

FIRE OFFICIALS IN 8 COUNTIES ASKED TO MEET

Representatives from Volunteer Outfits Will Gather at Cresson April 18th.

Fire chiefs and representatives of volunteer fire companies from eight Pennsylvania counties have been invited to meet with Chief John A. Moran of the Johnstown Fire Department at a technical conference in Cresson on April 18.

The Cresson conference has been called at the request of the State Department of Public Instruction's newly organized Public Service Institute. It will be one of seven similar meetings which will be held conducted simultaneously throughout the state.

Approximately 40 representatives from fire departments in Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria, Indiana and Clearfield Counties are expected to attend the Cresson conference.

Cresson was selected for the conference because of its central location in the eight-county district. Chief Moran said he had conferred with Chief Robert J. Kenny of the Cresson Fire Department and had been assured that a suitable meeting place for the conference would be available.

Principal purpose of the conference will be to obtain advice and counsel to guide the Institute in mapping out its program for providing training schools for firemen throughout Pennsylvania.

Townsend notified Chief Moran that he planned to attend the Cresson meeting, which is scheduled to open at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 18. Chief Moran will preside as chairman.

In his invitation to representatives of the various fire departments in this district he explained that the Cresson meeting will be a forerunner to the one-week firemen's training conferences which will be held at one of the colleges in the state this summer.

The Public Service Institute and the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania will cooperate in staging the summer conference that will include training sections for chiefs, mechanics, engineers and regular firemen.

There also will be special courses designed for prospective teachers of firemen's training classes that are expected to be conducted in all counties of the state next winter. Such courses already have been inaugurated in a half-dozen communities in this district.

Chief Moran explained that the counsel and advice of representatives of various fire departments throughout this area is being sought in developing the training program.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO FIGHT CHANGE IN GAS TAX LAWS

Point Out That Funds So Derived Are Only Method of Meeting Interest.

The plan of fifteen mayors of Pennsylvania cities to have the share of the gas tax fund now received by the counties, paid instead to cities, boroughs and townships, will be vigorously opposed by county commissioners John Thomas, Jr., and Frank P. Hollern, and County Controller Henry L. Cannon, the officials announced Monday. Under the present law the county receives one-half cent per gallon of the four cent tax collected by the state.

Of the remaining three and one-half cents, one cent goes to the state unemployment fund and the remainder to the motor fund to be used for highway purposes.

"We will vigorously oppose the proposed change in the law," the county officials said. "We wish to point out that the money received by the county can only be used by us for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonded indebtedness of the county, which was incurred before we came into office, for road building purposes or for the purpose of new road or bridge construction or the payment of road damage claims.

"Under no circumstances can this money be used by the county for general operating expenses. Since we took office the money has been used to reduce the county's bonded debt and to pay interest charges. Payments on principal this year will amount to \$332,000 and an additional \$280,000 must be paid in interest charges.

"In addition, we must pay the state this year approximately \$18,000, the four mill tax on our bonded indebtedness. Last year we reduced the county millage 25 per cent or from eight mills to six mills. If we are to be deprived of our share of the gasoline tax fund, which amounts to approximately \$100,000 annually, it means that we will have to increase the county rate by one mill."

Controller Cannon voiced the belief that if the proposed measure becomes law, that the cities, boroughs and townships will not reduce their tax rates.

"If the county is deprived of this money by the state and if it is paid to the cities, boroughs and townships, I venture to say that taxpayers in the county will not gain a penny in reduction of taxes," he declared. "As a matter of fact they will be the loser, because naturally the county will be forced to increase its millage so as to make up the deficiency.

"I am going to have the Pennsylvania State Controller's Association fight the proposed legislation. I believe that when the taxpayers of the county realize the facts that they, too, will be opposed to such a measure as has been proposed by the mayors."

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DEATH NOTICES

MARY DIETRICH.
Mary Dietrich, aged 69 years, died at her home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Buck, of 525 Mellon avenue, Patton, on Tuesday evening of this week, at 7 o'clock, following an illness that had its inception last December, of complications. The deceased was a daughter of the late John J. and Jane (McCanns) Dietrich, and was born August 15th, 1870. She was one of Patton's oldest and best known residents.

Besides Mrs. Buck, above mentioned, a sister and brother also survive, Mrs. H. S. Buck and Ed Dietrich, both of Patton.

The funeral services will be held with a requiem high mass at nine o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, Patton, and interment will take place in St. Benedict's cemetery, Carrolltown.

CELESTINE MYERS.
Celestine Myers, aged 78 years, a retired Cresson merchant, died Monday evening at his home. Death terminated an illness of several weeks of a complication of ailments. Mr. Myers had been in the grocery business in Cresson for nearly 47 years.

RONALD E. DASCANIO.
Ronald Eugene Dascanio, infant son of Lewis and Berneice (Gibbons) Dascanio, died on Monday night at the parental home in Ashville, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with interment in St. Thomas' cemetery, Ashville.

