



memorial day
MASS INDUCTION CEREMONY
 9 A.M. SHARP!
MERCER COUNTY COURT HOUSE BANDSTAND

Young men and women from **Mercer, Crawford, Trumbull, Lawrence and Venango Counties** will be our guests at the Bandstand as they come to swear their allegiance to the United States of America and to defend her. We invite you to share in this memorable ceremony from 9:00 to 9:30. There will be new recruits from the **Air Force, Army, Marines, National Guard and Navy** present. The old soldier who will be performing the oath is **Gary Solander**, Director of Veterans Affairs for Mercer County, a retired Colonel in the United States Army, and a decorated Vietnam veteran who served under Hal Moore, the author of the book and movie "We Were Soldiers". These special young men and women will be escorted to the Bandstand by the **Penns Manor Fife and Drum Corps** under the direction of Mr. Paul Rode of Indiana, Pennsylvania. They depict musicians from the Civil War era. Leading this procession is the **United States Air Force Reserve Color Guard** from the Youngstown Air Base led by Master Sergeant Lafayette Smith.

Seating will be provided.

*We invite you to help
 make this memorable for them all!*

