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DEMOCRATS CUT LEAD OF G.O.P. IN CAMBRIA SINCE THE PRIMARIES

Only 1,126 More Voters Enrolled by Republicans; Voting Strength Less

Cambria County registrations for the November election total 87,151, according to figures compiled by the county commissioners, acting as the county board of elections.

The registration is: Republican, 43,965; Democratic, 42,839; Socialist, 98; Prohibition, 75, and non-partisan, 174. The registration shows an increase of 1,202 since the primary of September 9, when 85,949 voters were registered.

The latest registration shows a decrease of 4,025 from the total number registered for the presidential election of last year, when 91,174 voters were registered.

The loss in registration since 1940 is due principally to the failure of thousands of voters to vote at least once during two successive years. Under the state election code unless a voter complies with this provision, the county board of elections is required to drop the voters name from the registration list.

Other causes for the decline in registration were deaths and removals. The Republican lead in the entire county for the election next month is 1,126, as compared to a G. O. P. lead of 1,404 in the September primary, a net gain for the Democrats of 278.

During the registration period since September, the Republicans gained 462 registrants, while Democrats gained 440.

Registered in Johnstown city are 16,071 Republicans, 11,529 Democrats, giving G. O. P. a lead of 4,542 in the city. In the districts outside the city there are 27,894 registered Republicans, and 21,210 registered Democrats giving a Democratic lead of 3,416.

The net loss in registration for both parties since the election of November 3, 1938, is 4,025. In November, 1940, there were 45,104 registered Republicans, compared to 43,965 at present, a Republican loss of 2,139. The Democratic loss in registration since last November is 1,869.

At the election of November last there were 44,708 registered Democrats in the county compared to the present party enrollment of 42,839.

FARMERS PLANNING OUTPUT INCREASE

Plans for increasing the output of farm products vital to national defense were outlined at a meeting of the Cambria County Farm Security Advisory Council at a meeting held recently at Indiana.

A. Noel, RR supervisor for John and Cambria Counties, Noel was assisted by Elmer R. Nordberg, district supervisor, Ebensburg.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the tenant purchase, rehabilitation and farm debt adjustment committees, together with two committeemen-at-large. Those present included: William Westrick, Patton; A. C. Callahan, Chest Springs; Edw. Jones, Wilmore; Alfred Shoemaker, Ebensburg; C. E. Hill, Ebensburg; Dennis L. Westrick, St. Boniface; E. H. Venman, Ebensburg, and Ervin L. Bloom, Johnstown.

Mr. Noel pointed out that the Farm Security Administration borrowers are asked to increase their output of dairy products by 25 per cent and said that it could be easily accomplished by better feeding and closer management.

"Better feed and management practices go a long way in meeting the present demands for increased production. It appears that the demand will exist for several years and that farmers must plan to increase the size of their dairy herds proportionally."

W. Lloyd Hibbs, Former Dist. Attorney, Dies at Carlisle Home

Ill more than two years, Attorney W. Lloyd Hibbs, former district attorney of this county, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Carlisle where he has lived for two years. He formerly resided in Cresson, and was born in 1862 in Juniata County. His wife died a year ago.

Prominent for many years in Democratic political circles, Mr. Hibbs was elected district attorney in 1911, serving until 1936. He also served as a state workmen's compensation referee and supervisor of the census in Cambria County.

Atty Hibbs was graduate of Dickinson Law School and since 1909 had practiced law in Cresson.

He was a member of Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held at his late home in Carlisle at 11 a. m. Friday.

AIR DEFENSE TESTS DO NOT INCLUDE THIS AREA

The large scale Air Defense Tests that are being conducted in various parts of the East, in which ground observation posts similar to the Patton set-up, are participating, does not include the Patton Observation Posts. Headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y., has advised the local command, however, that it is hoped that in the near future, exercises of this nature will be afforded us.

Judge Charles C. Greer Is Patient in Hospital

Condition of Judge Charles C. Greer, of Cambria county, remains serious in the Wedder hospital where he has been a patient since last Friday. The jurist underwent an operation on Saturday morning, and it is expected another will be performed as soon as his condition permits.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR BLAIR FARM SHOW

Will Be Held All of Next Week in the William F. Gable Store, Altoona.

Fifteen hundred Blair county farmers have been invited to attend and take part in the Altoona first annual fair show for Blair and surrounding territory which will be held from Monday, noon, October 20, to Saturday noon, October 25 in the William F. Gable Store on Twelfth Avenue. Nine divisions will have entries under the direction of the Blair Co. Farm Agent. The show is something new to this section, and should prove interesting to north Cambria folks, particularly the farmers.

