

FIFTY PER CENT OF INCREASE IN GAS TO 'A' CARDS IS COMING

Six Gallons Instead of Four to Be Value of Next Coupons in Ration Book.

Gasoline rations for "A" and "B" motorists will be increased during June, the Office of Price Administration and the Petroleum Administration in a joint announcement today.

"A" rations will be increased 50 per cent on June 22 when the No. 16 coupon becomes valid. The value of each coupon thus will be increased from four to six gallons.

"B" rations will be increased 100 per cent on June 11th by increasing the mileage limit from 325 to 650 miles per month.

The increases will be uniform throughout the nation. Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes said that he had "great satisfaction" in providing more gasoline for civilians for the first time since rationing started in July of 1941.

"We in the Petroleum Administration have been looking forward to this day for a long time," he said. "The victory in Europe, together with the amazing performance of the petroleum industry, makes it possible."

He said the additional amount of gasoline available will be "distributed equitably across the country" and that every state will benefit equally.

OPA Administrator Chester Bowles said he shared Ickes' "pleasure" in announcing the boost. He emphasized that many motorists with "B" rations now have all the gasoline they need.

"Persons holding both 'A' and 'B' rations will automatically get the increased allowance but they will still have to prove their need of the increased 'B' quota."

"I must make it very clear," Bowles said, "that the increase in the B ceiling will not mean more gasoline for all B users. Both B and C rations are based on the individual needs of the car owners."

"Many B ration holders now have all the gasoline they need. Unfortunately there is not enough gasoline to give them more than the increase in their A rations. They will not receive any more gasoline as a result of the increase in the B ration ceiling."

"But those who do need more gasoline will be able to get it by applying to their local war price and rationing boards after June 11 and showing the ration board up to a ceiling of 650 miles a month."

He cited these examples of how the increase in the B ceiling will work:

A person who uses his car in his business and who uses more gasoline than he now is receiving will be able to get additional rations up to a maximum of 650 miles a month. He also gets the 50 per cent increase in his A ration.

A person who drives 200 miles a month from home to work will continue to receive a ration based on 200 miles a month. His only increase will be in the A ration.

A bill providing the first adjustment in basic pay rates of the postal workers since 1925 is now before the Senate. It was passed by the house by a majority of 360 to 1.

If the bill is given final approval each regular employ will receive a twenty per cent pay increase—but not to be less than \$300, nor to exceed \$400.

The measure, replacing a temporary act, expiring July 1, also would provide:

1—A more uniform salary structure in the postal service.

MEAT FOR MINERS PROBE PROMISED

Congressman Augustine B. Kelley, Democrat, of Greensburg, said over the week end a special house committee will investigate meat shortages in the industrial sections of Western Pennsylvania.

The inquiry will be made by the house committee now investigating food shortages, headed by Congressman Clinton B. Anderson of the District of Columbia.

The inquiry will take office on June 30 as President Truman's Secretary of Agriculture.

STATE LEADS NATION IN MEDALS OF HONOR

Pennsylvania servicemen earned more Congressional Medal of Honor during World War II so far than those of any other state, the Historical Commission reported in the past week.

A compilation of awards made up to April 26th revealed that 14 to 140 were given to servicemen born in Pennsylvania, the commission said.

New York and Texas are tied for second with 10 each. The Commonwealth's total would be boosted to 17 if state residents as well as natives were included, the commission said.

These figures do not include the recent presentation of the Medal to Sgt. Alvin Carey, Laughlinton.

GARDEN CLUB WILL HAVE DEMONSTRATOR

The Garden Study Club is very fortunate in having with them for their June 5th meeting, Mrs. Hazel H. Knite, who will give a demonstration on making nutritious and colorful salads.

Mrs. Knite comes to us from the Extension Bureau of Pennsylvania State College.

Members of the club will remember her as giving such a wonderful program in home canning last year.

This year we will again have the Domestic Science Room in the High School for her demonstration.

