Largest General Weekly Newspaper Circulation in the Area THE UNION PRESS-COURIER

Published every Thursday by Thos. A. Owens and Frank P. Cammarata, Press-Courter Building, 542 Mages dyenue, Fatton, Pa., and entered as second class mail matter May 7, 1836, at the postoffice at Patton, Fa., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

FRANK P. CAMMARATA THOS. A. OWENS JR.

Subscription: \$2.50 Yearly in Advance Individual Copy, 5¢ Advertising Rates Furnished Upon Application

The endeavor of the Union Press-Courier is to sincerely represent Organized Labor in all efforts to obtain economic freedom. Material for publication must be signed by the writer as an evidence of good fath.

The Union Press-Courier gives its advertisers the advantage of combined circulations of two largely-circulated weeklies and has a reader coverage that blankets Patton and the major mining towns in Northern Cambria

On the Vets' Bonus Issue

The Johnstown morning newspaper seems to have pried into a hornet's nest over editorial comment on the passage of Veterans' Bonus Bill for the second time by the Pennsylvania State Legislature. What the Johnstown papers do, or write, is naturally their own business. However, this newspaper has been forwarded communications relative to the article, principally from ex-servicemen and organizations, and not having any part in the original comment, we feel that such communications should be sent to the paper that raised the issue.

Both the Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans were placed on pensions at a period not too long away from the time of their service. Veterans of World War I, at least up to this time, have not been so fortunate. However, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did grant a bonus to the first World War veterans, couched in wording about the same as the present bill which has now reached the stage where it will be put up to the vote of the people in the November election of this year. But this year the sum will be much greater because there were so many more young Pennsylvanians saw service in World War II.

Back in 1933, Pennsylvania voted a \$50 million soldier bonus—which is about one-tenth of the present proposal. It still owes more than half of that money—\$27½ million, to be exact. Already more than \$21 million have been paid in interest. The present proposed bond issue will require raising \$29 million a year for 20 years—a total of \$580 million. Actually, the total is certain to go much higher. Raising of this money will have to be done by some special taxation of some kind or other. It likely will result in a sales tax.

The writer must not be misunderstood. Inasmuch as veterans of other wars have benefitted from state gratuities, there certainly should be no exception in the case of World War II veterans. The figures given above simply are facts. Veterans of former wars, now the oldsters, just like the younger chaps of today for the most part, also were in their day just as energetic in pressing their claims. Also back in those days there were other oldsters who cried calamity. Today, because there are so many veterans, the amount involved is gigantic.

Certainly the record shows that no legislator wanted to have himself on record as opposing the bonus proposition. Why should they? The veteran and his immediate family connections pretty well would cover a vast majority of the folks who vote candidates in or out of office, and, that being the case, they represent a vast majority. There are now over 1,300,000 veterans in Pennsylvania's population of nearly 10 million. With their dependents they probably constitute about a third of our people. But before many years have passed they will constitute over a half.

So it will not only be all the people who will have to pay the bill. The vast debt will have to be paid in large part by the veterans themselves, and their immediate families, long before the 20-year time of bond liquidation is reached. Why, then, should the others complain? Surely they can stand the burden in the light of non-service in the war if the veteran who forsook home, comfort, security and safety to enter months and years of danger and misery wants it. We have seen vast sums of money treated like chicken feed in government during and also after the late war. We are still paying the bonus debt of World War I. The Legislature has put it up to the people. It is unlikely the people will turn it down.

The average ex-G.I. on the street who is so vitally interested in the payment of this bonus justifiably thinks in terms of what has happened in the past. Pennsylvania has accorded other veterans this same payment. He feels there should be no discrimination. We don't blame him. It is unlikely his parents, if they are living, blame him. His brothers and sisters, his wife and other relatives, probably have his interests at heart. Who is to find fault with that? But now he's got something to think of, too, if he would have his bonus amendment pass at the November election.

The writer, a county official, naturally has kept his eye on the voting picture much more than the average layman. Especially has his interest been keen in registration to qualify folks to vote. While it may not hold too rigidly in the Patton section, there are other areas in Cambria County where the younger folks—and a lot of them are exserviceme—are not registered to vote and urging of every kind to have them do so has proven fruitless.

