

DAVID JENKINS, WPA AREA HEAD IS TRANSFERRED

Presaging what would seem to be a policy of shifting division heads from district to district, David M. Jenkins, supervisor of the division of unemployment for WPA Area 11, will be moved to WPA Area 16, with headquarters at Uniontown, it was learned last week.

The transfer, which became effective on Monday, will bring to Area 11 as supervisor of the division of unemployment Horace Cuberton, now serving in that capacity in Area 16, which comprises Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties.

No definite reason for the transfer could be ascertained at the Johnstown WPA offices, inquiries along the line being met with the reply that information would have to be obtained from the state office where it was said, the orders for the transfer originated.

Jenkins, until a comparatively recent period, had been under fire, particularly from several WPA union organizations. They charged that Jenkins was formulating his own procedure as to who should work and who should not work on the federal program and on several occasions demanded his removal. The charges never were substantiated, insofar as can be ascertained.

Jenkins, a former head of the State Employment Office in Cambria County, became affiliated with the Works Progress Administration on December 1, 1935, when he was named assistant supervisor in the division of employment.

When Walker Mong of Somerset resigned his post as head of that division in November, 1936, Jenkins was elevated to the position he now holds.

The employment division chief, who resides at 338 Cypress Avenue, Moxham, Johnstown, is the third division supervisor to leave the Johnstown WPA office within the past month. On March 20, Fred J. Hogan of Spangler submitted his resignation as supervisor of the division of operations and Norman J. Harris of Ferndale, Johnstown, was ousted from his post as supervisor of the division of finance.

James Higgins of Greensburg was transferred to the Johnstown offices to fill the operations division vacancy and Frank B. McAneny, former Johnstown resident, also was moved from Greensburg to take the finance department supervisorship.

Although no definite statements were forthcoming on the matter, it was indicated that the state WPA office is launching a policy of moving area division heads into other offices from time to time. Some sources said the policy is being adopted in the interests of greater efficiency and others saw in it a link to the recently-voted congressional investigation of the relief works program.

In refutation of the latter view, however, it was pointed out that congressional investigators could subpoena the transferred men at any time and order them to report at any given place. Rumors were current in some quarters that federal investigators are now, or will be this week, in Area 11, which comprises Cambria, Somerset, Bedford and Blair Counties.

COMPENSATION ASKED IN DEATH OF UNION LEADER

A compensation referee was told last Wednesday that Murphy Kush, United Mine Workers Organizer whose death occurred the morning after the November election last year, died in the official performance of duty.

Referee Arthur H. Schrage of Pottsville took testimony at the Y. M. C. A. in the claim of Kush's widow, Mrs. Matilda Kush, who seeks full compensation for herself and two minor children.

Witnesses said Kush spent Election Day, November 8, visiting polling places, talking with miners, and assembling information for the U. M. W. A. compensation office.

According to the testimony, Kush had an appointment with J. W. Stephenson, district compensation adjuster, at 11 p. m. November 8. Stephenson said Kush appeared on time and discussed compensation cases with him. The testimony was designed to prove

CHAMPION ANGLER



Winner of the La Jolla, Calif., ninth annual women's salt water fishing derby was Miss Doris Holomon, La Jolla socialite. Her catch of 18 fish in the one-hour contest put her at the top of the 150 feminine anglers.

NO CAR—NO WORK



Because Sir Reginald J. T. Hildyard, governor of Bermuda, was unable to persuade the Bermuda assembly to allow him the use of an automobile on the island he recently tendered his resignation to the British colonial secretary's office. He will retire in September, before his normal term of five years expires.

him until shortly before midnight.

Stephenson also testified he instructed Kush to stop at the home of Joseph Feist, Conemaugh, also an organizer, and tell the latter to appear in the compensation office in the First National Bank Building that Kush was on duty when he died at Feist's home early November 9. Witnesses said Kush complained that he "didn't feel well" and asked Feist to drive to downtown Johnstown to pick up a mutual friend, one Al Cupola of Parkhill.

