

ALL ENLISTED MEN TO GET TERMINAL LEAVE ALLOWANCE

Servicemen of Both Past and
Future Affected by New
Approved Ruling

Three movements have happened in Washington this week that have direct bearing on the present GI, the discharged serviceman and woman and the man who still is to serve in the armed forces.

Draft Continued

Congress continued the draft law Tuesday and voted pay boosts for servicemen after notification from the Army that it will draft nobody in July and August. The draft bill continues the act in force until next Mar. 31, bans the induction of 18-year-olds, while still requiring them to register, and requires the discharge of draftees after 18 months' service at the top level.

The pay increase in the bill is estimated to cost \$632,000,000 a year. It provides raises ranging from 50 percent for buck privates and apprentice seamen to 10 percent for high-ranking officers.

Terminal Leave Pay

Secretary of War Patterson on Tuesday ordered, when Congress approves, that enlisted men get accumulated leave credits looking toward terminal leave pay like officers receive, and to this end he directed that they be permitted to accumulate credit for unused furlough time. This will mean a tidy sum for many former members of the armed forces.

'Liberalized' Army

Army regulations prohibiting social contacts between officers and enlisted men were abolished by Patterson, and 12 of the 14 recommendations of the Doolittle committee were approved. The war secretary refused to abandon the terms "enlisted man" and "officer" but eliminated the ban on social contacts outside Army posts, permitted officers and men and their ladies to meet on the same social basis and gave the Army, from the standpoint of the enlisted man, a much more attractive proposition.

JEAN KUTRUFF, JOSEPH DAVIS MARRIED AT ST. LAWRENCE SATURDAY

Miss Jean Kutruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kutruff of St. Lawrence, became the bride of Joseph Davis, son of Mrs. Joseph Davis of St. Augustine, at a nuptial high mass sung by Rev. Father Regis McCoy at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church Saturday, June 22.

Miss Sally Davis, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Richard Kutruff, brother of the bride, was best man. Bridesmaids were Misses Shirley Kruse and Miss Edwina Davis, sister of the bridegroom. Ushers were Paul O'Leary and George Davis, while Shirley Ann Hoover acted as the flower girl.

The bride wore a white nylon chiffon gown and finger-tip veil. She carried white and pink roses. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and carried a blue bow tie and carried pink roses and baby's breath. Bridesmaids were attired in yellow gowns with matching hats and the flower girl was dressed in white and carried mixed flowers.

A dinner was served to 75 guests at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds then left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Montreal, Canada, and upon their return will reside in Patton, Mr. Davis is employed by the Hotch & Son Wholesale Co., Altoona.

H. E. HENNEMAN BUYS PATTON TAXI CONCERN

Patton's taxi stand now has a new owner—H. E. Henneman of Indiana.

Mr. Henneman also is new owner of the lunch room on the corner of Fifth and Magee Ave., which is known as the Taxi Diner. The diner opened last Saturday night.

Mr. Henneman owns and operates clean comfortable cars. His son, Arthur, who owns three taxi cabs in Barnesboro, may be called if the Patton cabs are not available.

PATTON SUFFERS AGAIN FROM FLOODED STREAM

Last Friday morning, after another heavy rainfall, Patton again suffered considerable damage in the Little Chest Creek area.

The bridge on West Magee Ave., near Hoppel's Mill, was closed off when the raging torrents washed out the street at the east side of the bridge.

Damage also was considerable to gardens and even to repair work that had been done by residents to damage inflicted on their properties a week previous.

MINER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Coroner Paul J. Wells has announced that no inquest will be held in the death of Ben Wilkinson, Blandburg miner killed by a fall of rock two weeks ago. Wells has received a report from State Mine Inspector R. E. George.

STATE POLICE SAY BE SURE TO SIGNAL

Nearly every State requires drivers to give signals. Pennsylvania's Motor Vehicle Code requires all drivers when starting, stopping or turning from a direct line, to signal by the hand and arm—unless equipped with a mechanical signal device—if the pedestrians or automobiles are affected by the movement. Experienced drivers always give signals clearly and in plenty of time to warn the driver behind whenever they are going to turn, stop or pull out of line.

FLOOD SUFFERERS URGED TO REGISTER

Families who were affected by the recent floods in this section and who are planning to seek disaster relief from the Red Cross are urged to register by this Saturday.

They may register from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Patton office of the Clearfield Branch, 2nd floor of the First National Bank Bldg., or at Barnesboro office of Susquehanna Branch, 2nd floor of Heuther's Restaurant Bldg.

