

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Patton Borough Council

Patton Borough Council met for the regular session on March 13, 1942. Roll disclosed Nebrig, Blatt, Ott, Little, Yahner and McLaughlin and Burgess Haluska present.

Frank Cammarata advised Council that during a heavy rain the water draining over his property on 5th Ave. was coming from the alley at the rear. The street committee agreed with his statement, and it was agreed they should investigate and if possible arrange to have an apron constructed along the alley to eliminate the condition.

George Woomer and Telford Gill, representing elected officers of the L.O.O.M., requested to be advised as to who had authorized police officers of the borough to enter the Moose home on Lang Ave. As all policemen are under the direction of the Burgess Mr. Haluska advised Mr. Woomer and Mr. Gill that a representative of the Moose Grand Lodge had presented proper credentials and identification and demanded that he be given police protection as in connection with his duties, as he anticipated trouble. Acting on this demand, the Burgess had instructed the police officers to give him the necessary protection.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 13 were read and approved. The budget for the year was then approved as read and millage for the tax year of 1942 was set at 9 mills on the dollar.

Recreation Center and Project Head Kline was then instructed to surface the parking lot with "red dog" and to finish the tennis courts with clay for a playing surface. Wire mesh fence to partially enclose the courts together with nets and fixtures were authorized. Other equipment authorized for the new recreation park are two septic tanks, drains and curtains for the showers, 30 feet of fence, seed, fertilizer and lime for the grounds, and several other smaller items.

Authorization was given by the council to hire a grader to work on Beech Ave. from Constitution to 1st Avenues.

Bids were received on fire hose and the secretary was instructed to place an order for 300 feet with the Fabric Fire Hose Co. at their quoted price of \$1.35 per foot.

Discussion followed on street lighting and the matter was tabled for a future meeting.

A check for \$1,450 for liquor license fees was received and ordered deposited in the bank. Don W. Coder was then authorized to draw up a new

street project including all the various streets that have not been constructed or surfaced, including Palmer Ave. from 6th to Brown St., and 6th Ave from Beech to Palmer. This work to be started first: removing old street car rails to provide scrap iron for National Defense Program.

Discussion followed on the matter of securing a flood control project for Chest Creek. No definite action was taken but it was indicated that an investigation of the matter will be made.

The secretary was instructed to contact the borough solicitor and request an opinion as to the legality of making a partial refund of back taxes to an individual if council is of the opinion that the property has been over-assessed.

Upon motion all bills were ordered paid, and that council would again be in session Friday, March 27, if important matters should require consideration.

MARSTELLER BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kay of Barnesboro were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kay of this place.

Mrs. Joe Dukes served as hostess to the Ladies Bingo Club of Marsteller recently. The following attended: Mrs. Oscar Link, Mrs. Joe Norton, Mrs. Paul Clawson, Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mrs. Donald Bearer, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Lewis Verchick, Mrs. Joe Persarchick, Mrs. Walter Weakland, and Mrs. William Cole.

Mrs. Howard Hainley and children and Miss Peg Hanson were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Hainley's mother in Altoona.

Miss Dorothy Butterworth of Marsteller was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gentile in Elmehigh.

The Flag Raising will be held here on March 21, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. There will be speakers and bands. After the raising there will be a Defense Meeting, at which everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Nagle of Altoona was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hainley of Marsteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peles of Elmehigh were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Adam Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moll and daughter Mary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moll of New Kensington.

Anthony Kutsick, stationed with U. S. Coast Guard at New York, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kutsick of this place.

Miss Lucy Montello of this place was a recent visitor in Hastings.

Mr. John Lieb is stationed with the U. S. Army in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tobin of Ebensburg were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Kline of Marsteller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Soisson of Nicktown were recent visitors at the Thomas Bolger home here.

Miss Mary Ellen Norton of Nicktown was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Avanelle Norton.

A party was held at the home of Miss Angeline Dal Valli Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peel were recent visitors in Starford.

WAR RAISES COST OF ROAD REPAIR WORK

Engineers of the Department of Highways estimate that approximately 23,000,000 gallons of tar and asphalt materials will be needed during the coming season.

The cost of acquiring these supplies will be about \$2,000,000, which is an increase over the prices paid before.

The tar and asphalt products will be used by the Department forces in retreatment work and also on the placing of surfaces on many miles of highway, mostly rural routes.

In 1941 the Department used 31,593,000 gallons of bituminous material for the surfacetreatment and surfacing operations.