When Feist returned to his home after an absence of 20 minutes, he found Kush on the floor. James Hoy and John Standa, friends of both Kush and Feist were with Kush when the latter, leaning against a wall, slumped to the floor. Attorney Robert Anthony, counsel for the state Compensation Fund, admitted the circumstances surrounding Kush's death, eliminating the necessity of detailed testimony on several points.

It was also stated that Kush, enroute from Stephenson's office, stopped to repair a flat tire on his car. Possessing no jack, with which to raise the car to remove the tire, Kush and a companion attempted to lift the automobile, it was testified.

\$282,806,681 IN SECURITIES HELD IN STATE VAULT

Harrisburg — Triple guarded behind successive barriers of electric alarms, tear gas batteries, and bullet proof glass—in the gigantic steel and concrete vault of the State Treasury here—are securities owned by the Commonwealth, or deposited with it in the conduct of its business, amounting to \$282,806,681.

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Nine different departments of the State government are protected by the 12 million dollars' worth of securities held as faithful performance bonds. Heading this list, with more than 10 millions on hand, is the Insurance Department which requires this guarantee to protect Pennsylvania policy holders in the event of company failures.

More than \$600,000 is held for the Milk Control Commission. This is represented by securities deposited by milk dealers to guarantee payment to farmer-producers.

Half a million dollars is held for the Banking Department as collateral deposited to guarantee solvency of private banks in the State. Gasoline producers deposit nearly \$400,000 with the Department of Revenue to insure payment of gasoline taxes as required by law.

All that has been learned of what not to do—and how to do it—has come down to the physician through the carefully recorded experience of the ages.

BILL WOULD OUTLAW ALL SUNDAY MOVIES

Harrisburg — A bill which would outlaw Sunday movies in Pennsylvania last Thursday was referred to committee in the House of Representatives. Herbert G. Gates, Republican, Armstrong, submitted a measure repealing the act of 1935 which permits movies on the Sabbath after a local option vote.

A bill prohibiting the admittance of children under 15 to Sunday movies was introduced by Representative George H. Johnson, York, Republican and a clergyman.

NOTICE

"The Proposed School Budget for the term of 1939-40 is now ready for inspection. Anyone interested may see the same by calling at the office of the Secretary."

Yours very truly, Ellen C. Detrick, Secretary.

NOTICE

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 6th day of April, 1939, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of that portion of the so-called Stevens branch extending from a point near valuation station 33 plus 00 to the terminus of said branch at valuation station 83 plus 68, a distance of approximately 0.96 mile, all in Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

In the Estate of Matthew Montgomery, late of Clearfield Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the undersigned will expose to public sale, for the payment of debts, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1939, at 3 o'clock, P. M., upon the premises, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Clearfield, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Neason heirs, M. J. Cupples and Gerald Adams, containing three acres and seventy seven perches, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, blacksmith shop, barn and other farm outbuildings, being the residence of the late

Comfort? Home Was Never Like This



When easy-going William Porter, 59-year-old odd job man of East St. Louis, Ill., decides to rest a bit, he really wants to rest. He has designed an easy chair equipped with 17 (at the last count) accessories. Built from the frame of an old bed, the chair contains a built-in radio, book case, fan, food compartment, bar, gear shift for raising and lowering the back, and many other conveniences. Porter plans on adding still more as he thinks of them.

Matthew Montgomery, deceased. Title to which became vested in Matthew Montgomery, deceased, by deed from John Montgomery, dated 21st July, 1921, recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in Cambria County in Deed Book Vol. 336 at page 281.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to continue the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty five percent of the purchase price when the property is sold, and the balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

William R. Platt, Administrator of Matthew Montgomery Reuel Somerville, Attorney for Administrator, Patton, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of Ella Mansfield, late of the Borough of Chest Springs, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to

the undersigned, residing at No. 1208, 18th Street, Altoona, Pa.

ADA J. GRIMES, Administratrix. C. J. McCullough, Attorney, Myres Bldg., Altoona, Pa. 6t.

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