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EBENSBURG FAIR PLANS COMPLETE FOR NEXT WEEK

Entertainment of Many Kinds to Highlight Annual Event at County Seat Grounds.

One of the outstanding of the myriad of attractions which have been booked for the Cambria County Fair which opens at the Ebensburg Fair Grounds on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, and continues to Saturday night, the 9th of September, is the California Varsity Eight, singing stars, who have won acclaim throughout the nation. The eight singers will be heard every afternoon in front of the grandstand and will top the bill of vaudeville headliners. The combination is led by the internationally known maestro, Ben Yost.

It was through the genius of Yost that the Varsity Eight was organized and in endeavoring to create the world's greatest singing group of male voices, he surely has succeeded. Picking the cream of the country's youthful soloists from the leading universities, Ben organized and trained that which is now the finest male singing organization the world has ever known. Not only are the members vocally capable but they possess an individual and group appearance second to none.

A graduate of the University of Southern California, Ben Yost, director and founder of the California Varsity Eight is a tenor of some note; having been picked in New York City by the official state musical society, to represent the youth of the United States in song at the Municipal Banquet given Col. Lindbergh, shortly after his solo flight to Paris in 1927.

It would take many pages to tell the life story of Yost, who has lived thirty average years in his twenty-eight years. Left an orphan in Chicago, he was taken West to Portland, Oregon. At thirteen years of age he had organized the newboys of that city so well that he was netting \$400 a week.

At 16 he was in Hollywood doing the thrilling \$5 foot leap in "Old Ironsides" as a stunt man in Hollywood. The wanderlust seized him, and the youngster traveled east, working as a steel riveter, doubling in medicine shows and organizing boys' choirs along the route. Back he went to the coast and organized 20 of the best young male singers available and they were used in many motion picture productions. Then came the depression and the act was cut to what is now known as the "California Varsity Eight."

The human body is something like a violin string—if taut both break easily. Flash Williams, motion picture stunt star and air ace, brings his thrill drivers to the Ebensburg Fair Grounds.

He has learned how to wreck cars—as that's his business.

"Don't sit tight at the wheel if you feel something about to go wrong," he warns. "I know that the natural reaction is to tense the body and brace yourself—but that's all wrong."

"Hold tight to the wheel and at the same time relax. A violin string is just like your muscles. Try to break a string that is loose. And see how quickly it will snap when it is tight. Broken limbs and broken ribs in auto accidents can be avoided in many cases."

Williams rather ruefully said that the first time he had soared more than 150 feet in the air from a ramp in leaping over eight parked cars, he had braced his body with the result that he had cascaded through the windshield and the car was wrecked, and Flash said, "Good morning nurse," in a hospital.

Most common failing of the average motorist, he thinks, is the misuse of the brake. Never brake on a curve. Use the brake ahead of time. In danger use the accelerator, not the brake. Always try to go around the obstruction, be it another car or a truck.

If you go in the ditch, chances are that you will mess up a panel of the car or a fender and have a few bruises. But you will save your life and those of persons in the other car. You will also save your automobile.

If you are learning to drive, Williams says, drive with the motor off. By that, he means, practice at a standstill with the clutch and brake. Imagine the accident and then practice what you would do.

Keep the best tires in the rear. You can control the front wheels. Don't turn your ignition off if you feel that you will crash. That clogs the motor with too much fuel and there is liable to be fire.

Flash Williams asks: "What do you do on the street if you bump a person?"

You apologize. But on the road with a tiny scratched fender often you use bad language, worse conduct and no Golden Rule.

A thrill and stunt driver who courts

PLAN FORMATION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR PATTON SCHOOL

An informal meeting was held Monday evening, August 28th, for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association of the Patton High School.

By permission, a meeting has been called in the High School for Tuesday, September 5th, at 7:30 P. M., to organize the Association, elect officers and plan future activities.

Whole-hearted co-operation has been promised by Mr. William Bosserman, principal.

To succeed in this undertaking, each graduate should feel it his duty to support this association, and, therefore, you are urged to attend this meeting.

