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JOHN J. HALUSKA FILES ON PENSION PARTY AS GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

State Senator from Patton Prepares United Pension Party for Fall Fight.

With the slogan "60 at 60", Senator John J. Haluska last Wednesday threw his hat into the ring as a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. The senator will not have to undergo the trials and tribulations of a primary campaign. Instead of leading a lost cause—which his entry into either the Republican or the Democratic primaries would likely be—Senator Haluska has filed at Harrisburg as an independent candidate, preempting the name of the "United Pension Party."

The Patton man will run on a platform which includes payment of \$60 monthly for everyone over 60 years of age and a \$20 monthly bonus to Pennsylvanians in the armed forces. How to raise the money? Here's the Senator's idea: Put taxes on pari-mutuel machines (they would first have to be legalized) juke boxes, on bingo games, bank night programs, and pin ball machines, etc.

The program, the Senator estimated, would cost \$85,000,000 annually. Senator Haluska has long been an advocate of the old age pension of proportions that really give security to the aged. In the senate last year the Republicans would not bring his liberal bills out of committee.

When one considers the vast amounts of money spent, there is really nothing so terribly perturbing about the Senator's cause. In fact representatives of the people, both national and in states, haven't, in the past, given proper consideration to the cause the Senator is so earnestly espousing.

"Frankly," states Senator Haluska, "I'm not worried about the money because I'm confident that the juke boxes, etc., will bring it in," he remarked.

Filing also on Haluska's slate were James A. Hurley, Greensburg, for lieutenant governor; Charles H. Sherry, Uniontown, for the State Senate, 32nd District, and Fred K. Kaprive, for the Assembly from Greene County. Others will run on his ticket for the State Senate and Assembly from other districts, the Senator averred.

James A. Hurley, the candidate for lieutenant governor, is well known in Cambria county, having taken part in the campaigns of the past two years, both on the part of Senator Haluska and of President Roosevelt. He is an outstanding orator.

Senator Haluska, for some weeks, has been distributing pamphlets over the state outlining his platform.

FOREST TOWERMEN TO REPORT AIRCRAFT

Fire towermen in the Gallitzin district of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters will keep a sharp look-out for airplanes, as well as forest fires, beginning this week.

At the request of the First Interceptor command, it was announced by Charles E. Zerby, district forester, the towermen will cooperate in the state-wide Volunteer Aircraft Warning Service by reporting all airplanes flying over their territory.

Every forest towerman in the state has been asked to aid in the warning service during the coming months as an experimental tryout to determine what could be accomplished through the use of tower locations either for general reporting of airplane flights or to augment the already existing volunteer warning service.

According to instructions received by Zerby, the towermen will report airplane flights only while on duty in the towers. The reports will be made directly to a "filter center," centrally located bureau where flights of airplanes are traced through reports received from all over the state. The method of making the reports by means of a special army code arrangement will be explained to the towermen by Zerby during the next several days.

Cooperation of the district towermen in the warning service was scheduled to begin earlier but has been delayed because of the fact of the recent ice storm which in the area toppled down six telephone lines to the towers. All of the lines are expected to be repaired this week.

Start Autos Slowly
Motorists who make "jack-rabbit" starts not only are endangering lives but retarding the war effort by the straining of their cars and the wasting of tires, experts say. Motorists are urged to start their cars slowly and save gasoline, cut down on wear and tear on their cars, save tires and protect lives.

SUGAR RATIONING FOR THE CIVILIAN IN FOUR BRIEF LESSONS

Go to the Elementary School the Nearest Your Home During First Week in May

Here are sugar rationing instructions for civilians in four easy lessons:

1. Go to the elementary school nearest your home on May 4, 5, 6 or 7. Registration hours will be announced locally.

2. Give your name, address and personal description to the registrar. If you are registering any one else in your family, give the same information for them. Registrars will ask for age, sex, hair color, eye color, weight, height, and family status of each person for whom you register. The idea is to identify each ration book as belonging to its true holder.

