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TWO THOUSAND AT ANNUAL OUTING OF COUNTY SPORTSMEN

Dog Show Features Activities of Event Held on Fair Grounds on Sunday Last.

The dog show, in which more than 100 thoroughbreds were entered, featured activities at the highly successful picnic of the Cambria County Sportsmen's Association on Sunday last at the Fair Grounds at Ebensburg.

More than 2,000 persons from all parts of the county participated in horse shoe pitching contests, trap shooting, skeet shooting and other outdoor activities.

Members of the Greater Fennell Sportsmen's Club supervised a varied program of athletic events for women and children.

M. J. Farabaugh, secretary of the association, listed the following winners in the dog show and coon dog trials:

POINTERS

Pointers—Male, Comanthe, R. R. Adams, Altoona; female, Rosalind Beauty, Geo. McCarthy, Utahville.

English setters—Male, Jack Boy, Sheridan Clawson, Gallitzin; female, Betty's Bob, R. D. English, Port Matilda.

Cocker spaniels—Male, Starstone, Walter Kramp, Roaring Spring; first, Blacknight, H. L. Horner, Stoystown; second, female, Bonoe, H. W. Van Houton, Altoona; first, Mitzi Lee, Mrs. Esther Horner, Stoystown; second, Alberta, Mrs. G. Louis Berkeley, Johnstown, third.

Best cocker spaniel in show—Starstone, Walter Kramp, Roaring Spring.

BEAGLES

Beagles—13-inch male, Timmie, Robert Davis, Osceola Mills; 13-inch female, Betty, Charles Farren, Cresson; beagle puppies, male, Dark Hollow Silver, I. J. Bearer, Carrolltown, female, Contenta, E. C. Stineman, South Fork.

Best beagle puppies in show—Male, Marilee Minstrel, Harold Stultz, Altoona; female, Strange Playful, Robert Grain, Colver.

Beagles—Full grown, male, Crusader, R. J. Newman, Salisbury, first; King, Robert Davidson, Osceola Mills; second; Altoona Agent, Harry Miller, Altoona, third; female, Marilee Baldy, John Newcombe, Huntingdon, first; Deeter's Gay Lass, Howard Deeter, Curwensville, second.

Best Beagle—Male, Crusader, R. J. Newman, Salisbury; female, Grain's Kit, Robert Grain, Colver, first; Della, Robert Davidson, Osceola Mills; second; Flash Again, R. J. Newman, Salisbury, third.

FOXHOUNDS

Foxhound puppies—Male, Ruby, John A. Churilla, Patton, first; second, Paul Miller, St. Benedict, second; female, Maggie Robert Miller, Patton, first; Salt, Paul Miller, St. Benedict, second.

Best foxhound puppy in show—Crusader, R. J. Newman, Salisbury. Bob, owned by Don Bearer of Carrolltown, copped first prize in the final line of the coonhound trials and Red, owned by Joel Albaugh, won the final tree prize.

Buc, owned by S. W. Metzler, won first head in the trials; Bill, owned by Dominic Gelotte of Nanty-Glo, won the first blind; Joel Albaugh's Red won second heat and his Queen won first blind in the third heat.

PATTON BLACKOUT PROVES EFFECTIVE

Patton has every reason to be proud of its "blackout" record of Wednesday night of last week. Approximately three hundred civilian defense workers in the town were on duty the night of the blackout test. Under the direction of Postmaster George A. Lehman, air raid chief, a total of 17 incidents was handled by the defense volunteers during the night.

The problems included bomb hits, emergency cases involving injuries, and fires.

Patton's total blackout was in effect at 9:37 o'clock and the all-clear signal was sounded at 10:06 o'clock. Fifteen fire watchers also were located on buildings throughout the town during the total blackout. The Boy Scouts served on patrol duty.

Blackout Violator.

Altoona—Alderman William C. Stevens gave Charles J. Edwards, pool-room operator, the maximum sentence—90 days and a fine of \$200—on a charge of violating regulations during the blackout on Wednesday evening of last week. E. E. Sichelberger, the air raid warden who filed the charge, said Edwards failed to heed two warnings to black out his pool room.