EBENSBURG FIRM TO HAVE SECOND HEARING ON CASE

New Arbitration Board Will Sift Evidence in Home Baking Company Tangle.

The second arbitration proceeding in this district in a labor dispute was announced Tuesday following a meeting at Clearfield Sunday with President James Mark of District No. 2, U. M. W. of A. The Home Baking Company, Ebensburg, and Edward Haley, former employee, are parties to the dispute, which involved the abolition of Haley's job as a motor vehicle mechanic and previous arbitration proceedings, the result of which was a recommendation that Haley be re-employed. The company having agreed to give employment to Haley, but not in his former capacity as a mechanic, and Haley refusing other employment, the case presented complications which have now resolved into new proceedings.

According to the announcement a boycott of the Home Baking Company had been declared by the United Mine Workers of Colver and Nanty-Glo, which was lifted Sunday by President Mark in view of the new proceedings.

Haley claims he was dismissed by the company, while the representatives of the baking company claim he quit his job. A member of the United Retail Employees Union, CIO, Haley appealed for friendly arbitration and a hearing was held recently. The arbitrators were Meade Retallick of the Ebensburg local; Kenneth M. Graizer, and Burgess John Thompson of Ebensburg. The recommendation merely was that the Home Baking Company reinstate Haley as an employee. The work formerly done by Haley the company claims, is now done by garage contract and while willing to employ Haley the firm says it cannot restore his old job. The boycott followed. The United Mine Workers and the company have agreed upon Bernard Timms of Moss Creek, and J. J. Devine of Johnstown as arbitrators in the new proceedings and these two are to pick a third member. Failing in this, Clarence Moser, of the Board of Mediation, Harrisburg, will be asked to name the third member of the Board.

BURNSIDE MAN DIES AFTER CAR CRASHES

William Costo, aged 30, of Burnside, Clearfield county, was fatally injured early on Sunday morning when the automobile he was driving crashed into a bridge abutment on Route 219 near Burnside. The accident was witnessed by the victim's brother, John Costo, who was following at a short distance. The brother extricated the victim from the wreckage and rushed him to the office of a Glen Campbell physician, who ordered the man to the hospital. The man apparently had fallen asleep at the wheel.

death but has never had an accident on the highway, Williams preached courtesy among drivers. And he knocks wood as he proudly states that his drivers never have had an accident on the highway—because they drive always at less than the legal speed limit.

Workers have now completed the construction of the special stage in the arena where the "Cheer Up Revue" will be seen every night during Fair week. The management of the Fair, always endeavoring to please their patrons, have decided to stage the revue indoors so as to assure visitors of witnessing the show in comfort regardless of weather conditions.

Entries continue to come in for the stock and horse shows and agricultural exhibits, the home economics displays and the races which will be held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

LABOR WAR HAS NO INDICATION OF ANY EASING

AFL and CIO Try to Extend Their Activities Before Their Conventions.

Instead of peace between the warring wings of labor, further strife may be expected in the coming months.

Both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations are preparing for their annual conventions in October and these meetings will mark the widening breach between the organizations. Charges and counter charges will fly between the AFL meeting in Cincinnati and the CIO convention in San Francisco.

The federation will center much of its attack on the Construction Workers Organizing Council, which was set up to gain recruits in the building trades industries. In forming this council recently the CIO turned for the first time to skilled crafts. If the CIO can break this backbone it will deal a staggering blow to the AFL. Already some thirty charters have been issued. Both bodies claim about 4,000,000 members.

The CIO has formed a large bloc of local unions in the nation's packing house plants. In this field the AFL has made scant gains, limiting itself largely to retail butcher shops.

While the internal struggle among AFL unions in the theatre industry continues, the CIO is waiting on the sidelines expecting that a few "ripe plums" will fall in its lap.

The CIO is prepared to offer a haven to the International Typographical Union if the latter's refusal to pay special assessments to fight the industrial union group results in permanent suspension by the AFL.