If you have not as yet enrolled as a member of the club, why not do so at this meeting, and hear Mrs. Knite, as well as be eligible for the picnic planned at the Leiden cabin for the July meeting?

FIREMEN PLAN COUNTY PARADE

For the first time since the outbreak of the war, the Cambria County firemen will parade at a county convention next August 2 in Nanticoke.

During the regular meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and vicinity last Thursday night in Cassandria fire hall, representatives of the Nanticoke company announced that plans have been made for a street parade on the second day of the county convention.

Nanticoke firemen said that valuable prizes will be awarded for the largest number of men in the line of march, the best appearing apparatus and the company coming the longest distance. Other awards will be presented in competitive events.

Although the association took no definite action in sanctioning a parade, many of the company representatives indicated they agreed with the resumption of competitive events and the parade at conventions.

Conventions business sessions will be held on both Wednesday, Aug. 1, and Thursday, Aug. 2. A total of 18 companies were represented at the meeting. The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 28, in Ideal Fire Hall.

LIQUOR HOLIDAY SET FOR JULY

War Production Chief J. A. Krug last Friday declared another "liquor holiday" for distillers during July and estimated that 48 million gallons of beverage alcohol would be turned out.

He said, however, that he was not sure yet whether whiskey manufacturers would be permitted to use corn. If corn is used, bourbon will be among spirits flowing from the distilleries.

Use of corn was banned in the first liquor holiday last August, but the ban was lifted for the January holiday.

Mr. Krug said the July holiday has been made possible in part by suspension of lend-lease shipments of industrial alcohol to Russia.

The supply of whiskey on hand on March 31 was 324 1/2 million gallons.

C. D. AGAIN ASKED TO STAND BY FOR NEED

State Defense Council headquarters at Harrisburg last week urged county and local organizations to "stand by" for any service that may be required until the end of the Pacific war.

BONUS PAYMENT FOR WORLD WAR I VETS DUE SHORTLY

Ten Million Dollars Is Estimated Amount to Be Paid Pennsylvanians.

The date of payment of additional amounts for services rendered by members of the United States armed forces in World War I—20 years after Congress passed special legislation in 1925—is June 15, 1945. Government records describe the payments as "adjusted service compensation."

Popularly, the payments are known as "the bonus."

The Pennsylvania War Finance Committee, calling attention to this fact, observes that veterans in this state will collect a total sum of about ten millions of dollars—and since the date falls within the period of the Seventh War Loan campaign, is advising veterans to cash in the adjusted service bonds they hold and buy war bonds with the cash.

Under the terms of the original bonus legislation, promise of payment in 20 years in amounts determined with relation to the length of the veterans service was made and certificates were issued. Later legislation made it possible for veterans to borrow money on these certificates. In 1936, formal bonds bearing interest at three per cent were issued in lieu of the certificates, making it possible to secure the money at that time by selling the bonds. The 15th of the next month is the time at which no further interest will be paid on the bonds.

While the \$10,000,000 figure quoted by the Pennsylvania War Finance Committee indicates that some of the bonus money has not been collected, an American Legion officer said he felt that there was comparatively little of this pay still owed to veterans in this community.

FIRST MASS OF FATHER GERMAIN AT CARROLLTOWN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lieb to Be Celebrant Sunday in St. Benedict's Church.

Next Sunday morning, June 3rd, the Rev. Father Germain Leo Lieb of the Order of St. Benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine A. Lieb, of Carrolltown, will sing his First Solemn High Mass in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, at 10:00 o'clock.

The newly ordained priest was born and reared in Carrolltown, attended St. Benedict's Parochial School, and pursued his higher education at St. Vincent's College, at Beatty, Pa. For the past year he has been following additional theological studies in Toronto, Canada.

His Ordination was conferred on Saturday last in St. Basil's Church in Toronto, by the Most Rev. Idelfonso Antoninetti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

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The Rev. Father Germain will also have the distinction, if weather permits, to carry the Most Blessed Sacrament in the annual Corpus Christi Procession, following the High Mass, through the church cemetery.

