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# EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

We have no part in the issues that are revolving around the forum discussions in Barnesboro, but it does make interesting reading to we outsiders to digest the news of these discussions as related in the Barnesboro Star. Publishing good things about one's self is a trait for which the Star holds the heavyweight belt among newspapers in this section. For instance, look at this taken in complete text from last week's Star: "Editor Ranck, asking permission of Mr. Todhunter (at a meeting) to say a few words, remarked: "The Barnesboro Star was the only newspaper in Cambra County and one of seven in Pennsylvania to receive a citation from the United States Treasury Department for distinguished service rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program, and it also received a citation from the War Production Board for meritorius service in the Victory Pulpwood Campaign."

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**The Star is to be congratulated on its fine record during the war, and we are sure the good people of Barnesboro are justly proud of it. However, Mr. Ranck is a bit presuming on the number of newspapers that received the citations he boasts of. Maybe it would do him good to step over to our own office in Patton and see these same citations hanging on the walls of our business office—and which were noted in our newspaper at the time of receiving them. Trouble is with Mr. Ranck, he gets confused a bit with his geography, and must have been looking at a map of Cambria County instead of one of Pennsylvania. Perhaps he was one of seven newspapers in the county instead of the state, to receive the citations. (Maybe in Cambria County there are only about SEVEN newspapers.)**

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Today, Thursday, from 12:30 to 1:00 oclock p. m. the first really representative Northern Cambria County broadcast over a radio of permanant standing, will go on the air over Station WJSW at Altoona, 650 on your dial, and while this initial attempt may not be up to the standard that the business sponsors or the Press-Courier, who promoted it may hope for, it will stand as a test of experience for improved broadcasts in the future. We suggest that all who read this tune in on the program.

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**It is the thought of both the initial sponsors, and the management of this paper to make the programs interesting to the people of Northern Cambria County, and as time goes on we'll be able to improve we are sure. But this venture is something new—something we've been sadly lacking in the past. Northern Cambria county has everything to advertise and to tell about—and, like all other communities—its up to ourselves only to do it. Tune in today, Thursday, at 650 on your dial and hear the first attempt.**

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Another Easter season is with us. Special Holy Week observances and services are being held by most all creeds in our comuunities this week. It is a display of the belief in the risen Savior and the principles of his teachings—of the teachings of Christianity—of the thought of peace, and the practice of it. Too bad that the world today gives no encouragement of a lasting peace on earth. If all of mankind were to be imbued with the true spirit of the Easter season, there would be better understanding among nations and more of brotherly love.

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**After two devastating wars in the memory of most all of us, naturally one thinks of another conflict as unthinkable. But, in order that such a thing doesn't again happen in our time, we can't sit idly by and let the little things again happen that engender wars, as was the case in the period after World War I. The United States of America can't live unto itself and be secure. We can't pinch pennies and be safe. Security from war is never too expensive — even if taxes must be higher.**

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A sensible businessman, if he is in debt, arranges matters to the best of his ability in liquidating his obligations, at the shortest possible time. Shouldn't nations do the same? This country of ours has a war debt obligation that shatters the power of the human brain. To drastically reduce taxes, to practicaly say that the debt shouldn't be reduced as rapidly as possible, means that we're heading for trouble later on. A politically-minded House of Representatives at Washington has so decreed in passing a bill that gives income tax reductions without taking into mind the governmnt's obligations, may be making political hay now that will develop into worthless straw some time later on.

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**Selective service went out of commission last Monday at midnight, but a bill has passed the Congress to preserve the records of the vast organization that so adequately furnished the manpower for our military strength during the war. An office of Selective Service Records, with no authority to make inductions will be established. Twelve thousand Selective Service employes now on the payroll will be reduced to 5,000 by June 1, and to 1200 by Nov. 1.**

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The work of the selective service boards in this country was one of unstinting merit. Here in our own communities we found real American citizens, our neighbors, who gave of their time generously and without remuneration, to execute the provisions of the law. There were many times when their duties were anything but pleasant. There were times when they incurred the enmity of some, of course. But all in all, their decisions have been above reprocah, and one doesn't hear much about the poor work, or favoritism, shown by Selective Service Boards, nowadays. The nation owes a debt of gratitude to these citizens who did an obnoxious job, fairly, squarely and well.

