

### THE LISTENING POST By THE VETERAN

A truth that is being given practical demonstration at the county courthouse might be made to survive to the public's benefit. As many as five men have been taken out of a single office and without necessity of replacements. Indeed, officials have made open statements of their purpose to continue the vacancies, first as a matter of patriotism in face of the need of young men at the front, and,

secondly, for economy. There is no department of the county service that is not overmanned. If the three-million-dollar corporation of Luzerne were under private instead of political management there would be a reduction of forces to at least half of what presently will be seen on the payroll. In fact, there have been occasions when practiced accountants offered the elected officials to take over the conduct of all offices on a proposition of being paid only one-quarter of the amount saved.

#### Lost Neither Plane Nor Man

That adventure cartoon which appeared in Wilkes-Barre Record last Monday morning, depicting an epochal moment in the lives of Jimmie Doolittle and L. H. Heffernan bore reference to a pioneer Wyoming Valley airman. He is Leo Humphrey Heffernan, native of Pierce Hill in old-time Plymouth Township, graduate of both Plymouth High School and West Point. He entered the Army as a lieutenant of cavalry, joined with five others in organization of the first U. S. Army Air Corps, flew dispatches of the Pershing Expedition into Old Mexico and then with forty-nine others entered the job of training twenty thousand pilots for World War I. His brother, George, flew with the Royal Air Force. Of the six men who began the air force for the U. S. only one other lives. He is General Rolfe of the A. E. F. in Australia. Of the fifty men in the corps at the beginning of World War I there are only eighteen survivors. Among students trained by Heffernan was Clair Chennault, now General of American forces in China.

First of the pioneers to be retired, at a cost of dropping from Colonel to Major, Heffernan lives in Hollywood. He attempted to go back to service for this war but was told he was too old. Citations in the War Department at Washington show that he was the first man to employ the tactic of the falling leaf, the first to achieve a speed of two hundred fifty miles an hour, the only high-ranking officer who never lost a plane and never lost a man, either in war or peace. He commanded the flight office at Paris during World War I.

#### Guests of Marines

Fred and Edna Kiefer, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frohm of Wilkes-Barre, are guests this week of the United States Marines at Quantico, Virginia, thirty-four miles outside Washington. Frohm is the Number One marksman of Luzerne County. All four were early in the work of Defense and have contributed tremendously of their time toward training of men and women in all manner of tactics dealing with any possible development of conflict on this continent.

The United States Marines have taken it upon themselves to give two days of special instruction to the Defense workers, followed by two other days of association with military strategy as practiced by the

Marines themselves. So, when Fred and Edna Kiefer return they will be among the few in Wyoming Valley with complete knowledge of what is the militant duty of the American on the home front.

#### Weitzenkorn New Play

Dispatches picked up in the columns of New York Times and New York Herald-Tribune indicate that a play of Louis Weitzenkorn has been bought for the famous Jane Cowl and will be produced some time in September for the coming New York season. Present plans are indicated to include a premiere in Philadelphia, although there was hope that the production could be given its first showing somewhere in this neighborhood.

Mr. Weitzenkorn came to fame as a New York editor first, then as playwright who conceived the smash success, "Five Star Final." He has been a frequent visitor to The Dallas Post and to the Kiefer home. Also, he was among the faithful attendants upon the trial of the Williams case, in which Jennie S. Roberts of Kingston sought to obtain a wife's share of the millions of the late "baehelor" John S. Williams.

#### Unsettled Property Dispute

A golden wedding anniversary on Monday, featuring Mr. and Mrs. Addison F. Pringle, brought to mind a property dispute never settled and dating back to the colonial days of Wyoming Valley. Mr. Pringle, one-time building contractor and later building superintendent for Luzerne County, is the direct heir and the last one surviving of the original Pringles who settled nearby Plymouth Township, gave the title to Pringle Hill and owned one of two farms that took in all of Main street, Plymouth, while stretching from the river brink clear back through Larksville mountains. The other farm was owned by the Barneys, after whom several streets of the valley are named.