This brings up the question of whether a lot of the very men who will be so vitally interested in the bonus will be able to vote on the measure themselves. Of course, they can qualify now to have their names placed on the registration lists. They can do it any day at the Commissioners' Office in the Ebensburg Courthouse, and undoubtedly later on there will be field registrations near your home.

So, to some degree at least, the bonus question now is being thrown fairly into the lap of the exserviceman and his relatives. If he and his wife are not qualified to vote they won't have much say about matters. Probably Cambria County will have a lot of new voter registrations this year—some of them by folks who have finally discovered that it pays to be qualified to vote—to exercise the right of good American citizenship.

Selective Service Rolls

The Selective Service Act, in effect for some months past, and which was considered a "must" by military authorities some time ago when it had the county in a dither, continues to be an unnecessary law and Secretary of Defense Kenneth Royall so considers it. However, he doesn't want to erase the law from the books, but wants to keep it alive for the remaining 18 months of its legal lifetime. He desires to keep Selective Srvice "just in case."

Secretary Royall doesn't expect to make use of the draft during the next 18 months, and the Army hasn't asked for any calls by the draft for the next two months, and won't make any calls after that under present conditions. World conditions are not reassuring enough at this moment for Uncle Sam to toss his musket away. Back of the door, or up on the mantelpiece, is still a good place for it. At least the militarists argue that way.

The draft was a good thing, for it showed America was ready to organize for defense, but such defense hasn't been needed. However, the draft could continue just to serve as a threat. It will be maintained as long as it keeps all the young men registered for the draft settled and gives them some sense of security, instead of unrest. The Army now figures it has a law to get needed men in a hurry, and while no recruits need be drafted at present, they can be taken if the need comes. So Selective Service will become "Service in Reserve."

hurry, and while no recruits need be drafted at present, they can be taken if the need comes. So Selective Service will become a "Service in Reserve."

It Is Not Just Luck

The North of Cambria County for quite some years has had really few costly and disastrous fires. There are some folks who will use the term that "We have been lucky." But while fortune may enter into the picture. Truth of the matter is that we have good minor part in the picture. Truth of the matter is that we have good volunteer fire departments. There are only a few boroughs in the North of the County that aren't blessed with an organization of energetic, capable volunteers, and they have tied in their fire-fighting interests so that when a threatening blaze originates in a community, in a matter of minutes the protection comes not alone from the home town firemen, but from the equipment and trained manpower of their neighbor towns as well.

Good roads, motorized equipment and complete cooperation.

Good roads, motorized equipment and complete cooperation have saved untold thousands in property damages by fire in our area for many years. Before the day of motorized equipment, the time of a local company in reaching a fire in their home community probably would have taken longer than it now takes Carrolitown, Hastings, Spangler or Barnesboro to reach Patton to aid the local firemen. But behind all this protection rests the man who faithfully volunteers his time and his services. He is one of a community's greatest public-spirited citizens, and his good works come from action, not lip-service.

Your Duty Lies Here

The campaign for funds for an enlargement of the Miners Hospital at Spangler now is underway, and it presents a duty to every man, woman and child in Northern Cambria County to support the meeds of the district. If we were without hospital are inadequate for the needs of the district. If we were without hospital facilities we could really appreciate just what we'd be up against. Many of the larger corporations and organizations are pledged to make generous contributions, but the little donations also will be required to reach the goal. Don't fail to do your part. Make your contribution generous!

ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley and family of Johnstown were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley.
Mr. and Mrs. Ligouri Lacey
and family motored to St. Vincents' College, Latrobe, on Sunday, where they visited their son,
Brother Patrick Lacey.
Masses will be held in St. Benedict's Catholic Church next Sunday at 7:30, 9:00, 10:00 and 11.
This is a change of schedule with
four, instead of five Masses being
celebrated on Sundays.
Work on the terrazzo flooring

colebrated on Sundays.

Work on the terrazzo flooring of St. Benedict's Church is rapidly nearing completion. This with the permanent installation of the pews, will finish the remodeling of the place of worship. Work on the completion of the basement will be carried on at a later date. The meeting or the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of St. Joseph's Catholio Church, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prosser last Friday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. G. Westrick and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Westrick and family.