The purpose of the show is to continue to build closer and better relations between the city and its outlying districts, as well as between the districts. The divisions of entries include: Dairy, poultry, swine, sheep, goats, beef, hogs, rabbits, rugs, quilts, and other home handicraft.

The show is sponsored by the Altoona Chamber of Commerce, who feel that community understanding is more important today in America than ever before in our history. National unity must start in the community. Geographically, the Patton section is a part of the Altoona area, and with the new road construction between Ashville and the Hochhorn, the trip by motor to Altoona now is but a matter of minutes. The people of this section will find much of interest at the show. Remember the place is the William F. Gable Twelfth Avenue entrance.

Delayed Checks for Bills and Payroll Are Sent by Westrick

Twenty-three employees of the Cambria County Home, whose pay for last month, which was due on September 30, had been held up by County Controller Dennis L. Westrick, received their checks last Thursday. The payroll amounted to \$1,741.56.

Mr. Westrick explained that he had held up the payroll as he desired to clean up outstanding accounts of the county institutional district, which is managed by the county commissioners. Under a law enacted at the last session of the Legislature, the county controller now has jurisdiction over the institutional accounts. In the past all bills for the County Home had been sent to the county commissioners. Hereafter all bills for the district are to be sent to Mr. Westrick.

Checks totaling \$51,455.58 in payment of bills for the institutional district have also been mailed by Mr. Westrick.

Colver Soldier Is Injured in Wreck Sunday Morning

Andrew Zawiaske, 24, of Ft. Eustis, Va., formerly of Colver, was seriously injured early Sunday morning when his car rolled over eight or nine times on the road between Colver and Route 219.

He was admitted to a Johnstown Hospital for treatment of internal injuries and hospital attaches listed his condition as not good.

According to State Motor Police from Ebensburg, the machine ran into was driving ran off the right side of the highway and then shot across to the other side, went over an eight-foot embankment, then returned to the highway and traveled for 75 feet before overturning about eight or nine times.

Zawiaske, on leave from the Army, was visiting relatives in Colver.

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PATTON SCHOOL TO PLAY CARROLLTOWN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

8:00 P. M. Time Set for Opening Gun; Close Game Predicted as Teams Well Matched

The Patton High School football team will play at the Carrolltown Athletic Field this Saturday night against the Carrolltown High graders. The game will be played at night under the floodlights.

The Patton-Carrolltown game was originally scheduled to be played on the Patton field, but because of the infantile paralysis epidemic this was the only game the local graders had remaining on the schedule to be played at home. At the invitation of the Carrolltown school authorities to play there, and with the thought in mind that a great deal of work would be entailed in conditioning the local field for a single game, the switch in the playing field was made.

From all indications both the Carrolltown and Patton teams are pretty well matched. Both teams were defeated last Saturday, both away from home. Carrolltown took a loss from Nanty-Glo of 28-0, and the Patton team was defeated to the tune of 26-0 by Cresson.

Two games so far have been played on the Carrolltown field, both on Saturday nights. Last Saturday the Spangler High School elected to play a home game at Carrolltown with Portage Township. The game resulted in a victory for Spangler, 6-0.

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CAMBRIA COUNTY GETS CCC QUOTA

Cambria County's quota under the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) has been set at 80-75 white and five colored according to word received recently by Edward R. Golob, executive director of the Department of Public Assistance in Cambria County.

The enrollment will take place from October 20 to 30 and young men desiring to enroll in CCC camps may now obtain blanks at the Johnstown office, 315 Main Street, or at the Ebensburg relief office in the basement of the court house.

While the quota has been established at 80, Golob said, an unlimited number of applications will be accepted. He said that it is likely that this county will be permitted to exceed its quota inasmuch as some counties are expected to fall short of the desired number of enrollees in their districts.

The age requirement for boys desiring to enroll is that they must have reached his 17th birthday and must not be more than 23 1/2 years old. Other information may be secured at the offices above mentioned.

NOTICE

An examination of applicants for the office of Inspector of Bituminous Mines will be held in the Gold Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. on October 29 and 30, 1941.

Oral examinations will follow on the 30th and 31st of October at the United States Bureau of Mines, 4900 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh.

Written notice of intention to take said examination must be sent to Richard Matze, Chairman, Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Examining Board, Dept. of Mines, Harrisburg, Pa., not later than October 21, 1941. The qualifications of candidates must conform to the requirements as set forth in the Act of June 9, 1911, Article XIX, Section 2.

The candidates eligible for examination will register at Fort Pitt Hotel from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., October 27, from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. on October 28. No registration will be accepted after 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, October 28. Rules and detailed instructions will be mailed to the candidates or handed to them at the time of registration.