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**The season of forest fires will shortly be with us again. Plans are always made well in advance by the state foresters and fire wardens for the protection of property both in spring and fall—but there always is considerable loss from flames. The sad story regarding forest fires is the fact that most all of them can be attributed to human carelessness—aside from those perhaps, ignited from railroad locomotives. The hunter and fisherman, too often, through carelessness, makes himself responsible for costly conflagrations. A lighted cigaret but, an camp fire not properly extinguished—can work havoc after he's departed. Just be careful, and be sure.**

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The people in the smaller communities surely appreciate their newspapers, whether it be the little daily paper, or the weekly. At the present time there's a proposed increase in second class postage rates before congress that may be troublesome. Ed M. Anderson, the legislative representative of the National Editorial Association, an organization made of of publishers of small dailies and weeklies over the nation, complained to a committee of Congress the other day that the proposed increases will mean a three hundred per cent rate increase for little dailies and weeklies. "That is unreasonable," he decared. "Even a 100 per cent increase would be ridiculous."

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**Anderson told the House Postoffice committee that an increase in postage would have to be passed on to subscribers in the amount of 50 cents a year. Even now, this newspaper finds that out-of-county subscriptions must be boosted to that amount by us, or we are producing and distributing those papers at a loss. Out-of-county newspapers have no direct benefit to our local advertisers, and we feel that the effort we put forth week in and week out in endeavoring to produce a weekly that former residents of this section, now located at distant points, feel they must have—should be worth the additional four bits.**

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## Holy Week Services On at Carmel, Loretto

Holy week services are being conducted each evening this week except Holy Saturday at the chapel of the Carmelite Monastery at Loretto. The services are held at 7:30 o'clock.

Forty Hours' devotion will open with solemn high mass at 7 a. m. on Easter Day. Masses will be celebrated on the mornings of April 7 and 8 at 7 o'clock. Solemn benediction is scheduled at 4 p. m. on the two days.

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## Miners' Hospital Patients' Record

Following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, from Mar. 24 to Mar. 31, 1947:

**MEDICAL ADMITTED**

Charles McGary, Barnesboro; Mary Ann Delozier, Flinton; Thereasa Prandi, Barnesboro; Mrs. Mae Woodside, Westover R. D.; Mrs. Ruth Finkle, Patton; Robert Stuart, Glen Campbell; William Pinali, Patton; Mary Catherine Platko, Nicktown R. D.; Harry Leary, Patton; Mrs. Ruth Meekins, Arcadia; Peter Miller, Hastings; Elaine Poe, Patton; Mrs. Josephine Kowalski, Bakerton; John Ropchock, Barnesboro; Richard Somerville, Barnesboro R. D.; John Fresh, Barnesboro; Richard Rhoades, Emeigh; Carl Zanone, Patton.

**SURGICAL ADMITTED**

Freda Ross, Spangler; Alfred Lieb, Carrolltown; Mrs. Elizabeth Shortencarrier, Barnesboro R. D.; Theodore Richardson, Marsteller; Agnes Sikora, St. Benedict; Mrs. Helen Marks, Bakerton; David Barnes, Carrolltown; Mrs. Helen Buck, Carrolltown; Mrs. Luella Baker, Patton; Carmen Bonatesta, Barnesboro; Norman Pearce, Cherry Tree R. D. 2; Dale Anderson, Marsteller; Mrs. Jane Begeny, Patton; Mrs. Ruth Gittings, Ebensburg R. D.; Mrs. Myrtle Lehmier, Spangler; George Barno, Barnesboro R. D.; Shirley Galla, Hastings; William Wilshire, Barnesboro; Mrs. Catherine Kuzio, Bakerton; Jane Dishong, Hillsdale; Paul Strong, Bakerton.