MINERS' FINES ARE TO BE RETURNED THEM

Washington.—The Southern Coal Producers Association agreed Monday to demands of miners in the Southern Appalachian district for return of fines levied a year ago, because of a strike, as a concession to the miners to forego a ten day vacation provided in their contract, and the miners agreed to do so if the operators would return fines collected for the strike.

BIRTHDAYS TO DECIDE ORDER OF INDUCTION OF NEW REGISTRANTS

Use of Natal Dates Will Eliminate Lottery; First Time Birth Dates Will Be Used

Youths in the 18, 19, and 20-year-old groups who registered Tuesday will find that their birthdays will be the most important item of information which they will be called upon to furnish.

Selective service boards have been notified that the headquarters in Washington decided not to conduct a "goldfish bowl" lottery for the new registrants—their birthdays will decide the order in which they'll be called for classification for possible induction.

It will mark the first time that birth dates have been used as a basis for determining order numbers. The new plan likewise eliminates the lottery at Washington.

Under the new system, each local board will arrange registration cards of June 30 enrollees in a pile according to birth dates. Cards of registrants born January 1, 1922, will be on top. Cards of those born January 2, 1922, will be next and so on, with cards of those born on June 30, 1924, going on the bottom of the pile.

In cases where two or more registrants have the same birth date, the cards will be arranged in alphabetical order.

The registrant whose card is on top of the pile will get Serial No. N-1. The next card will be assigned Serial No. N-2 and so on, down the entire list.

The youth holding Serial No. N-1 will receive the next available board order number from his local board. For example, if the last order number assigned by a board was H-120, the registrant with Serial No. N-1 would get Order Number 11,121.

Under this system, according to interpretation of the order by members of the local board, the 20-year-olds will not be called up for military service until the list of previous eligible registrants is exhausted.

Under present law, 20-year-olds may be called for service, but those in the 18 and 19-year-old groups cannot be called until their 20th birthdays.

DEATH RESULTS FROM SWALLOWING A PEANUT SHELL FOR SMALL BOY

James Hutchenson, son of George and Vivian (Crooks) Hutchenson, the latter formerly a resident of Patton, died in the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, at 2:50 last Saturday afternoon as the result of swallowing a peanut shell about two weeks ago. The shell had become lodged in the child's lung and pneumonia developed.

James was born in Johnstown on June 30, 1941, and is survived by his parents, grandparents, and one sister, Joan Lee. The remains were taken to the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crooks at Cresson, where funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Baughman of the Nanty-Glo Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in charge. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery in Patton.

COLVER MAN FALLS DEAD ON MANTRIP

Battista Meneghini, 46-year-old Colver miner, collapsed and died at 6:40 Thursday night while riding on the mantrip in the Colver mine of the Ebensburg Coal Company.

Coroner Patrick McDermott said death resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Meneghini was riding in a mine car to his working place in the mine when he collapsed. He died before he could be removed to the mine entrance. His widow survives.

HASTINGS AUTO BURNS

Harry Kelly of Hastings is entitled to a firm belief in the old adage "every cloud has a silver lining."

Awakened at 3 a. m. last Thursday by the sound of an auto horn, Kelly discovered that his car had caught fire from a short circuit in the wiring. The machine appeared to be a total loss, but on examining it, he discovered the tires were unharmed.

AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS NOW ON ROUND THE CLOCK DUTY LOCALLY

Patton Legion Post Members and Others Have Charge of Two Towers in This Area

Twenty observation posts of the Aircraft Warning System in Cambria County were manned on Monday morning of this week and will operate on a 24-hour basis until notified otherwise by the First Fighter Command.

Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, of Patton, is in charge of two "spotter" towers, one on the McGuire farm at St. Augustine, and the other on the Will Hoover farm on the Carrolltown-Patton road, while 17 other Legion posts in the county have undertaken the manning of one post each. Carrolltown Post has its location on the Illig farm near Bradley Junction, Spangler has its observation tower at Nicktown, Barnesboro locates its observations on a hill near the town, and so on.

Legionnaires and Volunteers man all these posts on four to six hour shifts. While at the present local male citizens generally are handling the service, it is possible that in order the hardship not be too great on a small group, women and boys may be utilized for daytime service. The service is compulsory. It is part of the war-time safety set-up. If you are asked to volunteer, don't dicker on that duty.

