

PATTON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yeckley have received word that their son, Pvt. Wilbur Yeckley, has arrived safely somewhere in England. Another son, Pvt. Ralph Yeckley, of Camp Phillips, Kansas, is spending a furlough at his home. The mother, Mrs. Philip Yeckley, underwent an operation at the Spangler hospital, this Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckenrode announce the birth of a son at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

Misses Betty and Helen Overberger, of York, Pa., are spending a vacation period of two weeks with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Overberger.

A farewell party was held Saturday evening at Pleasant Hill Farm, in honor of Mr. Isadore J. Rively, who is making his home there, and left Tuesday for Long Beach, California, to spend some time with his son, Lt. John Rively, who is awaiting an assignment. About fifty guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Yahner of McKeesport, visited the former's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yahner of St. Augustine, who has been confined to her home for the past year on account of illness.

Miss Louise Biller of Elkton, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biller.

Miss Mary Badford of Elkton, Md., visited her parents in East Carroll Township for a few days.

Lewis Bechel of St. Augustine was seriously injured Monday when he was caught under a fall of rock at the Mayenka Mine, Dean. He was removed to the Mercy Hospital, Altoona.

Mrs. Thomas Adams, of St. Albans, W. Va., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rose Scanlan, of Chest Springs.

Sgt. Leonard Miller of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, returned after spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Chest Springs.

Mrs. Jack Cunningham and children of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Lorraine Yeckley of Media, Pa., are spending some time at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Yeckley.

Sgt. John C. Kelly of Newark Ar-

my Air Base and Staff Sgt. Joseph Kelly, of Fort Jackson, S. C., are spending a 14-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flo Kelly, of Chest Springs. The fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will leave for service this Friday. Sgt. Paul Kelly received a medical discharge recently. All members of the family were home last Friday and Saturday and, with those mentioned, included: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly of East River, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kelly and son, David of St. Albans, W. Va.

Lt. Mae Wentz of the Army Nurse Corps, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is spending a fifteen day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wentz of Linwood avenue.

Pfc. Frank Zerbee of Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zerbee of Chest Springs. Another son, Pvt. Joseph Zerbee, of Texas, left for the state of Washington, after spending a furlough at his home.

Sgt. John Cassidy, of Belvoir, Va., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. On his return he will go to Fort Lewis, Wash., for reassignment.

Sgt. Leonard Balon of Fort Monroe, Virginia, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balon.

FOR SALE — 1937 Lafayette (Nash); two door sedan. Inquire at this office.

Miss Lucy Riner, student nurse at the Pittsburgh hospital, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Joseph Kartheim, a pioneer resident of Patton, on Tuesday last week observed her 88th birthday anniversary in a quiet manner at her home. She was born in Cambria county and has been a resident of Patton for many years.

Pfc. Herman Caretti of Fort Story, Va., spent an eight day furlough with his wife on Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Pearl Walsh of Chicago, Ill., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kline of Herriman avenue. Mrs. Walsh formerly resided in Patton.

Pvt. Herman F. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gill, of Mellon avenue, has arrived at Kessler Field, Miss., where he is enrolled for an airplane mechanic's course.

Pfc. Joseph Baumann spent a 14-day furlough with his wife and parents in Hagerstown, Md. He spent the Fourth of July with his sister, Mrs. Si Solomon, Patton. Other guests of Mrs. Solomon over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Baumann, Mrs. Hallie Baumann and daughter, Donna, of Hagerstown. Mrs. R. N. Baumann spent the week here and Mrs. Lawrence Kline returned to spend a week in Hagerstown. Pfc. Baumann is stationed in Camp Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. Cornelius Gearhart and children, of Akron, Ohio, visited with friends and relatives in St. Boniface and Patton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Stoltz, former Patton residents, spent last week visiting among local relatives.

John "Dugan" Zern, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zern, Sr., underwent a mastoid operation in the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, last Friday.

The week ending last Saturday was the driest for seven weeks in Pennsylvania.

Individuals still have until the last day of July to buy bonds in the Fifth War Loan Campaign.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles are planning for their annual basket picnic at the local recreation park on Sunday, August 6th. Details will be given later. A class initiation will be held on Sunday, August 13th.

