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CHOPPED BROCCOLI 2 10-oz. pkgs. **37¢**

CHOPPED SPINACH or LEAF 2 10-oz. pkgs. **35¢**

FORDHOOK LIMAS 2 10-oz. pkgs. **49¢**

**BUTTER KERNEL WHOLE GOLDEN CORN**

2 No. 303 cans **39¢**      2 8-oz. pkgs. **25¢**

**DISINFECTANT! LYSOL**

5-oz. bot. **59¢**      12-oz. bot. **99¢**

**TOPS WITH FRUIT! Sara Lee**

CREAM CHEESE CAKE

11-oz. size **59¢**      19-oz. size **79¢**



Lancaster Brand, Blade Cut

# Chuck Roast lb. **43¢**

Lancaster Brand

# BONELESS CHUCK ROAST lb. **65¢**

Lancaster Brand, Fully Cooked

# SMOKED HAMS

WHOLE HAM lb. **63¢**      Shankless Half lb. **55¢**

**FRESH PRODUCE**

CALIF. NAVEL **ORANGES** doz. **59¢**

SNO-WHITE **CAULIFLOWER** head **29¢**

PUERTO RICAN **PINEAPPLE** each **29¢**

Your Choice! **TOSSED SALAD, COLE SLAW or SPINACH** cello pkg. **19¢**

BANANA, LEMON FLAKE, DEVILS FOOD, WHITE, YELLOW, CHOC. CHIP

**SWANSDOWN** CAKE MIXES 4 pkgs. **\$1.**

GOLDEN **IDEAL WHOLE CORN** 6 No. 303 cans **\$1.**

BLUE BAND **IDEAL GREEN PEAS** 6 No. 303 cans **\$1.**

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GLENSIDE **TOMATOES** 6 No. 303 cans **\$1.**

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6 15-oz. cans **73¢**

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Salted or Unsalted 29¢ 1-lb. pkg.

**CHICKEN OF THE SEA DIETETIC TUNA**

6 1/2-oz. cans **35¢**

**DUNCAN HINES FUDGE BROWNIE MIX** 16-oz. pkg. **43¢**

**ALPO DOG FOOD**

HORSEMEAT OR BEEF 2 14 1/2-oz. cans **53¢**

**CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA**

WHITE CHUNK 6 1/2-oz. can **33¢**      LIGHT CHUNK No. 1/2 can **29¢**

**KRAFT DRESSINGS**

ITALIAN 8-oz. 35¢  
MIRACLE FRENCH 8-oz. 25¢  
FRENCH 8-oz. 25¢  
CASINO FRENCH 8-oz. 33¢  
CATALINA FRENCH 8-oz. 35¢  
ITALIAN 16-oz. 55¢

BRILING PANS, PKG. 4, 45¢

**KAISER ALUMINUM FOIL** 7" W. quilted **20¢**      14" W. quilted **43¢**

HUNT **TOMATO CATSUP** 2 14-oz. bots. **43¢**

SWIFT'S **CHOPPED HAM** 12-oz. can **55¢**

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE DINNER **SPAGHETTI** With Meat or Mushrooms 18-oz. pkg. **43¢**      With Meatballs 25.6-oz. pkg. **69¢**

**PLANTERS PRODUCTS**

CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER 7-oz. jar **25¢**

SALTED COCKTAIL PEANUTS 7 1/4-oz. can **39¢**

MIXED NUTS 7-oz. can **49¢**

18-oz. jar **55¢**      16-oz. can **75¢**

**STAR-KIST TUNA**

LIGHT CHUNK 12 1/2-oz. can **59¢**      6 1/2-oz. can **29¢**

**TETLEY TEA**

8-oz. pkg. (Bulk) **85¢**

(INSTANT) 1/2-oz. jar **53¢**      16 25¢ pkg. **67¢**      100 **123¢**

(TEA BAGS) Family Size 12's **47¢**

**FELS NAPHTHA SOAP** 2 cakes **21¢**

INSTANT FELS NAPHTHA reg. size **34¢**

INSTANT FELS NAPHTHA giant size **79¢**

INSTANT FELS NAPHTHA king size **131¢**

GENTLE FELS LIQUID 12-oz. size **37¢**

FELS NAPHTHA CLEANER pt. **35¢**      qt. **65¢**

### Acme Gets Face-Lifting

Dallas Acme Market is getting the new look. Folks who have been accustomed to finding baked goods along the side wall, will now find bread and pastry, backed up by mirrors, along the front, just as they come into the store. The fruits and vegetables have taken a long stride toward the front, and a much enlarged frozen foods display will take their place.

The new meat counter has been in operation for about two weeks, a higher and roomier display case. Herbert Ward, manager, says the market is going to be really up to date when improvements are completed. There will be no interruption of service.

### Brownies See Art

Thursday, March 2, Brownie Troop 121 of Trucksville visited the Art Exhibition at the Little Gallery in Wilkes-Barre. Brownies and guests making the trip were Susan and Kathleen Marz, Maureen Dillon, Pattiann Nagle, Penny Metz, Ann Hiller, Sally Cyphers, Emily Peters, Patty Corbett, Beth Siner, Elaine Friedman, Peggy Futch, Jeanette Samuels, Jo Haynes, Ann Sam, and John Ridall.

