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RESULTS IN THE ELECTION

DEMOCRATS WIN THE JUDGESHIP

Five County Offices Also Taken By Them; Republicans Capture Three Positions.

BOROUGH VOTING SPIRITED

Results of Tuesday's election in Cambria county returned Hon. Ivan J. McKenrick to the common pleas bench, gave Frank P. Hollern and Eddie McCloskey, the top positions in the County Commissioners' office, and returned Commissioner John Thomas, Jr., Republican as minority commissioner. Likewise, Dennis L. Westrick of Elder Township, was elected County Controller, on the Democratic ticket. Michael J. Hartnett won handily for Register of Wills, Clark Powell had easy sailing for Recorder of Deeds, and Joseph C. Wess is returned a winner for

NEW COUNTY CONTROLLER



DENNIS L. WESTRICK

Clerk of Courts, Patrick McDermott, Democrat, will continue as Coroner by mandate of the voters.

Republicans garnered three jobs: John L. Hite was reelected Prothonotary; Stephens Mayer was reelected District Attorney, and Dr. Emlyn Jones was named county treasurer. Down in Johnstown Mayor Daniel J. Shields has been defeated for reelection.

While the Press Courier feels gratified in the election of a majority of the candidates it supported, it cannot but feel, also, sympathetic with all the losers, both those whom we favored, and the others. It was a clean campaign throughout, and now that it is over our best wishes go to all winners.

Because we close our forms Wednesday at noon, the complete unofficial count was not completed, but no material changes will develop in the following figures, which have six districts of the 171 in the county missing: Judge, Cambria Co.

Ivan J. McKenrick, D. 29,653
Harry A. Englehart, R. 28,126

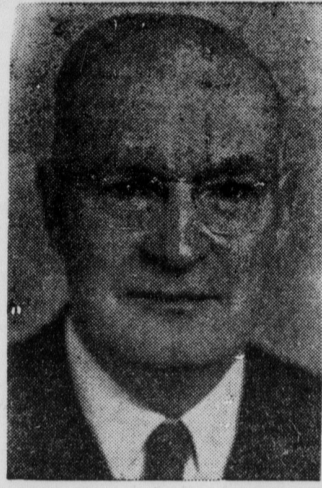
District Attorney
W. Lloyd Hibbs, D. 27,186
Stephens Mayer, R. 29,852

REGISTER OF WILLS



MICHAEL J. HARTNETT

Leads Judicial Race



HON. IVAN J. MCKENRICK

Prothonotary	
M. C. Chervenak, Jr., D	26,597
John L. Hite, R	29,612
Register of Wills	
Michael J. Hartnett, D	35,010
Clem L. Varner, R	21,415
Recorder of Deeds	
Clark Powell, D	30,608
R. M. "Mit" Good, R	25,247
County Commissioner	
Eddie McCloskey, D	28,191
Frank P. Hollern, D	30,488
John Thomas, Jr., R	26,813
John Lloyd Jones, R	22,611
County Treasurer	
John J. Haluska, D	27,665
Emlyn Jones, R	28,954
County Controller	
Dennis L. Westrick, D	28,568
Malcolm MacDougall, R	26,828
Clerk of Courts	
Joseph C. Wess, D	28,017
William H. Heslop, R	27,016
Coroner	
Patrick McDermott, D	30,527
William J. Killius, R	26,538

COUNTY COMMISSIONER



FRANK P. HOLLERN

PATTON BOROUGH VOTE

Election day in the borough proved quite spirited. Results are as follows: Judge Cambria County

	1st 2nd	Wd	Wd
McKenrick, D	355	303	
Englehart, R	337	200	
District Attorney			
Hibbs, D	346	323	
Mayer, R	344	171	
Prothonotary			
Chervenak, D.	310	276	
Hite, R	376	218	
Register of Wills			
Hartnett, D	421	387	
Varner, R	257	116	
Recorder of Deeds			
Powell, D	409	363	
Good, R	269	139	
County Treasurer			
Haluska, D	364	315	
Jones, R	329	182	

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER



EDDIE McCLOSKEY

MINE MEET AT BARNESBORO A FINE SUCCESS

Twenty-Seventh Institute of Fifteenth District Held Last Saturday Has Lots of Interest

The 27th Mining Institute of the Fifteenth Bituminous District was held on Saturday afternoon last at St. Thomas' Parish House, Barnesboro. D. A. Westover, Barnesboro burgess, made the address of welcome. B. W. Derringer, of the Coal Commission, at Altoona, spoke on Bituminous Coal Industry and Federal Regulation. T. F. McCarthy, general superintendent of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, Indiana, discussed "Mechanical versus Conveyor Loading in Central Pennsylvania."