Mrs. Anna Vandermeer has returned to her home in Charleroi, after spending some time in Patton with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mertens.

Miss Florence Steadman of Speers has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilford Steadman, Va.

Mrs. J. Ralph Smith and daughter, Crystal, of Charleroi, are visiting with Mrs. Wilford Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doooms and children of Beaverdale were motorists to the home of Mrs. Joseph Legros last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and son, of Charleroi, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Speers, and Ralph Smith and daughter, Shirley, were visitors in Patton over the week end, at the home of Mrs. Norman Mertens.

Edward Paranch was a Patton visitor over the Fourth.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edward L. Pfohl of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, July 6th, in the Millard Fillmore hospital. Mrs. Pfohl is the former Edith Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of Patton, R. D.

NO RATIONING FREEDOM

By Ruth Taylor.

There are so many definitions of freedom. It is what you call an alluring word—because it means all things to all people.

Ask the small boy on a spring day and he'll answer you promptly "No school and the fish biting." Ask the speculator, he'll say, "No restrictions—and a quick market." Ask the dictator, and he'll say, "A fat neighbor who will not struggle against my diving right to take what I want."

Ask the pioneer and he will say, "Uncultured horizons and a chance to make my own way." Ask the idealist and he will say, "A new world where all may share the bounties of the earth." Ask the religious man and he will say, "A life in which I may worship my God according to my own conscience and obey His holy laws."

Why are there so many definitions? Because freedom is not a static thing. It is not a rule, but a way of life. It is an obligation. It is determined by our relationship to other people. Only the hermit can be free alone. Freedom in a civilized community is the way of life that demands intelligent followers.

Freedom does not include the right to carry poison, to talk against our neighbor, to judge him by his ancestors or his kindred. Only by his companions may we ever condemn him. Freedom carries with it a belief in the dignity and sacredness of every human being. "For all—Jew and Gentile, White and Negro, rich and poor—there should be unrationed brotherhood." is the slogan of one free community. Freedom must demonstrate to the world that a diversity of culture strengthens our nation, feeding with fresh water the springs of national life.

Freedom is justice and we must remember that in a court of justice a man is honest until proven otherwise. Judgment is not passed on what others have done. Judge not thy neighbors by others. There are good and bad in every creed and more good than bad.

One man's freedom is another man's freedom—whether it be in America, in China, in Norway, or in darkest Africa. No man is really free unless all men are free. No man's home is safe unless all men's homes are safe. What is freedom to you? Think it over carefully and then apply it to your fellow men, to your brother. It must fit you both, or it is not freedom.

STATE NURSERIES SOLD MANY TREES LAST SPRING

Nursery stock shipments by the Department of Forests and Waters during the spring of 1944, reported by Secretary James A. Kell, were 1,125 orders of forest trees, 80 per cent of them to farmers, or a total of 3,606,000 seedlings and transplants and 3,260 ornamentals.

The trees shipped by the Department (seedlings and transplants) were used to reforest upwards of 2,500 acres of land. They will eventually take the place of timber which is now being cut for use in the war effort from farm woodlots and state forest lands. Species planted include—(conifers) red pine, white pine, Norway spruce, white spruce, pitch pine, banks pine, hemlock, Japanese larch; (hardwoods) black locust, black walnut, red oak, white oak.

Trees are furnished by the Department of Forests and Waters to private land owners for planting in the state for reforestation and watershed protection at approximately the cost of production. This is \$2.00 a thousand for seedlings and \$5 a thousand for transplants. Ornamental trees are distributed only for growing on state lands, federal lands, and public school grounds.

It is thought that, with a normal growing summer, the following species of trees will be available this fall: red pine, white pine, white spruce, hemlock, Japanese larch, banks pine, black locust, black walnut.

Requests for nursery stock should be sent to the Division of Forest Management, Harrisburg.

WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

As Compiled by the Medical Society of Pennsylvania.

"Get 'em out of bed!"

This is the newest procedure with patients, according to many medical authorities.

Complete bed rest is decreed as being hazardous in a number of instances.

Being forced to spend hours or days in a recumbent position causes disturbances of function.

Among these may be massive collapse of the lung, too often blamed on the operation, anesthesia, or medication.

Other evil results of complete bed rest are bed sores, bone and muscle atrophy or wasting, constipation and backache.