"COAST GUARD" FILM SPECTACULAR STORY OF NAVY OF MERCY

Packed with drama and romance under tropic skies, "Lady of the Tropics" will be the screen attraction at the Grand Theatre, Patton next Sunday and Monday. With two stars of the calibre of Robert Taylor and the much talked about Hedy Lamarr in the leads, this picture soars to new heights of film artistry.

The new production is distinguished in every way: cast, settings, locale and story. The latter concerns a young American, Robert Taylor, who falls madly in love with the beautiful Hedy Lamarr, while visiting in Saigon, Indo-China. They are married in this "Paris of the East" but then the boy is unable to obtain a passport out of the country for his wife. For Pierre Delaroch, a half-caste, played brilliantly by Academy Award winner Joseph Schildkraut, is also in love with Miss Lamarr and exerts all his powerful influence to keep her in the country. To reveal the ending of the picture would be to detract from its pleasure in the seeing, but it is a conclusion that comes as a fitting climax to a wholly absorbing story.

Both Taylor and Miss Lamarr are superb in their roles. Indeed, a new romantic team has taken its place along with the famous ones of the past.

WATER USE URGED IN COAL DUST FIGHT

Washington.—Smothering coal dust with a wet blanket has increased individual efficiency of miners as much as 10 per cent the Bureau of Mines reported here this week urging wider use of water to allay coal dust.

Not only does regular "sprinkling" of coal mines increase the workers' efficiency, the Bureau of Mines reported, but the wet mine is the safer mine because it "holds down" coal dust which is believed detrimental to health.

Water to allay dust has been used in Pennsylvania and West Virginia bituminous coal mines for more than a quarter century, the report said, adding:

"The consensus of numerous miners working in mines where water is used to allay dust is that they are more comfortable during loading; that the water helps to clear the smoke from the air after blasting, making it easier on their throats and ears, and that they would rather work in such a mine than in one where no water is used."

MINERS BATHE TO JAZZ

At some collieries in Wales, grimy miners, when they come up from the pits, bathe to music, often the jazz variety. From a radio relay service or a phonograph with loud speakers. At one field baskets of growing flowers adorn the bath house or locker rooms.

PROGRESSIVE MINERS WERE A WEAK OUTFIT

In Fact Men At the Sheets Mine Declare At Hearing They Prefer Good Old U. M. W. of A.

Of the 21 men employed in the E. E. Sheets mine in Johnstown when the strike was called last March 10, ten appeared as witnesses last week in the State Labor Relations Board hearing at Johnstown and testified that they preferred the "old" union, United Mine Workers of America, Local 1040, to the "new" union, Progressive Miners Union, Local 902.

The hearing was the result of a petition by Sheets for a state labor relations board election to determine the employee bargain agency between the two rival unions.

The hearing disclosed that the Progressive Miners Union has only one unit in this district—Local 902, at the Sheets mine—and that the U. M. W. of A. affiliated union allegedly has been using the Sheets mine as a springboard to jump into the unionization of bituminous miners in this territory, which has been served for years by the United Mine Workers of America.

Fred D. Thomas, UMWA international representative, and his superior, President James Mark of District No. 2, told of transactions with Sheets and of difficulties in union dealings with the Sheets mine. Mark said the purpose of calling the strike against the mine last March was to resume contractual relations.

The ten men employed at the Sheets mine at the time of the strike testified they preferred the U. M. W. of A. union when called to the stand. Several testified they had been asked by Sheets to join the Progressives.

The 10 miners who testified were James Dawes, William Gambisky, Ludwig Setinek, John Moranzl, Andrew Wajonski, Blaze Twark, John Rwik, Tony Unis, Tony Frachick, and Frank Bedrick.

Bedrick testified that after he had gone on strike, Sheets offered him a bonus of \$1 daily to return to work as a Progressive miner. He also stated that on Thursday Sheets, in company with Carmelo Liberatore, came to the Bedrick home and asked him not to testify at the hearing.

The hearing was held before Trial Examiner John P. Harrington in the C. of C. Assembly Room. So ends the Progressive miners in this district.