Several Youths from North of County Enlist in Army

Four north of the county young men enlisted for three year's service in the United States Army at the recruiting office in Johnstown during the past week, according to Sergt. Walter Myers, officer in charge. The youths are: Michael Patrick Campbell, Elmora; Walter Vincent Swan, Barnesboro; Leo John Riva, Barnesboro, and William Alfred Panzer, Barnesboro.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

PATTON SPORTSMEN PLAN ROUND-UP ON THURSDAY EVENING

Event at Fire Hall Will Include Colored Movies, Prominent Speakers and Lunch

The Patton Sportsmen's Association is planning its annual membership round-up for Thursday evening of this week in the Firemen's Hall, Patton, starting at eight o'clock, and extends an invitation to all men who are interested in hunting, fishing, game propagation, etc., to attend, whether they are members of the association or not.

The meeting will be an interesting one. Motion pictures will be shown by Mr. Randolph Thompson of Pennsylvania State College, depicting in technicolor scenes taken all over the State of Pennsylvania, and will offer at first hand much of interest of the wild-life of the state.

Among the outstanding sportsmen who have been invited to attend are Assemblyman Harris G. Breth, of Clearfield, well known KDKA wildlife commentator; Rollin Heffelfinger, C. A. French of the Department of Fisheries, Judge Ivan J. McKenrick and Arnold Barrett.

A lunch will be served at the end of the program. The evening promises to be both enjoyable and educational. Boys will be welcome. Price of admission is twenty-five cents.

CABBAGE

Production of Danish or storage type cabbage in Pennsylvania is estimated to be 28,000 tons this year compared with 28,900 tons in 1940.

FEDERAL AUTO STICKERS VIOLATE STATE RULING

After February 1st next every motorist in the United States must show that he has paid the federal "use" tax of \$5. This tax is in violation of a provision of the tax measure recently enacted by Congress.

However, although Congress enacted the measure and provided that the motorist must display a sticker on his windshield showing that he has paid the tax, neither the federal nor the state laws require the motorist to place the sticker on the windshield. There is probably no doubt, however, that Mr. Kress will issue the necessary orders to place the sticker on the windshield.

Three types of stickers are now permitted to be placed on windshields in Pennsylvania. They are the regular inspection stickers, the one which the motorist proclaims he will not drive over 40 miles per hour and the one issued to licensed haulers of liquor.

Persons who display signs or stickers on any window of their machine urging support of a political candidate are violating the above provision of the motor code.

The "use" tax applies to all motor vehicles, including pleasure cars, taxis and buses. The word "use" means a car used on the public highway. The only vehicles exempt are those used exclusively on a farm or private estate.

Sonman Slope Awarded Holmes' Safety Banner

The Sonman Slope won the safety banner of the Joseph Holmes Safety Council of District No. 19 for the month of September, it was announced Friday night at a meeting of the organization in the courthouse at Ebensburg. The Sonman Slope produced 58,000 tons of coal in the month without one lost-time accident.

The Johnstown Coal & Coke Company, which produced 22,000 tons of coal during the month with only one lost-time accident, was presented the Class B safety banner. John Conrad, electrical inspector of the State Department of Mines, was speaker.

CONGRESSMAN TIBBOTT VOTES FOR LEND-LEASE

Congressman from Central Pennsylvania voted for the lend-lease appropriation bill last Friday at Washington.

Harve Tibbott of Ebensburg, representing the 27th District, was recorded as voting for the bill as was Congressman J. Bush Snyder, Somerset-Payette.

NO TYPHOID MILK TEST MADE ON KELLY FARM

In newspaper stories of last week, the three cases of typhoid fever in the Chest Springs-Ashville area purported to show the cause of the infection may have come from milk furnished by the "Flo" Kelly farm at Chest Springs. The Kelly family have requested the Press-Courier to advise our readers that the health authorities never took a test of the milk, and, due to the fact that none in the farm family contracted the disease, they feel that such a test should be made. At the present, of course, they are unable to sell their milk. Naturally, they would be willing to abide by any decision the health authorities would dictate, but do feel that they are now handicapped without any test of any kind having been made.

JAN GARBER BOOKED AT SUNSET NEXT WEEK

Will Invade Popular Ballroom on Wednesday with a Host of Entertainers

Manager Fred Luttrell of Sunset Auditorium, has a pleasing announcement to make to dance and music lovers in booking Jan Garber in the popular north county ball room on Wednesday evening next, October 22nd.

Garber will bring with him a host of celebrated entertainers, the same voices in person that you hear over the radio. Well known as the "Idol of the Air Lines," Garber and his band need no introduction to dance and music fans. His coming to Sunset will be hailed with delight.

Admission to the Garber dance will be \$1.25, tax paid.

