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## CRESSION BOARD MEN TAKE ARMY GATH MONDAY, TUESDAY

### Will Spend Two-Week Furloughs at Home Under New System of Military Induction

Two large groups of men from the Cresson Draft Board passed their final physical exams and were inducted into the Army on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the Altoona Induction Center.

The men have returned home for two-week furloughs before reporting for active duty.

The complete list of the new soldier recruits is as follows:

### MONDAY'S CONTINGENT

- Walter E. Campbell, Patton.
- Melvin H. Gardner, Patton.
- William E. Eager, Cresson.
- Peter Gresco, Hastings.
- John W. Dziabo, Jr., Gallitzin.
- Frederick C. Gibson, Cresson.
- Benjamin Brandimarte, Gallitzin.
- Louis J. Larson, Jr., Gallitzin.
- Albert W. Jerski, Gallitzin.
- Wm. J. McTague, Jr., Gallitzin.
- Michael P. Karal, Hastings.
- George J. Knapp, Gallitzin.
- Stanley J. Lessak, Lilly.
- Joseph C. Byrnes, Hastings.
- William J. Mazzocco, Gallitzin.
- Ivan F. Smith, Hastings.
- Walter P. Borowicz, Cassandara.
- Merle J. Byrne, Gallitzin.
- Elwood J. Hammond, Gallitzin.
- Emory L. Haluska, Patton.
- Armand A. Joseph, Gallitzin.
- Andrew Sabol, Jr., Hastings.
- Stephen E. Harlarz, Gallitzin.
- Michael J. Steve, Patton.
- Kenneth H. Thomas, Hastings.
- Harold L. Shaffer, Cresson.
- Phillip Zungali, Patton.
- Joseph A. Krug, Dysart.
- Robert A. DeAngelis, Dysart.
- Bernard J. Frank, Blandburg.
- George R. McConnell, Ambsry.
- Earl J. Myers, Cassandara.
- Robert M. McNelly, Blandburg.
- Francis D. Sheehan, Cresson.
- Harold V. Bricker, Cresson.
- Roy F. Miller, Gallitzin.
- Charles Belis, Gallitzin.
- John A. Senita, Patton.
- Thomas B. O'Leary, Patton.
- Levi F. Mock, Cresson.
- George Mandichak, Cresson.
- William F. Duffy, Gallitzin.
- Basil L. Cafeo, Patton.
- Joseph B. Noonan, Fallen Timber.
- Norman G. Noal, Flinton.
- Francis B. Sanders, Cassandara.
- Glenn D. Wilson, Blandburg.
- Cyril P. Weakland, St. Lawrence.
- Frank A. Stopka, Jr., Lilly.
- Oscar W. Broberg, Hastings.
- Ellis L. Beagle, Gallitzin.
- Thomas J. Seymour, Gallitzin.
- John Tirpack, Patton.
- Joseph H. Cvercek, Patton.
- Maurice A. Huber, Patton.
- John Cymbor, Patton.
- Patrick C. Montgomery, Ashville.
- Andrew Shulik, Patton.
- Clifford C. Bretschneider, Lilly.
- Edward J. Delozier, Lilly.
- Leonard R. Sutton, Ashville.
- James E. Burke, Lilly.
- Charles Benante, Cresson.
- Daniel C. McGrain, Cresson.
- Michael R. Kauruter, Lilly.
- Martin K. Piper, Jr., Lilly.
- Joseph P. Yagus, Gallitzin.
- Byron C. Selfridge, Patton.
- John Mikula, Patton.
- Paul M. Brannen, Gallitzin.
- John Kalwanaski, Portage.
- Francis X. Beiswenger, Ambsry.
- Carl E. Helman, Gallitzin.
- Stanley A. Frederick, Lilly.
- Elmer A. Gallej, Gallitzin.
- Joseph J. Billand, Ashville.
- Regis M. Eckenrode, Cresson.
- William Dandrea, Patton.
- Angelo J. Marra, Dysart.
- Joseph M. Miesko, Lilly.
- John F. Yanik, Lilly.
- Metro J. Seno, Jr., Lilly.
- Elmer T. Young, Patton.
- Gerald W. McElheny, Loretto.
- Donald B. Beers, Blandburg.
- Clair F. Stewart, Lilly.
- Ernest F. Walk, Altoona.
- Nelson P. Charles, Chest Springs.
- Oscar N. Plazek, Cresson.
- George E. Uhron, Hastings.
- Harry G. Weaver, Cresson.
- Eugene B. Miller, Ashville.
- Donald C. Anderson, Gallitzin.
- Robert Leap, Lilly.
- Frank Z. Parizack, Jr., Cresson.
- Ralph J. Ellis, Cresson.
- Arthur C. Lantz, Hastings.
- John Adamison, Cresson.
- Paul E. Lee, Cassandara.
- Mike G. Zagata, Hastings.
- Gerald A. Sanders, Lilly.