Father Germain's father, A. A. Lieb is a member of the firm of Sharbaugh & Lieb, clothiers, of Barnesboro, and also proprietor of the Lieb Hardware in Carrolltown.

DISTRICT MINERS TO RECEIVE BIG TOTALS FOR VACATION PAY

Nearly \$2,100,000 in vacation pay will be distributed June 30th to an army of more than 27,000 coal miners in Cambria, Somerset, Indiana and Bedford counties, it has been announced.

Payment of the vacation bonus will be carried out by provision of the new contract signed with the operators. The vacation provision stipulates that payment of the bonus be made before June 30th.

In another column of this issue President James Mark urges that miners invest their vacation pay in the Seventh War Loan, pointing out the decided advantages in so doing.

MEMORIAL SERVICE BY COUNTY LEGION

Sunday afternoon the annual memorial service sponsored by the Cambria County Committee of the American Legion was held in the auditorium of the Ebensburg-Cambria High School, which was filled to capacity by Legionnaires and friends from all parts of the county.

A highlight of the service was the reading of "This is America," written and directed by Walter J. Stinson with Earl S. Keedy and Clay D. Harshberger as readers.

Frank E. Gwynn, former state commander of the Legion, was the principal speaker. During the memorial service two tombs representing the Unknown Soldier of two world wars were placed on the stage. Floral tributes from all Legion Posts of the county were banked on the stage, the flowers being used to decorate soldiers' grave on Wednesday.

A special tribute was paid the memory of the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt in the form of prayers by a priest, a rabbi and a Protestant Minister.

CARROLLTOWN MISS, BAKERTOWN G. I., WED

At a solemn nuptial high mass on Tuesday last week in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, Miss Norma Stolz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban A. Stolz, Carrolltown, became the bride of Sgt. Ronald J. Zada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zada, of Bakertown.

Rev. Father Basil Balko, O. S. B., performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Elaine Stolz of Carrolltown, cousin of the bride, and Robert J. Zada, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

SPANGLER SERGEANT WOUNDED ON OKINAWA

Mrs. Betty Sposito has received a telegram from the war department, informing her that her husband, Staff Sgt. Albert Sposito, of Spangler, was wounded while battling the Japs on Okinawa on April 15th.

He is a veteran of nine major battles. A brother, Cpl. Lewis, is stationed on the same island and two other brothers are in Germany—Pvt. Joe and Cpl. Gene Sposito.



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SPRING FESTIVAL AT ST. LAWRENCE

The members of the Parish at St. Lawrence are planning for the annual Spring Festival which will be held in the grove at St. Lawrence on Sunday, June 10th—both afternoon and evening. No stone is being left unturned by the committee in charge to make the affair a successful one.

Highlighting the event will be a chicken and noodle supper which will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 o'clock. Tickets are: adult's \$1.00, children, 50 cents. There will also be various amusements, and refreshments will be sold. Dancing will be a feature.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

GRESSON BOARD CALLS SELECTEES

Cambria Board No. 1, located in Gresson, has ordered the following selectees to report for induction into the armed forces in June.

Hile William Miller, Ebensburg; Theodore Joseph Clark, Gallitzin; Theodore Christian Katenheim, Gresson.

Robert Joseph Conrad, Altoona; Donald Hugh Farabaugh, Loreto; R. D. Jerome Edward Weakland, Patton.

Jerome William Behe, Lilly R. D. William Densil Shomo, Fallentimber; Thomas Joseph Herr, Portage R.

William Joseph Behe, Lilly; Roy Daniel VanScoyoc, Blandburg; George Leo Nelan, Patton; R. D. Andrew Joseph Compardo, Lilly; Richard Berger, Blandburg; Edward Kawczyk, Gresson.

