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PATTONITES RALLY FOR REGISTRATION AT BOROUGH OFFICE

Approximately Twelve Hundred Sign for Service in Civilian Defense Effort Here

DANCE FRIDAY AT EAGLES'

Pattonites, generally, and in accordance with the traditions of the community in all civic and war measures, has responded enthusiastically to the call for registration for Civilian Defense, and at the close of the registration, approximately twelve hundred men and women in this area had signed up for such defense work as the committees will assign them.

Already a number of applicants have been assigned certain tasks, and while a great number yet have to receive assignments no one should worry about not getting some task to perform. It will take the committee some time to classify applicants.

It goes without saying that the Patton Defense Committee is more than gratified with the wholesome response given by the community. As the days and weeks and months, and perhaps even years, go by, all will find there is work, and more work, to do.

For instance, right now it is imperative that all men and women who have had the benefit of First Aid Training report to Russell Little, the chairman of the medical committee. There are many such in Patton.

As the committee gradually becomes a functioning body—and every registrant is a member of the committee—work will be in 100 per cent with the defense program of the county, state and nation. While, at the same time, actual defense by the enemy may appear remote, developments in the past few years signify that anything may happen.

FRIDAY DANCE

The Patton Program needs financial support. The following are the names of the committee members: Chairman, Fred Buck; Secretary, Harry Nehrig; Treasurer, George Hoppel; Public Affairs, John Foreman; Business Standards, Harry Nehrig; Agriculture, William F. Dill; Finance, Fred B. Buck; Membership and Attendance, H. C. Kinney; Inter-Club Relations, Guy McCordell; St. Boniface, John Brino; St. Boniface, John Brino; St. Boniface, John Brino.

SHERIFF FARRELL NAMES DEPUTIES

Jim Brown, Ed Baumer, Johnny McHugh and Miss Myers to Comprise Staff

Patrick H. Farrell, who took the oath of office as sheriff of Cambria county, has named the following as his deputies for the next four years: James W. Brown, Revier; Edward J. Baumer, Johnstown; John H. McHugh, Twin Rocks; Miss Roselyn Myers, Ebensburg.

This sheriff in any county of Pennsylvania is the highest peace officer under the law and to Sheriff Farrell and his personnel will fall the duty of maintaining peace at any cost during emergency. "Nobody knows me better than I," said Farrell, "but there is a probability that during the next four years to office of high sheriff will be more than a task of serving court writs."

Jim Brown, one of the new deputies, is a Patton native, and is widely known in United Mine Workers of America circles. He has been checkweighman at the Revloc operations of the Monroe Coal Company since 1933 and has been president of the Revloc Local, No. 556, since 1936. He is secretary of the Cambria Township School Board.

Edward J. Baumer of Johnstown, is a member of one of Johnstown's oldest families. He was a candidate for Johnstown city council on the Democratic ticket last fall.

Johnny McHugh, like Brown, was selected from the Blacklick section, where Farrell polled heavily in his close run for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, and likewise came through with a heavy vote in the election. In recent years Mr. McHugh has been custodian of the Public Schools in Twin Rocks. His father, D. D. McHugh, one of the Democratic war-horses of the county has for many years been justice of the peace. The McHugh family is well deserving of recognition.

Miss Roselyn Myers, office stenographer, who will be retained by Mr. Farrell, has served in the sheriff's office since 1926. Attorney Niels Malloy, Carrolltown, was appointed by Sheriff Farrell as his solicitor, succeeding Everett E. Carter, with \$500 salary annually. Mr. Malloy served attorney under former Sheriff M. J. Boyle.

Remember Fred Harbor!

New Kiwanis Leader



ROBERT L. STRUBLE, Popular manager of the Wolf Furniture Co., Barnesboro, is the new president of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club. Prominent in affairs of the organization for the past several years, he succeeds R. H. Greenwood of Barnesboro.

KIWANIS CLUB LISTS NEW COMMITTEES

Committee appointments for the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club for 1942, as announced by President R. L. Struble, have been made. The vice president of the club is Dr. P. E. Arble; secretary, E. W. Winstow, and treasurer, F. E. Buck. Committees are as follows: Citizenship—J. H. Clark, chairman; Public Affairs—John Foreman, chairman; Business Standards—Harry Nehrig, chairman; Agriculture—William F. Dill, chairman; Finance—Fred B. Buck, chairman; Membership and Attendance—H. C. Kinney, chairman; Inter-Club Relations—Guy McCordell, chairman; St. Boniface, John Brino; St. Boniface, John Brino.

