

JOHN THOMAS, JR. IS SPEAKER AT GRANGE

Hastings.—Continuation of the present millage rate in Cambria county will liquidate the bonded indebtedness within 13 years, John Thomas, Jr., the president of the board of county commissioners, told members of Cambria county Pomona Grange at a recent meeting in the Cross Roads Grange Hall near Hastings.

"If the tax millage in Cambria county should be left at six mills, which it is at present," Mr. Thomas said, "the commissioners could meet the expenses of the county and at the end of the year 1952 the bonded indebtedness would be liquidated."

A resolution was adopted by the Grange endorsing the Capper Farm Credit Bill which would extend the present credit bill for another three years, reduce the interest on farm mortgages held by the Federal Land Banks to three per cent and make it unnecessary to pay on the principal until 1942. The present farm credit bill expires July 1.

Raymond Niebauer, master of the Cambria County Grange, presided at the business session, during which plans were made for the annual picnic of the Grange to be held at the Ebersburg Fair Grounds on July 15.

Plans also were made for two Neighborhood Night meetings, the first to be held in the Cross Roads hall, on August 8th, and the second to be held in the Pleasant Hill Grange Hall, at Chest Springs on September 12th.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Buckhorn Grange hall near Wilmore.

DO YOU KNOW?

It is a fundamental principle that individual enterprise should not be interfered with by the state unless that enterprise is either injurious to others or to the community, or is failing to deliver the goods or services which the community requires. As far as Pennsylvania is concerned, there has been no failure in the delivery of medical service to those seeking it.

A MAN TO REMEMBER

WHAT IS A SLEEPER?
In the language of the movie business, a "sleeper" is a picture that comes through the studios unheralded, unpress-agented, almost unnoticed—and turns out to be a bigger sensation than the super-colossals! Such a picture is "A Man to Remember," in which Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis, and other great troupers bring you the story of a country doctor, simple in its elements, tremendous in its power to hit the heart. We join Hollywood's critics in urging you not to miss it!

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JAMES APPROVES THE REVISED SYSTEM OF COMPENSATION IN PA.

Harrisburg.—The 1939 legislature's revised workmen's compensation system has been approved by Governor Arthur H. James, who signed four bills sponsored by Rev. Henry I. Wilson, Republican, Jefferson. They would:

1—Reduce benefits available for injuries and accidental deaths to workmen and their dependents, scaling down the 1937 amendments to the original Workmen's Compensation Act but liberalizing its provisions.

2—Give Pennsylvania workmen a new elective occupational disease compensation law, repealing the existing benefit law which has been virtually imperative since its enactment in 1937.

3—Qualify volunteer firemen for the benefits of workmen's compensation.

4—Exclude domestic and agricultural employees from the benefits of workmen's compensation.

Revision of the main Workmen's Compensation act was necessitated, Wilson contended, because the State Supreme Court invalidated eight sections of the 1937 act and more than 1,600 employers of some 250,000 men—chiefly anthracite mine operators—rejected the act in favor of common law settlement of accident claims.

The Wilson Act retains the \$18 minimum weekly compensation for total disability which the previous legislature boosted by \$3. The \$12 minimum was cut to \$9 but an "absolute minimum of \$5.00 a week" was fixed for injured workmen whose earnings under the compensation formula were less than \$9 weekly.

An injured workman will be allowed benefits based on the average of his earnings during his 13 highest income weeks of the year preceding the accident. One provision will deny compensation to workers injured while violating a safety law.

In general the act conforms to the original compensation law of 1915 as amended subsequent to the 1937 revision. It increases the maximum total payment to injured employees, however, from \$6,500 to \$7,500. The old act had a \$7 a week minimum and a \$15 a week maximum limit of compensation for total disability—which the new law boosts to \$9 and \$18 respectively.

While the occupational disease law becomes effective on October 1, the other three Wilson acts will become effective ten days after their signature, or July 1st. The Department of Labor and Industry will be the indorsement agency for the laws as in the past.

Alverda Man Hurt.

William Glenn, 86, of Alverda, suffered an injured hip and bruises on Saturday night when he was struck by a car as he walked on Route 480 in Alverda. He was taken to the Indiana hospital. Driver of the car was John Sass, 16, of Hellwood. Police said he informed them he was blinded by the lights of another car and that his automobile brushed the aged man. Officers said Glenn was under the influence of liquor.

