

### National Coal Association Expects Rise In Bituminous Retail Prices

Coal prices will go up in 1962 if the industry gets its way. The National Coal Association, a group of operators, sounded an appeal for price relief in a bulletin to members which said: "The plain facts are that generally coal is not selling at prices which will provide the returns which will make it possible carrying out of (the industry's) obligations."

"Coal's costs have risen more than many other industries, yet its pricing policies lag far behind other industries."

"There is nothing inflationary in a fair and honest profit—this our industry failed to secure in 1951. The condition should be corrected before 1952 is well launched."

Discussing the industry's "obligations," the NCA declared: "Unless coal's houses are kept in order by asking and receiving reasonable profits from its production, its obligations to the public cannot be met. Coal, probably

more than any other basic industry, bears a grave responsibility to our nation.

"From coal must come our new chemicals and the thousands and one other items which are absolutely indispensable to our defense efforts. If a more critical time should come, then further expansions will be necessary. Then we must move without delay to fill the gap."

Coal industry leaders claim they require higher profits to help finance mechanization and expansion. The country's pits now are producing at the rate of about 12 million tons a week—close to a maximum output.

The United Mine Workers are expected to ask for a wage increase next spring for miners now earning a basic \$16.35 a day. UMW President John L. Lewis has not yet made his demands but if he wins a pay boost for his 475,000 members, operators will be still another factor which boosts operating costs.

### Compensation Pay Increased Under Bill Signed Jan. 2

Maximum Is Raised To \$30 Per Week

Gov. John S. Fine last Wednesday signed into law two measures boosting from \$15 to \$30 maximum weekly payments made under workmen's compensation and occupational disease benefits.

Fine previously had granted a similar increase in unemployment compensation benefit payments. He signed an additional bill last Wednesday to facilitate accounting in jobless pay benefits.

The workmen's compensation and occupational disease benefits increases are effective immediately. The jobless pay boost took effect Oct. 1.

The jobless pay law also was amended to increase minimum weekly benefits from \$8 to \$10 and the maximum benefit period from 24 to 26 weeks. The minimum payment period went from 9 to 13 weeks.

Minimum compensation rates under the Occupational Disease and Workmen's Compensation Acts went from \$12.50 to \$20, and the benefit period for injured workmen from 300 to 700 weeks.

Also the maximum aggregate of payments permitted to each qualified applicant goes from \$12,500 to \$20,000.

The unemployment compensation amendments also included a reduction in the amount of contributions, which employers make to the fund.

The new law reduces from 2.6 percent to gross payroll to 2.0 percent of one percent employer contributions until the fund reaches a certain level. Then the rate of contributions rises again.

Under the disability payments measure a widow or widower will be paid \$18 per week in comparison to the present \$15, with additional funds for children.

Payments for a single child survivor are increased from \$8.75 to \$13.50 a week, increasing for each additional child to a total of \$30 a week for six or more children.

Payments to totally dependent parents would go from \$12.75 to \$18.50 a week, while weekly payments to partially dependent parents of the deceased worker would drop from \$17.50 to \$9.

Disability and death resulting from silicosis could bring a maximum payment of \$6,000. The present maximum is \$5,000.

In cases where one of these diseases combined with tuberculosis causes total disability or death maximum compensation would be payable.

Where the disability arises after an exposure of 5 years, provisions are extended for commonwealth contributions toward payment of compensation in occupational disease.

The employer will pay 50 percent and the commonwealth 40 percent. Under existing law the employer is required to assume complete liability for disability beginning after Oct. 1.

### 'Cross At Corners' Theme of January AAA Safety Poster

Adults Urged to Set Example to Children

A new appeal to pedestrians to cross streets only at corners was issued this week by John T. Docherty, safety director of Johnstown Motor Club.

The safety warning to adults was coincident to the sending of the January issue of safety education materials to local elementary school teachers as part of the club's traffic safety program, through which a different safety subject is brought to the attention of school children each month.

"Given any real protection, and the law only gives them the right-of-way at corners where there are no signals," Mr. Docherty stated. "Here also, the motorist is on the lookout for those crossing on foot. Unfortunately, he usually does not exercise the same caution in mid-block or at any point away from the intersection. Therefore, it is highly important to the pedestrian that he take advantage of this situation by crossing only at corners."

Mr. Docherty assailed adult pedestrians who set a bad example to children by ignoring common-sense safe walking rules, of which crossing in mid-block is one of the most flagrant violations. "If these adults, instead of setting bad examples, would let children, through their training at school, set good examples there would be fewer pedestrians killed or injured," the AAA official said.

### Dope Addiction Is Topic Of Auxiliary

County Legion Ladies Meet At Cresson Home

Teenage dope addiction and other juvenile vice were among topics discussed at last Thursday's meeting of Cambria County Auxiliary in Cresson Legion Home.

Mrs. Barton Oplinger, department chairwoman, discussed the problem of increased use of narcotics among the nation's youth and urged the auxiliary to support laws that may be enacted to curb the narcotic traffic in the county.