Westrick and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Westrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Panek of Washington, D. C., spent several days here during the past week at the homes of their parents here and in Bakerton. Mr. and Mrs. Panek are newlyweds, having been married in Washington, D. C.

The local members of the Catholic Daughters of America, held the second in a series of card parties in the American Legion Home here on Monday evening.

Miss Lillian Fees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fees, who for some time has been attending a beauty school in Johnstown, has transferred to the Mason Felix School in New Kensington to complete her training.

Mrs. Gertrude Burley visited last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burley in Altoona.

Mrs. Julian Burley left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burley. The latter are parents of a new son, born a couple of week ago.

The Carrolltown Fire Company

ghter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pau;
Burley. The latter are parents of
a new son, born a couple of week
ago.

The Carrolitown Fire Company
was called out on Sunday morning to extungish a blaze at the
Grover Barnicle Home on South
Main St. A flue fire ignited a
wall. Damage was slight.

Charles Kane and Miss Weller
of Altoona were visitors with
Mr. Kane's mother, Mrs. Frances
Kane, over the week end.
Richard Wensel, student at
Indiana State Teachers' College,
was the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wensel,
over the week end.
G. R. Hipps spent several days
during the past week transacting
business in New York City.
Mrs. Thomas Wensel,
over the week end.
G. R. R. Hipps spent several days
during the past week transacting
business in New York City.
Mrs. Thomas Wensel spent the
week end in Wilkinsburg with
her brother and sister-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. John Grebos.
Mrs. G. Russell Hipps and son,
Billy, Mrs. A. A. Lich, Paul Lieb,
and Jerry Hipps were motorists
to St. Vincents' College, Latrobe,
where they visited Eddie Hipps, a
student there.
Misse Marie Kane of Altoona,
was a visitor over Sunday at the
home of Miss Clara Glasser.
Misses Nancy and Sally Luther
students at Margaret Morrison
School, Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, spent the week
end with their mother, Mrs. Agnes Luther.
Miss Bertha Dillon, senior at
Scton Hill College, Clereasburg,

es Luther.

Miss Bertha Dillon, senior at
Seton Hill College, Grensburg,
returned to her studies Sunday,
after a between-semester period
spent with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. B. J. Dillon.

Mrs. B. J. Dillon.
Charles Campbell of Dayton,
Ohio, was a guest of his brotherin-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Bender, for several days.

VAN ORMER

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frye and hildren were Sunday visitors at he home of Mrs. Gertrude Frye

ors at the notice of the control of

man.
Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Krise and sons were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rach-

Carrolltown

Jack Cunningham, who has been a student at Shippensburg State Teachers College, is spending some time here with his parents.

Mrs. Rose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Rose Arble entertained the members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Rose Arble entertained the members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith.

Mrs. Bose Arble entertained the funeral of Mrs. Ellmer Reith and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shome.

Job Survey Begun

In Barnesboro Businessments Assn., under the direction of Ben Root, president.

Registrars also will record the mumber of residents, now employed outside the community, who would be available for work in Barnesboro Businessments.

Assn., under the direction of Ben Root, president.

Registrars also will record the mumber of residents, now employed outside the community, who would be available for work in Barnesboro Businessments.

Assn., under the direction of Ben Root, president.

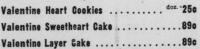
Registrars also will record the mumber of residents, now employed outside the community, who would be available for work in Barnesboro Businessments.

Mrs. Bote Arble district preliminary to establishing factories.

Communities



Blueberry Lattice 59c
Filled With Luscious Blueberries



Valentine Cup Cakes 6 for 39c A&P Family Bread 22-oz. loaf 15c

excess waste before being weighed, and priced in line with A&P's policy of giving you the best

"Cake of the Month" Old Fashioned 390 DELICIOUS "SUPER-RIGHT" MEATS

famous for tender juicy goodness . . . and famous for thrift. Because every fine-quality cut is specially selected by A&P's own experts, trimmed of

possible value for your money. Porterhouse STEAKS Lb. 75C TENDER . . . JUICY . . . CLOSE TRIMMED FOR ECONOMY

Standing Rib ROAST Lb. 53C SUCCULENT 7-INCH CUTS . . . CLOSE-TRIMMED MEATY CHUCK ROAST Blade Cut 1b. 43c BRISKET and PLATE BOILING BEEF 1b. 25c

FRESH PORK LOINS 7 Rib End 1b. 370 READY-TO-EAT HAMS Whole or Full lb. 59c SUNNYFIELD SLICED BACON 1b. 53c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Small Smoked

Squares

Lb. 250

Fresh Saltwater

Uysters

Stewing 63C

FRYING Pt. 73c

Want the tops in crops at down-to-earth prices? Visit A&P's produce department and take your pick of fruits and vegetables that are harvested fresh, delivered fresh and sold fresh!

