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EBENSBURG FAIR PLANS CALL FOR WEEK OF EVENTS

Management Leaves No Stone Turned to Make Labor Day Week Outstanding.

One of the finest revues of the fair circuit will feature at the Cambria County fair, which opens at the Ebensburg Fair Grounds on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, and continues to Saturday night, September 9th. "The Cheer Up Revue," which has won the plaudits of tens of thousands will appear nightly in the arena at the Fair Grounds. A special stage has been constructed in the arena so as to assure patrons of witnessing the attraction nightly regardless of weather conditions.

Especially notable, because it brings for the first time in a Fair attraction Harold Ward, noted tenor, the "Cheer Up Revue" has a poke full of nuggets in the form of laughs, catch tunes, spectacular dancing numbers and, of course, pretty girls.

Sharing the romantic interest with Ward and also sharing the pleasant burden of singing several of the beautiful melodies which brace the score, is Beatrice Miller. The comedians, enough of them to stock at least two revues with sure-fire laugh getters, climax their antics by weeding hilarious comedy to infectious music. They can't miss because they've got something that no other comedy act has ever given the public—music. Funny as their comedy routines are and effective as the use of their many unorthodox instruments may be, they could dispense with all of that and still be a treat to listen to, for they make the most entrancing hot music of any outfit their size in the county today.

Finally, there is the large chorus of luscious beauties selected and trained by Mack Kessow, the "Cheer Up Revue" girls. One of the outstanding ensembles is the "March of the Musketeers." Here the girls do authentic fencing with foils, then remove a part of their costumes and go into a sensational unison acrobatic number with pick out tricks, topped off with a running leap over five girls. The dances these lassies do is varied, toe dancing, high kicking, jazz and acrobatic dancing is introduced throughout the program.

Sharing the spotlight for public favor it the Fair will be Flash Williams, foremost spectacular thrill auto driver and stunt man. He will be accompanied by his troupe of dare devil drivers.

Famous automobile test pilots from Detroit and other parts of the country have gone hundreds of miles to see one feat alone of the many that Flash Williams performs—his amazing T-Bone crash. These men who know the grind of hard auto driving have shaken their heads and audiences have watched with terror and screams as Flash does this one stunt alone. Williams places a car diagonally across the track in front of the grandstand as far as fifteen feet from a 24 foot long ramp. Then Flash Williams leaps into his car, the motor races and tearing like mad around the track, he levels off for a straightaway. The car gains momentum second by second. With roaring motor he hits the ramp. Into the air he leaps his car and crashes into the one in front. There is a grinding crash, the whine of metal torn asunder, fragments of parts cascaded into the air, and from all of this chaos—is Flash Williams.

It's a stunt, but only one of the thrills provided by Flash Williams and his company.

Before the vast fair audience can catch its breath, Flash Williams makes a high leap over six parked cars in front of the Grandstand and the runway. His car almost does a nose dive—but Flash Williams at the wheel—the skids, dodges, whirls himself into position and then brakes off in the distance. It's all in the life of a thrill driver, and the best at this business.

Ira Bloom, manager of the Fair Association, continues to receive scores of entries for the horse, sheep and other shows, while James A. Wilkinson, race secretary, has up to this time received more than the usual number of entries for the races events which will be held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday during fair week. Prizes totalling \$4,800 will be offered.

Scores of the leading manufacturers of the nation have obtained space to exhibit their wares as have many mercantile firms. It is expected that several of the attractions now being staged by manufacturers at the New York World's Fair will also be shown at the Ebensburg Fair beginning Labor Day.

In 99 cases out of every 100 cases treated, the Pasteur anti-rabies treatment protects against the disease—but once the disease develops in an individual, it is always fatal.

SPONSOR UNION CONSTRUCTION WORKERS HERE

Northern Cambria Industrial Union Council Is Behind Newest CIO Movement.

At a meeting held on August 9th, by the Northern Cambria Central Labor Union, the membership decided to sponsor the organizing of a construction workers union. We feel there is need for an organization in this field, for we know there are first class carpenters working for as low as 45 cents an hour, which is much lower than a union wage. We will have the support of the United Retail and Wholesale Employees, the Truckers' Union, and a majority of the United Mine Workers Local Unions in this section.