"Adaptation of Cutter Bits to Meet Mining Conditions" was discussed by Prof. Bach of the Department of Mining of Pennsylvania State College, and George C. Hood, of Ebensburg Coal Company at Colver, spoke on "Roof Control." J. J. Forbes, supervising engineer, Safety Division U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, discussed "Mine Rescue and First Aid." An illustrated talk on "Better Light and Better Sight," was given by V. A. Stanton of Johnstown, representing Mines Safety Appliance Company.

Entertainment included songs by L. Jones and J. Wright, Colver, with Adam Walkinshaw as piano accompanist and accordion numbers by Thomas Costello. Dinner was served in the evening in the basement of St. Edward's Catholic church.

Dennis Keenan, state mine inspector for the Fifteenth district, is Mine Institute President; J. G. Nicholson is treasurer, and C. P. Brinton is secretary. Committee members include O. J. Flannagan, Samuel Law, John F. Foreman, C. D. Early, Francis Schroyer, M. J. Christoff, George Lindsay, William Murray, Morgan Watkins, John Brazil, T. L. Aiken, Richard Todhunter, Jr., Charles Hannigan, M. A. Ward, Frank Gozau, David Davidson, A. E. Morgan, James Nicholson and J. J. O'Rourke.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM WILL BE OBSERVED HERE ON SATURDAY MORNING

Armistice Day will be fittingly observed in Patton on Saturday morning next, when school children, the local band, members of the Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, John White Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Ladies Auxiliaries and the citizens in general will take part in a program at the Palmer House corner, beginning at 10 a. m. Principal speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Father Bertrand McFadyen, O. S. B., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. Stores and public places in Patton will be closed between 10 and 11 a. m. on Saturday and have posted notices to that effect. In case of unfavorable weather on Saturday morning, the program will be held in the Grand Theatre.

Members of both the ex-servicemen's posts last Sunday evening held their annual church-going Armistice period service, and the service was well attended. Held in different churches of the town each year, the service last Sunday took place in St. George's Catholic church, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Basil Ballo, pastor of St. George's.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to thank all those who assisted us in any way and who were so sympathetic during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved daughter, Bernadette Cunningham.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and Family.

PUBLIC SALE.

Ed Karheim will offer at public sale at his farm, two miles south of Patton, on the Eckenrode Mill-Chest Springs road, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, starting at 12 noon, all his live stock, farm machinery, and equipment, etc. See posted bills.

PORTAGE CLUB WILL SPONSOR A DANCE

The Portage P. M. A. Club will hold a dance on Saturday, November 11th, at the New Polish Hall in Portage. Music for Polish and American dancing will be furnished by Peter Paul's Orchestra of Nanty-Glo, formerly Governor's Band. Dancing from 9 to 12. Gents 35c; ladies 25c.

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CLOSED SHOP WORKERS NUMBER THREE MILLION IN UNITED STATES

Washington.—Three millions of the nation's eight millions of workers in labor unions are not covered by closed shop agreements.

This estimate is given in the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly Labor Review for October, issued this week.

In addition to the 3,000,000 there are many labor unions who work under conditions which approximate the "closed shop," but which are not formalized by written agreements, the government publication said.

The "closed shop" agreement requires that all employees in a plant or

craft covered by the agreement must be members of the union, and that new employees are to be union members or must join the union immediately upon employment.

The "preferential shop," in which union members are given preference over non-union employees in discharges and rehiring, is less common than the closed shop, the review said.

The "check-off" method of collecting union dues, according to the Labor Review, has been of much less concern to unions than the problems of establishing protection for union members through a closed or preferential shop.

