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## COUNCIL TO PRINT EXONERATED LIST OF BORO TAXABLES

Press-Courier to Carry Legal Notice of the Full List.

At a special meeting of the Patton Borough Council held on Friday evening, June 30th, action was taken by the members, with the approval of the Burgess, John J. Haluska, to publish in full the list of names in which personal, or per capita, taxes have been granted exonerations by the tax collector.

In order to avoid embarrassment for any who can pay such taxes, the Burgess and council have requested the Press-Courier to advise all such, in the event they make payment on or before Monday evening, July 10th, 1939, at the office of the Borough Secretary in Good Building, their names will not appear on this list.

The list will be published on Thursday, July 13th, and copy of the same E. D. Kennedy, printed in the book, morning, July 11th.

## SPANGLER MAN "STICKS UP" GAS STATION IMPERSONATING BLACK-FACE

Ray Kelly, 26 year old miner of Spangler, is in the toils of the law on charges growing out of an attempted stick-up at the service station of M. eno Kirsch of Spangler early Sunday.

Kelly, his face and arms coated with soot, to give him the appearance of a negro, entered the service station about 2 a. m. and demanded of Kirsch to "give me the money," according to "Chief of Police Michael Whalen.

Kirsch said he had noticed the man loitering near the station during the evening, and, as he prepared to close for the night, called his 22 year old son, William, from their nearby home.

Kelly, Chief Whalen said he was informed, entered the establishment and inquired where he might find a piece to sleep. Kirsch told him to contact borough police. The "blackened" visitor then demanded that he be given the money, which Kirsch handed over. The total amounted to about fifteen dollars, mostly in change, and Kelly then demanded "the rest of it," Kirsch said.

At that point the son entered, and he and his father grappled with the man, who was brought down as he struggled from the building.

Joe Wilkie and Joe Mutter, both of Colver, and passersby, saw the scuffle and assisted in holding Kelly until arrival a short time later of Chief Whalen.

The Kirsch father and son said they recognized Kelly after some of the soot had been wiped off. They said they have known him for many years.

## 1939 STATE ROAD MAP PRINTED; HAS A TURNPIKE OUTLINE

Harrisburg.—The first shipment of the official 1939 road map of Pennsylvania has been received from the printers, I. Lamont Hughes, secretary of highways, announces. Distribution of the maps will begin as soon as additional copies have been obtained by the department.

Several new features are contained in the 1939 edition, Secretary Hughes pointed out. For the first time all major routes that are wide enough to accommodate three or more lanes of traffic have been marked for the information of the motorists.

The route of the toll road between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, under construction by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission of which Secretary Hughes is a member, is designated with broken lines. Location of the seven tunnels on this road is also shown.

The street lay-out of twenty-nine cities showing the connections with major state highway routes is also included in the new map.

The location of sub-stations of the Pennsylvania Motor Police and the various county seats also are designated on the list of the major cities and boroughs of the commonwealth.

A digest of safety rules, together with pictures of route markers and signs showing intersections, curves, "stop" streets railroad crossings, hill, safety zones, and schools are contained in the map.

The front of the 1939 road guide shows an outline of Pennsylvania at the top. Immediately below is the picture of a Quaker welcoming motorists to the Keystone state, and in the background is a wide concrete highway skirting along a river and showing the rolling hills of which Pennsylvania is famous. Near the highway is shown laurel in bloom, the official state flower.

Beneath this picture are the names of Governor Arthur H. James, Secretary Hughes and T. C. Frame, chief engineer of the department.

## SOME FACTS ON PRIMARY AND ELECTION DATA

How One Goes About Being An Independent Candidate Also is Explained.

Harrisburg.—Candidates for Pennsylvania Supreme and Superior courts will battle it out in the September primaries for Democratic or Republican nominations—without the aid of third party vote.

Last of the smaller parties—the Royal Oak—is being dropped from the ballot this year because it polled less than the required two per cent of the highest vote cast last November.

Socialist and Prohibition parties also failed in previous elections to rally enough votes to remain in the primary races.

The Royal Oak party gave into nominations in the 1938 primaries to the Democratic State Committee candidates—Earle, Jones, Mundy and Logue.

The independent parties still can place a ticket in next November's contests by preempting a slate before the primaries, although to date the independents have remained silent on their plans and have made no moves to obtain papers for candidates at the State Election Bureau.