**MEDICAL DISCHARGES**

Donna Mae Miller, St. Benedict; Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Hastings; Bernie Berringer, Cherry Tree R. D. 2; William Harvey, Spangler; Mrs. Marie Sheehan, St. Augustine; George Michaels, Emeigh; Mrs. Eva Archick, Spangler; John Gavora, Patton; Dennis Link, Carrolltown; Mrs. Sarah Leamer, LaJose; Mary Catherine Platko, Nicktown R. D.; William Pinali, Patton; Donald Hanwell, Marsteller.

**SURGICAL DISCHARGED**

Mrs. Katherine Kovalak, Barnesboro; Mrs. Helen Peles, Spangler; Mrs. Catherine Lallemand, Patton; Freda Ross, Spangler; Mrs. Mary Jarvis, Barnesboro; Laura Nicholson, Cherry Tree R. D.; Mrs. Ida Wylie, Spangler; Samuel Kepshire, Patton R. D.; Joseph Kopera, St. Boniface; Michael Hovan, Bakerton; Dorothy Myers, Barnesboro R. D.; Frank Shaw, Barnesboro; Rev. Paul Taylor, Cherry Tree; Mrs. Catherine Snyder, Patton; Mrs. Luella Baker, Patton; Gary Leone, Spangler; Mrs. Anna Woods, Alverda; David Barnes, Carrolltown; Mrs. Jane Begeny, Patton; Mrs. Helen Marks, Bakerton; Mrs. Rowena Yingling, Barnesboro; Mrs. Rosalie Schissler, Patton; Mrs. Goldie Boltz, Carrolltown.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Collinash, Emeigh, son, Mar. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wagner, Barnesboro R. D., son, Mar. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Krug, Spangler, daughter, Mar. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherry, Ebensburg R. D., son, Mar. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lantzy, Spangler, daughter, Mar. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lubert, Hastings, son, Mar. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlington Evans, Patton, daughter, Mar. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litzinger, Patton, daughter, Mar. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sclesky, Bakerton, son, Mar. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farabaugh, Ebensburg R. D., son, Mar. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterrick, Hastings R. D., son, Mar. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, Cherry Tree, daughter, Mar. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finkle, Patton, son, Mar. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dindios, Carrolltown, son, Mar. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, St. Benedict, daughter, Mar. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fry, Barnesboro, daughter, Mar. 30.

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## Fallen Timber

Mrs. Maude Helsel spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weakland of Flinton.

Mr. Clair Jenkins of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Francis Gates visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mulhollem of Glasgow on Friday.

Miss Phyllis Jenkins and John S. and Charles O. Jenkins were recently visiting Mr. George S. Jenkins, who is seriously ill at his home in Marsteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon P. Kough and Miss Mary Belinski were in Coalport on Friday.

Mrs. Alex Dawson and Mrs. Paul Edmiston were Saturday visitors in Coalport.

Master Edward Gallaher, son of Mrs. Verda Stevens of Flinton was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon P. Kough.

Mr. W. R. Troxell of Ardsley, N. Y., visited on Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. John C. Youngkin.

Mr. Walter Morris, who is employed at Pittsburgh, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris.

Mr. John F. Tonkin was in Altoona on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Howard F. Glass and daughter, Mrs. Glenn L. Glass and sons, Dwight and Eugene, visited at the home of Mrs. Florence G. Baker of Altoona on Thursday evening.

Anthony J. Roberts was a recent visitor in Altoona.

Miss Nellie Gathagan of Utahville, was a recent visitor at the Mackey home.

Miss Evaleen G. Glass of Van Ormer visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shumosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Beers and children of Blandburg. and Mrs. Mary Good of Flinton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Gallagher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Miller and daughter, Nancy Catherine, were Saturday callers in Bedford.

## FHA Body Talks of Bigger Food Output

Increased food production through more careful management has been urged of Pennsylvania's farmers by personnel of Dist. 2, Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

A quarterly canference of the western Pennsylvania counties, of which Cambria is included, was held last week in Johnstown. Officials pointed out to their clients that food production can be pushed simply by paying increased attention to the manner in which they operate their farms.