### TUESDAY'S CONTINGENT

- Robert M. Basal, Gallitzin.
- Robert T. Dillon, Patton.
- Stephen A. Karvec, Cassandara.
- Elery M. Templeton, Fallen Timber.
- Clair R. Wyland, Patton.
- John E. Koval, Lilly.
- Patrick H. McCann, Cresson.
- Edward D. Letcher, Blandburg.
- Michael Stofko, Patton.
- Robert E. Niebauer, Hastings.
- Paul W. Stiles, Gallitzin.
- Daviv W. Naugle, Hastings.
- Albert J. Merson, Cassandara.
- William M. Ruffley, Gallitzin.
- Joseph E. Yantelli, Patton.
- Herbert Eger, Lilly.

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## BANKER NAMED FOREMAN OF THE NEW GRAND JURY

Fred N. Scully, assistant cashier of the Moxham National Bank, has been appointed foreman by Judge George W. Griffith of the September grand jury, which began sessions this week. The jury was instructed by Griffith. The grand jury will consider 73 cases this week. Among the charges to be investigated is one accusing Miss Lyla Krug, 21, of South Fork R. D., of murder. She is charged with having given lye to James Shaffer, nine-month-old son of John Shaffer, of Beaverdale.

## ST. FRANCIS DRIVE GAINING HEADWAY

### Nearly Eight Thousand Dollars Gain Last Week; Total Is Over 21 Thousand

A total of \$21,434 has been collected so far by the Friends of St. Francis in its drive to raise funds for the purchase of "Immergrun," the Charles M. Schwab estate, for the Loretto college. Ten chairmen reported donations totaling \$7,761 during last week's drive, it was announced by W. L. Piper of Lilly, treasurer of the committee at Sunday night's third report meeting in the St. Francis library. Other chairmen making reports on Sunday night were A. J. Lantz, Carrolltown, \$344; Charles Davis, Nantyglo, \$631; George C. Hoppel, Patton, \$484; Randolph Myers, Ebensburg, \$662; Thomas Freeman, named assistant to James D. Dubrecoq of Somerset County, \$367 from Windber; Pat McDermott, Hastings, \$503; J. F. Bernard, Gallitzin, \$1,218; J. J. Miller, Cresson, \$205; U. B. Conrad, Lilly, \$211; John J. Whalen, Spangler, \$111, and Revloc representative, \$206. Each of the 50 chairmen and representatives present at the meeting promised more contributions before the drive was completed.

Rev. Father John P. J. Sullivan, T. O. R. president of the college, reported that he had spent two days in the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia last week and was well pleased with the reports made by committees in these cities who are aiding the Friends of St. Francis.

H. G. Andrews, executive chairman, announced that the total sum to date is considerably less than the amount required before the friends of St. Francis can bid on the property. He said it would be difficult to raise from five to 10 thousand dollars more by popular subscription of small amounts and cited the fact that there are 100 clubs in the area who also could be contacted.

"These clubs should take a larger interest in public affairs," said Mr. Andrews. "Each should contribute at least \$100." Andrews stated that he hoped to receive substantial aid from the steelworkers at Johnstown. It was announced that speakers to explain the work of the Friends of St. Francis may be had at any time. Judge A. A. Nelson, Attorney Samuel Di Francesco and Sheriff Pat Farrell and others are available upon request. The date of the sale of the Schwab estate has been set for Saturday, October 3.