NEED FOR NURSES AFTER WAR SEEN

Trained practical nurses and licensed hospital attendants can expect "vigorous post-war demand," for their services, it is predicted.

Women, especially, can look forward to a continuing demand for their services in this field, the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor reported in one of its recent surveys on the peacetime outlook for women.

NORTH CAMBRIA BANKERS COMPLETE COURSE OF STUDY

Educational Conferences Under Auspices of Institute of Banking Successful.

A course of study in the fundamentals of Banking given under the direction of the American Institute of Banking came to a successful conclusion last Wednesday evening with a dinner party and dance at Pleasant Hill Farm, in East Carroll Township.

Mrs. Ethel Haluska acted as Chairlady of the Dinner Committee and was assisted by Miss Kathleen Eck and Miss Genevieve Galczynski.

Francis X. Young, cashier of the First National Bank at Patton, who served as instructor of the class, announced that the following had successfully completed the course of study that has been in progress the past four months:

John A. Buck, Helen Boback and Mrs. Ethel L. Haluska, of the First National Bank at Patton; Miss Catherine Harrigan, M. E. Eisele, Lawrence, Hildred E. Eisele and Kathleen Eck, of the First National Bank of Carrolltown; and Frank Fenui and Genevieve Galczynski, of the First National Bank of Bakertown. Miss Nancy Ross and Patricia M. Strayer of the First National Bank of Spangler, were enrolled in the class but were compelled to drop out on account of the very inclement weather of the past winter.

The class will reorganize in the fall and proceed with other banking subjects. Fred E. Buck, President of the First National Bank of Bakertown, is chairman of the study group this year.

HOPPEL NAMED AS VETERAN APPRAISER

George C. Hoppe, prominent building contractor of Patton, on Monday this week was designated by the Veterans Administration in Washington, as an Appraiser incident to the administration of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

It is the purpose of the act to lend assistance in the manner provided therein to war veterans who wish to buy a home, farm or business, or make repairs of any nature to property they now own and intend to occupy as a home.

Mr. Hoppe's job nominally is to assure that the price to be paid represents a fair and reasonable permanent value in the real property to be acquired; to give, so far as the real estate is concerned, the benefit of a fair and not unreasonable price on the part of the government, and to assure that the appraisal shall be found upon true and reasonably permanent values.

Mr. Hoppe's position, as we interpret it, is without compensation on the part of the government, but will come under recompense from the lender. He safeguards the ex-servicemen from exorbitant prices. All ex-servicemen contemplating benefits by the provisions of the act, if they reside in this section, should contact Mr. Hoppe.

CHERRY TREE SGT. MISSING IN PACIFIC

Sgt. Fred Langham of Cherry Tree, on a B-29 Super-Fortress, was reported missing April 15, somewhere in the Pacific theater of war.

The flier had been based somewhere in the Marianas Islands and had participated in several Japanese raids before he was lost.

He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in August, 1943, and went overseas in the latter part of last March. Sgt. Langham is married to the former Florence Denny of Du Bois.

Alice Copera, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Copera, of St. Boniface, is a patient at Spangler hospital, the result of having been struck by an automobile Friday morning. She sustained lacerations of the right arm. Her condition is fair.

PRESIDENT OF MINE DISTRICT URGES ALL MINERS BUY BONDS

James Mark Sends Letter to Local Unions of District Supporting War Loan

President James Mark of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, has sent the following letter in support of the Seventh War Loan, to local unions over the district:

Greetings: As you know the Seventh War Loan Drive is now being put on by the United States Government. There will be only two war loan drives this year instead of the usual three that has been put on by the government in former years, but the government is asking for a larger amount of War Bond purchases in this drive than in former years.

The government is requesting that the individual E bonds be purchased by individuals to the amount of \$4,000,000. It is essential that the Seventh War Loan Drive goes over the top in order to defeat the Japs. The fact that the war is over in Europe should not lessen the interest in the purchasing of E Bonds by individuals.