U. S. No. I GLOBE YELLOW Onions . . 5 Lbs. 19c CRISP TEXAS Carrois.. 2 Behs. 190 CALIFORNIA PASCAL . Celery Size 24 Stlk. 35C FLORIDA RED BLISS . . . U. S. No. 1 Size "A" Potatoes 3 Lbs. 29c DELICIOUS EMPEROR Grapes .. 2 Lbs. 35c SWEET, JUICY FLORIDA **Oranges** 200's Doz. 29c

DAIRY DEPT. DELIGHTS

Scores of smart shoppers rely on A&P's Dairy Department for low-as-possible prices on fresh-as-possible foods. Why not follow their lead?

MELLOW CHEESE FOOD Ched-O-Bit 2 Lb. 75c

Mel-o-Bit Brick Cheese 2-1b. loaf 83c Mel-o-Bit Swiss Cheese 2-1b. 10af 95c Domestic Swiss Cheese 1b. 69c Medium, Sharp Daisy Cheese..... 1b. 57c Sharp Cheddar Cheese 1b. 63c Fresh Longhorn Cheese 1b. 470 Bleu Dessert Cheese 67c Fresh Silverbrook Butter 1b. 70c Fresh Sunnybrook Eggs Large doz. 59c



Next time you're marketing, stop in the Groce partment of your A&P and stock up on staples. save you many a shopping trip later on and a penny right now.	It will
Sunnyfield Pancake Mix5-1b. pkg	390
Sunnyfield Buckwheat Mix 5-1b. pkg	430
Ann Page Syrup Maple 12-oz. bt	1. 21c
Sunnyfield Cake Flour 44-oz. pkg	
Sunnyfield Flour Family or 25-lb, sack	
Granulated Sugar 10-lb. sad	k 89c
Nutley Margarine 1-lb. carto	
Honey Graham Crackers Colonial 1-lb. bo	
Nabisco Premium Crackers 1-1b. bo	
Ann Page Peanut Butter 1-1b. je	
Tender Iona Peas 2 No. 2 car	
A&P Golden Corn No. 2 ca	
Iona Tomato Juice 46-oz. ca	
Sunsweet Prune Juice 2 12-oz. car	
A&P Fruit Cocktail	

VALENTINI	CANDY	
Warwick Chocolates	Heart-Shaped	990
Baby Motto Hearts		

Crisp . . . Delicious . . . Fresh Wise Potato Chips 7-oz. Bag 31c

Flavor Tested TEAS

teas . . . because they're flavor - tested . . . flavor-perfect.

NECTAR 14-lb. 27c

OUR OWN

Stock Up and Save On A&P's New Low Soap Prices!

SOAP	GRAINS				25c
SOAP	FLAKES				21c
WASHES	CLOTHES V	VHITER	THAN	N NE	29c
GRAN	JLATED	SOAI	P.		29c
TIDE IN	DIRT (OUT!			29с
FOR THE P&G	SOAP .	•	. 4	Bars	31c
	SOAP		E Med.	Cake	9c
	SOAP		rsonal	Cake	6 c
Circiaria	SOAP	TH L	arge	Cake	120

FLAVORFUL A&P COFFEE

What flavor! What value! That's what you'll say when you try bean-fresh. Custom Cround A&P Coffee Americas Act at suits own taste. And if you use lots of coffee, buy it in the 3-lb. family-size bag and save up to 45c compared with the price of 3 single



pounds of comparable quality coffee!	
EIGHT O'CLOCK	3-lb. bag 1.15 1-Lb. Bag 40c
RED CIRCLE	3-lb. bag 1.27
BOKAR	3-lb. bag 1.35