3. Tell the registrar exactly how much sugar, white or brown, you have at home. (Local officials will decide whether schools will be closed for the registrations. Teachers and other volunteers will serve as registrars.)

4. Sign a certificate attesting the truth of the information you gave.

Registrars then will issue a war ration book for each member of the family for whom you register, but will tear from each book one stamp for every excess pound of sugar you possess. Excess sugar is any you have over two pounds for each member of the family. Thus, if a family of five has twenty pounds of sugar on registration day, two stamps will be torn from each book.

No books will be issued where the sugar supply totals more than six six pounds for each member of the family.

Make certain you get a book for each eligible member of the family. They may be used later to ration other commodities.

MINES WORKING AT TOP SPEED DESPITE LARGE LOSS OF MEN

Mines in this district are working at top speed even though some of their employees have been called into service and others have transferred to different jobs. This is shown in a monthly employment survey for the Johnstown district as compiled by Thomas V. Hayes, manager of the United States Employment Service.

The report shows an 8.8 per cent gain in man hours in the mining industry over February totals. The average was 36.1 man hours per week as compared with 33.1 the previous month. The weekly average in March of last year was 32.8.

Nineteen mining firms, participating in the survey had a total of 9,489 employees on their payroll last month, as against 9,519 in February. The total in March 1941 was 9,942.

NURSE SAVES LIFE OF YOUTH WHO LOSES BOTH LEGS UNDER A TRAIN

Quick thinking and prompt action on the part of a Portage nurse, who served with the American Red Cross during the first World War, saved at least for the present the life of a 14-year old Cassandra boy.

Although both of his legs are severed just below the knees, Donald Conrad owes his life to Genevieve Seabold, Portage nurse. He is in a critical condition at a Johnstown hospital. The lad fell under the wheels of a coal train. A man saw the accident. He rushed to a nearby house to phone for help. Fortunately the house was the home of Miss Seabold who immediately took the situation into her own hands, and after telephoning for an ambulance, grabbed up blankets and first aid equipment, and through her knowledge of just what to do, saved a life.

TEACHERS GIVEN CHARTER

The charter of the newly-organized North Cambria County Teachers Union, affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, was presented at a meeting of teachers on Tuesday evening in Carrolltown High School. John D. Connors, national vice president, delivered the charter. Stephen A. Hovan of Patton is temporary president of the body.

ANDREWS TO GET A DEGREE

Hiram G. Andrews, former editor of the Johnstown Democrat, will be given the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at the annual commencement exercises of St. Francis College on May 11. He also will deliver the commencement address.

Where Oldsters Will Register for Draft in Northern Cambria

Local draft boards have received word from Selective Service Headquarters at Harrisburg that all male persons born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897, must register in the Fourth Registration which will be held on Monday of next week, April 27, 1942, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Registration will be held in the following places for Board No. 1, with headquarters at Cresson, and Board No. 2, with headquarters at Ebensburg:

CRESSON BOARD NO. 1
Ebensburg at Community Building by Joseph Fetter.
Fallen Timber at Postoffice Building by Howard Glass.
Ashville at Y. M. I. Hall by Walter A. Gibbons.
Loretto at St. Francis College by Very Rev. Father John P. J. Sullivan, T. O. R.
Gallitzin at Municipal Building by Prof. T. A. Duffey.

PATTON WILL STAGE A VICTORY PARADE NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Initiated by the John White Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and with the cooperation of the Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, as well as the school authorities, borough authorities and the citizens generally, Patton will, on next Monday evening, April 27, stage a Victory Parade.

Parades of this nature, to boost the morale and patriotism of the people, are being held at this time all over the Nation. All citizens are urged to take part in this affair.

Patton parade promoters expect to have the Menorah Post, No. 155, V. F. W. Band of Johnstown to lead the parade.

Tentative plans for the line-up include the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, members of the American Legion, members of the Patton school board and the Patton council, the school children, Patton Fire Company, Auxiliaries of these organizations, Clay Workers Union, local organizations, and all citizens.