From all appearances it is going to be a hard, bloody fight to lick the Japs with many men in the armed forces losing their lives and many being injured as the Japs do not surrender but fight to the death.

The International Union of the United Mine Workers of America has endorsed the Seventh War Loan Drive and has appointed me as Chairman of the Drive representing the United Mine Workers of America. I am therefore suggesting that they buy all the bonds they possibly can and keep those bonds and do not cash them in except in great emergency. No one knows what the post-war period will bring and each and every mine worker should buy all the bonds they can, not only to prosecute the war but for his own personal benefit and protection in the post-war period. The United Mine Workers will please work in co-operation with the different committees in each county and help these committees put the counties over the top for VICTORY.

On June 30 each United Mine Worker will receive \$75.00 vacation pay and may be permitted to suggest that each miner put as much of this money in buying war bonds as he possibly can. There is no doubt of the security of these bonds as the United States Government cannot fail in their obligations. I am therefore advising all members of the United Mine Worker in District No. 2 to buy all the War Bonds they can and keep them. I know the United Mine Workers as in the past will in this War Bond Drive measure up to their responsibility to their government by purchasing War Bonds to defeat the Japanese. Do not let the government down.

The communication is signed by James Mark, president of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America.

MINE LAUDED FOR OUT IN ACCIDENTS

Two Barnes & Tucker Coal Co. mines at Barnesboro reduced their lost-time injuries by 60 per cent during 1944, according to a report by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Inspector John J. Daugherty commended safety improvements at the Company's Laccaschere 10 and 12 mines where accidents were reduced from 15 in 1943 to six in 1944. He advised additional precautions for further betterment of the safety record. The combined output of the mines is about 450 tons daily.

STORM DAMAGE AT TWO COUNTY SEATS

Property damage estimated at thousands of dollars occurred Monday afternoon when a heavy rain and hailstorm lashed Indiana and Ebensburg and rural sections of Indiana and Cambria counties. Indiana was the harder hit, and the damage was quite extensive, mostly from destruction of property by hailstones.

When the storm struck Ebensburg about 4:10 p. m. the chimney was blown from the roof of the Baptist Church. The bricks struck the corner of the roof and caused considerable damage. Trees were uprooted and one fell across an automobile. Windows in several houses were shattered. Electric Service was disrupted.

AWARDS PRESENTED TO SPANGLER PUPILS

Three students of Spangler High School were presented awards at commencement exercises of the 1945 graduating class last Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

David Rematt was awarded the mathematics and science medal; Catherine Folger, valedictorian, was awarded the Readers' Digest award for outstanding achievement.

Miss Joanne Lovette was awarded a \$25 bond as first prize winner of the V. F. W. essay contest, sponsored by the Barnesboro Post.

Robert Kazmayer, noted writer, news commentator and lecturer on world events, was guest speaker. Dr. A. M. Stull, superintendent of Cambria County Schools, presented the diplomas.

PFC. PETER MOLNAR WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pfc. Peter Molnar, 24, one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Molnar, of Patton R. D., serving in the armed forces, was wounded May 4th for the second time while serving in the Pacific Theater of War.

His parents were advised that he is making a normal recovery from the wounds. He previously was wounded November 15, 1944, on Leyte Island in the Philippines.

He entered the service in October, 1942, and went overseas about 16 months ago. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a miner for the Monroe Coal Company in Revloc.

A twin brother, Pvt. Paul, is with the Army in the European area, and another brother, Tech. Sgt. George, is an instructor in the Army Air Forces. He returned seven months ago after completing more than 50 bombing missions against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations.

MEMORIAL DAY WAS FITTING IN PATTON

Patton fittingly observed Memorial Day yesterday, when the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars tendered their usual tribute to the departed hero dead at the local and adjacent cemeteries, and then conducted the parade and ceremonies in town at 10:30 in the morning.