Should any independents want to enter the November race, here's how and when it must be done:

Candidates for the high courts must be named by such minor groups by August 23rd, last day to file independent nomination papers. The papers must bear the names of approximately 11,000 voters, representing one and one-half per cent of the highest vote last November. A committee of three to five persons also is required to be named with the papers.

The independent papers may be circulated for signatures beginning July 24th, which also is the last day for filing petitions of candidates seeking a Democratic or Republican nomination at the primaries.

Candidates so chosen by the minor parties skip the primary eliminations and enter the general election. Should any candidate—for one reason or another—decide to give up his nomination, he must do it by October 13th, and the slate committee must choose a substitute by October 18th.

The procedure and dates are the same for parties which want to place local candidates in the field, but the percentage of names required is two instead of one and one-half per cent of the highest county candidate vote in the last election.

In some counties—like Berks—a minor party has held to its ballot position by polling enough votes for local candidates, though state wide candidates are not affected unless names are written in.

The field may be still further narrowed this year because judicial candidates can obtain both Republican and Democratic nominations.

## ST. BENEDICT LOCAL ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At the regular election held by St. Benedict Local Union, No. 2008, last Friday evening, Joseph Jones was re-elected checkweighman. Officers of the local chosen were: President, Richard Bradford; Vice President, John Harvey; Recording Secretary, Joseph Jones; Financial secretary, Walter Pavlock; Treasurer, Metro Karol; Janitor and Door Keeper, Charles V. H. Ream; Auditors, Frank Lesnock, Chas. Stickler and Stanley Karol; Trustees, Chas. V. H. Ream, Frank Romett and Charles Stickler, Jr.; Delegates to Trades and Labor Council, Joseph Jones and Metro Karol; Flower Committee, Joe ones and Richard Bradford; Mine Committee, No. 9 Mine, John Harvey; Mine Committee, No. 10 Mine, Metro Karol and Patrick Malloy.

## INJURIES FATAL

Daniel Bailey, aged 63 years, of Cherry Tree, R. D., was fatally injured shortly before noon last Friday in an automobile accident in North Barnesboro. The man died in the Miners' hospital three hours later. The car in which he was riding sideswiped a parked truck. Mr. Bailey died of shock and hemorrhages resulting from a traumatic amputation of the right arm. According to motor police the victim was resting his arm on a window of the car when it sideswiped the truck. The arm was virtually amputated when caught between the automobile and the truck.

Police said Raymond Sharp, 21, of Cherry Tree R. D., was driving the machine at the time of the accident, and said he was crowded off the road by an automobile traveling in the opposite direction.

## Furniture Polish.

A good furniture polish can be made of one part vinegar, with equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine.

## PRIZES AND PROGRAM FOR SECTIONAL FIRST-AID CONTEST

It is estimated that at least fifty teams will compete in the Pennsylvania Sectional First Aid Contest, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Mines and the United States Bureau of Mines, to be held at Memorial Field, Philipsburg, Pa., July 29th, at 1:30 P. M. Teams from the following inspection districts will compete: Sixth, eighth, tenth, eighteenth, and twenty-fourth.

Prizes are as follows: First prize—\$25 to each man; second prize—\$20 to each man; third prize—\$15 to each man.

Several prominent speakers have been obtained. There will also be band music and a baseball game in the morning.

The director of the meet will be W. D. Knapper; Assistant director is R. E. George, and the general chairman, R. D. Joseph.

Committee chairmen are: Walter Williams arrangements and grounds; Bart C. Leonard, finance; Alexander Jack, publicity and program, and W. C. Fancourt, prizes and awards.

## FAGAN, GHIZZONI, MARK, ARE SPEAKERS AT CENTENNIAL MEET

Approximately 2,000 miners attended the open-air mass meeting at Rimersburg, Pa., Saturday, July 1, as a feature of Miners' Day in the Centennial Celebration of Rimersburg following a huge gala parade of men, floats, and bands.

St. Michale's local union was awarded the prize for the band coming the farthest distance. The Ernest local union won the prize for the most men in line coming from the farthest distance.

Mr. C. V. Slausenhaupt, chairman of Miners' Day festivities, introduced Mr. T. G. Badioli, District Board Member from New Bethlehem, Pa., as permanent chairman.

John Ghizzoni, International Board Member of District No. 2, of Homer City, was the first speaker on the program. He spoke on the progress of the United Mine Workers of America since its inception almost fifty years ago and compared it with the country at large, including the Centennial celebration of Rimersburg.