REV. W. I. COOL TO BE ORDAINED

Rev. William I. Cool, new pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church at Patton and the St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Barnesboro, will be ordained into the priesthood on Tuesday, July 16, at 10 a. m. at the Barnesboro church.

The ceremonies are to be conducted by Bishop Pardue of the Pittsburgh Diocese of the Episcopal Church, who will be assisted by several clergymen.

Rev. Cool replaces Rev. C. Albert Thomas, who retired recently. He and his wife and son are at present residing in Carrolltown, and expect to move to Barnesboro as soon as the parsonage is vacated.

COUNTY RANKS FIRST IN GUN REGISTRATION

More souvenir guns have been registered in this county than in any of the other 24 Western Pennsylvania Counties under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Bureau of Alcohol Tax and Tobacco.

Registration of souvenir weapons of the automatic type, all short-barreled rifles and shotguns, pistols with shoulder stocks, silencers and mufflers, and semi-automatics that can be shifted to full-automatics must be registered according to the National Firearms Act.

A total of 51 guns have been registered in this county in 1946 out of a total of 175 in the 24-county area. No guns have been registered in Indiana County.

L. E. Ross and L. A. Grove are assisting registrations throughout the county, with offices in the U. S. Postoffice Bldg., Johnstown. Persons having weapons such as these are urged to contact the Alcohol Tax Office there. There is no charge for registration and no weapons are seized—and they may keep them.

Mr. Ross is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, served five years in prison and paying \$2,000 in fines.

BEATRICE M'WILLIAMS BRIDE HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday, June 22, the Presbyterian Manse, Patton, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Beatrice MacWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacWilliams of Pittsburgh, and Charles T. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O'Hara of Smithport. Rev. Plummer R. Harvey officiated.

The candlelight ceremony took place before an improvised altar decorated with pink peonies and was witnessed by the immediate families and friends. Mrs. John MacWilliams of Marsteller played the wedding march and accompanied Mrs. John Non of South Fork, who sang "O Promise Me" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Hara of Smithport, brother and sister of the couple, were attendants.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with white blouse and white accessories and carried gardenias. Her attendant wore a navy blue suit with pink blouse and carried pink and yellow roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother in Marsteller and a dinner served in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, Marsteller.

Mrs. O'Hara is a graduate of Hellwood High and was employed by Koppers Co., Portage. Her husband graduated from Montgomery Twp. High at Arcadia and served in the ETO with the 74th Field Artillery, participating in the invasion of Normandy and the Bulge. He is employed by Prushank Coal Co.

The couple will reside in Smithport after a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

HOSPITAL GRADUATES HONORED AT DINNER

Members of the 1946 class of graduates at the Miners' Hospital School of Nursing at Spangler were honored guests at a banquet held Wednesday evening of this week in the Central Hotel, Carrolltown.

The banquet was sponsored by the Nurses' Alumnae Assn. of the school, of which Mrs. Emma Wesner is president.

Committee heads in charge of the affair were as follows: Miss Sophie Kertz, to purchase gifts for graduates; Mrs. Bertha Klawich, decorations; Miss Mary Lou Green, hotel arrangements, and Miss Hazel Everetts, invitations.

ASHVILLE R. D. COUPLES WEDDED FOR 51 YEARS

Fifty-first wedding anniversaries were observed on June 17 by two Ashville R. D. couples who have lived on adjoining farms ever since they were married.

The couples are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Storm and Mr. and Mrs. John Grove. They were married at the St. Augustine Catholic Church on June 17, 1895, by Rev. Father John J. Ludden.

Both the Groves and the Storms held open house on their anniversaries and completed the day by visiting each other.

CHECKWEIGHMEN NAMED AT COLVER

Baldo Vicini and John Hulgus were named checkweighmen at the Colver mine by members of Local Union 860, United Mine Workers of America, at an election held recently at the Union Hall there, according to an announcement by the local officials.

Other candidates for the jobs were Joe Spandola, Gonzalez and James Sloan. The Colver local boasts one of the largest memberships in District 2, UMW.

WAY CLEARED FOR UTILITY PURCHASE

Arrangements are nearly completed for the Pennsylvania Electric Co. to purchase the Pennsylvania Electric Co., the concern now supplying electric power to most of Northern Cambria County.

The final barrier was removed when the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the purchase, which involves a cash consideration of \$42,451,000.

