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MERCHANTS STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! ATTEND THE MEET- ING NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Are you heartily in favor of the movement to close the stores at six o'clock during the summer months. If you are why not attend the meeting of the merchants next Tuesday evening at eight fifteen in the Grange National Bank. If you are not in sympathy with that movement go there and voice your sentiment against it and see how long your arguments will hold out against the arguments of the merchants for it. All merchants who are interested in closing the stores at six during the summer months are to meet as aforesaid.

Usually one of the first steps taken by a progressive town is closing their stores at that time. If we are to keep pace with our surrounding towns it will be necessary for us to do as they do.

Think it over merchants and let us have the stores closed at six o'clock in the shortest possible time.

TO THE LOVER OF GOOD ROADS

Northern Cambria Extension of the William Penn Highway Association--Its Purpose and Object

The Northern Cambria Extension of the William Penn Highway Association was formed April 25th, 1916, and is composed of practical business men, farmers, professional men and others who recognize the need of permanent road improvement in Northern Cambria County. The purpose of the organization is to unite for the permanent improvement of some one highway in Northern Cambria County that will connect the principal business and agricultural interests in the community in which we live.

The persons forming the Association have long felt the need of better public highways, and especially in northern Cambria County, and believe the way to secure such highways is by organization and co-operation. It was only by organization and co-operation and working for a single purpose, that other communities, possibly of less commercial importance than northern Cambria County, have secured the construction of permanent highways by the state aid plan or wholly at the expense of the state; and why not northern Cambria?

It is not to be expected that all roads can be permanently improved at one time. The money is not available for such an undertaking. The condition of our roads today, tell us that the various sections of our community cannot hope to secure permanent roads or even a permanent road, unless we unite upon a single project.

It was conceived by the persons who formed the Northern Cambria Extension of the William Penn Highway Association to try to secure for northern Cambria County, a permanent highway, crossing Cambria County from West to East, beginning at Earnesboro, thence to Hastings, Patton, Chest Springs, and to connect with the William Penn Highway at Chest Springs or Ashville, as the circumstances might require. Thus giving to northern Cambria County a permanent highway either directly connecting or being within easy reach of the principal towns and agricultural interests of northern Cambria County, and affording us all a direct connection East and West with the great central highway across the state.

The construction of this spur or feeder of the William Penn Highway is the most feasible and practical plan of securing a permanent road, at an early date, within easy access to all interests in Northern Cambria County, that could be worked out. It unites our business and agricultural interests, and at the same time brings us within easy reach of a permanent road crossing the state.

Northern Cambria County is rich

in mineral and agricultural wealth. It is of great commercial importance. Its rich mineral resources and great agricultural wealth makes it a valuable asset to the county and to the state. The one great need in northern Cambria County is a permanent highway, which can be used all seasons of the year. We all realize the value of such a highway, and what it would mean to northern Cambria County. The Highway Department of our state is not unmindful of our needs; but we are told to get together and try to help ourselves. If we do, we are given to understand that the State Highway Department will help us.

The Northern Cambria Extension of the William Penn Highway Association is trying to help northern Cambria County get a permanent highway which will lift it out of the rut and out of the mud, which will be a credit to the great commercial wealth of our community, and a business asset, the value of which cannot be estimated. Such an association needs the encouragement and support of every citizen in northern Cambria County, and to aid the project you should become identified with its work.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop?
Heavy eating like heavy drinking shortens life?
The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of death?
The U. S. Public Health Service co-operates with state and local authorities to improve rural sanitation?
Many a severe cold ends in tuberculosis?
Sedentary habits shorten life?
Neglected adenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health?
A low infant mortality rate indicates high community intelligence?

RED MEN TO HOLD SMOKER AND 7TH ANNUAL PICNIC

Next Thursday Will Be Gala Day For Picnicers

Sunset Park will be the center of attraction next Thursday when the Red men will hold their seventh annual picnic at that place. This is considered the greatest event at Sunset this year and all arrangements are being completed so as to make this picnic the most successful one ever held.

Amusements of all kinds are scheduled including a program of sports to be inaugurated.

On the evening of July 19 the members of Kill Buck Tribe No. 369, will meet in their Wigwam to welcome their Great Sachem, John M. Coombe. Included in this event is a smoker in which a large number will participate.

One of the chief attractions at Sunset will be the drilling of the Patton Fire Company under the leadership of Will R. Rees. Mr. Rees has been working faithfully with the drill team and now has one of the best drilled companies in the north of the county. It is expected that a large crowd will arrive to enjoy the numerous sports offered by the Park.

The picnic makes no discrimination against any one and everybody is invited.

Don't forget the date--Thursday July 20 at Sunset Park, Cambria's summer resort.