The Victory Parade will form at 7:00 p. m. Monday and will traverse the principal streets of the town.

REGISTRATIONS FOR TRADE SUGAR USERS

Retailers, wholesalers, institutions and industrial users, including food service establishments, in the Patton district, will register for Sugar Purchase Certificates in the Red Cross Room of the 1st Ward School Building on April 28 and 29, between the hours of 1:00 and 6:00 p. m.

We are advised that "trade" users must make application for certificates on the days mentioned and that none will be issued before or after.

It will be required to report the amount of sugar you now own, both brown and white; and gross sales of all products for the week ending on April 25, 1942; and the amount of sugar bought during November, 1941. You are urged to call at the Red Cross Room as early as possible on April 28 so that you will be certain to receive your certificate. If all wait until the last minute, it will be impossible to issue certificates to all in the time specified.

LEGION MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual impressive and colorful memorial services of the Cambria County Committee of the American Legion will be conducted on Sunday, May 24, in the Arena at the Ebensburg Fair Grounds. This was decided upon at a committee meeting in Carrolltown Tuesday night. Committees will be named shortly to arrange a program.

Gets Honor Emblem.

Mrs. Angeline Cirzovto-Marino of Barnesboro has received a four star emblem from the Emblem of Honor Division in recognition of having four sons in the armed forces of the United States. The sons in service are Nicholas, Michael, and Anthony Cirzovto and Joseph Marino, Jr.

Examinations for the State Senator John J. Haluska Scholarship will be conducted Tuesday, April 28th, instead of next Saturday, it has been announced. Students in the graduating classes of all Cambria County High Schools are eligible for the test. County pupils will be examined in Court Room No. 1 at Ebensburg at 9:30 a. m.

Cresson at Municipal Building by S. T. Cawley.
Hastings at Municipal Hall by Oscar Binder.
Patton at Municipal Building by Telford C. Gill.

EBENSBURG BOARD NO. 2
Bakerton at school building.
Barnesboro at the American Legion home.
Carrolltown at the American Legion home.
Colver at the school building.
Ebensburg at Local Draft Board Office, 307 Masonic Building.
Emeigh at the school building.
Marsteller at the school building.
Revloc at the school building.
St. Benedict at the school building.
Spangler at the American Legion home.

The U. S. Employment Service estimates that this year the farmers of the nation will be calling for many thousands more workers than they employed in 1929, the peak year of food production.

Paul Long Decorated

First Lieut. Paul J. Long, son of I. T. Long of Patton, was one of a list of nine Air Force officers to be decorated with Silver Stars for heroism in carrying out attacks against the Japanese at Port Blair, Andaman Island Base, in the Bay of Bengal, newspaper dispatches reveal.

The successful attack blasted Jap warships. The officers followed this attack with two subsequent attacks against Raagoon.

The men received their awards for "coolness during a bombing raid which was conducted at a very low altitude under intense anti-aircraft fire and opposed by enemy pursuit planes."

Lieut. Long began his Army service as an enlisted man, gained West Point appointment by competitive examination, graduated with honors, and later schooled himself in the Air Corps.

INTERESTING MEET AT CONCORD GRANGE

Reports on activities of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association and election of five directors featured a meeting of Northern Cambria County members of the association, held last Friday evening in Concord Grange Hall near Carrolltown.

Principal speaker was J. L. Gifford of the membership relations department who discussed "The Future We Face as Cooperators." P. C. Strittmatter served as chairman and E. J. Westrick as secretary for the session which was attended by more than 100 persons from the Carrolltown area.

Directors named were E. Paul Hoover, S. I. Miller and P. C. Strittmatter for the two-year terms and A. A. Feighner and E. J. Westrick for one-year terms. Mr. Strittmatter and Mr. Feighner were chosen as delegates to attend the state meeting in Harrisburg on May 11. Games and refreshments followed the business session.