Girls were escorted by Mrs. Walter Marz, Bill Siner, Mrs. John Ridall and Mrs. Elmer Nagle.

Mrs. Ridall explained the various techniques.

### SAFETY VALVE

## Tax Collection Savings Could Pay For County Home In Forty Years

By STANLEY W. CASHMARK

Dear Editor:

A study of the cost of Tax Collection in Luzerne County based upon the reports of the collectors of all municipalities for 1959 the latest year for which all reports are available reveals some interesting comparisons.

First: The four cities of Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Pittston and Nanticoke, where the city maintains a tax collection office, collected a total of \$8,279,789.00 with compensation paid to 4 collectors totalling \$17,500.00, plus some clerical help the cost of which is not given in the report referred to.

However, to equal a 1% cost these 4 cities would have to maintain clerical staffs costing an additional \$65,297.00; or to equal the cost of 1.3% in the largest Borough of Kingston their clerical staffs would have to cost an additional \$90,137.00

### V. A. Questions

Q. Is there any chance for a woman to get into a VA hospital as a patient? I'm a World War II veteran but was never stationed outside the States.

A. Yes. Women veterans are eligible for VA hospitalization on the same basis as are men. For further information, get in touch with the nearest VA regional office or apply directly to a VA hospital.

Q. Has Congress passed any of the proposed legislation which would furnish special benefits for peacetime veterans?

A. There are several benefits already established for peacetime veterans. Any VA office can give you full particulars. However, the proposed legislation you mean concerning education, home loans, etc., has not yet been passed by Congress.

Q. If I am admitted to a VA domiciliary, what kind of care am I entitled to?

A. Complete care, including medical treatment. Of course, if hospitalization is required, a domiciliary member is eligible for transfer to a hospital.

Q. Should I write Washington, D. C. concerning my GI insurance? My home is in Brunswick, Me., and I pay my premiums to Philadelphia.

A. The VA District Office, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia 1, Penna., handles your insurance account and not Washington.

Fourth: The eight boroughs collecting from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, namely W. Wyoming, Avoca, Dupont, Sugar Notch, Nescopeck, Shickshinny, Conyngham and White Haven, collected \$526,033.00 at a cost of \$22,789.00 or 4.3%. Of interest in this group is that Dupont collected \$4,583.00 more than Sugar Notch which cost \$802.00 more to collect; while Nescopeck collected \$5,758.00 more than Shickshinny at \$632.00 less cost to the borough.

Fifth: The highest group percentage cost of 4.4% was reached in a group of 4 small boroughs, Hughestown, Pringle, Warrior Run, and Laurel Run, collecting \$116,608 at a cost of \$5,049.00.

Sixth: In the group of 6 smallest boroughs, namely Courtdale, Jeddo, Laflin, New Columbus, Nuangola, and Yatesville collections totaled \$56,477.00 at a cost of \$2,356.00 or 4.3%.

Seventh: In the Townships, the four first class townships of Hanover, Newport, Plains and Wilkes-Barre collected \$1,656,990.00 at a cost of \$35,939.00 or 2.1%. Interesting to note here is that the cost in Wilkes-Barre Township of \$6,054. to collect \$112,608.00 was 5.37% the highest cost in the county. In Hanover the 1960 figure was not reported.

Eighth: Among second class townships, 32 in number with 1960 figures on 3, no collection cost for one and neither collection or cost from one other, the gross collection of \$1,935,831.00 cost \$72,522.00 or 3.7%.

Interesting in connection with the townships is that the four first class collected only \$367,271.00 more than Kingston yet the cost was \$19,046.00 more, while 32 second class townships collected \$646,112.00 more than Kingston at \$55,629.00 greater cost.

Summarizing, it would seem four cities collected \$446,000.00 less than all the rest of the county in which the total cost was \$237,953.00 or 2.7%. Now if it is assumed the four cities do maintain clerical staffs costing \$90,137.00 to equal the 1.3% cost of Kingston, then if the taxes collected in the whole county outside of the cities, namely \$8,725,998.00, were collected at the 1.3% cost of Kingston Borough, but through a single county office the cost would be \$107,637.00 as against \$237,953.00 or a clear saving of \$130,000.00 annually.

Every ten years that this costly system of tax collection is maintained costs an unnecessary \$1,300,000.00. In 40 years the saving would more than pay for the County Home. Yet there are those who say there is no area in which government cost can be trimmed in the common interest, and this is only a small deal. This saving naturally cannot be realized without the Legislative action. It is hoped the report of the Pennsylvania Economy League to be issued soon will project this and other possible savings on a state-wide basis.

Contradicting the poet who said the sorriest words are these "It might have been," I believe the sorriest are those we hear endlessly, "What can one man do?" One man, which means every man and every woman who pays taxes can think, and better start thinking independently and quickly, for unless we do, seized as those in public office on every level seem to be seized in a paroxysm of tax madness, we might have to console ourselves with the poet's words, "It might have been."

Stanley W. Cashmark



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