Phil E. Harris, Penelco president, says that his company expects to take over by Monday of next week.

New Substation at Revloc. After the purchase, Penelco is expected to go through with the vast improvement program planned by the Penn Edison Co. This includes the erection of the 5,000 kilowatt substation near Revloc, installation of a third high-tension wire into the country and 300 more miles of rural electric lines.

Also planned by Penelco was the construction of a 45,000 kilowatt substation costing \$300,000 at a site in Cambria County yet to be chosen.

It is estimated that the change in rates planned by Penelco will result in savings of \$175,000 annually to the 70,336 customers now served by Penn Edison.

IGNATZ BELTOWSKI KILLED AT RICH HILL

A Rich Hill Coal Co. miner, Ignatz Beltowski, 62, of Susquehanna Twp., was crushed to death about 8:30 a. m. Friday when he was caught between a mine car and the ribbing of the mine. He died as he was being brought to the surface.

Mr. Beltowski's death was ruled as accidental by Coroner Paul J. Wells of Loretto after conferring with Mine Inspector Dennis Keenan of Barnesboro.

Member of Hastings Local. The deceased was a member of Hastings Local 393, UMW; Polish-American Lodge; Holy Name Society of St. Bernard's Church; the L.O.M., Lodge 252, and the National Slovak Society.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Johanna (Chura) Beltowski, and these children: Mrs. Marie Geisler, Barnesboro; Fred, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Chura, Hastings; Mrs. Anna Rogers, New York, and a foster son, James, Barnesboro.

Services were held in St. Bernard's Church at 9 a. m. Tuesday, with burial in the church cemetery.

PATTON PASTOR FETED AT GATHERING JUNE 20

A parade will organize in front of the Landerbach & Griest wholesale establishment at 1 p. m. and will march to the park, where the children will be given tickets for ice cream, soft drinks, etc. Each one is asked to bring his own drinking cup.

Prize for Youngest in Parade. A prize will be awarded to the youngest baby in the parade. Other prizes will be given for singing, whistling, cracker contest, and so forth.

All workers have donated their services to make the day a big success. Several ladies and the Spangler Park Commission will be there all afternoon.

There will be plenty of swings, see-saws and picnic tables available. In case of rain, this program will be postponed until July 7.

Several men have been working at the park since the flood preparing it for the event. Several loads of sawdust have been scattered over the grounds.

ATTORNEY FRED FEES OPPOSES PARDON PLEA

Atty. Fred J. Fees of Carrolltown, first assistant district attorney, protested on behalf of District Attorney W. Stephen Mayne, last Wednesday against a plea to the State Board of Pardons by George Henderson of Johnstown that his life sentence be commuted.

Henderson was sentenced to be hanged in 1913 for the slaying of Peter Davis of Conemaugh, but his sentence was changed to life.

Atty. Fees also protested the clemency plea of G. A. Tokarchik of Johnstown, seeking a commutation of a six-to-12-year sentence on a morality charge.

CONTRIBUTION IN JOURNAL

Richard Furgus of Mantle, an active member and former officer of Local 7091, UMW, is the author of a poem entitled "Shuttle Car Boy" appearing in a recent issue of the United Mine Workers Journal.

Furgus was a chess champion for six years and now is employed on a shuttle car.

Nurses to Present Curtain

The Nurses' Alumnae Assn. of the Miners' Hospital has announced that it will present the hospital with a curtain for use in maternity ward.

AREA SUPERVISORY MINE EMPLOYEES TO ASK NLRB ELECTION

Bargaining Rights Sought at Nearly All Large District Soft Coal Mines

The United Clerical, Technical and Supervisory Employees union, a District 50 affiliate of the United Mine Workers, has filed petitions with the NLRB asking bargaining recognition at many area mines, including Colver, Hellwood and Barnes & Tucker operations.

According to an announcement by Charles R. Furgusson, secretary-treasurer of the supervisory-clerical union, petitions are being processed for filing with the regional National Labor Relations Board asking that collective bargaining representation elections be held at the mines.

Several hundred coal operators have joined in asking a District of Columbia Court for a restraining order on the supervisory-clerical union, the UMW on contracts covering foremen and clerical employees.

Bargaining rights are being asked for at the mines listed below as well as others not yet announced, according to Furgusson: Some Mines Listed

Ebensburg Coal Co., Colver; Vintondale, Vintondale; Johns River, Johns River; Redlands Coal Co., Hellwood; Pennsylvania Coal & Coke; Koppers Coal Division, Sonman; Barnes & Tucker; Rochester & Pittsburgh; Hiesley Coal Co., Nanty-Glo, and Monroeville Coal Co., Revloc.