CHERRY TREE MAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Thrown from an automobile when the door was accidentally jolted open, Thomas Holt, 71, of Cherry Tree, was fatally injured on Sunday morning. He was removed to the Mineders hospital at Spangler where he died on Sunday afternoon, the result of a fractured skull and several injuries to the face.

Dr. Elmo Erhard of Clearfield county, coroner, in an investigation learned that Holt was riding in an automobile driven by Frank Heaton of Cherry Tree R. D. at the time of the accident. Heaton told the coroner they were driving over a country road near Cherry Tree when the car struck a large stone on the right side of the road and the car was jolted open.

The driver told investigating officers that Holt was apparently leaning against the door and fell out when it was thrown open. Heaton said he stopped the car within a short distance and immediately rushed the victim to the hospital.

HASTINGS FIREMEN HAVE CELEBRATION THIS WEEK

The Hastings Volunteer Fire Company will hold a three day jubilee observance this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Firemen's day will be observed on Thursday with a street parade at 7 o'clock. The committee in charge have received acceptances from over 40 organizations for the parade.

A reunion and banquet will be held at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Municipal Building. "Kiddies Day" will be observed on Friday. A parade for children, including pets, bicycles, wagons and floats, will be held Friday evening at seven o'clock. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

"Home day" will be observed on Saturday, September 2 in the Municipal Building. A street parade will also feature.

SPANGLER HOSPITAL WILL GET \$5,000.00

A reimbursement of \$5,000 for free services rendered for the year was allotted the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, last week by E. Arthur Sweeney, the state secretary of welfare.

EMPLOYMENT BOARD SPEEDS IT PLANS FOR NEW EXAMINATIONS

Harrisburg.—The employment board—preparing examinations for new civil service lists for appointments in the Department of Public Assistance, prepared this week to set up work schedules to meet an increasing flood of thousands of applications.

First examinations for eligibility for stenographic and clerical jobs in the department will be held September 30; the last on October 7. The board ruled that applicants must take their tests at the centers specified on the applications. All applicants must have legal residence in counties in which they seek appointment and must be citizens.

TIME RACE RUN TO GET PRICES ON COAL READY

Rates Must Be In Effect When Congress Reopens Within But Four More Months.

Washington.—The cautious and deliberate way in which the Interior Department's coal division is moving toward determination of minimum prices for the bituminous coal division of the industry actually is a race against time.

With not much more than four months left to work in, the coal division officials and coal operators who favor regulation for their industry realize that there is probable trouble if the long task is not finished and if prices are not in effect by the beginning of the next regular session of congress, early in January.

For congress, and especially the House, already has shown impatience at the failure of the bituminous regulation law to show some tangible results.

This displeasure was seen in the last session in a powerful move to cut the appropriations of the National Bituminous Coal Commission and in the abolition of its function to the Interior Department.

Besides the House received a bill, sponsored by Representative Robert G. Allen, Democrat, of Greensburg, Pa., to amend the law by cutting out some of its most vital features including the price fitting provisions.

The present effort to fix minimum prices, intended to stop price cutting in the industry, began soon after the second coal law was signed by the President April 26, 1937. The first schedule of quotations was set up eight months later, but lasted only a few weeks until three federal judges decided they had not been arrived at properly. The new attempt at prices has been in progress about 18 months, and Jan. 1 is regarded as probably the earliest on which they could be made effective.

Hearings now going on are expected to last several weeks, and there are other hearings in prospect. Admittedly an experiment, the coal law's life is limited by its own provision to four years, and thus it will expire April 26, 1941.

HUNTING LICENSES LARGER AND REDDER

This year's hunting licenses will be larger and redder—the better to catch you with, Mr. Nimrod if you shoot too near some farmer's barn.

The game commission announced the new numerals will be one and one-half inches high in white on a red background for resident licenses. Non-resident plates will have a green background.

The larger numerals will permit enforcement officers to get a better view in case of violations, and help the farmer see the license. The licenses are now available in county treasurer's offices and other agents will shortly be supplied.

Liquor Profits High.