The United Construction Workers will include painters, carpenters, plumbers, bricklayers, stonemasons, plasterers, bridge builders, and any other workers in the construction industry.

The principal object of the organization is to unite into one organization, regardless of creed, color, or nationality, or classification of employment, workmen employed in and around construction work. This permits any man doing construction work to join our organization. Local unions shall be known as United Construction Organizing Committees. The dues will be \$1.50 a month to each member. No initiation fee will be charged at this time.

It is not the desire of the Industrial Union Council to cause any trouble in the construction industry and we will not sponsor any strikes or trouble of any kind until all other means of organizing are exhausted.

The Northern Cambria Industrial Union Council meets at the Moose Temple at Barnesboro on August 23rd, at 7:30 P. M., and we invite all construction workers, regardless of class of work they are in, to come to this meeting. If any group of workers wish to organize before that meeting, get in touch with Elmer Barger, Spangler Pa., or Ira L. Krug, Emigh, Pa.

CATHOLIC OUTING IS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD AT EBENSBURG

Old friendships were renewed and new friendships made as thousands of Catholics from all parts of Cambria County mingled in a day of fun and entertainment last Thursday at the Ebensburg fair grounds.

The occasion was the annual Catholic Day celebration and, with emphasis having been placed on the entertainment phase, the picnicers were afforded excellent opportunity to intermingle and gain new friends as well as renew old friendships.

Throughout the day a program of entertainment was presented in front of the grandstand for those who were inclined to "just sit around and watch" while there were activities such as track meets, dancing, pony riding and roller skating for those who were more actively inclined.

Most Rev. Richard T. Guilfoyle, the Bishop of the Altoona diocese, was a guest of honor on Thursday afternoon and went from group to group becoming better acquainted with the people whom he serves as spiritual head.

In addition to band concerts, vocal selections, folk dancing and acrobatic stunts, the program in the evening was featured by boxing bouts in the arena and dancing in the pavilion.

BARNESBORO GIRL GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Jean Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Daugherty of Barnesboro, has been announced the winner of a scholarship equivalent to \$400 to any college or university in Pennsylvania. The scholarship tests were held last May 5th in Ebensburg. Every high school in the county was represented by two or more members, with more than 100 taking the examination.

While a student at Barnesboro high school Miss Daugherty was a member of the National Honor Society and was valedictorian of the 1939 class.

JOHN L. LEWIS TO BE ON AIR ON LABOR DAY IN NATION WIDE TALK

Arrangements have been completed for President John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, to speak on Labor Day, September 4, from 4 to 4:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Company.

The Northern Cambria Industrial Union Council asks that all laborers hear this talk. Following is a list of nearby stations to carry the message: WJZ, New York; KDKA, Pittsburgh, and in fact the entire blue network.

Death Claims Richard Gilbert, Secretary-Treasurer of District No. 2, United Mine Workers

Popular Veteran Labor Leader Had Served Continuously In Office Since Turn of the Century; Had Much to Do With Present Day Strength of Organization He Served Faithfully and Well.

Richard Gilbert, aged 73 years, of Clearfield, secretary-treasurer of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, died at four o'clock on Sunday morning in the Clearfield hospital.

Mr. Gilbert, who had been a patient at the hospital for about a month, underwent a major operation for a kidney condition three weeks ago. He had been in ill health for several months before he entered the hospital, but had been able to perform the duties of his office.

The veteran labor leader was elected secretary-treasurer of District No. 2 in 1900 and continued to hold that position by election until 1926, and by appointment since that time. He served under many administrations in the district, and after the conditions that befell the industry after 1926, he and President James Mark, with other of the district leaders, are credited with holding together, and building up the United Mine Workers in District No. 2, which embraces Cambria, Indiana, Clearfield, Jefferson and portions of other counties from a small organization to one of the strongest U. M. W. units in the country.

Mr. Gilbert was residing at South Fork at the time of his election to the District No. 2 post. A short time later

PLACING SIGNS ON AUTO GLASS IS VIOLATION OF THE STATE MOTOR CODE

Candidates for public office who plaster the windows and windshield of their cars with signs urging people to vote for them, and tourists who place signs on the windows of their machines such as "We Have Just Visited Kalamazoo," are violating the state motor code.