There is a limited supply of both materials available this year, the engineers say. Because of the shortage of fuel oil considerable quantities of tar previously used in the manufacture of road materials is now being utilized for boiler fuel at industrial plants.

The submarine warfare on the Atlantic and Gulf areas also is reducing the number of tankers available for conveying asphalt products from the western oil fields and Central and South American countries. This kind of material, the engineers add, is virtually off the market.

Because of the shortage in strategic materials such as steel the Department in order to continue its road building work is using native materials wherever possible and improving the highways with a bituminous surface.

TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASHES

Mrs. Verna Michaels, 45, of Elmehigh, and Elaine Berringer, 57, of St. Benedict, were injured last Thursday evening when a car in which they were riding crashed into a bridge near Glen Campbell. Both were removed to the Spangler hospital. Mrs. Michaels is suffering from brush burns, lacerations and bruises of the head and the face, and Berringer suffered extensive brush burns and bruises of the head and face.

WAKE UP!

By RUTH TAYLOR

This war is not a new war. It is the same struggle of barbarism against civilization which has been fought again and again in the past. The democracy of Athens went down before the massed armies of the Persians. Once before Rome crumbled under the onslaught of the Germanic tribes. The forces of the East were halted only just outside the gates of Vienna. A battle in the Straits of Trafalgar, and the snows and cold of Russia were all that turned another would-be ruler of the world back across the Beresina ice to his downfall at Waterloo. So it has been.

Such is the war that wages today. We must face the grim reality that we are fighting those who have nothing to lose but their lives. For years they have concentrated on preparing for this fight. It is easy to say that if they had spent on production what they have spent on destruction, on intrigue, in inciting hatreds, they could have attained peace and prosperity. They wanted just what every other gangster has wanted since the beginning of time—LOOT!

Can we, knowing this, continue to sit back comfortably and say we are the richest nation in the world and that, therefore, we will surely win? We are the richest—in loot! But in order to win, we must wake up to a realization of what defeat would mean to you and me. We must put all our forces, mental and physical, to work. We must mobilize all our resources and be ready to sacrifice everything to the all-out struggle to win this war.

So far the enemies have chosen the time and place for attack. We waited for the minority to catch up in their thinking, oblivious of the fact that Hitler and his gang were putting on the brakes wherever and whenever possible to slow things up.

Wake up! The soft and easy days of peace are gone. In the words of Patrick Henry: "If we wish to be free; if we wish to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long in contending; if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained—we must fight! An appeal to arms, and the God of Hosts, is all that is left us."

★ YOUR HEALTH ★

From the Board of Trustees of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania of which the Cambria County Medical Society is a component...

Hyacinth, the flower, is featured in March and April. Hyacinthe, the physician, is featured all of the time. His last name, Laennec, conveys little to the average reader.

Yet this modest and imaginative physician-in-chief at l'Hopital Necker in Paris made one of medicine's greatest discoveries.

Modest to the point of embarrassment, this thirty-year-old physician contributed largely to medical science. One day a woman consulted him about her heart.

She was an overly-fat woman. Tapping the chest was without avail.

Laennec was in a quandary. His first intent was to put his ear directly to her body just over the heart and listen for what heart sound it made.

But modesty forbade the young doctor.

What to do—what to do? It occurred to Laennec that sound is transmitted through solid bodies and hollow tubes.

He rolled a quantity of paper sheets together into a cylinder and applied one end to the region of his patient's heart and the other to his ear.

He heard the heart sounds much more clearly than when applying the ear directly to the region over the heart which he had previously done with his male patients.

Gratified at success with this makeshift appliance, Laennec told his conferees of his new discovery.

Honors galore were heaped upon young Laennec.

He continued, with unabated enthusiasm, the study of diseases of the chest. Applying himself too laboriously, his frail body collapsed and he died at the age of 44, in the year 1826, from tuberculosis.

But he had invented the stethoscope—one of medicine's most valuable instruments.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD ORDERS CUT IN PRODUCTION OF BICYCLE OUTPUT

The War Production Board last Thursday night ordered a 42 per cent curtailment in bicycle output and announced tentative plans for halting all manufacture of household washing machines by May 15th.

The drastic twin steps were intended to conserve metals needed for war, and to hasten plant conversion to war production. The washing machine stop order is effective April 15 for large manufacturers and May 15th for small producers.

The bicycle decree will permit production of only two so-called victory models after this month, one for men and another for women. None will be made for children.