Greater home canning of farm products also was urged by the district officials. It was pointed out that more canning can be accomplished through the increased production which results when more attention is paid to proper management of the farm.

Mr. Carson F. Mertz, state director, reported that farmers in general are ready for spring planting. He said that farmers have seed and fertilizers on hand and that form machinery is being purchased or conditioned for spring and summer farm activities.

General agriculture conditions of District 2 were discussed. Many questions pertaining to agriculture were answered.

The Farmers Home Administration has made almost $20,000,000 worth of loans to family type farmers in Pennsylvania during the past ten years, it was revealed by Mr. Mertz. He said that lonas were made at three to three and one-half per cent on farms and at five per cent of chattels.

World War II veterans especially are making use of the loans to set themselves up as farmers. Already more than 700 farm laborers and tenats have been helper to purchase their own farms in Pennsylvania.

Cambria County is served by the administration office in Ebensburg.

## Dysart

### Funeral Services Held Here for Frank Walker

Funeral services for Frank Walker of this place were held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at his late home, with burial in the Glasgow U. B. Cemetery at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Walker is survived by his widow and the following children: Oscar and Miles, both located in Virginia; Joseph, Blandburg; and Lawrence and Rose, at home. A sister, Mrs. Amanda Showers of Altoona, also survives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Walker of Chase City, Va., attended the funeral services for the gentlemen's father, Frank Walker, and are spending a few days with their mother. Mrs. Walker will return to Chase City, Va., to make her home there with her son, Oscar.

Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Showers and son, Rudolph, of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gionfriddo of this place have received word from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gionfriddo of New Briton, Conn., that they are parents of a new daughter. This is the couple's second child.

Mrs. William Naylor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vochinsky of Coalport.

Miss Virginia Basal was a caller on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell of Pittsburgh attended the funeral of Mrs. Crowell's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Morris, held last Thursday morning in the St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Miss Jane Dietrich of Washington, D. C., spent several days at her home here, and also attended the funeral services of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Morris.

Mr. Russell Naylor of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rose Naylor, who has been ill for some time and at present is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Phyllis O'Shell of Coalport spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William O'Shell of Dysart.

## Rensselaer Inst. Offers Scholarship

High School and preparatory school students in Cambria county are eligible to compete for a scholarship granting free tuition at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., oldest engineering and science school in the country. The scholarship is awarded through the Rensselaer Alumni Assn., of Pittsburgh, and is the equivalent of $2,400 in cash.

Student candidates should be nominated by the principals of the schools they attend. Nominations are based on scholastic achievements and qualities of leadership.

Nomination blanks may be obtained from C. T. Lindstrom, 2374 Bensonia Ave., Pittsburgh 16, who is chairman, and from R. E. Powers, 304 Wood St., Pittsburgh 22.

The scholarship winner may take any one of the following engineering courses at R. P. I.: Aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, management, mechanical, metallurgical; or biology, chemistry, physics, and architecture.

## PSEA Branch Meets at Reade Twp. High

The annual spring meeting of Branch 6 of the Pennsylvania State Education Assn., held at the Reade Twp. High School on Thursday evening last, had State House Bill 417 as its chief topic of discussion.

The teachers attending the session went on record as unanimously approving the provisions of the bill, now pending, which establishes a minimum salary of $2,400 for Pennsylvania teachers and makes other adjustments in salaary for experience and educational qualifications.

John Barnard, the principal of Patton High, who was a delegate to the State PSEA convention in Harrisburg last fall, gave a report on the convention and also on the present status of Bill 417 to the 50 teachers present.

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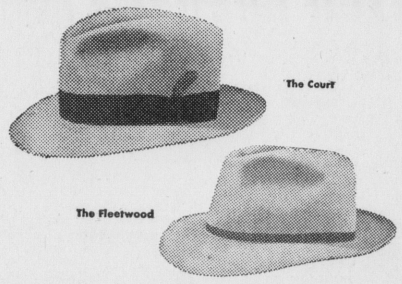


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