## DRAFT BOARDS ARE RECHECKING FOR ALL SINGLE MEN JUST NOW

Draft boards these days are busy rechecking their lists of Class 1-A men over the state order that all registrants in this category will be called from the boards before any men in other classifications are called for service from any state board.

Upon exhaustion of single men without dependents, boards will call single men with collateral and financial dependents—such as parents, brothers and sisters—and then turn to registrants with wives only.

## REVLOC MINER DROWNS IN FALL FROM A BOAT

James G. Fleeger, 38, Revloc miner, drowned Saturday after he fell from a boat from which he was fishing on the Raystown Dam, near Huntingdon. Although rescuers pulled his body from the dam less than 15 minutes after he fell, all efforts to kindle a spark of life proved futile.

Fleeger and two other Revloc men were fishing at the dam and had just anchored the boat and were preparing to begin fishing when Fleeger decided to change his position in the small boat. His companions said he apparently lost his balance and tumbled into the water. It was about 9 p. m. and darkness already had fallen over the large body of water.

Companions spread the alarm and other nearby fishermen assisted in locating the body and removing it to shore. Working in relays, fishermen applied artificial respiration for over two hours before giving up hope.

Fleeger had worked at the Revloc mines for a number of years and was a member of Local 850, U.M.W.A.

## REGISTRATION SITES TO QUALIFY TO VOTE ANNOUNCED FOR AREA

### Most North County Sitings Will Be on Saturday, September 26, Patton Included.

Cambria County Commissioners on Thursday last announced that registrars will sit at specially designated places throughout Cambria County on Friday, September 25th, and Saturday, September 26th.

The registrars will sign up new voters, change party affiliations and reclassify persons who have moved from one voting precinct to another. Lists of registrars will be drawn by Democratic County Chairman John Torquato and Dr. M. I. Leadbetter, Barnesboro, chairman of the County Republican organization, and submitted to the Commissioners for approval. One registrar from each major party in the county will be selected. Both the Democratic and Republican parties in the county are conducting extensive campaigns to register new voters for the November general election.

Newly naturalized citizens will be eligible to register by presenting their final naturalization papers to the registrar in any specified district.

Designated places in the north of the county for registrations follow:

- Friday, September 25th.
- Hastings—Municipal Building.
- Flinton—Alpine Hotel.
- Ashville—Y. M. I. Building.
- Cresson—Municipal Building.
- Tunnelhill—Municipal Building.
- Saturday, September 26th.
- Blandburg—Community Hall.
- St. Benedict—U. M. W. of A. Hall.
- Patton—Municipal Building.
- Revloc—U. M. W. of A. Hall.
- Coupon—U. M. W. of A. Hall.
- Spangler—Municipal Building.
- Colver—Ebensburg Coal Co Bldg.
- Elder Township—St. Boniface.
- Gallitzin—Municipal Building.
- Emeigh—U. M. W. of A. Hall.
- Barnesboro—Fire Hall.
- Marsteller—Community Building.

## SPANGLER MAN STRANGLES TO DEATH ON TOBACCO WAD

Coroner Pat McDermott Tuesday said that Thomas Proud, 62, Spangler, strangled to death on a wad of chewing tobacco Monday evening.

The coroner said he learned that Proud was chewing tobacco when he suddenly suffered a nervous attack. The tobacco became lodged in the man's throat and he died before a physician arrived.

Born in England in 1880, Mr. Proud was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ord) Proud. He came to this country 58 years ago and had been a resident of Spangler for the last 42 years. He had been employed by WPA in recent years.

