

Finders Keepers? Not for These Boys



These 12 East Side boys were honored guests at the Ringling Brothers circus in New York recently—and for a good reason. Through a mistake they were given 900 tickets supposed to go to a charity organization, and planned to profit thereby. When they found out the tickets were to go to orphans they promptly returned all 900 tickets. As a result they were admitted free of charge to the big top.

JAMES REFUSES RECOGNITION OF STATE CIO UNION

Harrisburg — Governor Arthur H. James has reached an open break with representatives of the CIO-sponsored union, seeking to negotiate in behalf of organized units of State employees.

Mr. James met with 10 representatives of the State County & Municipal Workers Union last Thursday, and told them his administration will recognize its employees, but not any organization which they may join.

The union group, headed by David Kanen, regional organizer, issued a statement on results of the meeting, charging the Governor with supporting the patronage system and opposing civil service for State employees.

The CIO group arrived at the Governor's office with a list of items to discuss, ranging from alleged dismissals of union members in the Department of Highways to legislative attacks on the civil service protection of relief and unemployment compensation employees.

Governor James said he was asked his attitude unionization of State employees, and gave this answer: "I said every group of men has the right to organize as they see fit, and that, so far as the State of Pennsylvania is concerned, we will recognize employees and not any organization which they may attempt to be represented by."

On this phase of the interview, the union group reported: He stated that employees have the right to meet with the Department heads as employees. The Governor refused to clarify this statement and stated that it should be clear enough in view of his public utterances.

"We asked the Governor to stop dismissals of union men in the Highway Department, to reinstate those dismissed, and to instruct officials of the Department to meet with the union."

"The Governor's reply was that the Highway workers got their jobs politically and will lose them for the same reason. He stated that those who supported him will get consideration and that efficiency will not be a factor in keeping the jobs of present employees."

"The Governor left the responsibility to the superintendents and local officials on handling of personnel."

"The Committee feels that Governor James is determined to continue the wasteful patronage system in the Department of Highways and refuses to give any consideration to the organized employees of the Department."

"The SMCA has opposed political dismissals in the past and will continue to fight against them with every resource at their disposal."

The Union committee charged that the Governor answered a question as to civil service by replying that people have been efficient and should be able to continue to work efficiently without civil service. They said he refused comment on a pending measure to reorganize the State's relief system and deprive 4000 employees of civil service protection.

The SCMA claims organized units among employees of the Liquor Control Board, Department of Public Assistance and Division of Unemployment Compensation, all protected by merit system or civil service, in addition to units among highway workers.

The units were organized in the administration of Governor George H. Earle, when State officials met with union representatives to discuss conditions of work and wages. The CIO opposed Mr. James' election as Governor.

MISS BARNES SAYS SHE HAD NO DESIRE TO HEAD COAL FIRM

Miss Rachael Barnes of Barnesboro and Philadelphia had no desire to become president of the Barnes and Tucker Coal Company when she was elected in October, 1930, she testified last Friday at the hearing being conducted before Judge A. A. Nelson through which her nephew, Thomas Barnes, 2nd, hopes to oust her as substitute trustee of her father's estate.

"I wasn't equipped for that sort of thing," Miss Barnes declared in testifying relative to her election as president. She declared that she immediately began a search for a man to become president as she had no intention of retaining that office.

In 1933 John Barnes Mull of Philadelphia, her nephew, offered his services as assistant to the president. On cross-examination however, she testified that Mull had no managerial experience.

He became president, the position he now holds, on December 24, 1936. Miss Barnes at the same time was elected chairman of the board and still holds that position.

On questioning by Attorney Carl Anderson of Philadelphia, who with Attorneys Weimer & Bennett of Johnstown, represents Thomas Barnes 2nd, Miss Barnes asserted that she never sent a statement concerning the Barnes & Tucker properties to the heirs, but they were told, that they could examine the books at any time.

Three sisters of Miss Barnes also are heirs and are not parties to the suit to oust Miss Barnes as substitute trustee of the estate. They are Mrs. Margaret Barnes Post of New York, Mrs. Ruth Barnes Mull, Phillipsburg, and Mrs. Anne Barnes Hartzell, Byrn Mawr, a niece, Ruth Barnes Shirk of New York, a daughter of a deceased sister of Miss Barnes, is taking no sides in the case.

Thomas Barnes 2nd seeks to oust Miss Barnes from the trusteeship, charging that she has mismanaged the affairs of the company. She is represented by Attorneys George W. Griffith of Ebensburg and John Randolph Young of Philadelphia.