DANIEL McDONNELL.
Daniel McDonnell, aged 66, died suddenly last Monday evening at his home in Barr township, near Barnesboro. Coroner Patrick McDermott was called and said death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. McDonnell was a son of William and Martha Jane (Long) McDonnell, and was born Sept. 8, 1872. He was unmarried. A number of brothers and sisters survive.

BLAIR ELLIS GATES.
Funeral services for Blair Ellis Gates, 49, operator of a small coal mine near Flinton, who was found dead in bed on Monday morning at his home, were conducted on Wednesday. Interment was in the Beaver Valley cemetery. Discovery of the body was made by Walter Gates, a relative of the deceased and James Ross. Mr. Gates resided alone and was engaged in the coal business with H. M. Gates. When he failed to show up at the mine

on Monday morning an investigation was made which led to discovery of the body.

MRS. ELIZABETH FULLILOVE
Mrs. Elizabeth Fullilove, 70, a former resident of Colver, died last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Morris of Stokesville, N. C. Mrs. Fullilove moved to North Carolina two years ago. She was a native of Kentucky.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morris, with whom she resided, and Mrs. A. L. Patton, Worthington, Pa., and a brother James H. Sleep, Beaver Lake, K. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Doerr Funeral Home, Ebsenburg. Rev. Morgan, pastor of the Christian Church in Kittanning, officiated. Interment was in the Lloyd Cemetery at Ebsenburg.

MRS. CLARA (GILL) SHUSS, 76, died at 4:15 o'clock last Thursday morning at her home in Patton. She had been in ill health the past year. Her husband, Nelson Shuss, died April 2, 1915. Mrs. Shuss was born in St. Lawrence county July 23, 1862, a daughter of Charles and Catherine (Kibler) Gill. She is

survived by these children: Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Marsteller; Charles Shuss and Mrs. John Rennie, Alverda; Albert Shuss, Altoona, and Philip and Irvin Gill and Mrs. John Gavaura, Patton.

The deceased was a sister of Jacob and Michael Gill and Mrs. George Meintel, Altoona; Charles Gill, St. Lawrence; Mrs. Joseph Riner, Patton, and Lawrence Gill, Tyrone. Mrs. Shuss also leaves a number of grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 Saturday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. Father Bertrand McFayden, O. S. B., pastor. Burial took place in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

MRS. HELEN (STINER) KALAKAY.
Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Kalakay, 66, who died Friday night at her home in Spangler, were conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Spangler. Rev. Father Joseph Kreiter, rector, officiated. Interment in Holy Name Cemetery, Spangler, was directed by M. J. Bacha of Barnesboro. Mrs. Kalakay's death terminated an extended illness. She was born in Europe September 29, 1873. Surviving are her husband, John Kalakay, and these child-

ren: Mrs. Mary Augustine, East Sparta, O.; Frank Kalakay, Shiloh, O.; Mrs. Joseph Kommar and Charles Kalakay, both of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. John Churella, Patton; Mrs. Frank Shingler, Altoona; Mrs. Frank Sabie, Hellwood; John and Joseph Kalakay, both of Spangler. She also leaves 28 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MISS RITA CRONAUER, 19, a native of Cambria County, died at noon last Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Cronauer of Polk, Pa. Miss Cronauer was born in St. Lawrence, August 14, 1919, a daughter of Michael Cronauer, deceased, and of Mrs. Susan Cronauer. Besides her mother she leaves these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Irene Moody and Mrs. James Steich, both of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Moore and Paul Cronauer, both of Altoona; Mrs. Ella Holt, Windber; Mrs. Grace Gauntner, Hackensack, N. J.; Mrs. Madeline Devine, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Vita Vahey, Mt. Union; Joseph Cronauer, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. John Warner, Patton; Cyril Cronauer, Courtland, N. J., and Adrian Cronauer, Polk, Pa. Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with a requiem high mass in St. Law-

rence Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

ADELAIDE A. SCHROTH, 64, member of a pioneer northern Cambria County family, died at 2:20 p. m. Saturday at her home, St. Lawrence Hotel, Carrolltown. The hotel, built by the father, has been under management of the family for the last 80 years.

Born May 17, 1874, in the building in which she passed away, Miss Schroth was the daughter of Lawrence and Margaret (Shimph) Schroth. Her death culminated an illness of six months.

Surviving are a brother, William Schroth, East Orange N. J., and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Vogel and Misses Minnie and Amelia Schroth, all residing at the hotel. A brother, M. C. Schroth, died in Carrolltown last October.

Miss Schroth was an active member of nearby St. Benedict's Church and the Rosary Society of the parish. Solemn requiem high mass was sung at 9 a. m. Tuesday in the church by Rev. Thomas Wolf, O. S. B., pastor assisted by Rev. Fathers Roman Nibler, O. S. B., and Method Mraz, O. S. B., assistant pastors. Interment in the church cemetery was directed by J. Edw. Stevens, Carrolltown.