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"AN AMERICAN WHO CAN MAKE MONEY, INVOKE GOD, AND BE NO BETTER THAN HIS NEIGHBOR, HAS NOTHING TO FEAR BUT TRUTH ITSELF." — MARYA MANNES, AMERICAN CRITIC (1904-1990).

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## Milton Middle Schoolers honor veterans

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MILTON — Normally you enter the Milton Middle School and you are greeted by waves of orange and black. Not on Friday. The school was transformed into a sea of red, white and blue as nearly 100 veterans were honored by students, staff and administration.

Veterans entered the school, welcomed by students waving American flags and holding posters recognizing their service. The veterans were also treated to lunch, which afforded students the opportunity to sit with, and talk to, those who served their country.

It's an annual event for the school, however this year saw



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**Madeline Watkins displayed a poster she crafted for the veterans celebration Friday at Milton Middle School.**



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**Navy veterans John Rehm (1986-92) and Barry Duke (1966-71) were among the scores of veterans that enjoyed lunch and time with students at Milton Middle School Friday.**

the number of veterans taking part swell as more students became involved, and more took an interest.

"The students want to be involved," said Ellen Stauffer, the school's physical education/health teacher, and daughter of veteran Ernie Gromlich. "Years ago we did T-shirts and the students bought them and put the names of veterans on the back. It's just evolved. We added the luncheon component and food service has been

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## Honoring Valley Veterans



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**World War II veteran Carl Phillips is shown during his 101st birthday celebration at RiverWoods, Lewisburg.**

## WWII veteran served in the Pacific

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LEWISBURG — Carl Phillips, at 101 years of age, remembers his time in the Pacific during World War II as do so many who did nothing less than assist in saving the world — with tremendous humility.

"It wasn't bad," he said. "There were a few times." Phillips, who served with the 115th Seabees, first landed in New Guinea, then served in the Philippines. Troops were at sea for quite a while, he remembered, before getting the assignment to assist in New Guinea.

Phillips, originally from Wellsville, was born in 1918. Already married when he was drafted in 1944, he had been working in the oil fields of New York. He and his

wife, Jeanne, had a daughter, Janet.

Basic training was at Sampson Naval Base, New York.

The Seabees were the Navy's engineers, and worked on just about everything from war machines to airstrips.

"They were preparing to go to the Philippines," Phillips remembered of his stop in New Guinea. "They were going to build airstrips."

The 115th arrived in the Philippines Feb. 8, 1945, and worked initially in the area of Ologapo.

Once in the Philippines, Phillips and the Seabees worked on housing for the Air Force personnel. The 115th constructed dozens of barracks and worked on various other projects as well throughout their time on the

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## Budman speaks to ACF exec.

BY KEVIN MERTZ  
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MILTON — Milton Borough Council President Jason Budman describes ACF President and CEO Michael Farmakis as being "matter of fact" when discussing the impending permanent layoff of nearly 150 employees of its Milton facility.

Mayor Ed Nelson reported during Wednesday's council meeting that he received a Worker Adjustment and

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## What to do about China?

### Chamber panel talks trade

BY MATT FARRAND  
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LEWISBURG — Trade, tariffs and thorny relations with China were among panel discussion topics heard Friday at a Joint Legislative Breakfast.

Panelists Elvin Stoltzfus, Pik Rite Inc. president, Noelle Long, SEDA-COG director of



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**Matt Rosu, dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business at Susquehanna University, moderated a panel discussion on trade and tariffs Friday.**

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