TAX COLLECTORS ASK COUNTY FEE

Request that the county pay tax collectors two percent commission on delinquent taxes paid into the county treasury after their duplicates are returned was made on Monday afternoon by a committee representing the Cambria County Tax Collectors Association at a meeting with County Commissioners John Thomas Jr., Frank P. Hollern and Lillian D. Keller and

County Controller Henry L. Cannon. The commissioners declared they would not make a decision until given an opinion by their solicitor, Attorney George M. Spence. Controller Cannon, however, asserted that he would not approve payment until ordered to do so by the State Supreme Court.

W. F. Riblett of West Taylor Township, president of the tax collectors association, who headed the delegation, asserted that the county had paid the commissions in 1934 for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. He declared that if the payment was legal at that time, the collectors should be paid for 1934 and the following years. Controller Cannon contended, however, that the collectors were asking payment for a service they did not perform. He pointed out that after the duplicate has been settled each year by the tax collector that the work of collecting delinquent taxes is done by the county treasurer. He also declared that regardless of whether the commissioners approved payments, he would not sign the warrants unless ordered to do so by the state high court.

Besides Mr. Riblett, the tax collectors composed of Telford C. Gill, Patton; John J. Whalen, Spangler; H. T. Rodgers, Westmont; Mrs. Lulu F. Lohr, Ferndale and Earl J. Price, East Taylor Township.

PINE TWP. NOTES

HEILWOOD, MENTLE, ALVERDA, AND VICINITY, FROM PEN OF MISS MONA FRYE.

Mr. Jack Wilson of Mentle was elected delegate to attend the CIO convention in session this week in Harrisburg. The election was held last Thursday night at the local UMW meeting. He left on Monday night.

A sure sign of spring—William Jackson of Heilwood is erecting a fence about his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckshaw of Mentle are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 24.

Mrs. Patsy Celena of Mentle is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Gloria Benson of Newark, N. J., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mance.

The mines of the Nos. 9 and 11 mines are preparing for the annual First Aid Meet to be held sometime during the month of June.

Robert Engle, former Mentle resident, was visiting friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel McNulty of Carrolltown spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frye.

Mrs. John Saiani of Commodore was a recent guest at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Patsy Celena.

Mr. Ralph Lucas of Glen Campbell visited relatives Mentle last week. Last Saturday Rose Arilla and Steve Stupic of Heilwood motored to Cleveland, Ohio, where Miss Arilla will spend some time visiting her sister.

Stella, Nellie and Charles Lewis were business callers in Indiana on Saturday morning. Early Saturday morning Mrs. Geo. Lindsay of Heilwood left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend a PWA convention.

Mrs. J. S. Wetzel and daughter, Barbara, of Carrolltown, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frye.

Mr. Albert Contrucci, Sr. and daughter, of Alverda motored to Pittsburgh over the week end.

Mrs. Ellie Thomas and children, Viola and John, and Robert Lucas, all of Mentle, were business callers in Barnesboro on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mlakar of Luzerne, were social callers in Mentle on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George Mumace of Arcadia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bauch of Mentle.

The Mentle Wesleyan Methodist church will hold a Communion and business meeting on Friday, May 5th, with the Allegheny president of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and family were Johnstown visitors Sunday.

Mr. Frank Trinkley has been confined to his home for the past five weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism. He is somewhat better but still indoors.

The Extension Mining Class, Heilwood, sponsored by Penn State College, held their banquet at the Moore Hotel in Indiana on Saturday night. The class attending were: Samuel Law, instructor; Jack Davidson, John Sully, Mike Kuzinjack, John Yuranitch, Tony Landi, Walter McCloskey, Andy Lindsay, W. T. Trinkley, James Trinkley, Henry Maurer, Mike Burick, Carl Babyock, Earl Gano, Pete Turko, Henry Davies, Jerry Croyle, John Mance and George Scuban. Guests in attendance were: Mr. D. Jones, State College; Mr. Learn, principal of the Heilwood schools; Mr. Dennis Keenan, state mine inspector of the fifth district, and Mr. George Lindsay, division superintendent of the Industrial Collieries Company of Heilwood. Motion pictures of mining were shown by Mr. Jones of State College. Of this class, John Kuzinjack and John Davidson, passed exams for second grade mine foremen; Walter McCloskey, Tony Landi for fire boss, and Earl Gano, John Yuranitch for second grade assistant. Talks were given by Messrs. Lindsay, Learn, Jones and Keenan. A very pleasant evening was had by all.

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.

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.

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RETREATS ARRANGED BY CATHOLIC LAYMEN OF ALTOONA DIOCESE

The Laymen's Retreat League of the Altoona Diocese will conduct two retreats this summer at St. Francis College, Loretto, instead of one annual retreat as in the past.

Decision to sponsor two retreats was prompted by the large number of applications received last year. George A. Wolf of Altoona, league president, and John A. Moran of Johnstown, vice president, announced.

The first retreat is scheduled for July 7 to 9, with a second to take place the following week-end, July