EMIGRANT MINERS SHOW PATRIOTIC SPIRIT IN A MATERIALISTIC WAY

The United Mine Workers of America certainly are doing their part toward the winning of the war, and the following letter from Emigrant Local, No. 1855, explains itself: "Editor Union Press-Courier: "Since many of the members of the United Mine Workers have been called to the service of our country our local has instructed the trustees to purchase five hundred dollars' (\$500) worth of defense bonds, and have pledged themselves to have two dollars (\$2.00) collected each pay period for as long as necessary, from men working in the Victor No. 11 mine, Emigrah, Pa. The money collected is to buy individual defense bonds. Sincerely yours, Roy C. Brath, Secretary."

St. Boniface Man Found Dead of Exposure in Kitchen of Home

Victim of what Coroner McDermott said was exposure and alcoholism, a St. Boniface man, John Brino, 57, was found dead in the kitchen of his home on Tuesday morning. Brino had been taken to his home Monday afternoon and members of the family, fearing for their safety due to the man's intoxicated condition, went to an upstairs room and remained there until Tuesday morning. When the family went to the kitchen at 9 a. m. Tuesday they found the man's body lying on the floor. Fire in the stove had gone out during the night. An inquest was not necessary.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET SUNDAY

January Cambria County Sportsmen's Ass'n meeting will be held in Carrolltown Fire Hall Sunday at 2 p. m. It is necessary to elect officers for 1942 at this meeting and to settle all 1941 business.

All out for victory! Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

MURRAY AND GREEN TO COOPERATE FOR VICTORY IN WAR

Leaders of Both Branches of Organized Labor Will Do Their Utmost to Produce Conflict Resolution

Leaders of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations have pledged their cooperation to assure a "victory" in the war against totalitarianism.

In separate New Year messages to the nation, AFL President William Green and CIO President Philip Murray declared that the efforts of their respective organizations will be directed to the defeat of Axis powers.

Both noted that labor has an agreement with industry, and strikes and lockouts for the war and providing for the production of goods through conciliation and mediation disputes.

Green said the 5,000,000 members of the AFL are mobilized on the industrial front with but one thought in mind—that this war must be won as quickly as possible.

"Labor faces the New Year determined that nothing shall stand in the way of complete victory for America over the forces of barbarism and totalitarianism which have plunged the world into war," he said.

This is America's war, he said. It is a war of free men against slavery. In such a struggle, victory of us is easier to see than defeat.

Murray said the 3,000,000 men and women who make up the CIO are proud to be in the forefront of the national effort and that the nation can count on labor, particularly the CIO, "to do everything within its power to win victory for democracy."

PATTON EAGLES BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

\$12,540.00 Worth of Government Securities Now Owned by Patton Welfare Club

Patton Aerie No. 1264, Fraternal Order of Eagles shows a fitting example in aiding National Defense. At a regular meeting of the Patton Aerie Monday evening, December 15, 1941, the members voted to purchase \$1,400.00 worth of Defense Bonds, making a total of \$12,540.00 worth purchased by the Aerie thus far. It is the intention of the organization to continue to make regular monthly purchases of Defense Savings Bonds.

DAIRY-DINE OPERATING UNDER NEW MANAGERS

The Dairy-Dine, located on Magee Avenue in Patton, is now under operation by new management. William Steele has included it in his three-establishment chain, the others being at Portage and Ebensburg. Mr. Steele is married to the former South Mitchell of Patton, and for a number of years was connected with the American Stores Co., as well as 11 years with the Walgreen Drug Chain.

DENNIS J. KEENAN APPOINTED AS INSPECTOR

The reappointment of Dennis J. Keenan of Barnesboro, inspector of the 19th Bituminous District, effective Jan. 1, 1942, was announced by Arthur E. James, Under Secretary of the State Department of Mines and Geology. Mr. Keenan's reappointment gives Mr. Keenan permanent civil service status.

American Troops in Alaska



This photograph, which was taken somewhere in the bleak wilderness of Alaska, shows United States troops landing at an Alaskan post to see the most northern frontier. These troops have received special training for duty in the most arctic, and can be expected to give a good account of themselves against all comers.

PATTON'S LIGHTING OPERATIONS WERE VERY ATTRACTIVE

Records of Coroner's Office Show That Gain of Nine Deaths in Year Came from Them.

Fifty-two persons lost their lives in Cambria county last year in highway fatalities involving motor vehicles, an increase of eight over 1940, according to records of Coroner Patrick McDermott and his deputy, John Strank.

Nine of the deaths resulted from accidents in corporate limits of the city of Johnstown. Route 255, north to Summersburg, and Route 74, Johnstown to Crossin, led to the number of fatalities.

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PORTAGE RECEIVES ONE OF FIRST MINE INSPECTION UNITS

U. S. Men Go Into Field New Year's Day Under New Law Passed by Congress

Establishment of a Federal Bureau of Mine Inspection station, one of the first in the Nation, has been disclosed by J. J. Forbes, chief of the bureau's inspection division which is charged with the enforcement of the law Congress passed last year to promote safety in the Nation's bituminous coal mines.

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