Other speakers at the morning session were Mrs. W. Graydon Painter of Lewisburg, department president; Mrs. A. P. Sundry of Blairsville, department Americanism chairman; and Mrs. William McCready of Black Lick, western auxiliary director.

Gerard Dignan, commander of the host post, and Rev. Father Morgan McDermitt, chaplain were guests. The session was in charge of Cresson auxiliary.

Next meeting will be held Apr. 3 in Spangler.

### County Assistance Posts Now Filled

Two Johnstown men were appointed by Gov. John S. Fine last Thursday to three-year terms on the Cambria County Board of Public Assistance.

They are Carroll Burton, former vice president of Lorain division of Carnegie-Illinois Steel and Anthony H. Lerditch, staff representative of District 13 of United Steel Workers of America.

They fill vacancies caused by retirement of W. K. McHenry and the completion of a term by Albert L. O'Connor, Loretto, who was not reappointed.

Other board members are James G. Centakes, chairman; W. P. Brown, Barnesboro, vice chairman; Mrs. Leola Barkheimer, secretary; John Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Edward R. Goldberg is executive director of the board.

### Miss Kathleen Link Bride At Hastings

Miss Kathleen Link, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Link of Hastings, was united in marriage to Anthony Kostura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Kostura of Hastings, last Saturday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Hastings. Rev. Father Marcin Kormanis, O.S.B., assistant pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attended by her sister, Nancy, as maid of honor. Paul Kostura, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in Demento's Restaurant and a reception followed in the Hastings Moose Home.

Following a wedding trip to Allentown the couple will reside in Hastings.

The bride is a graduate of the Hastings High School and an employee of Phillips-Jones Corp., in Patton. Mr. Kostura, also a graduate of Hastings High, is employed by Rich Hill Coal Mining Corp., Hastings.

### Haluska to Address Carpenters' Local

State Senator John J. Haluska of Patton will be principal speaker at the sixth annual stag banquet of Local 2025, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Ebensburg.

The affair will be held this Saturday at 7 p. m. in Cambria Co. American Legion Club, Ebensburg Fairgrounds. Other speakers will include Frank J. Smithammer of Local 909, Altoona, and Angus McKay of Local 2274, Pittsburgh.

C. M. Burkley of Carrolltown is in charge of arrangements. Delegates from Johnstown, Indiana and Somerset will attend.

Next meeting of the Ebensburg Local will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Moose Home, Ebensburg.

### State Farm Show Accent Next Week To Be On Youth

#### 4-H, FFA Boys Will Enter Contests of Skill

The 1952 edition of the Pennsylvania Farm Show—with accent on the youth—today was termed "as necessary to the commonwealth as spark plugs to an automobile engine."

Miles Horst, agriculture secretary, said the show, scheduled from Jan. 14 to 18, is designed to provide incentive and assistance to the farmer through the mammoth display of agricultural activities.

Among the many highlights of the 36th annual exposition will be talks by U. S. Senator Richard Nixon (R-Calif.) and Herschel D. Newson, master of the Grange.

Officials making preparations for the event expect a record-shattering attendance again next week. Last year the various activities attracted more than 591,000 persons, an all-time high.

To bolster their expectations the officials point to a new high in livestock entries and premiums offered as prizes.

Last year some \$54,576 was paid to competitors in 24 departments. This year the figure has been upped to \$55,106.

In addition, heavier emphasis on youth activities, and several new contests will brighten up the five days and four nights of the show's operation.

For the first time members of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America will participate in contests of skill and safety practices in the operation of farm tractors. They will be held in the large arena on the fourth day.

Moreover, the youths will compete with exhibits of food, livestock, fruits and vegetables which they have grown.

All the activities and exhibits will take place on part of the 370,000 square feet of floor space encompassing the main and adjacent additions.