Stagnation of the blood in the veins of the legs may result in the formation of small clots.

Complete bed rest is considered dangerous in elderly patients.

To minimize the hazards of bed rest in cases where it is unavoidable certain recommendations have been suggested.

There should be restricted use of narcotics and sedatives.

Deep breathing exercises and frequent changes of position should be instituted.

The foot of the bed should be elevated to accelerate the flow of blood back to the heart.

Physicians now insist complete bed rest should be ordered only for specific reasons and should be discontinued as soon as possible.

MAY USE CD GROUP TO HUNT LOST AIRPLANES

A plan for setting up a Civilian Defense organization that could be quickly mobilized in the search for aircraft or occupants in the event of a crashed or forced landing, is being considered by the State Council of Defense, it was announced by Mr. Ralph Cooper Hutchinson, Director.

This new group will be patterned after a similar organization now functioning in Massachusetts, it was stated.

There are approximately six hundred thousand persons in the protective services who could be activated for this operation. Already civilian defense has assisted in locating the young children who have strayed from home and for older persons lost in the mountains.

While the state plan is still in the tentative stage, the Stae Council is considering the possibility of coordinating the services of forest fire fighters, sportsmen's clubs and Boy Scouts of the Life, Eagle and Senior grades, to augment the Civilian Defense unit, comprising a small army that would be ready to act immediately in the event of any plane disaster within the state.

AGRICULTURE.

Pennsylvania farmers in 1943 attained ten placements among the ten highest ranking states in the nation Secretary of Agriculture Mills Horst has declared as the result of a survey by the Federal State Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture. The report shows that the Keystone State now holds the following rankings: third in the value of chickens on January 1, sixth in the number of chickens raised on farms last year, seventh in the number of eggs produced in 1943, seventh in the number of chickens inventoried in January 1, tenth in the number of turkeys raised in 1943, 9th in the value of turkeys on farms on January 1, ninth in milk production for 1943, tenth in the number of milk cows and heifers two years or older and ninth in the value of horses and colts on farms as of January 1.

DO YOU KNOW?

Due to the required immunization procedure, there has been no case of tetanus (lockjaw) among the battle-wounded in the entire United States Army in the past two and one-half years. By contrast tetanus is a constant menace among civilians because so few have sought the simple immunization by tetanus toxoid available to soldier and civilian alike, except that the latter must ask his doctor for it.

PAY REVISION.

The Department of Welfare, with the approval of the Governor and the Executive Board, has announced a salary adjustment plan, effective on July 1, 1944, for employees of all institutions supervised by that department. New minimum salaries have been established and all institutional employees now receiving less than the new rate in approximately eighty salary classification ranges will have their pay revised upward. The increases vary from \$5 to \$25 a month.

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Showing only a five per cent drop from last year the Spring pig crop of 1944 is estimated to total 570,000 pigs saved on Pennsylvania farms. This compares with a national decline of 24 per cent, according to the annual June pig crop report of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, State Department of Agriculture.



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MANY HOSPITAL BEDS.

Sixteen thousand additional veterans' hospital beds in buildings to be constructed in twenty states have been recommended by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Under this largest building program ever requested by the Veterans' Administration, the new beds would be located in hospitals in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, Michigan, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama, Kansas or Missouri, Montana or North Dakota, Colorado, California, Texas, Washington, New York, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Addition of these beds would bring the total of 121,000 available to veterans.

NEED OF COAL STRESSED.

Posters stressing the vital need for increased coal production have been placed at the mines of the Koppers Coal Company. The posters, depicting a miner giving Hitler a wallop, were placed to remind miners that the best way they can take a sock at the Axis in commemoration of Independence Day is by mining more coal for America's war industries. The company operates the Sonman slope and shaft mines near Portage.

Do your part to help the firemen entertain the county convention.

Kirsch-Easley Wedding

The marriage of Miss Susanne D. Easley, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Easley, Hastings, to Tech. Sgt. Clyde Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirsch, of Spangler, was performed June 22 at Ft. Dix, N. J. by Rev. Father S. A. Kenny, post chaplain. Miss Margaret Bender and Edwin Daily, both of Pittsburgh, were the attendants.

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

SCHOOL SALE!

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