TWO NEW 4-H CLUBS FORMED IN THIS AREA

Two new 4-H Clubs were organized recently in Northern Cambria County, one at Chest Springs and the other in St. Lawrence.

Officers elected by the Chest Springs unit include Robert Reig, as president; Robert Weise, vice president; Mary Louise Reig, secretary; Edgar Seymour, treasurer; William Coogan, song leader; Arthur Farabaugh, game leader, and Edward Weise, Jr., reporter. Club projects will be the raising and feeding of dairy calves and capons. Defense work will include salvaging of scrap metals and waste paper. The next meeting will be held May 13 at the E. J. Weise home.

Officers of the St. Lawrence club are Joseph Leiden, president; John Waugh, vice president; Gertrude Lechene, secretary-treasurer; Mary Sue Warner, reporter; Rita Niebauer and John Kuttruff, social chairmen, and Gertrude Lechene, song leader. The next meeting will be held April 27 in the St. Lawrence school.

PATTON F.O.E. TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET ON LAST DAY OF MONTH

Mothers, Sisters and Wives of Members in Service Invited to Attend the Event

Members of Patton Aerie No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and their ladies are invited to attend the Annual Banquet and Dance at the Aerie Home on Thursday of next week, April 30.

Invitations have been sent to a number of Eagle members now serving in the Nation's armed forces. Mothers, sisters or wives of these men are welcome to attend this function, and may do so by paying the usual admission fee.

Tables will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m., with entertainment during the banquet. Dancing is scheduled from 9:00 to 1:00, with a floor show at 10:30 p. m.

The banquet committee for the affair is George Masnica, chairman; William Whiteford, Gerald Crowell, Geo. Semelsberger and L. C. Smale.

Dances are held in the Aerie Home every Saturday night, and a special room has been equipped to cater to members and their ladies.

Present officers of the fraternal organization are George Masnica, Junior Past Worthy President; John J. Bender, Worthy President; Joseph Cammarata, Worthy Vice President; Wm. Whiteford Sr., Worthy Chaplain; Mark Brown, Secretary; R. P. Short, Treasurer; John Homyak, Inside Guard; Albert Wilshire Sr., Worthy Conductor; Harry Dumm, Outside Guard, and G. A. Lehman, Edw. Jenkins and Albert Thomas Sr. the trustees.

INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE IN FIRST AID WILL BE HELD AT BARNESBORO

The first aid committee of Cambria County Chapter of the American Red Cross takes pleasure in announcing the fourth Instructor's Course to be given in Cambria County since March 30, 1942.

This Instructor's Course will be held in Barnesboro, beginning Monday of next week and continuing through Friday, May 1.

The opening class on Monday will be held in the Italian Hall in Barnesboro from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. Subsequent classes will meet at the American Legion home in Barnesboro at the same time. The course will be under Mr. Frank Martin, national field representative.

A splendid registration has already been reported, with 19 applications from Patton, 10 from Colver, 5 from Spangler and 38 from Barnesboro. More applications are anticipated before Monday.

The committee feels that this additional course is more than justified, in view of the splendid enrollment, and it gives them much pleasure that it has been made possible to offer such a course to Northern Cambria County.

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR PATTON COMING SOON

The week of May 4 to 10 has been designated by the Patton Board of Health as the annual Spring Clean-Up Week.

Citizens are urged to begin cleaning yards and premises now so as to have them ready for inspection beginning May 11. They are to be kept in a sanitary condition.

Rubbish collected is to be placed in suitable containers at the rear of the properties so that it may be hauled away. Ashes, however, will not be hauled. Hauling of rubbish by trucks furnished by the borough will begin on Monday, May 4.

BARNESBORO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HAVE COMMUNION BREAKFAST FETE

The Barnesboro Knights of Columbus Council will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the organization with a communion breakfast, Sunday morning, April 26th.