James Mark, president of District No. 2 of DuBois, reviewed the history of the early struggles of the miners

## TRI-COUNTY FIREMEN APPROVE EXHIBITION PLANS AT THE FAIR

Fire Chiefs from Cambria, Indiana, and Somerset counties met in Johnstown on Wednesday night of last week to approve preliminary plans for the firemen's exhibition to be staged on the Ebensburg Fair Grounds on July 27th. Chief James Jack of Indiana was selected to preside and serve as commentator for the program which has been planned to honor graduates of fire schools that were conducted in the tri-county district under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Public Service Institute.

In setting up the tentative program announcement was made that two men prominent in state fire fighting, will be speakers at the program to be held at the fair grounds. They are Fire Marshall William F. Treager and Chief Nicholas Phelan of the Pittsburgh Fire Department. Other speakers also will be engaged for the program that will start promptly at eight o'clock Thursday evening, July 27th.

Volunteer firemen from the three counties are expected to attend the exhibition that will also include presenting of certificates to approximately 160 men, who successfully completed the 15 weeks' fire fighting courses that were conducted in Barnesboro, Indiana, Conemaugh, Portage and Somerset.

## OLD HOME WEEK OBSERVANCE IS SET FOR CHERRY TREE FOLKS

Arrangements are well under way for the annual old home week observance at Cherry Tree, sponsored by the Cherry Tree Volunteer Fire Company. The celebration will open Monday, July 17, and continue through Saturday, July 22.

A mums' parade will feature activities on Monday when prizes will be awarded. The parade is in charge of Hileman and Lewis.

The Civic Club also will sponsor a parade on Tuesday evening when more prizes will be awarded.

## Get State Jobs.

Among thirty persons appointed to positions last week in the Pennsylvania department of revenue were: Alton A. MacDonald, Ebensburg, janitor, \$1020; and Edward F. Peduzzi, Ebensburg, janitor, \$1020.

## Approve Bond Issue.

The state Department of Internal Affairs has approved a bond issue of \$10,000 for Gallitzin Borough. The money will be used for retiring and paying bonds.

## BOARD APPROVED FOR DISTRICT ONE UNDER COAL LAW

Results of Election Early in June Gets O. K. of National Bituminous Coal Commission.

At Washington, D. C., last Thursday the National Bituminous Coal Commission announced approval of the newly elected coal producers' board for district 1, which includes the local area.

The producer members of the board were selected at a meeting held in Philadelphia on June 6th. They were chosen to serve for two year terms. Dist. No. 2, of the United Mine Workers of America, will continue as the employees' representative on the board according to word from Washington.

The original district board was named in June, 1937, to serve for a two year period. Rembrandt Peale, Jr., of Peale, Peacock and Kerr, Inc., New York, City, and Malcolm McAvity of the Consolidated Coal Company, New York City, were named new members of the board.

Those reelected as producer members were:

D. T. Price, Cambria-Lochrie Coal Company, Johnstown; Charles O'Neil, Barnes and Tucker Co., New York; L. G. Ball, Monroe Coal Company, Philadelphia; Charles A. Owen, Cambria Smokeless Coal Company, New York; Mark W. Potter, Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company, New York; Charles G. Berwind, Berwind-White Coal Mining Co., New York; Heath S. Clark, Helvetia Coal Mining Co., New York; J. R. Caseley, Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal and Coke Company, Eykesville; G. Dawson Coleman, Ebensburg Coal Company, Philadelphia; Charles M. Shoffner, Allegheny River Mining Company, Kittanning; J. William Wetter, Hale Coal Company, Philadelphia; and R. W. Wighton, Morrisdale Coal Mining Company, Philadelphia.

The district boards are empowered under the Guffey act to propose minimum prices, make original cost determination, fix differentials between the relative value of coals produced at different mines and perform other duties in connection with the administration of the act. Half of the producer members are chosen on the basis of a tonnage vote and the other half by a numerical vote.

District No. 1, which includes the coal fields in this area, includes all of the eastern bituminous area of Pennsylvania, part of Maryland and three counties in West Virginia.

## ALL RESERVATIONS TAKEN FOR INITIAL LAYMEN'S RETREAT

All reservations have been taken for the initial 1939 retreat to be held by the Laymen's Retreat League of the Altoona Catholic diocese starting on Friday evening of this week and continuing through till next Monday morning. A second retreat will be held the following week end, July 14 to 16, and a large number of reservations have already been made for this spiritual gathering. The league also plans to hold a retreat for boys from the age of 12 to 17, on July 21-24.