Surviving are these brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Booth, Braddock; Mrs. James Crago, Detroit; George E. Proud, Spangler; Edward Proud, Detroit; Ernest Proud, Atlantic City, N. J.; Philip Proud, Detroit, and Miss Georganna Proud, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted this Thursday afternoon at the Patton home and interment will follow in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

## MINE CHECK ASKED ON TIRE, GAS RATION

Secretary of Mines Richard Maize has announced that he has asked all anthracite and bituminous coal producers to keep a check during the current month on how many man-days and how much coal production are lost because of tire and gasoline rationing.

Mr. Maize said he decided to call for the data after receiving "a number of complaints from operators and mine workers that they have lost time and production due to the lack of tires and gasoline."

Presumably the Mines Department will seek to have the situation rectified if the survey proves that rationing is cutting too deeply into war-vital coal production.

## BLANDURG GIRL IS ACCEPTED BY WAACS

The third member of the Hockenberry family of Blandburg has volunteered for service with Uncle Sam.

Miss Clara Hockenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hockenberry of Blandburg, Sunday reported at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., for training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

In joining the WAAC Miss Hockenberry joins her two brothers, Charles and William, in the service of the U. S. Both boys are serving at an undisclosed base. Prior to joining the service, Miss Hockenberry had been employed at the State Hospital in Harrisburg.

—The best thing you can do to do your bit in this war is to buy and continue buying bonds and stamps.

## CRAYER SELECTED TO SUCCEED STICH ON ASSEMBLY LIST

### Emeigh Man Is Expected to File for Republican Nomination By Next Monday.

Wayne Craver of Emeigh, Susquehanna township, a prominent Republican and northern county United Mine Workers leader, was selected last Wednesday night as the Republican candidate for general assembly from the county district to replace William R. Stich of Carrolltown, who was obliged to withdraw his candidacy.

The Emeigh man was named by the Northern County members of the executive committee of the Cambria County Republican organization at a meeting in Ebensburg.

Dr. M. I. Leadbetter, Barnesboro, county Republican chairman, said Mr. Craver was pleased by his selection as a candidate. The new candidate will be required to file with the state elections commission in Harrisburg before the deadline on September 14.

Party officials said everything necessary to placing Mr. Craver's name on the ballot will be done.

Mr. Craver ("Blacky," as he is familiarly known to his friends) is a district Republican chairman and is the Republican committeeman in Susquehanna Township N. W. He is prominent in the United Mine Workers and is a member of the board of directors of the Miners' Hospital at Spangler. His running mates on the Republican ticket are Edith G. Miller of Geistown and Albert Scott Beam, of Upper Yoder Township.

Democratic nominees are the three present Cambria County Assemblymen: Attorney Albert L. O'Connor, of Loretto; Michael C. Chervenak, Jr., of Portage Township, and Thomas A. Owens, of Carrolltown, editor of the Press-Courier.

## MINE INSPECTOR AT REVLOC IS SHOT BY COURTHOUSE JANITOR

James Adams, 43, of Ebensburg R. D. 1 is a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown suffering from three bullet wounds, and David Ludwig, 45 year old janitor at the Ebensburg court house, is being held in the Cambria county jail, as the aftermath of a shooting last Wednesday night in the Ludwig home at Ebensburg.

Motor police said that Ludwig had fired four shots from a .38 calibre revolver and that one of the slugs had missed its mark and lodged in the living room wall of the Ludwig home.

After the shooting Ludwig went to the Cambria county jail and advised an attendant that he had just shot a man and wanted to be locked up.

While police would not give out complete details of the shooting pending an investigation it was understood that Ludwig shot Adams in the presence of the former's wife.

Ludwig, according to the officers, admitted that he had gone to the Adams home along the Wilmore road shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and at the point of a gun demanded that Adams accompany him to the Ludwig home.

The defendant was questioned by police authorities after which he signed a statement setting forth the events leading up to the shooting. In the statement Ludwig declared that after he and Adams had arrived at the Ludwig home he was attacked by Adams and that he had fired in self defense. The defendant also declared that a scuffle ensued after the first shot had been fired and that he had fired the other three times during the melee.

Following the gun play Ludwig walked to the county jail. Police were immediately notified and Adams was rushed to the Johnstown hospital where he is expected to recover unless complications develop. He is employed as a safety inspector by the Monroe Coal Company at Revloc and is a well known dog fancier.