Harrisburg.—The profit rate of the Pennsylvania Liquor monopoly, the nation's largest, reached the all time high of 20.87 per cent for the last fiscal year, the State Liquor Control Board's current report of sales at the 580 state stores shows.

JAMES W. NEWTON.

James W. Newton, aged 78 years, of Utahville, near Blandburg, died Saturday at the home of his son, Robert Newton. The deceased was born in England and came to this country when a young man.

Surviving are his widow and a number of children.

RAGS WANTED.—The Courier office wants clean cotton rags. Bring them in this week only and receive cash.

ASSAULTER GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCE ATTACKING OF BOY

Jess Ford Tucker Is Unconcerned When He Draws Seven and One-Half Years in Pen.

Denounced as a moral pervert, Jess Ford Tucker, 22, of Nanty-Glo, was sentenced on Monday afternoon by Judge Ivan J. McKenrick to serve 7½ to 15 years in the Western Penitentiary after pleading guilty to three morality counts.

Judge McKenrick first imposed a sentence of from 5 to 10 years but on request of District Attorney Mayer the term was increased. Tucker appeared unconcerned during the hearing, while Corporal F. J. Hanley of the Ebensburg sub-station told the Judge how Tucker had assaulted Oliver Miller, 14, of St. Benedict, in Pine Township, Indiana county, within 500 yards of the Cambria county line. Tucker did not change his expression during the time the police officer recited the sordid details. Tucker admitted he had previously served a year term in the county jail on a similar charge.

Tucker had picked the Miller boy up in Spangler while the latter was attempting to hitch hike a ride to his home in St. Benedict. Entering the car the boy was taken to Indiana county where the crime was committed.

Judge McKenrick warned parents to instruct their children not to ask for rides. The Miller boy had been a hospital patient for some time as a result of the attack.

HENDERSON MAKES FIFTEENTH MOVE TO OBTAIN HIS FREEDOM

Two inmates of the Western Penitentiary, George Henderson and Charles Daisy, both have applied to the State Pardon Board for commutation of sentence. District Attorney Stephens Mayer has been notified. Hearings on the appeal will be held in Harrisburg next month.

Henderson, who on May 8, 1912, killed Fern Davis at her home in Cone-maugh, is making his 15th attempt to escape from a life sentence. At his trial before former Judge Marlin B. Stephens in 1912, Henderson was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. This latter was commuted to life imprisonment.

In his appeal for a pardon he gives these reasons for making the application: "Because I have suffered greatly during all the long years I have been in prison; I have a job to go to and I have always been an honest working man."

All of the previous fourteen efforts of Henderson to gain his freedom have been vigorously opposed by Judge Charles C. Greer, who was district attorney at the time of Henderson's conviction, and his successors in the prosecutor's office. District Attorney Mayer stated that he will continue to fight Henderson's efforts to win his freedom.

Daisy, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., in company with James Gowen, of Nanty-Glo, on Sept. 19, 1935, held up and robbed E. F. Dunmore, cashier of the Salix State Bank in a sensational stick-up. They obtained \$3,050. Following the robbery, the men fled and were captured the following day by Motor Police near Hanover, Pa. Daisy was sentenced by President Judge John H. McCann to serve 10 to 20 years in the Western Penitentiary, while Gowen, who had a previous record, was sentenced to serve 20 to 40 years in the same institution.

Daisy declared in his application for a commutation of his sentence that he is suffering from tuberculosis, being confined in a tuberculosis ward in the hospital prison. He asserted that if released he will become a patient in a tuberculosis hospital in New York State. District Attorney Mayer said he also would oppose Daisy's application.

FOUR PARTIES WILL ENTER PRIMARIES FOR OFFICES IN COUNTY

The only parties which will be represented on the county wide ballot for county offices at the November election are the Democratic, Republican, Socialist and Prohibition. When the deadline for filing independent nomination petitions expired last week only the following actions had been taken by independent candidates in Cambria County to obtain places on the November ballot:

The political designation, "Workers' Party" was pre-empted for use in Franklin Borough by five residents of that borough; one man filed a nomination under the term "Independent" party in Johnstown.