TORQUATO RENAMED TO HEAD DEMOCRATS

John R. Torquato of Johnstown was reelected chairman of the Cambria County Democratic Committee at a rather tumultuous organization meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Ebensburg Coal house. In being retained for a third term, he defeated Theodore Ott, Patton educator, by a vote of 167 to 125.

Opposition forces were headed by Sen. John Haluska, who afterwards declared he will contest the legality of the balloting on the basis of whether 22 appointed committeemen and women by the chair prior to the election was in order.

Mrs. Beattie Wey Chairman. Mrs. Helen Beattie of Ebensburg was reelected county vice chairman for a second term. She won over Mrs. Stella Castel of Portage Twp. by a 159-117 vote.

The vote was by secret ballot, the first held in this manner in a number of years. The session was heated throughout, and the committeemen and women were in session for several hours before the final vote was accomplished.

FREE KIDDIES' DAY SET AT SPANGLER

The Spangler Park Commission is sponsoring a "Free Kiddies Day" on July 4 at the new Spangler recreation park, a treat made possible for the children of Spangler by donations from the American Legion, Polish-American Legion, and the Spangler Fire Co.

A parade will organize in front of the Landerbach & Griest wholesale establishment at 1 p. m. and will march to the park, where the children will be given tickets for ice cream, soft drinks, etc. Each one is asked to bring his own drinking cup.

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ROBERT DILLON WEDS LORETTO GIRL JUNE 18

A beautiful wedding ceremony took place in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Loretto, June 18 at 3 a. m. when Esther McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, became the bride of Robert T. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dillon of Patton. Rev. Father Diamond officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Alice and Edward Dillon, sister and brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a white gown with a long train and veil and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath. Her attendant wore a peach gown with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a honeymoon trip to New York and Canada the newlyweds will reside in Loretto.

Mr. Dillon is a World War II veteran of 34 months in the ETO.

TWO HIT BY AUTOMOBILES

Robert L. Merryweather, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merryweather of Barnesboro, and Robert Brown, 14, of Pittsburgh, both were admitted to Miners' Hospital last Thursday after being struck by cars in Barnesboro. Brown was riding a bicycle, and suffered a fracture of the left leg. Merryweather was riding a scooter.

CEILINGS ON FOODS HELD N OPA BILLS BY HOUSE TUESDAY

Speaker Rayburn Predicts That Compromise Bill Will Be Signed by Truman

The House Tuesday stamped its final approval, by a vote of 265 to 106, on the compromise OPA bill after defeating a last minute effort to lift all price ceilings on dairy products and meat.

The bill extending the price control agency, but taking away some of its powers, then went to the Senate. Democratic Leader Barkley brought it up on the floor on Wednesday.

Although Chester Bowles has denounced some features of the bill as "booby traps," it is predicted by Speaker Rayburn of the House that President Truman will sign the legislation.

URGES PASSAGE

Chairman Spence of the House Banking committee declared before the House took place that if price control were lifted outright "a disaster that is indescribable would come upon the American people."

The voting came after Rayburn told the floor to tell the House that unless they accepted the compromise "there will be no OPA at all."

COLVER MEN INDUCTED

Baldy, Andrew Zampieri and James Fenchak, both of Colver, were inducted into the Army this month through Cambria County Draft Board No. 2, with headquarters at Ebensburg.

The Colver mine operated without a single fatality last year and this year has had none. Over 2,000,000 tons of coal have been mined since the last man was killed.

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SPANGLER SAILOR KILLED ON CYCLE

A-R 1st Class Michael Bahleda, 24, son of Lawrence and Maria Bahleda of Spangler, was killed in a motorcycle accident in Santa Ana, Cal., on June 12, while attached to Navy Blimp Squadron at that state. He had been in the service since Aug. 27, 1940.

The sailor was born in Spangler on May 27, 1922. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters—Andrew, Geneva; Sister Andrew and Sister Clara; both of St. Francis Convent, Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. Agnes Litavec, Johnson City, N. Y.; Joseph, Spangler, and Lawrence Jr., third class, with the Navy at Long Beach, Cal.

The body arrived in Spangler on Friday of last week, with services being held at 9 a. m. Monday in St. John's Catholic Church, Barnesboro, by Rev. Father Joseph Bank. Burial was in the church cemetery.