### Butter Kernel Corn

Tender Whole Kernel Corn  
2 No. 303 Cans 37c

### Libbys Fruit Cocktail

No. 303 Can 27c  
So popular because it's so delicious

### Kraft Macaroni Dinner

Pkg 14c  
New lower price on a budget meal

### Fancy Applesauce

2 No. 303 Cans 23c  
A&P... serve with roast pork

### Sliced Pineapple

No. 2 1/2 Can 37c  
DelMonte—Excellent for salad making

### Popular Candy Bars

6 for 25c  
Mars, Milky Way, Baby Ruth, Hershey, Oh Henry

### Instant Chocolate Mix

2 8-oz. Pkgs. 36c  
Borden's—buy one at regular price—get second one for half

### Sparkle Gelatin Desserts

4 Pkgs. 25c  
Six wonderful flavors to pick from

### Swansdown Cake Mix

Pkg 36c  
For lighter, tastier cakes use Swansdown

### Iona Tender Peas

No. 303 Can 13c  
From tender young peas picked to save

### Yellow Margarine

Nutley... for cooking or table use  
2 Lbs. 47c

### Sultana Stuffed Olives

5 1/2-oz. Jar 35c  
Large size... will dress up your relish tray

### Our Own Tea Balls

Pkg. of 48 39c  
Cost less than 1¢ per cup

### dexo Shortening

3-lb. Can 89c  
A pure, hydrogenated all vegetable shortening

### Hydrox Sandwich Cookies

Pkg 39c  
Rich cream between two chocolate wafers

### Cut Rite Wax Paper

125 ft. Roll 26c  
A "must" for your kitchen

### Pancake Mix

20-oz. Pkg 18c  
Aunt Jemima... Buckwheat Mix, 20-oz. pkg. 20c

### Mothers Oats

20-oz. Pkg 17c  
A favorite cold weather breakfast treat

### Aero Floor Wax

Pint 33c  
Why pay more... quart can 55c

### Colonial Graham Crackers

1-lb. Pkg 33c  
Now in the handy 4 in 1 pack

### Evaporated Milk

White House... none finer  
7 Tall Cans 95c

County Jail. He told authorities that he expects to present the \$2,000 bail for his release.

The Miller car rammed into the left side of a tractor-trailer rig operated by Charles E. Ryan of

Albion, Erie County, at the intersection of Routes 43 and 22

about 7:30 p. m. Dec. 26 Miller

was pulled into Route 22 from Route 43 and struck the side of the truck. This was the first traffic fatality of the year in Cambria County.

## With Meats So Dear, It Pays To Buy Where Quality Is Sure... Get A&P's "Super-Right" Meats



**Customers' Corner**  
"Howdy Neighbor!"

That's just how we feel about the 6 million folks who call on us every day! That's how we'd like them to feel about us, too. And most of them do—simply because A&P has always been known as the friendly, "neighborly" place to shop. That "warm" feeling by our customers has been going on for a long time now. And in that spirit we think of you and are doing our best to see that A&P is all that you expect it to be. If it isn't, tell us. Incidentally, if your A&P store manager does call you "neighbor," rather than by name, we think you'll know why.

**CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPT.**  
A&P FOOD STORES  
420 Lexington Ave.  
New York, 17, N. Y.

- Beef Rib Roast**  
Super Right... 7-inch cut  
Lb. 75c
- Cooked Hams**  
Whole or shank half... 12-16 pounds  
Lb. 61c
- Piece Bacon**  
Whole or half slab  
Lb. 37c
- Sirloin Steaks**  
U. S. Grade Choice or Prime  
Lb. 99c
- Rib Pork Chops**  
Center Rib Chops... from young porkers  
Lb. 69c
- Cooked Canned Hams**  
Boneless... 8-10 pounds average  
Lb. 83c
- Lean Pork Sausage**  
70% lean... really flavorful  
Lb. 69c

- Frying Chickens**  
Fully dressed... ready for the pan  
Lb. 59c
- Cut Up Frying Chicken Parts**  
Breasts Lb. 89c Backs, Necks Lb. 21c  
Wings Lb. 35c Legs, Thighs Lb. 85c
- Fish and Sea Food**  
**Frozen Shrimp**... Lb. 59c  
Easy to fix... delicious to eat
- Stewing Oysters**... Pkg. 87c  
Make a stew for Friday... 1/2 pint size
- Fresh Lake Smelts**... Lb. 27c  
Come see our complete seafood dept.

- Baldwin Apples**  
5-lb. Bag 29c
- Glazed Donuts**  
Doz. 29c
- Angel Food Ring**... Each 49c  
Large size... extra good when leaved
- Caramel Pecan Rolls**... Pkg. 29c  
Topped with crunchy meaty pecans
- Marvel White Bread**... 18-oz. Loaf 15c  
Penny for penny—it's your best buy

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- Bag Oranges**  
From Florida... medium and large size  
8-lb. Bag 49c
- Florida Oranges**... Doz. 29c  
Medium size 200-216's
- Seedless Grapefruit**... 5-lb. Bag 59c  
Juice filled... from Florida
- Mushrooms**... Pkg 29c  
Serve with a Super Right Steak
- Fresh Eggplant**... 2 Lbs. 25c  
Direct from Florida... Serve for variety
- Green or Wax Beans**... Lb. 19c  
Serve a fresh vegetable every day
- Birds Eye Frozen Foods**  
Peas and Carrots... 12-oz. Pkg 29c
- Sliced Peaches**... 12-oz. Pkg 32c
- Fordhook Lima Beans**... Pkg 39c
- Cut Green Beans**... 10-oz. Pkg 27c
- French Fried Potatoes**... 10-oz. Pkg 25c
- Brussels Sprouts**... 10-oz. Pkg 39c

<b>Crisco</b> 1-lb. Can 35c 3-lb. Can 99c	<b>Lava Soap</b> Cuts Grease 2 Cakes 19c	<b>Laundry Soap</b> P&G White Napha Cake 7c
<b>Spic and Span</b> Household Cleaner 2 1-lb. Pkgs. 47c	<b>Camay Soap</b> Bath Size 2 Cakes 23c	<b>Camay Soap</b> Regular Size 2 Cakes 17c
	<b>Ivory Soap</b> Large Size 2 Cakes 27c	<b>Ivory Soap</b> Medium Size 2 Cakes 17c
		<b>Ivory Soap</b> Personal Size 4 Cakes 22c



The only light shoes that are comfortable are the ones you've just taken off.