Reports from Cambria County Towers are made to the filter station at Pittsburgh from where those deemed important are transferred to the Buffalo regional headquarters of the First Fighter command.

ANNIVERSARY OF SONMAN DISASTER WILL BE OBSERVED

Jamestown Local of United Mine Workers Will Have Second Annual Program

Plans for the second annual memorial observance of the Sonman Slope mine disaster which snuffed out 63 lives on July 15, 1940, are being arranged by members of the Jamestown Local Union, No. 1318, United Mine Workers of America, of which the victims of the explosion were members.

Observance of the tragedy, one of the worst in the soft coal mines of the state, will be held Wednesday, July 15th, at the site of the monument which last year was erected to the memory of the men, with funds contributed by the local unions of the district. William Richardson, newly elected president of the local, heads the committee in charge.

High United Mine Workers of America and district mine officials are being contacted as speakers at the event. Postage ministers and patriotic officials again will participate in the anniversary of the explosion.

UNITED MINE WORKERS DONATE TO RED CROSS

A check for \$5,000 representing "the United Mine Workers' contribution to the fine humanitarian work of the Red Cross," has been received by the American Red Cross, Chairman Norman H. Davis announces.

The letter which transmitted the check, signed by John L. Lewis, president, and Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, follows:

"The alleviation of human suffering and misery is a noble work in peacetime; it is a sacred obligation in wartime. The record of the American Red Cross on this score is most notable.

"The Red Cross, however, cannot extend itself nor accomplish more than the funds made available for it will permit. A recent meeting of the policy committee of the U. M. W. A. pledged the full effort of the organization to produce more coal, to buy more bonds, to cooperate and do everything possible to contribute toward victory for the Allied Nations.

"The spirit of the United Mine Workers is to strive constantly to do more. "It is, therefore, a pleasure for the undersigned to enclose a check for \$5,000 as the United Mine Workers' contribution to the fine humanitarian work of the Red Cross, dedicated to the common good."

—The honeymoon is over when she stops dropping her eyes and starts raising her voice.

BARNESBORO MAN CHOSEN CHAIRMAN BY REPUBLICANS

Dr. Mark Leadbetter Succeeds H. A. Englehart As Leader of the County G. O. P.

Scoring a smashing victory on the first and only ballot, Dr. Mark Leadbetter of Barnesboro, was named as chairman of the Cambria County Republican Committee during a meeting of that group in the court house at Ebensburg Saturday. He succeeds Attorney Harry A. Englehart of Ebensburg who resigned several months ago to become chairman of the State's Unemployment Compensation Board of Review.

Dr. Leadbetter received 203 votes against 133 cast for Attorney Howard W. Stull of Dale, the only other candidate. The ballot climaxed a session which lasted more than four hours, much of which was devoted to the examination of proxies. Out of the 354 members of the county committee, 194 were represented by proxies. A majority of the 200 persons attending the meeting cast two or more ballots.

Under party rules the Republican county chairman is authorized to appoint two vice chairmen, the secretary and treasurer of the county committee, and, with the advice of the city committee, the Johnstown City Chairman. Dr. Leadbetter said that the county appointments would be forthcoming within a few days, and disclosed that he will sponsor a move to amend the committee by-laws governing selection of the city chairman.

PAY RAISE FOR STEEL WORKERS INDORSED BY WAR LABOR UNIT

Demands for Union Security Also Are Upheld in Findings of Government Board

A fact finding panel of the War Labor Board Monday gave complete indorsement to wage increase and union security demands of the United Steelworkers in the "little steel" case as victory-scenting union leaders threw a vast new organization campaign into high gear at Johnstown and elsewhere.

The panel did not recommend specifically in its report to the WLE that the union sought \$1.00 per day wage increase be granted, but it did assert that all of the four companies, Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, Inland Steel, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube are "able to pay" the increase. In every other respect the report bore out the union's requests, advocating maintenance of membership, dues check-off and a guaranteed daily rate.

Wednesday of this week the full War Labor Board will begin a public hearing on the panel's findings. The final order is expected within a few days and although Inland already has announced that it intends to bathe any order for inclusion of a maintenance of union membership clause in the contract, union leaders are confident that the ruling will be upheld, pointing to similar decisions in the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and a number of other like cases.