No sticker, other than an inspection certificate, is permitted on any window of an automobile under the state motor code. Section 16 A of the code is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle on a highway with any sign, poster or other material upon the front windshield, the side wings, side or rear windows of such motor vehicle, other than a device certificate or other paper expressly allowed or directed by the secretary to be displayed x x x."

The penalty for violation of the provision is a fine of \$5 and costs and in default thereof the offender "shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three days."

NICKTOWN PRIEST ON ARCTIC VOYAGE

Rev. Father Maximilian G. Duman, O. S. B., priest-scientist at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duman of Nicktown, R. D. has departed on an expedition to the Arctic Circle. The trip to the Arctic regions is being made on the Nouveau Quebec and marks the second trip Father Maximilian has made into Arctic waters in search of material for his thesis in partial fulfillment of requirements for a Ph. D. degree. The voyage will take the party in the open spaces far beyond the Hudson Bay territory and will keep the group in Arctic waters until late in September.

In company with Father Maximilian are Rev. Father Hugh T. O'Neill, Ph. D., assistant professor of biology and curator of the Langlois Herbarium at Catholic University of America; Rev. Father Arthème A. Dutilly, research assistant in botany at Catholic U., and D. G. Gardner, professor of geology at the University of Montreal.

HASTINGS BOROUGH WATER PLANT DONE

A new water filtration plant has been completed near Hastings and is now in operation, providing residents of the borough with soft water for the first time in a number of years.

Borough council, at a meeting last week adopted a resolution formally adopting the plant which was constructed as a PW A project at a cost of \$27,000.

As sponsor of the project the borough paid \$13,000 of the cost, the money being raised through a bond issue approved by the voters at a special election last fall.

Before filtration in the new plant, water used in Hastings contained 46 points in hardness per gallon, including 26 points calcium. With proper filtration most of this hardness will be eliminated.

he moved to Clearfield where the district offices are located.

Born in England in April, 1866, Richard Gilbert came to the United States at the age of 21 years. He located in South Fork a few years later. During the ten years he resided in South Fork he was employed by the Argyle and Stineman Coal Companies, serving a number of years as checkweighman.

The deceased and Miss Hettie Paul, also a native of England, were married at South Fork in 1900. Surviving in addition to his widow, are the following children: Charles Gilbert, who resides in England Austell Gilbert, of DuBois; Paul Gilbert, Dixonville, Indiana county; Richard Gilbert, Jr., of Clearfield; and William Gilbert, residing at home. One brother, Charles Gilbert, who lives in England, also survives.

Mr. Gilbert was a member of the South Fork Methodist Church and of the South Fork I. O. O. F. Lodge. He was also affiliated with the Masonic organization at Clearfield.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Gilbert home in Clearfield. Representatives of various locals and of officialdom in the United Mine Workers sent representatives to the funeral. Interment was made in the Hillcrest cemetery at Clearfield.

(See Editorial on Fourth Page.)

RWP WAGE RATE IS SET UP BY THE DPA AND EIGHT JOBS APPROVED

Establishment of a wage scale and approval of eight projects under the new RWP program and the granting of permanent appointments to six employees were the main items of business transacted at a special meeting of the DPA County Assistance Board on Friday last at Ebensburg.

Common labor will be paid 50c an hour under the wage scale adopted for the RWP. The scale runs from that hourly rate up to \$1.50 per hour for iron and steel workers and graduate or certified statisticians. Other skilled labor rates include \$1 an hour for carpenters, painters, electricians and cement mixers. Plumbers will receive \$1.14, as will steamfitters while bricklayers are in the \$1.25 bracket with plasterers and tile setters.

BOY ATTACKED IN INDIANA, BUT TUCKER TO GO ON TRIAL, CAMBRIA

Although he is said to have confessed criminally assaulting Oliver Miller, fourteen year old St. Benedict boy, in Pine Township, Indiana county, Jess Tucker, 22, Nanty-Glo, will be tried in Cambria county courts, District Attorney Stephens Mayer announced. Following his arrest, Tucker on Saturday took Corporal E. J. Hanley of the Ebensburg Substation of the State Motor Police and County Detective Charles Cowan to the scene of the assault where he described the attack.