SHEETS MINE AT JOHNSTOWN AGAIN IN FOLD OF U.M.W.A. WITH A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

The first and only mine operated under a contract with the Progressive Miners' Union in District No. 2 of the United Mine Workers of America, passed out of existence last week and a few minutes later the same mine started operations with U.M.W.A. miners.

The house coal mine of the Sheets Coal Company, in Fourth Ward, Johnstown, for more than a year a storm center in a jurisdictional fight between the United Mine Workers and the Progressive Miners Union (AFL) changed hands the other day. E. E. Sheets who operated the mine during the period that the "Progressives" were attempting to gain a foothold in this strong UMW territory, no longer is associated with the mine, it was announced as the banner of the PMU, which never even got started toward first base, was torn down.

August J. Pleskovic, associated for some time in the operation of another house coal mine at Johnstown, was announced as the new operator of the Sheets mine. With the removal of the P. M. U. banner from the mine, the

new operator stated that a contract had been negotiated with the United Mine Workers.

At a hearing some time ago on a request for a state labor relations board election at the Sheets mine, witnesses testifying for the Progressive Miners Union said that the union organized for Sheets miners was the only one of its kind in District No. 2. With the passing of the Sheets ownership and the dissolution of the very small PMU group of miners, officials of District No. 2, U.M.W.A. announced that the entire Central Pennsylvania bituminous field again is one hundred per cent U.M.W.A.

Collapse of the Sheets mine, it was revealed by the U.M.W.A. officials, was attended the filing of claims for unpaid wages against Sheets by a number of employees. It was announced that suits amounting to more than \$425 had been entered before Alderman J. Alvin Reese and similar actions involving approximately \$140 had been taken before Alderman William M. Murtha.

LABOR LEADER BLASTS JAMES AND RESIGNS

AFL Apprenticeship Board Member Quits After Bitterly Criticising Governor.

With a blast at the labor record of the James administration, J. V. Pessamato, member of the AFL International Association of Machinists, has submitted to Governor Arthur H. James his resignation as vice chairman of the Pennsylvania State Apprenticeship Council.

The Council, whose members serve without salary, or expense allowances, was appointed last March by the Governor to aid in making agreements between workers and industrial employers governing training of apprentices in the skilled trades.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Pessamato took exception to a recent newspaper story which declared the council has approved "far sighted" apprenticeship agreements for "scores" of industrial groups.

"As a matter of fact, up to the writing of this article, there has been no meeting of the apprenticeship board since June 8, 1939," Mr. Pessamato wrote the Governor. "Up to and including June 8, there had been only two or three meetings of the board and at none of these meetings were there any apprenticeship agreements entered into with employers."

"In view of your reactionary attitude and the manipulating of cheap misleading publicity, I have no other recourse than to tender my resignation as vice chairman and member of the board, as I cannot consistently serve the best interest of the workers under your administration."

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY WILL RECEIVE \$27,537 FOR TRANSPORTATION

School districts in Cambria county will receive a total of \$27,537.96 from the state as payments for transportation of school children, according to Auditor General Warren L. Roberts. Bedford county school district will receive \$58,693.82; Indiana county, \$32,191.49; and Clearfield County, \$47,501.74.

The payments are allowed for the transportation of pupils where schools have been consolidated, closed on account of a small enrollment of pupils, or where children reside more than two miles from the school building.

Particularly does the Union Press-Courier job printing department cater to miners' local union printing.

TWO NORTH COUNTY COAL MINERS ARE INJURED ON MONDAY

Two Northern Cambria County coal miners were injured neither of them seriously, in accidents on Monday.

Most seriously injured was Benjamin Tbel, 39, of Hastings, who was caught between a coal car and a mine motor in the Hastings mine of the Hastings Fuel Company. The accident occurred shortly before 8 a. m. and Mr. Abel was admitted to the Miners' hospital at 8:30 A. M.

Arthur Matteotti, 42, of Bakerton, suffered injuries to his right hand when the member was crushed between two coal cars in the Bakerton mine of the Sterling Coal Company. The first finger and thumb on the right hand were crushed and were amputated at the Miners' hospital. He was admitted to the hospital at 6:10 on Monday evening. His condition is good.

STATE'S RELIEF LOAD CONTINUES TO BE CUT BY INDUSTRY AND WPA

Harrisburg.—Private industry, a principal contributor with WPA to the downward plunge of WPA relief rolls set up a new mark for taking cases off public aid during the week ended October 28th, the assistance department reports.