MANY AT BARNESBORO COMPLETE COURSES

Twenty-six Barnesboro students have completed sixteen week classes in engineering, science and management subjects, it was announced on Saturday by W. J. Taylor, administrative head of the Pennsylvania State College extension courses given in the Barnesboro high school.

Those who completed the course and will receive certificates follow:

Industrial chemistry—Patricia H. Ereen, Elizabeth Coy, Lillian Krouse, Eyril, Lamar, Edna Lamar, Jennie Matarrese, Geraldine Radcliffe, Catherine Sigo, Francis Sigo, and Edna Taylor.

Engineering—Harry Campbell, Helen Davis, Robert Grumling, Mary Eleanor Lovette, Veronica Singel, Fred Veil and John Wesley.

Combustion of fuel—Leo Berringer, Edwin Binder, John Dicochak, Charles Emig, Ronald Griffin, Andrew Hanyok, Benjamin Lecorchak, Edward Radcliffe and Clyde Swansboro.

DO YOU KNOW

Appendicitis is practically unknown to the natives of Australia and the South Pacific Islands.

WALKOUT ENDED AT MINE AT NANTY-GLO

A one day strike of 135 miners of the Cardiff mine of the Imperial Coal Company at Nanty-Glo over water pressure in their homes ended Tuesday morning when the men returned to their jobs. The men refused to enter the operations on Monday because water pressure was so low that many of the homes were without water. Mine officials declared that the low pressure resulted when a pipe line became partly clogged. Nearly complete pressure has been restored.

GAS PRICE RAISE IS SEEN AS FIRST MOVE TOWARD RATIONING

Hike, Effective Last Monday, Goes to Distributors to Offset Transportation Costs

District motorists on Monday began digging deeper into their pocket-books to meet a 2.5 cents per gallon increase in the cost of gasoline, a move which many informed sources believe is the forerunner of extension of the rationed area to include all of Western Pennsylvania.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson authorized the increase last Saturday, effective Monday throughout the entire Atlantic seaboard area. Officials of at least one big distributing firm said the orders had come through promptly, and retailers generally boosted the prices on Monday.

All of the increase goes to the distributors to compensate for soaring transportation costs caused by the switch from sea going tanker shipments to use of railroad tank cars. The Axis submarine campaign and a transfer of many tankers to military service have made serious inroads on the number of ships available to carry commercial fuel.

Gasoline is not the only fuel affected by the price boost. Mr. Henderson's order also provided a two cent increase in the cost of a gallon of kerosene, range oil, tractor fuel, distillate Diesel fuel oils, gas house oils and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 fuel oils. No increase was authorized for residual fuel oils.

While no official comment was forthcoming from Washington many of the dealers are convinced that the price boost is merely another sign that full scale rationing is just around the corner. One official of the retailers expressed the conviction that gasoline will be under rationing lim-ping here by July 15th and predicted that such a move would take a heavy economic toll of service station operators. He said that industry statistics show that 30 per cent of all dealers in the areas where rationing is now in effect have been forced to suspend operations.

COUNTY ADOPTS LIMIT ON SICKNESS LEAVE

Employees in Armed Forces Will Also Be Granted Thirty Days Pay After Induction

County employees, who in the past have been given indefinite sick leaves with pay, will not be so favored in the future as the result of action taken on Monday afternoon by the County Salary Board. Beginning on Wednesday of this week all county employees will be given fifteen days sick leave annually and 15 days vacation.

The board also acted to grant 30 days' pay from the time of induction to county employees entering the service. The resolution adopted by the board also included provision that county employees who enter the service will "upon receiving honorable discharges from the service be reinstated in their former positions."

Commissioner Eddie McCloskey, who pressed for the action by the board, pointed out that in the past indefinite sick leaves with pay have been granted county employees.

Three county employees have entered the army. They are Deputy Sheriff John McHugh, Jack Reese, assistant probation officer, and Walter Walsh, clerk in the commissioners' office.

Barnesboro Garment Workers Purchase U. S. War Bond

At a recent meeting of the United Garment Workers of America, Local 177, Barnesboro, held in Miners Hall at that place, members decided to buy another war bond, thereby increasing the amount invested in the bonds to date \$1,000.