First Aid Meet At Cresson July 22nd

Final instructions have been sent to the teams for the Cambria County First Aid Meet to be held at Cresson, Saturday, July 22nd. The entries for this meet closed on the 6th of July and are as follows:

- Maryland Coal Company, 1; Bunker Coal Mining Company, 1; Eastern Bituminous Coal Company, 1; Sterling Coal Company, 2; South Fork Coal Mining Company, 1; Maderia-Hill Coal Mining Company, 1; Riverside Coal Mining Company, 1; Commercial Coal Mining Company, 2; Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation, 12; Watkins Coal Company, 2; Stineman Interests, 1; Rembrandt Peale Interests, 3; Rich Hill Coal Company, 6; Vinton Colliery Company, 1; Empire Coal Company, 1; Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, 1; Shoemaker Coal Company, 1; Nanty-Glo Coal Mining Co., 1; Barnes & Tucker, 1.

This guarantees that the Cambria County meet will be the largest ever held in the Bituminous field of Pennsylvania. The following prizes and medals have already been provided:

The National Safety Council will present their First Aid Medals to the winning team. There is a special medal for the patient. The American Red Cross will award medals to the winning team and certificates to the second and third teams. Their certificates will also go to the winners in the one man and two man events.

The Venango Oil & Supply Company present a loving cup for the team events. Du Pont Powder Company will present a prize trophy. Johnson & Johnson five anatomical chart and six first aid manuals. Somers, Filer & Todd, a first aid cabinet. The Mine Safety Appliance Company, twelve metallic first aid pocket packets.

The Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company will present two sets of tools to winners in the two man event and Frick & Lindsay give a tool steel miner's spiking hatchet to the winner of the one man event.

A gold plated First Aid watch fob in green and gold will be given to each contestant.

PATTONITE RAISES ISSUE OVER DOG TAX ENFORCEMENT

Admits He Paid \$1 To Protect Canine He Values

The following letter, from Patton, Pa., raises an issue which has given many citizens food for thought, and it may be that the complaint here presented will result in an inquiry.

PATTON, PA., July 11.

To the Editor of The Democrat: "My 'buddie' tells me you make laws for people and animals, too, so I am writing to you for some information about these laws made at Washington, D. C., and Harrisburg. I live in second ward, Patton, Cambria county, Pa., and own a small house and lot and one dog. Last fall, Assessor Tim Sheehan came to my place and assess my property. He made me pay him \$1 in cash for my dog and told me I would have to put a tag on the dog or the constable would kill him.

"My dog is a good dog. He wears every day the tag I got from the assessor. Now, will you please tell me why all dogs in Patton are not assessed the same as mine? Last evening I was sitting on my door step and counted 17 dogs without the tag.

"Why didn't Tim Sheehan assess all these dogs?" "This is not a fair deal to make me pay for my dog and not charge other people who have dogs. I will never vote for a man like that again for assessor, if he can't treat everybody alike.

"I think you should ask the county commissioners to see if returns are always made on these dog taxes. I think this is a poor law, judging from the way these assessors go around and do business.

"I want you to tell me if I have to pay this dollar every year, or if the law is made for one half the people and the other people pays no dog tax?"

"Do the county commissioners go around killing dogs or who is the dog killer for Cambria county? He would have lots of dogs to kill if he would come around this place."

"POOR MINER!"

—Johnstown Democrat.

RIGHT REV. E. A. GARVEY CONFIRMS SMALL CLASS AT LOCAL CHURCH

Right Rev. E. A. Garvey, Bishop of the Altoona diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, came to Patton last Sunday evening to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to a class of about thirty boys and girls.

The services began at 7:30 with a sermon by the Rev. E. A. Garvey after which the confirmation took place. Solemn Benediction followed, thus closing the ceremony.

"HIGH FINANCE" IS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE

A book entitled "High Finance" has been received at this office. It is written by Mr. Otto H. Kahn. The book treats of the term "High Finance" and is a splendid book for any business man to have. We certainly appreciate the book highly and we wish to thank the donor, Mr. Kahn.

contests will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and after dinner will be resumed at one o'clock. At the close of the meet Mr. H. M. Wilson, formerly Director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, at Pittsburgh, now with the Associated Companies, will deliver the address. The meet is held under the direction of the Industrial Committee of the State Young Men's Christian Association, Harrisburg.

Geo. B. Landis, Secretary with the cooperation of the Bureau of Mines and the American Red Cross. Many mining men not only from Cambria County but from the surrounding counties will be present to witness this great meet.