The week's net record of 3,692 cases, representing 15,850 persons, who obtained jobs in industry or increased earnings so they no longer needed relief was the second four year mark, established by the state's booming private business in three weeks. Records have been kept since September 1935. WPA made an even greater inroad into the relief load. The week's total decline was 9,014 cases, or 33,234 persons, of which WPA took a net of 4,389 cases or 15,285 persons.

"A declining volume of applications indicated that a downward movement in general assistance rolls may be expected to continue," the report noted optimistically.

AUTO INSPECTION PERIOD IS OPENED

Pennsylvania opened its semi-annual drive on November 1st for inspection of 2,140,000 cars.

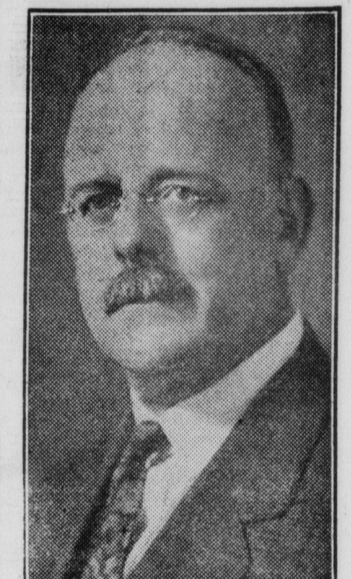
The inspection stickers will be good until April 30.

William J. Hamilton, Jr., secretary of revenue, urged motorists to have the inspection job early and cited figures to prove that two out of three cars owned and operated in Pennsylvania needs some sort of adjustment. Of the 2,037,840 examined during the last inspection period, 105,000 had to be junked, according to Hamilton.

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EAGLES PLAN A GALA INITIATORY EVENT NOV 17

Past Grand Worthy President of Order Will Be Honor Guest and Speaker.



John W. Heller, Jr.

Patton Aerie, No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a class initiation in the Aerie Rooms on Friday evening of next week, in honor of John W. Heller, Jr., of York, Penna., a past worthy grand president of the order, who will be here and be the principal speaker for the occasion. Arrangements are now being made for the affair, under the work of a committee composed of R. Peter Short, L. J. Croft, James Donahue, Albert Thomas and Peter Baback. The initiatory ceremony will be in charge of the crack Patton Aerie Degree team.

There will be lunch and entertainment after the business session, and all members of the aerie are cordially invited to attend. This affair will be strictly stag.

TURKEY RAFFLE AT CARROLLTOWN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

The annual turkey raffle of the Fox-Peale Post, American Legion, Carrolltown, which this year likewise is co-sponsored by the Carrolltown Fire Co., for the convention fund next summer, will be held in the Legion Hall at Carrolltown next Thursday evening, November 16th, and plans are being made to make the event this year bigger than ever. An ample supply of large birds will be on hand. The general public of the north county is cordially invited to attend.

Or, if you would prefer playing bingo for a turkey, the opportunity will be afforded you on Friday evening of next week, November 17th, in the Legion hall, following the regular weekly bingo party which is under the sponsorship of the firemen for the convention fund.

RECOLLECTION DAY TO BE HELD MONTHLY BY DIOCESAN CLERGY

A day of recollection for priests of the Altoona Diocese will be held the second Tuesday of each month, starting November 14th, at St. Francis College, Loretto.

The practice of holding a monthly recollection day is an established custom among priests of many dioceses. The sessions at Loretto will be sponsored by officers of St. Francis seminary Alumni Association, with the committee in charge consisting of the Rev. Fathers Philip J. O'Donnell of Renovo, Michael F. Brett of Barnesboro and John Reichart of Hollidaysburg.

Recollection day will open at 11 a. m. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by private meditation until 11:30 a. m. Confessions will be heard at 1 p. m. with a conference at 2 p. m. and holy hour at 3 p. m. as the closing exercise.

BENEFIT PLANNED BY SPANGLER UNIT

A luncheon and card party will be held in the American Legion home at Spangler on Friday evening, November 10th, for the benefit of the Cambria County Association for the blind. The event is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, in co-operation with the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club.

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