On Saturday evening of this week, Oct. 18, Frankie Reynolds and his orchestra will be the attraction, at admission prices of 55c; on Saturday, October 25th, Johnny Martone will be the card; and Baron Elliott will play the engagement for the closing dance of the season on Saturday, November 1st.

Houck Sisters, Hastings, Honored at Beaver College

Two sisters of the north of the county have been signally honored at Beaver College, Jenkintown, by being elected song contest leaders of their classes. The girls are Misses Camille and Patricia Houck, of Hastings.

A member of the Junior Class, Camille leads her group this year in Song Contest for the third consecutive year. Patricia is a freshman and was elected leader in a class of 250.

Song Contest is traditional at Beaver, and is one of the outstanding college events, always being held the evening before Thanksgiving.

The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houck. Mr. Houck is the editor of the North Cambria News at Hastings.

First-Aid Classes Begin at St. Nicholas' Hall, Nicktown

Two first-aid classes were started last Thursday night in St. Nicholas' Church Hall at Nicktown under the leadership of Basil Casseron of Colver. The course is being conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross.

A junior course of 10 hours duration is being given from 8 to 7:30 o'clock to those between 12 and 17. A class in standard and advanced first-aid of 30 hours standard work and 10 hours advanced work is being held from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock for those 17 years old and over. Both classes meet Mondays and Thursdays.

WOODSMEN AND MILL WORKERS OF AREA ORGANIZE UNDER CIO

Contract Agreed Upon With Tri-County Lumbermen's Ass'n at Plattville Monday

John J. Maholtz, of Barnesboro, organizer for Local Union No. 7587, U. M. W. of A., of Barnesboro—the Trunkers' Branch—along with Organizer Luther Bynon, of Johnstown, on Monday night of this week at a meeting in Plattville, reached an agreement for the union organization of the Woodmen and Mill Workers employed by the Tri-County Lumbermen's Association, most all of whom are dealers in mine timbering, props, ties, etc., located in Cambria, Indiana and Clearfield counties. It is understood that all members of the association have agreed to sign contracts with the Trunkers' Branch of the United Mine Workers.

Prior to the agreement with Mr. Maholtz, the Dealers' organization held a meeting and decided upon the course of action to be taken. At the present time no definite announcement of the number of men affected by this move has been made public, but some figures place the number at between six and seven hundred woodmen and saw mill workers in the three county area. It is quite likely that with this start, the Trunkers' Branch will be able to continue organization work all over the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous region.

Additional meetings are being held this week between the Union organizers and the workers and dealers. A meeting will take place at Emigh on Wednesday night and another at Twin Rocks on Friday. Details will be published in this paper in a forthcoming issue.

DUCK SEASON TO OPEN THURSDAY

Many hunters are getting the shot gun and carefully checking the heavy hip boots while their wives are busy scouring the big freezer, for on Thursday of this week it may (or it may not, too) be wild duck for dinner. The U. S. Government, which sets the season for migratory water fowl, revealed that after seven o'clock on Thursday morning, woodcock, ducks, geese and coots will be legal prey for hunters.

Although duck hunting is not particularly good in this section, scores of local nimrods annually travel to the "big waters" of the state in the quest of ducks.

Ten ducks may be taken daily with the possession limit twice the daily bag. This also applies to geese, the daily limit of which is three. Coots, commonly known as mudhens, are limited to 25 a day and only that number may be had in possession at any one time.

Hunters are warned to purchase a duck stamp which must be displayed together with a Pennsylvania hunter's license. Hunters also are warned that the use of rifles is illegal in duck hunting and shot guns must be plugged to hold no more than three shells.

Aged Cresson Woman Killed When Hit on William Penn

Struck by an automobile while en route to church services Sunday evening, Mrs. Mollie Hall, about 90, of Cresson, was killed instantly on the William Penn Highway at the Summit.

The aged woman was crossing the highway when she was hit by an automobile operated by Walter Christie of Altoona. Coroner Patrick McErmott said she suffered a fracture of the skull, compound fractures of both legs and lacerations and abrasions of the head.

Christie told State Motor Police he was driving between 30 and 35 miles per hour when the aged woman walked directly into the path of his car. He said he swerved but was unable to avoid striking her.

Mrs. Hall was on her way to prayer services in Mt. Augustus Catholic Church at The Summit, Cresson, of which she was one of the oldest members.

County Relief Payments Continuing to Decline

Continued decreases were noted in the relief payment to needy in Cambria County for the week ending on Friday, it has been announced by the State Treasurer, G. Harold Wagner.

A decrease of \$24 over the previous week is noted in Cambria County. The payments for the week totaled \$4,988, which is \$7,472 lower than those of the comparable week of last year. Mr. Wagner said that the current payments required 713 fewer checks than those of a year ago.