GRACE PLATT BRIDE OF JOHN C. TRIPP AT ST. GEORGE RECTORY

Miss Grace Evelyn Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Platt of Patton, was united in marriage with John Carroll Tripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tripp of Intervale, N. H., at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Rev. Father Alexis Horvath, pastor of St. George's Catholic Church in Patton, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Bessie M. Platt, and Herbie M. Matchett of Johnstown served as best man.

After the ceremony, a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple motored to Intervale to visit the groom's parents. They will reside in Patton.

Both the bride and groom are discharged World War II veterans, serving in the ETO. Mrs. Tripp is a graduate of Patton High and the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh. Her husband graduated from Intervale High and is now employed as an agent for Hobart Mfg. Co. in Altoona.

ANNUAL JULY 4 PICNIC AT CHEST SPRINGS TO FEATURE BEEF MEALS

The annual Fourth of July picnic at St. Monica's Church in Chest Springs this year will feature a chicken and beef dinner and a beef supper, as well as games, amusements and dancing.

Committees have been hard at work for the past month on the arrangements for the affair now are nearly completed.

Committee members include: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smithmyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weise, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trexler, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nealen, Joseph and Mary Sutton, Clair and Rosalie Hertzog, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krug, and Walter and Mildred Malloy.

Attends Louis-Conn Bout

State Police Capt. Joseph McCann, formerly of Patton, now stationed at Greensburg, Pa., attended the Louis-Conn fight last Wednesday evening, according to a report from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

GAME HERE SUNDAY

Patton will play the Moss Creek team at 3 p. m. Sunday on the Patton field. A good game is anticipated.

MINERS WILL GET VACATION MONEY

Soft coal miners are eligible for vacation payments under the new UMW government contract, according to Vice Adm. Ben Moreell, deputy fuels administrator, regardless of whether they participated in the recent work stoppage.

All miners are entitled to payments except under these conditions: That they had definitely severed connections with their employers prior to the strike or that they had been hired since negotiation of the government contract.

HUGE MINE MOTOR PUT IN AT COLVER

The Ebensburg Coal Co. has placed a huge mine trolley locomotive at its mine in Colver—a 50-ton tandem which is able to pull 25 fully-loaded cars out of the pit's 2,000-foot tunnel. The average mine car at the operation holds about 3.2 tons of coal.

The big mine motor consists of two 25-ton units harnessed together into a powerful 750-horsepower locomotive. There are six motors on the "50-tonner," each capable of developing 125 horsepower.

Only Motorman and Spragger

The large locomotive is operated by only two men—the usual motorman and spragger. It is equipped with an airbrake and electric hand brakes and from front to rear measures 52 feet.

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MISS JANE LUNDQUIST WEDS DOCTOR SUNDAY

The Patton Hebron Lutheran Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday when Miss Jane Marie Lundquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lundquist of Patton, became the bride of Dr. Gordon S. Paulson of Pegasus Falls, Minn. Rev. C. E. Holmer of Irwin officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James Lundquist, had Miss Ruth Colberg of Aberdeen, Md., as maid of honor. Best man was Carl F. Lundquist, her brother. A vocal selection was furnished by Miss Edna Lundquist of Boswell.

The bride was attired in a grayish beige suit with navy accessories and carried red roses. Her attendant wore a gold suit and black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Patton High and of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Altoona. She spent 15 months in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps, including five months with the 300th Gen. Hospital in Naples, Italy.

Dr. Paulson, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Paulson of Fergus Falls, received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota. He also attended the St. Olaf College and served his internship at the Gorgas Hospital, Canal Zone. He was in service 30 months and held the rank of major.

The couple will reside in Fergus Falls, where Dr. Paulson will practice medicine. Both were discharged from service two months ago. Many friends and relatives attended the wedding dinner and a reception at the bride's home on Magee Ave.

PATTON MAN'S BIRD WINS COMBINE RACE

"B. O. Plenty," homing pigeon owned by Russ Albright of Patton, won a special race of the Central Pennsylvania Combine last Sunday—a 400-mile flight from Greensburg, Ind. Thirty-nine birds competed in the race.

The winner averaged 1,210.26 yards per minute. A pigeon owned by Cyril Fisher of Patton clocked off 1,382.26 yards per minute and finished near the top bracket.

SEEKING HOSPITAL SITE

Veterans Administration representatives this week are surveying Western Pennsylvania for