

Carrolltown, Barnesboro Tie For Low Assessment 'Honors'

Properties Taxed At Only 24.8 Of Real Value; County Figure 37.2

Cambria County's assessed valuation of real estate moved higher last year, but the market value of country property had an even greater increase.

This is according to the new annual report of the State Tax Equalization Board, which lists market value of property in the county at \$413,044,500—an increase of \$6,242,300 over that of 1953.

Carrolltown and Barnesboro again tied for the empty honor of having the lowest percentage of actual market value. The 1954 figure for Barnesboro at 24.9 percent and Carrolltown at 24.9 percent and Barnesboro at an even 25.

Carrolltown's market value in 1954 was \$1,717,000 and its assessment was \$425,500. The market figure for Barnesboro in the 1954 report is \$4,998,100 and the assessed valuation is \$1,241,290.

On an average, school districts in Pennsylvania are assessing real estate at about 40 percent of actual market value. The 1954-1955 actual real estate values statewide was assessed at \$11,314,777,820.

Eik County assessed real estate at only 18.3 percent of its value. Other such low ratios included Centre with 19.9 and Mifflin at 19.7 percent.

New Surplus Food Eligibility Rules Announced for State

New Income Scale Less Drastic Than That First Proposed By Federal Department of Agriculture

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have reached an agreement which stiffens eligibility standards for distribution of farm surplus foods in Pennsylvania.

The agreement, however, is not as strict as federal officials proposed. Under the new eligibility scales to go into effect on Aug. 1 a three-person family with an income of less than \$200 a month will be eligible for the food. If the family earns more than that it cannot take part in the program.

Previously stated scale demanded by the federal government. The previously recommended scale and the new scale, consisting of monthly income from various sources, follows:

No. of Old Scale Persons Deprived	New Scale	Present Scale
1	\$ 85	\$110
2	\$125	\$160
3	\$160	\$200
4	\$190	\$240
5	\$215	\$280
6	\$240	\$300
7	\$260	\$320
8	\$280	\$340
9	\$300	\$350

LETTER TO EDITOR . . .

Local 6394 Urges Seeking of Changes in Welfare Setup

Cite Sick Insurance Program As Biggest Need In Letters to John L. Lewis, Executive Board

Conemaugh Local Union, 6394, UMW, has requested that we publish the following letter sent to John L. Lewis, President, and the International Executive Board of the UMW, Washington, D. C.

For weeks now we've been hearing about June as a dairy month. However, in July there will be plenty of this valuable food even if cows to tend give somewhat less milk in hot summer weather.

Since foods in plentiful supply usually are reasonably priced, you'll be interested in the current list. Ice cream and other milk and dairy products, beef, broilers and fryers, fresh and frozen halibut, rice, vegetable fats and oils, hard potatoes, lettuce, domestic round cabbage as well as other seasonal vegetables, fresh and processed lima, canned grapefruit segments, sour cherries, small size prunes, and raisins.

The health-giving properties of milk become more important than ever during hot weather, when appetites lag and well-planned meals may go untouched. Often diners only top with food, but a glass of milk will not be ignored. It goes down smoothly and easy, making up for many of the nutrients that have been left on the plate.

We in the coal industry have not had an increase in basic wages since 1952. Our welfare program is outdated and is being outdistanced by other labor organizations.

Milk in its fresh whole fluid form provides the most in health-giving properties. The qualities in milk which promote growth and the development of sound teeth and bones in children are needed by adults to maintain the body in good repair. Children need about a quart of milk a day. Teen-agers may require even more, and adults should have at least one or more pints a day.

We also want to point out to you that in our State of Pennsylvania, when our members are forced to go to the Department of Public Assistance for help, they are forced to surrender their insurance policies, sell their automobiles, if they own one, and if they happen to own their own property, they must sign a lien against said property before they are eligible for any assistance.

There's serious and important that we give our families the essential nutrients and milk affords such an ideal way to get calcium, riboflavin, and potassium. Then, too, the clever housewife can so easily incorporate milk in many cooked foods. As much as 1/4 cup of milk can be contained in one serving of scalloped or creamed dishes—vegetables, fish eggs or meat, and in desserts such as puddings, custards, or cream pies. Delicious creamed soups may contain up to 1 cup of milk in each serving.

Steps should be taken immediately to correct these conditions. We also wish to point out that the United Steel Workers, who

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Mr. and Mrs. Rino Zorzi and children, Warren and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nora, Mr. and Mrs. William Pinali, all of New Brunswick, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinali and family of Altoona and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cotton and family and Mrs. Roggoff of Washington, D. C. were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delatree.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delatree and daughter, Louise, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delatree of Eastings and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Delatree of Ebensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCall and son, Robert, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Gallaher of McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dawson and daughter, "Sparky", and Paul D. Jenkins of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins.

FALLETIMBER

Miss Carol Van Scoyoc of Van Ormer, Mrs. Howard F. Glass, Mrs. Jesse L. Hahn and Misses Cora and Mary Glass attended a regular meeting of the Ellen Wilson Rebekah Lodge of Coalport Monday evening.