It was learned by Corporal Hanley and Detective Cowan that the scene of the assault is less than 500 yards inside the Indiana county line from Barr township, Cambria county. The criminal code provides, District Attorney Mayer pointed out, that where a crime is committed within 500 yards of the county line, he is permitted to claim jurisdiction. It is expected Tucker will be placed on trial at the September term of court.

Tucker after his confession was taken to the Ebensburg jail, Miller, a patient at the Miners hospital, is improving. It was through the boy's accurate description of his assailant that Tucker was arrested. He gave the authorities a description of the man and the car in which he was taken on a ride on Tuesday of last week from Spangler, believing the latter would take him to his home in St. Benedict.

When the car was seen in Nanty-Glo by Officers Clair Bishop and Guy Ceria, they notified Corp. Hanley, and Tucker's arrest by the latter and Detective Cowan followed.

Tucker, according to authorities, had been in trouble previously on similar charges. The records show, they assert, that in 1935, he was arrested on a charge of enticing Andy Hazie, 17, Nanty-Glo, into a shanty in Jackson township. Hazie made his escape by overpowering Tucker. The latter was sentenced to serve one to two years in the county jail and to pay the costs.

FOR RENT—Public address system can be had at any time. Inquire of Anthony A. Huber, 520 Russell Avenue, Patton. Phone 3001 and 3003 Patton.

SENATOR HALUSKA HAS BLANKS FOR NEW DPA EXAMS

Third Group of Merit System Test Application Blanks Can Now Be Secured.

The Employment Board of the Department of Public Assistance announced a third group of merit system examinations for positions in the department. They have have solicited the operation of State Senator John J. Haluska of Patton, in the distribution of application blanks for this area, and he is supplied with them. All who are interested may secure the blanks and information concerning the positions, by calling upon him. Applications will be given to all persons who care to apply for positions in the Department of Public Assistance Blanks must be filled out and filed by August 31st.

Examination dates and places will be sent applicants after the filing is made. Jobs range in practically all of positions in the DPA. Salaries range from \$1,040 to \$4,200 annually.

PHIL MURRAY URGES GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, LABOR HAVE JOB MEET

Washington.—In a government sponsored broadcast, Philip Murray, vice president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations last week urged President Roosevelt to summon business, government and labor leaders to a national conference to solve the unemployment problem, which, he said, threatens the American form of government.

Speaking on the program, "America Unlimited," sponsored by the Labor Department, over the NBC network, Murray said that unemployment is America's No. 1 problem, socially, economically and politically and declared that failure to solve it constructively might very well wreck the foundations of our government.

Isador Lubin, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, participating in the broadcast, asked Murray whether he supposed that Mr. Roosevelt "has the necessary powers to summon people to such a conference."

"Well, if he hasn't," Murray replied, "then let congress give him the necessary powers."

"This conference might solve the unemployment problem, either through a collective agreement between these 3 groups to put people back to work or by a co-ordinated legislative program worked out by government, industry and labor to be presented at the reconvened session of congress this winter."

"We're learning to solve our industrial questions through collective bargaining. We've applied the Democratic method in talking out our difficulties in industrial relations. Why not carry collective bargaining into the wider field of our national troubles and problems? I propose this challenge to a citizen, anxious to render service to my country and to maintain the institutions and ways of life for the future."

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

The members of Local Union, No. 1855, Emigh, Pa., have adopted a resolution of Respect for Brother Richard Gilbert, Secretary-Treasurer of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, and have caused their charter to be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.—Roy C. Breth, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Starting on September 1, 1939, the regular weekly meeting of Local Union No. 1855, U. M. W. of A., of Emigh, Pa., will be held on Friday of each week, instead of on Mondays.—Roy C. Breth, Secretary.

LABOR UNIONS GAINS SEEN IN ANALYSIS

Increasingly favorable contracts from management have been gained by organized labor during the last two years according to an analysis of union agreements just made public by the management research division of the National Industrial Conference Board.

The number of closed shop agreements rose from seventeen to thirty-four in the last two years, according to a study covering 114 contracts.

NOTICE.

It seems that a number of people whose names appeared on the Exonerated List recently published in the Courier, claim to have paid their school taxes. The Board requests all such persons to present their receipts at the office in the high school building and proper correction of any error will be promptly made.