Rev. Father Xavier Crowley TOR, of St. Francis College will serve as retreat master this year. It was announced that an executive committee, composed of three electees from each parish will elect the league officers for the ensuing year in conjunction with the retreats.

## EMEIGH MINE WORKERS SELECT NEW OFFICERS

The members of Local Union No. 1855, United Mine Workers of America, at Emeigh, Pa., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Lisle Westover, president; Dave Rhoades, vice president; Roy C. Breth, recording secretary; John Palmer, financial secretary; Olaf Price, treasurer and Andy Janisko, door keeper.

## Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Campbell of Carrolltown, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently with a high mass in St. Benedict's Catholic church and a family dinner and supper at the Campbell home. Mrs. Frank Short of Patton is a daughter of the couple. Other children are Mrs. Thomas Haley of Carrolltown, and Maurice Campbell of Washington, Pa.

## Miner Injured.

William Woods, 47, of Barnesboro R. D., is in a serious condition at the Spangler hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull sustained on Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was caught under a fall of rock in the Derringer Coal Company mine at Barnesboro.

## WAGE AND HOUR ENFORCEMENT DRIVE LAUNCHED

Sixteen Regions Are Set Up. A Crack-Down on All Violators Is Now Planned.

Washington—Administrator Elmer F. Andrews has announced an intensive drive against violators of the National Wage and Hours Act.

Armed with a two and one-half million dollar appropriation to start the new fiscal year, he disclosed plans for a 16-region administrative set-up and the establishment of 11 branch offices. The wage-hour division is prepared now to "move promptly against violators," he said.

The proposed regional offices will be staffed as rapidly as the division's budget will permit, Mr. Andrews added. Plans also have been completed for a mobile force of inspectors to cover the entire country, he said.

"Through this new set-up and the limited decentralization to be put into effect gradually, we will be able to speed up disposition of complaints and enforcement of the law."

"The new plan will include adequate servicing of all regional offices with attorneys prepared to move promptly for court action to supplement our enforcement activities where this is indicated."

The headquarters of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware district will be at Philadelphia.

## GLEN WHITE MINES MAY REOPEN IN SHORT TIME

Resumption of operations at the large Glen White Coal mines near Gallitzin was seen when Judge Marion D. Patterson of Blair county approved a plan to reorganize the Glen White Coal and Lumber Company. The reorganization of the concern into a company to be known as the Glen White Coal Corp. which has been in force since December of 1937.

Many miners in the northeastern section of Cambria county were employed in the mine.

## EBENSBURG FIREMEN TO HAVE CELEBRATION

Plans are being made by the Dauntless Volunteer Fire Company of Ebensburg for one of the biggest celebrations ever held by the organization. It will be staged in Ebensburg on July 12 and 13. Fire companies and drum corps from all sections of the county will participate. A street carnival will be held both nights and a dance will be given on the evening of July 13, following a parade. Music for the big dance will be furnished by Bruce Roberts and His Swingsters. Judges of the Fire Companies in the parade will be Chief John A. Moran and George Cartwright of the Johnstown Fire

## CRESSON COUPLE WED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Declaring "it seems but a few years ago that we were married," Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Roland, of Cresson, last Thursday observed their 65th wedding anniversary. Roland, a retired operator, is 82, two years older than his wife. Both were born in Blair county.

Friends say they believe the two have been married longer than any couple in the state.

## PLANNING FOR DANCE AT NICKTOWN JULY 8TH

A square and round dance will be held in the St. Nicholas' hall at Nicktown on Saturday evening, July 8th, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Gus and His Ramblers. Admission will be Gents, 35 cts., and Ladies, 15 cts. Dancing will be a feature every other Saturday in the Nicktown hall, and the general public is cordially invited to come.

## Motorist Freed.

A coroner's jury last week absolved Charles Brewer of Summerhill of all blame in connection with the death of Peter Shimano, six year old Ehrenfeld lad, who died June 22, the result of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile driven by Brewer.

The lad was injured on June 20, while playing on the street in Ehrenfeld and died later in a hospital. Witnesses declared the lad darted into the path of the car.

## One Pitch; Two Hits.

Hastings, Neb.—Pitcher Junior Gaston of a Hastings baseball team wound up and tossed his "high, hard one" toward the plate. The pitch was wild. The ball hit batter Cliff Soucheck on the nose, glanced off and broke the middle finger of Catcher Bob Thoenes' throwing hand. The game was called then and there.