Glenn W. Mulhollen and son, Don, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Matish and son, Robert, and Mrs. Howard F. Glass visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Criste of Dyarst R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bickford of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel spent their vacation in Palmyra and York.

Variety of New Spring Fabrics For Decorating

Following the "mixed separates" idea in clothing fashion, the home fabric styles are here in print-and-solid ensembles. New prints enliven the draperies, while solid color upholstery appears in contrast fabric, picking up the understated hues of the print. Or vice versa, the solid drapery carries out the color theme of the print slip-cover.

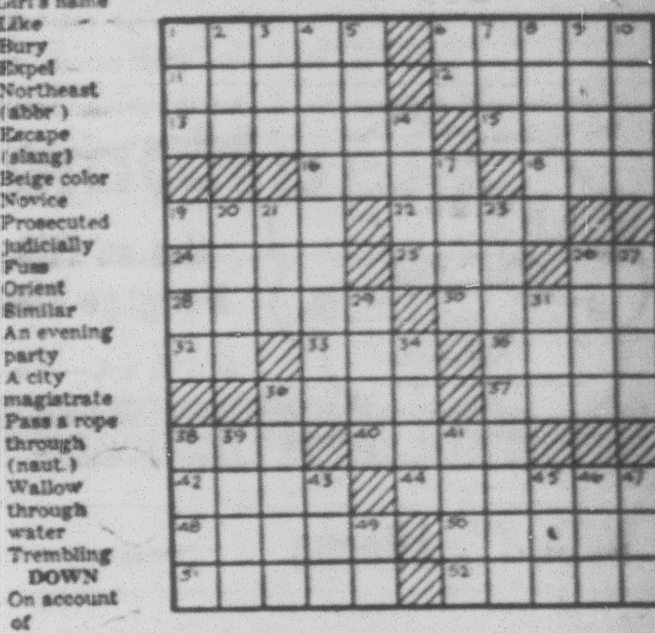
These contrast combinations occur in the same fabric line, as prints appear with solid borders and solids come out edged with print.

The prints are provincial this spring, with imaginative designs providing pleasant diversion. Also important are modern abstracts and sporting prints.

Fabric-wise, the emphasis is on washable synthetics, such as Fortisan, a fibre blended with rayon and cotton.

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Lost color
- 2. Malt beverage
- 3. Indistinct
- 4. Not
- 5. Fruit (fl.)
- 6. Crust on
- 7. Straightforwardly
- 8. Writing table
- 9. To couple
- 10. Move lightly over
- 11. Moisture
- 12. Hillside
- 13. Italian capital
- 14. City (Ukraine)
- 15. Girth's name
- 16. Like
- 17. Busy
- 18. Expel
- 19. Northeast (abbr.)
- 20. Escape (slang)
- 21. Beige color
- 22. Novice
- 23. Prosecuted judicially
- 24. Fum
- 25. Orient
- 26. Similar
- 27. An evening party
- 28. A city magistrate
- 29. Pass a rope through (naut.)
- 30. Wallow through water
- 31. Trembling
- 32. DOWN
- 1. On account of
- 2. Soak fax
- 3. Kings, queens or emperors
- 4. Land measure
- 5. Boss
- 6. Therefore
- 7. Weep
- 8. Develing
- 9. Bicycle (shortened)
- 10. Boil slowly
- 11. Employ
- 12. Actuate
- 13. Related
- 14. Climbing stem
- 15. Twilled fabric
- 16. Evening (poet.)
- 17. Even (poet.)
- 18. Rhodium (sym.)



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LETTERS TO JANE . . .

Dear Jane, Did you ever stop to think that it's all in the point of view? To the farmer, July is a month of hard work in harvesting and marketing some of his crops and cultivating others. To the school children it means a full month of fun, carefree play, while working people anticipate the long-awaited 2-week vacation. And the homemaker, taking the weather, vacation and food into consideration, put summer meal planning into high gear.

Apply designated as "National Picnic Month," July will find families taking their meals to the parks, to the mountains, along the fishing or swimming holes, and to camp sites. Even at home, many meals will be "picnic style" served on porches, patios, and in the backyards. The ordinary foods become intriguing when served under such circumstances.

Food shoppers will find a wide choice of just-right dishes for summertime eating, both indoors and out, on the list of foods in abundant supply during July, as issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plain and fancy, two items lead the July plentiful list—ICE CREAM and POTATOES.

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Colored Hose Is Making Debut

There's colorful news afoot in the hosiery world, as shoes open up for spring and summer wear. Because this opening bares more of the foot, women are becoming more stocking conscious—and taking to newly colored hose as a result.

The "blended look" above and below the hemline includes hosiery, Pastels, for instance, follow the lead of the new pastel shoe leathers. Stockings appear in pale pink, champagne, yellow and in particular pale blue, which blends so well with spring and summer navy.

Gray is very much in evidence, melting into new gray ensembles. The shock colors, while seen less frequently than others, are still more popular than ever before. Purples, deep pinks, strong yellows and bright blues make up the gayest notes in footwear.

Reds, so important in shoes, are missing in stockings. Instead they are subtly blended with pinky stockings tones or else contrasted with gray.

Avocado-colored shoes get the blend treatment also, with yellow beige hose. Some, however, are a true avocado.

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