Led by the Carrolltown High School Band, the veterans, the firemen and hundreds of local school children carrying flags, presented a colorful parade feature, which had its termination in front of the Good Building, where the program was announced last week was carried out. Rev. Father Flavian, O. S. B., of St. Lawrence, was the Memorial Speaker.

The exceptionally cold weather of yesterday was disappointing to both the management of the Patton Esplanade Park and to the juveniles. The park was formally opened, and while swimming was not indulged in, it is to be hoped that the weatherman will prove a bit more courteous through the summer.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SUCCESS

Miss Camilla Kuhnley was awarded the Girls' American Legion award during the forty-eighth annual commencement exercises of Patton High School Monday night in the Grand Theatre. Miss Kuhnley had highest marks in her class.

The boys' award went to Alfonso Noel, who chalked up two medals from the Legion—for mathematics and science.

Diplomas were presented to 78 seniors, including 14 who are in the armed forces who were awarded their certificates in absentia.

Approximately 500 persons attended the exercises and heard an excellent address given by Dr. Imre Kovacs, a native of Hungary, and a noted lecturer. "What It Means to Be An American" was the topic of his address.

SENATOR HALUSKA'S MAGIC PURLOINED

State Senator John J. Haluska, of Patton, who probably could pull a rabbit from his hat before the meat shortage put a premium on the magician's pet prop, now is lucky even to have a hat.

Monday when the Senator's car when it was parked on a Johnstown street they not only took valuable keys but also various paraphernalia used by Haluska in his performances as an amateur magician.

Not listed under legerdemain, but just as tricky to obtain, were six packs of cigarettes and 10 cigars which disappeared from the Senator's car along with the magic props and keys.

TIBBOTT ANNOUNCES TESTS FOR ANNAPOLIS

Congressman Harve Tibbott announced last week that civil service examinations for eligibility for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis will be held in Johnstown on July 28th. The examinations will be for young men residing in the 26th Congressional district which consists of Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong counties. Applications to take the examinations should be sent to Congressman Tibbott, c/o House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

COURT UPHOLDS THE RIGHT TO BOO

A quarter session court in Philadelphia last week upheld the right to boo political candidates. The jurors acquitted Morris Amnuth, 30 year old registered Republican, of plain assault and battery and inciting riot—charges resulting from his booing last September of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

"You have a right to boo but like all rights it must not be used to interfere with the peace of a community," Judge Clare G. Fenerty said.

The judge said "it would be rash to boo Mr. Dewey at a Republican convention or to have booed Mr. Roosevelt at a Democratic convention."

BARNESBORO HAS COSTLY FIRE ON SUNDAY EVENING

Zanella Department Store, the State Liquor Store, and Apartments Guted.

Two persons were injured, damage was made homeless and average estimated at \$125,000 resulted on Sunday evening when fire gutted the large Zanella Department Store, the state liquor store and apartments in the heart of the Barnesboro business district.

Fire Chief J. Dean Whitted said the fire broke out about 6:30 p. m. in the basement of the store operated by Eugene Zanella.

Firemen battled the stubborn blaze for four hours before bringing it under control about 10:30 p. m. Only the liquor store and the two-story structure remained early on Monday when the ruins still smoldered.

Mr. Zanella was burned badly about the arms and neck when he rushed into the blazing building in an effort to get the records of his store. He told firemen he succeeded in removing only one ledger from the office.

Ernest Mongellozzo, son of Mrs. Amato Mongellozzo, the owner of the building, suffered a laceration of the foot when the liquor store was struck by a piece of falling glass. Both men were treated by Barnesboro physicians.

Firemen from Barnesboro, Hastings and Spangler responded to the alarm, but their work was hindered by huge billows of smoke which poured from the building. Residents said the entire downtown section of Barnesboro was blanketed by thick smoke from the fire.

Although no accurate estimate has been given the stock lost in the fire is estimated to run into thousands of dollars.

The store was heavily stocked and a large amount of liquor and wines were destroyed