The bicycles produced will be light weight and "stripped of all non-es-



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WEEK-END FOOD VALUES!

Shop in Your ASCO Store and Save!

THE BIGGEST BREAD VALUES IN TOWN!

Enriched Supreme 2 large loaves 17c Golden Krust 2 sliced loaves 11c All other Breads 9c

ASCO CHOICE PEACHES . . . No. 2 1/2 can 21c

Farmdale Cut STRING BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 25c Deerfield Cut Asparagus 2 1 1/2 oz. cans 25c ASCO Choc. or Vanilla PUDDING pkg. 5c FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. can 23c RED HOOD APPLE SAUCE 3 16 oz. cans 20c Hurff's Veg. or Tomato Juice 3 20 oz. cans 25c SUNRISE TOMATO JUICE 3 24 oz. cans 25c DOMESTIC SARDINES No. 1/4 can 3 for 20c Harris AMERICAN CRAB MEAT can 29c

ASCO CRUSHED GOLDEN BANTAM CORN 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Morrell's LIVER LOAF 12 oz. can 23c Hormel's Chili Con Carne 16 oz. can 17c FINE QUALITY TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 19c Blue Mill BREAKFAST COCOA 2 lb. can 19c Bellview ELDERBERRY JELLY 12 oz. jar 14c ASCO WHEAT PUFFS 4 oz. pkg. 5c ASCO FANCY PRUNES 70-80 Size 3 25c AMERICA'S OWN WAX PAPER 125 ft. roll 15c GREAT NORTHERN BEANS 2 lbs. 15c

ASCO TOMATO CATSUP 2 10 oz. bots. 23c

CRISCO Vegt. Shortening 1 lb. can 3 lb. can 24c 67c BLUETEX CLOTHES BLUEING . . . pt. bot. 10c CAMAY Toilet Soap 3 cakes 19c DUOTEK TISSUE 3 rolls for 25c DOE-SKIN FACIAL TISSUE pkg. of 500 19c STRIKE ANYWHERE MATCHES 6 boxes for 23c Swan Soap Large Pkgs. 2 for 19 3 med. bars 19c OXYDOL 2 sm. 19c 3 lge. pkg. 23c 65c IVORY SOAP 3 Medium Bars 19c 2 large bars 19c SNOW lge. 23c

Princess Sparkling PLAIN GELATIN 3 pkgs. for 25c

New American COOKBOOK, by card plan 99c N. E. C. Premium Crackers, 1 lb. ctn. 19c N. B. C. Nabisco Graham Crackers, 1 lb. ctn. 19c MELO MEAL DOG FOOD, 5 lb. bag 25c

FIRST OF THE SEASON . . . New Crop, Fresh Killed

LONG ISLAND DUCKLING One Price Only lb. 25c None Priced Higher ROASTING CHICKENS Fresh Killed, Home Dressed One Price Only lb. 37c None Priced Higher "U. S. Good" Beef Top Quality Tendered Hams Whole or lb. 34c Shank Half MORRELL'S E-Z Cut HAMS Whole or lb. 39c Shank Half FRESH QUALITY SAUSAGE lb. 29c ASCO SLICED BACON . . . lb. 33c FANCY SKINLESS WEINERS . . . lb. 29c

Eat Lots of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, for Health's Sake!

FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES . . . 2 doz. 39c FLORIDA JUICY GRAPEFRUIT . . . each 5c FINE TEXAS CARROTS . . . bunch 5c SPINACH NEW GREEN lb. 5c Sweet Potatoes lb. 5c

PURCHASE BONDS, STAMPS

A total of \$26,351.80 worth of National Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps have been purchased by the students and teachers in Cambria County, Dr. Arthur M. Stull, county school superintendent, has announced.

Do You Know?

It is evident that pneumonia is contagious and that all patients with the disease should be strictly isolated. The white flecks in finger nails are caused by minor bruises.

—On pay day buy Defense Bonds.

To relieve Misery of **COLDS** 666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS Try Sub-My-Tism, -- Wonderful Liniment

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SOMETHING You CAN DO!

To meet the staggering war-time demands for telephone service, we must make existing telephone plant handle more calls than ever before. You, as a telephone user, can help.

Please—

• make sure you have the right number. Look in the directory if in doubt.

• do not ask "Information" to look up numbers which are listed in your directory.

• avoid unnecessarily long conversations—especially on party-line telephones.

Make Every Call Count Help Speed This Vital War-Time Service!



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