The response of the garment workers to aid in the all-out effort has been very gratifying, as almost 100 per cent of the members have agreed to voluntary pay deductions for the purpose of purchasing war stamps.

RECORD CONTINGENT OF SELECTEES IN CALL BY CRESSON BOARD

Will Be Last to Be Inducted At Altoona Under "Rush" Plan Two Days Next Week

A record contingent of soldier recruits will be sent by Cambria County Draft Board No. 1, located at Cresson, on two days next week, to the Altoona Examining Station, and those passing the physical examination there will immediately be inducted into the army. This is the last call under the "rush" plan. Hereafter called selectees will be given 14 day furloughs after being accepted.

The following are called next week: Chester Stanley Leznske, Lilly. Carl Francis George, Lilly. Francis Regis Eckenrode, Cresson. Eugene William Begle, Gallitzin. Gabriel Paul Constanto, Lilly. Verne Thos. Gardner, Gallitzin. George Edward Mansfield, Dysart. Robert Ray Primel, Cresson. Morgan John McDermott, Cresson. Michael John Maruska, Gallitzin. John Anthony Cossitor, Patton. Howard Richard Adams, Cresson. Joseph Solarczyk, Lilly. George Leonard Baranik, Patton. Richard Michael McGuire, Cresson. Walter Anthony Michina, Cresson. Guy W. Lovell, Fallentimber. Karl Emerson Bostic, Cresson. Paul Joseph Leap, Lilly. Ambrose L. Fortney, Mountandale. Guy George Monick, Gallitzin. Frederick O. Jones, Gallitzin. Andrew Philip Baker, Patton. Leopold Joseph Weideker, Patton. Herman Jos. Baker, Patton, R. D. Gerald Anthony Volk, Loretto. Joseph Francis Halicky, Gallitzin. Albert Sylvester Buda, Blandburg. Francis Herman Yeckley, Patton. Alvin John Overberger, Hastings. Eugene Louis Bernazzoli, Coupon. Harold Edward Turner, Patton. Norbert Thomas Schwaderer, Cresson.

Clifford L. Miller, Blandburg. William E. Patterson, Cresson. Joseph Paul Sottile, Patton. John Francis Bocci, Gallitzin. Thomas Hughes, Patton. John Lawrence Gentile, Gallitzin. Antoine John Scislowicz, Hastings. Norbert Philip Clair, Lilly. Peter Fenchak, Patton. Charles F. Farabaugh, Patton. Dudley Adrian Myers, Hastings. Chaires Walter Luther, Coupon. Norbert Joseph Leahy, Lilly. Henry Peter Davis, Cresson.

WAR CONSCIOUSNESS HAS REDUCED STRIKES

An expanding war consciousness in Pennsylvania is the deduction of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Hines of Pennsylvania, since a sharp drop in strikes in the state has been noticed this year.

Hines made the assertion in reporting 60 strikes in vital industry during the first five months of 1942, compared to 138 the corresponding period last year. Strikes between January 1 and June 1 this year involved 26,864 workers, while 72,527 were affected during the five-month period last year.

At the same time, vigorously accelerated war production was reflected in a jump in industrial accidents. Department records show 519 fatalities between January 1 and May 1 this year. That compares with 410 worker deaths over the corresponding period of 1941.

Exposure hours, however, rose 11.2 per cent, compared with a 11.4 per cent increase in fatal and non-fatal accidents, bearing out Hines' assertion that conditions are comparatively favorable in the light of stepped-up production. Non-fatal accidents have jumped from 49,418 to 57,146.

CAN'T USE SUGAR TO CAN TOMATOES SAYS BULLETIN

The tomato is a vegetable as far as the Office of Price Administration is concerned, according to a bulletin received Saturday by Wilbur Wright, Cambria County rationing administrator.

Although defined in the dictionary as a fruit, the tomato is a vegetable when it comes to issuing permits for sugar for canning purposes. The bulletin reads: "Tomatoes are to be regarded as vegetables and no allowance for home canning of tomatoes is to be permitted."

PAY WAR COSTS NOW.

Paying as much as possible of the costs of war now from increased taxes was advocated by Dr. O. B. Jensen, chief of the division of agricultural economics at the University of Minnesota, who spoke at the recent conference on wartime problems of Pennsylvania agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College.