Members will receive Holy Communion in a body at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bakerton. Breakfast will follow at the Brandon hotel, Spangler. Judge A. A. Nelson will be the principal speaker. Most Rev. Gishop Richard T. Guilfoyle of Altoona will be a guest of honor. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Rev. Father Gerard Deegan, council chaplain; B. E. Flynn, chancellor; Dennis Holtz, Thomas V. Korts, George C. Hoppel and Paul O. Holtz.

BEDE BUCK, FORMER EDITOR OF COURIER, EXPIRES IN WINDBER

Bede L. Buck, 51, managing editor of the Era for several years and well known former editor of the Patton Courier died Monday night at his home in Windber.

Mr. Buck was managing editor of the Era for several years and prior to that time operated a grocery store in Carrolltown. Before World War I he worked for three newspapers in Northern Cambria County.

Born in Carrolltown September 29, 1890, Mr. Buck was a son of Francis A. and Martha Buck. He attended the public schools in Carrolltown and after graduation worked for a time as a carpenter with his father, a Carrolltown contractor.

In about 1907, he entered the employ of G. E. Hipps at the Carrolltown News. A few years later Mr. Buck went to Patton where he served as editor for few years under the direction of J. W. Kephart. He also worked on the Barnesboro Star under Mr. Kephart for several years prior to the World War.

During the war, Mr. Buck was in charge of a newspaper at Camp Lee, Va. He was a sergeant, first class, in the Quartermaster Corps, Camp Lee.

Following his discharge from the Army he returned to Carrolltown where he worked for a time with his father in the contracting business and later operated a grocery store.

Mr. Buck joined the staff of the Windber Era in 1926. He became the managing editor several years ago and served until last week when he became ill.

He was a member of the Eagles and Moose Lodges of Windber and Windber American Legion Post. He held membership in Holy Child Catholic Church.

He was married twice. His first wife, Mrs. Wathryn (Kibler) Buck, died December 27, 1928.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Stella Buck, and son son, Patrick, at home. Mr. Buck was a brother of Rose, Amanda, Michael Stephen, Zeno and Gregory Buck, all of Carrolltown; Adrian Buck, Bakerton; C. J. Buck, Abion, and C. B. Buck, of Johnstown.

The body was brought to the home of Zeno Buck, Carrolltown, Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at St. Benedict's Church, Carrolltown, at 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

PATTON STUDENT GIVEN TWO OFFERS

Paul Bender, member of the St. Francis College Science Department, recently was awarded Fellowship to Georgetown University and a civil service position in the Eastern Research Laboratory of Philadelphia. Bender is now awaiting decision from his local draft board prior to making his decision as to which offer he will accept.

Previously Mr. Bender had been employed as an analytical chemist during his summer vacations. Listed as an outstanding student in the national collegiate annual, "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," Mr. Bender is regarded as a foremost student of St. Francis.

Pursuing courses in science, he will be graduated from St. Francis early in May with a bachelor of science degree. In addition to high scholastic standing, he is an active enthusiast in music and extra-curricular activities. He is a member of the Beta Kappa Phi Science fraternity, St. Francis Band and Orchestra and also holds offices in various scholastic groups. He was graduated from Patton High School, Class of 1937. Upon his entrance into St. Francis in 1938 he was awarded the title of "Most Valuable Freshman at St. Francis."

TWO MINERS ARE INJURED

Two North Cambria miners were injured in accidents on Tuesday.

Victor Illig, 21, Carrolltown, was squeezed between a mine car and a prop in No. 40 mine of Carrolltown Coal Co. at St. Benedict. It was his third day in the workings. Illig is a patient in Miners Hospital, Spangler.

Struck by a heavy lump of coal, John Stosel, 26, Barnesboro, suffered a fracture of the left foot while at work in Reed Coal Co. mine at Bakerton. He is also a patient in the Spangler hospital.

MINING STUDENTS BANQUET

Mining school students of five Northern Cambria towns were honored at a banquet at the Brandon Hotel in Spangler Saturday. Students from Carrolltown, Patton, Bakerton, Hastings, and Nanty-Glo have completed courses in instruction which will qualify them for state examination. About 110 persons attended.