Meat and Drink

By OSCAR EKLUND
(Released by Associated Newspapers WNU Service.)

LUCIA simply couldn't resist the temptation to stand for a while before the gorgeously decorated windows of the building which she had been boarded the 7:30 downtown car in order to be among the first to enter the doors, yet here she stood transfixed as usual by the beauty displayed in the windows. Standing in bold relief was an old Chinese vase; Lucia knew nothing of its value—that its reign mark showed it to be a genuine Ming—but she did know that its old green enamel against that background of dark blue drapery was a thing of beauty which satisfied some need within her. A jolly, fat, round pewter bowl, of which she was particularly fond, was still there, and a duck of an old tea-caddy with brass handles and an ivory knob; some wonderful goblets—Jacobite had she but known it—a pink luster tea-set and an old sampler with exquisite stitchery. How she loved them all! She had formed the habit of coming to these windows every time she had occasion to visit this downtown section.

Time had flown faster than she realized and so it was that upon reaching the offices of the building she found five men ahead of her. The switchboard operator nodded to them one by one to enter a door marked "Private." While Lucia waited each one of the five came out of the inner room within five minutes of his entrance.

"He wants a man," the girl at the switchboard told her when she asked to see the manager about the position advertised.

"I know, but you see I'm going to try to persuade him that I'm just the person he needs," said Lucia with the friendly, confidential manner that had won her friends ever since she was three years old. "That is," she coaxed, "if you'll only let me see him."

The girl seemed appreciative if dubious. She motioned for Lucia to enter the private office, however, saying, "Good luck to you, dearie, but take it from me, he's no easy mark."

"I came to see about your ad," began Lucia, "for a salesperson in your art shop."

"How did you get in here?" barked a voice from behind a big desk. "I advertised for a man and that—that girl at the board knows it. She's paid to keep people out of here and this is the way she does it." The voice had grown more and more irritable as Lucia made no move toward the door.

"But you really don't know how badly I want to work for you and I thought perhaps if I made you understand you'd let me try."

"Work for me? Why for me any more than for someone else, I'd like to know? I never hire women when I can help it. They can't appreciate things that they don't own."

"Oh, but I do," cried Lucia. "I love your shop," she went on passionately. "Your windows have been just—just—meat and drink to me."

"If nothing else Lucia had captured the attention of the manager and owner of the famous art shop.

"What do you mean, 'meat and drink'?" he asked curiously.

"Did you ever," inquired Lucia, "live in one little back room, with horrible red and green and yellow paper on the walls and with battered golden oak furniture and a view from the window of back stairways, milk bottles and grayish-white washings on clothes lines that are worked by pulleys?"

"That's why your windows are meat and drink to me. I love the soft colors of the draperies and the pottery. Of course I don't know the names of the old china and the beautiful glassware, but I could learn them quickly—really I could. There are art books there in the library and I could read them at night."

Lucia was breathless with emotion.

"How old are you?" he asked abruptly.

"Nineteen," said Lucia, her cheeks growing redder and her eyes brighter.

"You don't look it," said he meditatively. "It's the short hair and short skirts, I suppose. By the way, what makes you think you could suit me? I've a reputation of being a hard man to work for."

Lucia smiled in her friendly fashion.

"I've always felt that you must love your beautiful things in just the same way that I do," she said eagerly, "and people who love the same things always get along well together."

"If you really mean all that you've said—" he began.

"Oh, I do mean every word of it," interrupted Lucia fervently. "I—I—think I've been starved for beautiful things."

"I can use you," was the terse reply.

"I did it," whispered Lucia joyously as she passed the friendly switchboard operator.

While sitting idly at the big desk the bachelor proprietor of the art shop was thinking that of all the women he had ever met in the 34 years of his life little Lucia, who had sought meat and drink in his windows, would make the ideal companion for his wanderings in far-off lands in search for the beauty that he loved.

TO PUT NEW TAX LAW IN EFFECT IN CAMBRIA COUNTY

Action to put the provisions of the new tax abatement act, which was signed on Tuesday of last week into effect in Cambria county, was taken this week, County Treasurer John Lloyd Jones announced.