PATTON'S PROSPECTIVE BOARD OF TRADE IS GROWING IN SENTIMENT

At the present a great number of the merchants of Patton have expressed their desire to have a Board of Trade. This is as it should be. Every merchant and every business man and even every citizen should be in favor of this organization which is for the betterment of the community in which they are living and earning their daily bread.

The purpose of the Board of Trade is to organize the citizens in order that they might secure more industries and better sanitation and that the commercial, industrial and civic interests may receive continuous and intelligent attention in order that the borough may develop to its fullest possibilities, and that it might be a more desirable place in which to live and to engage in business.

The purpose and aim is to secure more industries and better working conditions and better facilities for everyone within its scope.

Therefore let's think this thing over and give our best support to this splendid organization.

PATTON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Patton, Pa., June 16, 1916.

The adjourned meeting of the School Board was called to order by the president, Mr. Gorsuch. Messrs. Kelly, Calahan, Powell, Murray and Gorsuch responded to roll call.

William J. Gill submitted his bond for the school tax duplicate of 1916 and the secretary was authorized to submit the same to collector Sommerville for his approval.

Mr. Calahan then nominated Miss Emma Waring for the position of English at a salary of \$75.00 per month. Messrs. Calahan, Murray, Powell, Kelly and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and the motion carried. Miss Waring was declared elected.

Mr. Calahan then nominated Miss Ruth Gardener for a position as teacher in our schools, at a salary of \$55.00 per month. Mr. Calahan voted affirmatively; Mr. Powell negatively, and Messrs. Kelly, Murray, and Gorsuch didn't vote. Miss Gardener was declared not elected.

Mr. Gorsuch then nominated Miss Lottie Wintermute for a position in our schools at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Messrs. Calahan, Murray, Powell, Kelly and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and Miss Wintermute was declared elected.

Mr. Calahan nominated Miss Zeta Leiden for a position as teacher in our schools at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Messrs. Powell did not vote; Mr. Gorsuch did not vote; Messrs. Calahan, Murray and Kelly voted affirmatively.

All arrangements have been completed for Baptist Day at Lakemont Park, Altoona, Thursday July 20, and a very interesting program has been provided. All services will be held in the Casino by the lake.

The morning service begins at 10 o'clock at which Rev. H. C. Gleis, of Pittsburgh, will speak on the subject "Our part in the Five-Year Program" bringing us echoes of the Northern Baptist Convention recently held in Minneapolis.

At 2 o'clock Rev. Guy C. Lamson, Missionary and Bible Secretary for Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, will speak, his theme being, "The Common People and an Open Book." A chorus of Baptist young people assisted by the Oliver Symphony orchestra will have charge of the music at this service.

affirmatively. Miss Leiden was declared not elected because four votes are required to elect when the candidate is a relative to one of the members of the Board.

Mr. Calahan then nominated Miss Thomasine Holter for a position as teacher in our schools next term at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Messrs. Calahan, Powell, Kelly and Gorsuch voted affirmatively; Mr. Murray did not vote. Miss Holter declared elected.

Dr. Kelly then nominated Miss Ella Francis Murray for a position as teacher in our schools next term at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Messrs. Kelly, Powell, Murray and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and Mr. Calahan did not vote. Miss Murray was declared elected.

Mr. Calahan then nominated Miss Lulu Glenn for a position as teacher in our schools next term at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Messrs. Calahan, Murray, Powell, Kelly and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and Miss Glenn was declared elected.

Dr. Murray then nominated Miss Lovina McCloskey for a position in our schools next term at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Messrs. Calahan, Murray, Powell, Kelly and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and Miss McCloskey was declared elected.

A motion to adjourn to meet at the call of the president was made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Dr. Murray. All members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

BAPTIST DAY

Roselle of Philadelphia for the Baptists who will deliver his lecture entitled "The King of the World". The two committees also united in the sports which includes free rides on the merry-go-round between 11 and 12 o'clock for all who wish them, tickets being supplied on the ground free for the asking.

A fine list of races and athletic events has been arranged for between 1 and 2 o'clock ending with a battle royal in baseball at 4 o'clock at the close of the afternoon service, the contestants being Broad Avenue Presbyterians of Altoona and the Baptist Church League Team of Phillipsburg. Both teams play fast ball and an interesting game is assured.

Excursion rates have been secured on the various railroad lines and full information can be secured from your nearest ticket agent.

Meals will be served at the grounds by the Ladies of the South Altoona Presbyterian church, dinner 35 cents, supper 25 cents. They will also conduct a checking booth during the day.

The conductor of music will be Rev. H. K. Bower, of Phillipsburg assisted by the Oliver Symphony Orchestra will have charge of the music. The speakers of the evening will be the Hon. M. C. Clyde Kelley of Pittsburgh for the Presbyterians and Rev. W. Onayton of the day.