The dispute over the property started with a loan of three hundred dollars, made by Henderson Gaylord to the original Barney family. The original Pringle went along with his friend Barney in offering security for the loan. At any rate, it developed that some years later both the Pringle and Barney farms were seized to the benefit of Gaylord. Contentions of Gaylord were that the farms were forfeit to the loan; insistence by the Pringles was that the occupation of the farms was to extend only so long as would be required to harvest crops to the value of the loan and interest.

What made the matter interesting was that the two farms later became the basis of mining operations from which came the wealth of the Geisingers, Edwardes, Newells, Woods, Parrishes, Conynghams and Turners. Many descendants of old-time families called upon Addison Pringle and his wife on Monday to felicitate them on their golden wedding anniversary.

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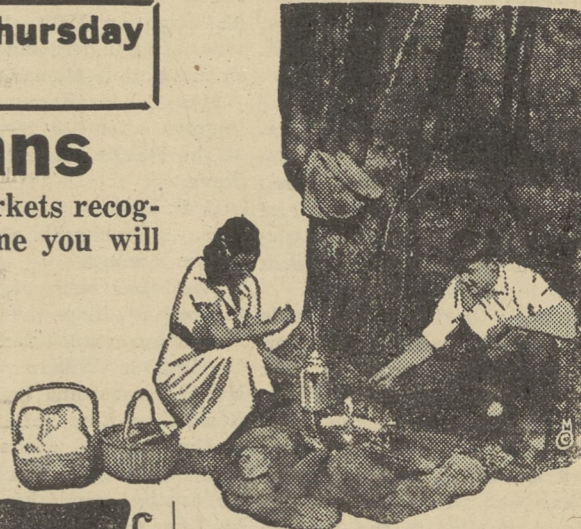
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CORNED BEEF 12-oz can **23<sup>c</sup>**

ASCO Stuffed Olives 2-oz bot **14<sup>c</sup>**  
Plain Queen Olives 2 1/2-oz bot **13<sup>c</sup>**  
Walbeck Pickles 2 bot **19<sup>c</sup>**  
Yolo Chili Sauce 2 bot **23<sup>c</sup>**  
Princess Mustard pint jar **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Glenwood Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 cans **19<sup>c</sup>**  
Choice Peanut Butter 1 1/2-oz jar **22<sup>c</sup>**  
French Dressing 8-oz jar **12<sup>c</sup>**  
Calif. Mackerel can **12<sup>c</sup>**  
SPAM (By Hormel) 12-oz can **33<sup>c</sup>**  
Potted Meats 3 No. 4 cans **17<sup>c</sup>**  
Deviled Ham 2 cans **27<sup>c</sup>**  
Fancy Red Salmon tall can **35<sup>c</sup>**

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Candy and Gum 3 bars **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Kool-Aid pkg **5<sup>c</sup>**  
Graham Crackers lb **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Miracle Can Openers each **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Sturdy Paper Plates pkg **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Paper Napkins pkg **7<sup>c</sup>**  
Waxed Paper large roll **15<sup>c</sup>**  
Beverage Cups pkg **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Drinking Straws pkg **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Sandwich Bags (Waxed) pkg **5<sup>c</sup>**  
Large Chip Baskets each **12<sup>c</sup>**  
Princess Gum Drops lb **10<sup>c</sup>**

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Kraft's CHEESE 8-oz pkg **19<sup>c</sup>**

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Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise pint jar **25<sup>c</sup>**



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Tasty Mixed Vegetables 3 No. 2 cans **20<sup>c</sup>**  
ASCO Cut Red Beets 2 No. 2 cans **17<sup>c</sup>**  
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans **20<sup>c</sup>**  
Spicy Tomato Catsup 14-oz bot **19<sup>c</sup>**  
ASCO Sandwich Spread 16-oz jar **21<sup>c</sup>**  
Puffed Wheat Sparkies 1 pkg **9<sup>c</sup>**  
Rice & Wheat Puffs 1 pkg **11<sup>c</sup>**  
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