Patton Borough School District, Ellen C. Deitrick, Secretary.

PATTON SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN ON 28TH OF AUGUST

Only One Change in Faculty Is Noted; Tyrone Man to Teach Music Classes.

The public schools of Patton Borough will open for the new term on Monday, August 28th. Pupils who will become six years of age on or before February 1, 1940, will be admitted on the opening date and must apply for admission during the first two weeks of the term or they will not be admitted. Beginners must present a birth certificate and a certificate of successful vaccination.

Members of the faculty for the school term include: Grade teachers: Miss Yvonne Yergler, Grade 1; Miss Louise C. Young, Grade 2; Miss Audrey G. Heist and Miss Viola K. Montieth, Grade 3; Miss Elizabeth Grant, Grade 4; Miss Anna Lacaava, Grade 5; Miss Grace Urich, Grade 6; Miss Rose Farabough, Miss Jane M. Peterick, Miss Mary Montenegro and Miss Sue E. Gill, Grades 7 and 8.

High school faculty—Kathryn M. Wheeler, English; Miss Gertrude Westrick, general science; Miss Loretto E. Prindle, history; Miss Margaret A. Fiendis, Latin; Miss Barbara R. Overberger, history; Miss Catherine E. Markey, mathematics; Francis D. Litzinger, commercial; Miss Mildred B. Lowe, commercial; Miss Elizabeth Kollar, English; Miss Elizabeth Greene, physical education; Miss Rachel Gwin history; Miss V. Marie Garrity, English-French; H. W. Fleming, mathematics; Thomas Hughes, biology and zoology; and coach: John L. Barnard, principal of the high school and physics and chemistry; W. M. Bosserman, supervising principal; Angelo Vespa, of Tyrone, was elected supervisor of music to succeed W. J. Nicholas, who resigned during the past summer.

BARNES BOY MOVE MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

Miss Rachel Barnes, of Barnesboro and Philadelphia, will continue as the substitute trustee of the \$4,000,000 estate of her father, the late Thomas Barnes, under an opinion handed down on Monday by Judge A. A. Nelson of the Orphans' Court, who ruled that Miss Barnes' nephew, Thomas Barnes, 2nd, had failed to produce evidence that she had mismanaged the affairs of the Barnes and Tucker Coal Company. It was stated that an appeal from Judge Nelson's decision may be taken to the Supreme Court.

In his opinion, Judge Nelson declared that Miss Barnes is performing her duties as substitute trustee "with fidelity, good faith and integrity." He also pointed out that Miss Barnes has carried out her duties "and is a suitable and competent person to administer the trust."

The move of Thomas Barnes 2nd to oust his aunt was based on the contention that she permitted credit to be extended to the Byrd Coal Company when it was known to her that it was in financial difficulties and that the sales contract of the Barnes & Tucker Coal Company with the United Eastern Sales Corporation is not beneficial to the Barnes Estates.

Judge Nelson upheld Miss Barnes in her denial that she had acted imprudently in either instance. The jurist also upheld Miss Barnes in the appointment of her nephew, John M. Barnes Mull as president of the coal company.

Admittedly Mull's experience was meager when he came to the corporation in 1933," Judge Nelson said. "Nevertheless, he is a man of extensive, though non-technical education, and had been tested by respondent in various positions of responsibility for more than three years prior to his appointment.

"He volunteered his services at a critical time and is familiar in business policies and tradition of the Barnes family. He has now had six years experience in the management of Barnes and Tucker."

"The only evidence of incompetence and mismanagement offered by the petitioner against Mull is the same as that also urged against respondent. This evidence and record of the Byrd transaction and the United Eastern contract has been discussed at length. The conduct of Mull in these transactions does not stamp him as a man unfit to be entrusted with duties of management by respondent or disclose he has been negligent or imprudent in placing him at the helm of the business. Petitioner has suggested no person better qualified."

Attorneys George W. Griffith of Ebensburg and John Randolph Young of Philadelphia, represented Miss Barnes in her winning fight, while Attorneys Carl H. Anderson of Philadelphia and Weimer and Bennett of Johnstown, were counsel for Thomas Barnes 2nd.