at Barnesboro and interment will be in East Ridge cemetery. A native of Sweden, Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Emeigh for the past twenty years. She is survived by her husband and three sons—Andrew, Cherry Tree; and Anton and Albert, both of Emeigh; a brother, Anton Peterson, and a sister, Mrs. Augusta Segerlin, both of Jamestown, N. Y., and eight grandchildren.

**AUTO USE STAMPS GO ON SALE JUNE TENTH**

Auto tax-use stamps will go on sale in the postoffices on June 10th, Saturday of this week. With the expiration date for the old stickers set for June 30th, the new stamps will become valid July 1st.  
Motorists desiring to use their car for a full year—from July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945—will pay \$5 for the stamps.  
Each month thereafter, it was stated the stickers may be purchased at the Johnstown regional office of internal revenue at reduced rates.  
Contrary to other years, the post-offices will handle only the \$5 stamp and the internal revenue office all the other monthly issues.

**GAS FOR FARM VOLUNTEERS.**

Persons who volunteer for spare time labor on farms and in food processing plants this summer may apply for special gasoline rations to get to and from this work, OPA announces. The applicant must arrange to carry at least four persons, including the driver (or as many as the car will hold), and must show there is no other adequate transportation.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN TO COLLECT MILKWEED FLOSS AS AID IN WAR EFFORT**

The safety of thousands of American sailors and soldiers is dependent on milkweed floss according to a statement made by Dr. Francis E. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in an appeal to Pennsylvania's school officials to give the collection of milkweed floss by the school children of the state high priority in their war time cooperation programs next fall.  
In his statement to the school officials, Dr. Haas said:  
"The common milkweed floss, because of its buoyancy which is necessary for life jackets and aviators' suits, has now become a war emergency product. It is a substitute for kapok which is now controlled by the Japanese. A government agency has been set up to collect and process a million pounds of milkweed floss this coming summer."  
He added that certain sections of

Pennsylvania have this common weed growing along roads, fence rows and abandoned farms. Commercial growing of the milkweed would be impossible as it takes three years to produce the first crop. The government is, therefore, appealing to the school children of the nation to make plans now to gather a million pounds of milkweed floss beginning early in September. This is a war's activity in which children can engage. It would require only a small amount of time and effort and would be contributing much toward to war effort.  
A pamphlet on this project is now being prepared by the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education and the War Production Board.

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