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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

The United States Senate has passed a draft bill. The House of Representatives also will act on it. It is not for laymen, perhaps, to comment on the necessity of a draft. Our government should know whether it is necessary or not. A peacetime draft, naturally, is not popular with the people, but if it is necessary to prevent war, as we are being told, then the draft's the thing.

The House was in a big hurry to pass huge appropriations for defense, but right down to the facts, few congressmen are anxious at all to have to vote on compelling youths to serve in the armed forces, especially in time of peace, and more particularly in an election year.

There's bound to be dissatisfaction and even bitterness among neighbors and friends in a peacetime draft in which fate will decree that some youths will be compelled to serve and others will remain out of service. With a draft period of two years, and with only two years' duration for the draft, there will be many in

the pool of eligible young men who never will be called simply because they won't be needed. Taking some young men out of circulation for two years, and leaving others—by far the greater majority—with no military obligations to perform, is simply bad business, whether it's law or not.

Of course, we are not in the know. The Big Brass of the services probably know what they want. However, to our line of thought, wouldn't it be better if the duration that a young man was to serve were reduced to one year, instead of two, bring just twice as many men into service, and leave the fairness of the entire deal more equitable? The Senate beat down an 18-month duration draft. We haven't any idea what the house will do.

No one young man, regardless of his standing, or his ancestral background, or his wealth or his poverty, is one whit better than his neighbor. If a draft is to be at all fair, it should be so universal that no one can accuse another of favoritism, whether justifiably or not. Unless the selective service law cuts down the tenure of service, only a fraction of men will have to serve by letter of the law. This thought of ours won't amount to notice on the part of Congress, but it must be a thought that has entered the minds of many of our American citizens.

The other evening were were in attendance at an annual banquet of one of Cambria Co.'s outstanding farm organizations. Mingling with over 300 men and women, many of whom we have known for years, the thought entered our mind that these folks are in the forefront of the representative citizens of our country. Their modern farm plants of today can nearly all be traced directly back to the very first settlement in Cambria Co., for the pioneer residents here—the hardy men and women who cleared the wilderness to till the soil—formed our major means of livelihood.

The very fact that they had to live made a farmer of every pioneer. Many of the best farms in Cambria Co. today were those of the first clearings in a virgin wilderness. Cambria Co. was prosperous and contented before the mines and steel mills and other industries ever gave thought to the area. And farming still remains one of its major blessings. The farmer of today is in direct daily touch with everything that goes on. Good roads, the automobile, delivers him in a few minutes to a nearby village or town, where formerly it required hours. The telephone, radio, rural mail delivery gives him the same, and often better, advantages than his urban neighbors.

The greater portion of Cambria Co. farmers of today are shrewd businessmen. The operation of a successful farm requires that they be so. Successful farming today requires much that the early farmer never imagined. Modern machinery, scientific methods, and a united cooperation for the benefit of all, has taken most of the guesswork out of farming. Cambria Co. can well be proud of its agricultural fraternity.

It won't be long now until the writer will have rounded out a year as a commissioner of Cambria Co. Perhaps there is no other job in all the county that encounters daily the decisions, the problems, and vicissitudes of our population's cross section as does a member of the Board of Commissioners. Unless a member has the intestinal fortitude to be hard-boiled at times, he certainly would not be capable of filling his job. Sometimes he has to incur the wrath of his friends, but he can't help these unpleasanties if he takes his oath of office seriously.

Human nature has very many angles, a commissioner is wont to discover. Some folks want to be honest and fair when it comes to making demands on the county's pursestrings. There are others who take just the opposite view and feel that the government owes them something and that they should seek government at all costs, not falling to remember that they too are part of the government as citizens and taxpayers and are attempting to swindle themselves, along with their neighbors. It is a county commissioner's job to be fair, first and foremost, and to be honest, extravagant, not at all. They are the folks who must raise the money and they are the folks who must conserve these funds judiciously.

Seldom does a commissioner begin his duties in the morning with any real knowledge of just what all he will meet up with before evening, even if he has planned a program for that day. So many things bob up out of a clear sky that he's never surprised at any development. From the outside there may be those who view the job as commissioner in a large county as a cinch. It is a mistaken idea. If a member of the board of commissioners were to take his daily routine troubles home with him nightly, he would probably soon become a candidate for some of the mental institutions to which he so frequently finds it his duty to commit unfortunate.

Our close to a year's service in the Commissioners' Office quite naturally has been quite a schooling. In fact, if it were not for the board of commissioners all were to assume office at one time, there would be found a school of commissioners. The Board must be sure of its decisions at all times. They must be certain that they are within the law on every transaction they conclude. If some of the folks who have occasion to do business with the commissioners would make themselves understand that only such transactions as are permitted by law can be concluded, the job would be much easier.

However, like our colleagues and predecessors, we are a county commissioner because we wanted the job and the voters were numerous enough to elect us. Maybe we'll still try and continue in the office at the decision of the voters when the present term expires—it's too early to determine that at present. If a new Board of Commissioners could start off on a clean slate, not inheriting so many headaches—mostly financial—matters would be more pleasant. This isn't written with any thought of griping. It is passed on to our readers with the hope that they realize a conscientious commissioner, and our colleagues are all of that, earns his salary in Cambria Co.

FALLETIMBER

Falletimber Sportsmen Plan Shooting Match

The Falletimber Sportsmen's Assn. will hold a shooting match at the farm of Russell J. Lovell Sunday afternoon, June 27, from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Bring your own guns and join the fun. Cash prizes will be awarded. Everyone welcome.