The terms of the act will become effective in Cambria County on July 20 unless taxing authorities notify Mr. Jones within thirty days of June 20th that they have rejected the act. This provision is something new in tax abatement laws, as none of the previous acts have given tax levying authorities similar power.

The new provision was placed in the law by Assemblyman Walter E. Roes of Johnstown, who with Assemblyman H. Roseberry of Northampton county, drew up the act because some counties in the state may not wish to continue tax abatement policies.

While he is not compelled to do so by law, County Treasurer Jones declares he will notify the directors of 57 school districts, and secretaries of 32 boroughs and 30 townships in the county of the provision which gives the various political sub-divisions the right to reject the terms of the act.

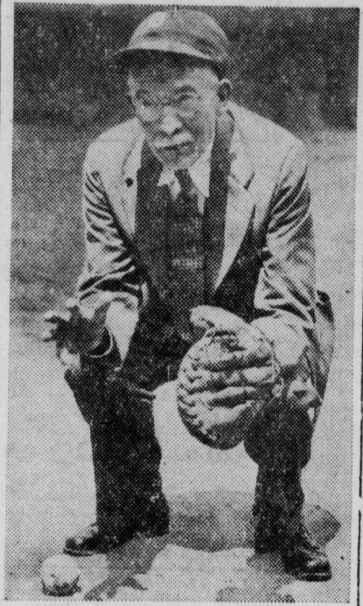
The date for paying the first twenty per cent installment under the new act is August 1, but provision is made giving the county treasurer authority to extend the date until November 1st.

The new act abates penalties on delinquent taxes for 1938 and all previous years and also abates interest on all overdue taxes for 1934 and all previous years. The act, as did previous abatement laws, provides for the payment of the delinquent taxes in five annual installments.

EBENSBURGER GIVEN FORESTRY POSITION

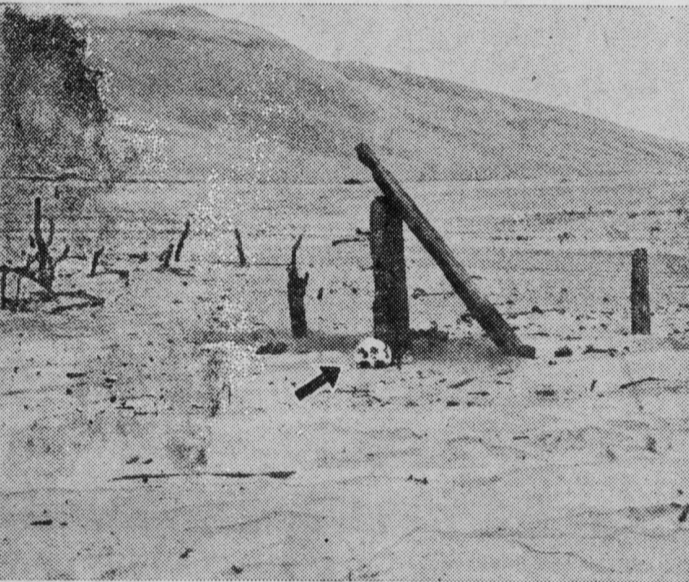
Thomas Piercy, of Ebersburg, has been appointed a senior forester at Clearfield in the Department of Forests and Waters at an annual salary of \$1,860. Pauline S. Emert, of Somerset, has been named typist-clerk in the same department at a salary of \$1,020.

VETERAN SHOWS 'EM



Luren D. Dickinson, 80-year-old governor of Michigan, shows present-day upstarts how baseball was played in his day. He struck this catching pose when he participated in the Old Timers' baseball game in Detroit recently.

Winds Corroborate Dead Woman's Story



Dead for three years, Mrs. Pattie Tillett once testified in a land suit that one boundary mark—a cemetery—existed near the famous Seven Sisters dunes in Dare county, North Carolina. There was no trace of the cemetery and the case was dismissed. Now a storm has swept the banks, and shifting sands exposed the bones of Mrs. Tillett's ancestors. Attorneys have moved to reopen the case.

JOHN EMERICK JR. GETS APPOINTMENT

John Emerick, Jr., of St. Benedict, has been appointed by Governor Arthur H. James as justice of the peace in West Carroll Township. He succeeds John J. Murphy, who resigned in January. Mr. Emerick is employed as a clerk in the office of Peale, Peacock & Kerr at St. Benedict.

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