William David Batts Passes Away Monday

William David Batts, a well-known New Enterprise shoe repairman, died Monday morning at 9:25 at the Mason Hospital, Roaring Spring. He was born in Dean Feb. 14, 1893, a son of H. R. and Phoebe (Brown) Batts, both deceased. He was married to Gertrude Burkett.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Burkett of Fort Loudon. There also are three brothers and two sisters—Edgar of Trafford; Ralph, of Dysart; Clayton, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Muriel Nell, Punxsutawney, and Mrs. Earl F. Kopp, Falletimber—and 3 grandchildren.

Mr. Batts was a member of the Richmond Methodist Church, where services were held 2 p. m. on Wednesday by Rev. George Bradley. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Denver Thompson, Jamesburg, N. J., spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Gallaher.

Mrs. Howard F. Glass and Mrs. Michael R. Marsh were Monday evening shoppers in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Batts of Detroit, Mich., spent several days

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Mr. Tim Shumsky was a business caller in Altoona on Friday.

Joyce Kay Krise and Yvonne Thomas visited Wednesday afternoon with Gracie Good. The girls read books to Grace and a light lunch was served. All the girls had an enjoyable time.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dawson, better known as "Sis" and "Dutch," who celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary June 10. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Budder who observed their 24th wedding anniversary Wednesday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gallaher and children of Cranbury, N. J., spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. Gallaher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Gallaher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Kopp and Mrs. John Hahn were Saturday visitors in Coalport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Campbell Jr. and daughter, Connie Louisa, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. William D. Batts of New Enterprise.

Great Saturday evening at the Charles W. Beers home were Mr. and Mrs. David I. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Miller and daughter, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller and sons, Robert Edw. and Roger Clyde, and Mrs. Robert C. Beers.

Sunday guests at the Beers home were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mackey of Van Ormer, Mrs. Clayton Wallace, Coalport, Mrs. Ellen Beers and Mrs. Linda Caplan of Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crist of Dysart visited Sunday at the Howard F. Glass home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis Kuhn of Cambria, Va., and Miss Helen Louise Kuhn of Charlottesville, Va., are spending a week visiting in the home of Mrs. John Hahn.

Miss Ruth Lilly of Altoona visited over the week end at the John F. Tonkin and H. Merle Tonkin homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shea of Huntingdon announce the arrival of a 7-pound baby boy named Gary Bernard. Mrs. Shea will be remembered as the former Miss Jane Gallaher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Good entertained Mr. William McClellan and Mr. Earl Landrus of Glasgow on Sunday. Mrs. McClellan is Mrs. Good's grandmother and Mr. Landrus Mrs. Good's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel served a delicious dinner to the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Britten and daughter, Judy, of Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weld, Coalport, Elmer Keith, Van Ormer, and Mrs. Katherine Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Good and daughter, Gracie, Mrs. Wilda Landrus and Mrs. William McClellan of Glasgow were Saturday visitors in Altoona.

Mr. Charles W. Beers was admitted to the Phillipsburg State Hospital Sunday to undergo an operation. His many friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

Nicktown

By ROSE MARIE HUBER

Miss Rita Wolfe Bride Saturday of Regis Boland

Miss Rita Wolfe, of this place, was united in marriage to Regis C. Boland, of Ebensburg, in a double ring ceremony at 9:00 on Saturday morning, in St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

The bride was attired in a white sister gown, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Esther Brawley, sister of the bride, was attired in a blue gown with a matching shoulder-length veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Leo Boland, brother of the groom, acted as best-man.

Callers in Johnstown on Friday were: Mrs. Alphonse Kirsch, Mrs. Genevieve Huber and daughter, Joanne, Mrs. Joe Cooney, and Mrs. Darrell Krug.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Monday, June 7.

Miss Helen Kirsch, of this place, attended the ordination of her cousin, Father Emerick Pfister, in Latrobe, on Sunday.

Miss Louise Huber was a caller in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riner on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Noel, of Latrobe, is visiting among relatives here.

Homer and Everett Brown of Jacktown, visited among relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. James McNelis of Hastings and Mrs. Clem Grieff were in Greensburg on Saturday, where they attended the alumni meeting at Seton Hill College.

Misses Patty McNelis and Doris and Phyllis Grieff also were visitors in Greensburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nagle and family of St. Benedict spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder of this place.

NOTICE

The Commissioners of Cambria County have agreed to sell at private sale the hereinafter described property for the sum of \$551.26 to Dolores Bard, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved the 29th day of July, 1941, P. L. 600.

The Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, has fixed Friday, June 25, at ten o'clock A. M., Daylight Saving Time, in the Court House, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, for a hearing on the Petition for confirmation of said sale. The Property to be sold was assessed in the name of Christ Dietrick Est. 150 Acres, Minl - Prop. No. 12-0032; 41 Acres, Fee - Prop. No. 12-0034; 46 acres, Fee - Prop. No. 12-0035; 67 Acres Minl. Prop. No. 12-0036 in Chest Township and was sold to the County on June 27, 1938.

The total amount of taxes, municipal claims, penalties, interest and costs due is \$1,283.32.

Board of County Commissioners, By Maurice A. Springer, Clerk.

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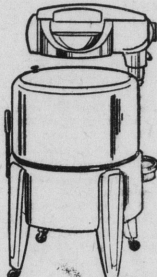
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