## COUNTY LEGION GROUP TO MEET AT BARNESBORO

Wives and lady friends of members of the Cambria County Committee of the American Legion will be honored guests at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, September 15th in the Barnesboro American Legion Home.

Another feature of the meeting will be the installation of newly elected officers. Fred Morley of Barnesboro will be inducted as county chairman to succeed Clay D. Harshberger of Johnstown.

Members of the Barnesboro Legion are arranging an elaborate program of entertainment for the evening. Refreshments also will be served.

## LIQUOR STORE PAY BOOST TERMED 'POLITICAL' MOVE

Philadelphia—Pay raises granted recently to 302 state Liquor Control Board employes made 11 months ago were "made now for political purposes," Max Breslow, field agent of the CIO State, County and Municipal Workers of America charges.

"It looks like an attempt to make the public believe that the demands of the clerks have been met, which is contrary to the facts, he states. "The state store clerks still are paid a starting wage of \$1,200 a year, which is \$23 a week."

## VAUGHN MONROE TO BE SUNSET FEATURE



Last year voted the most popular band of the year by the students of 171 colleges and universities throughout the country in the annual poll conducted by the Billboard Magazine, "bible" of show business, this year among the first five bands in the land in the WNEW "Make Believe Ballroom" poll.

That's the record of Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra, who will appear in person at the Sunset Auditorium on Wednesday evening, September 16th.

Blond, six foot, two-inch, broad shouldered Monroe has zoomed to the top faster than any other batoneer in recent years.

Billed as "One of the most talked bands in America," Monroe has been labeled by veteran showmen as the first great singing band leader since the days of Rudy Vallee. He is slated to appear for MGM in a moving picture early in 1943, as soon as he has completed the dates already arranged for him.

Admission will be \$1.25, tax paid. On Saturday of this week, September 12th, Freddie Nagle of Aragon-Trianon Ballroom fame, will be the Sunset attraction. Admission 75 cents including tax.

## KNEPPER ACCEPTS PLACE WITH NATIONAL SCOUTS

Howard B. Knepper, Scout executive of Admiral Robert E. Peary Council for the past five years, will leave this section this month to accept a position on the national staff of the Boy Scouts of America.

Members of the council executive board have granted Knepper a release in order that he might accept the new post, which marks an important advance for the executive in the scouting field. He has been named deputy regional Scout executive of Region 4, embracing all of Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and parts of Virginia and Tennessee. He will work under the director of the Division of Operations for the Boy Scouts of America, A. A. Schuck, who directed the organization of the local Scout Council over 22 years ago.

Mr. Knepper will be located in Cincinnati and expects to leave to begin his new duties about September 20.

## STATE BIRTH RECORDS MISSING FOR 3 MILLION

Washington—The Bureau of Census reports that the 1940 census showed that there were no birth records for 3,850,000 Pennsylvanians.

The bureau said, however, that a great many employers would accept census figures in lieu of birth certificates. Transcripts cost \$1.

In addition, the bureau points out that transcripts and photostats of 24 million World War I draft registrants cards were available.

## STATIONED AT NEWPORT

Marlin C. Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ream of St. Benedict recently spent a short furlough at the home of his parents. Seaman Ream is one of a quartet of Ream brothers serving the nation in the present war. His brothers, Vincent, Harold and Theodore, are cadets in the Army Air Forces. Seaman Ream is stationed at Newport, R. I. Prior to enlistment he was graduated from the Spangler High School in the class of 1942.

—Do your part in Home Defense!

## ADVANCED NUTRITION PLANS FOR CAMBRIA COUNTY ANNOUNCED

### District Chairmen Named To Aid With Nationwide Health Program

Appointment of 12 district chairmen to aid in the organization of nutrition classes throughout the county in conjunction with the nationwide health program, has been announced by Miss Clara M. Shyrook, chairman of the county nutrition council.

These district chairmen, each of whom has been assigned to a specific area, will in turn appoint local chairmen in every community to carry out the actual organization of the classes. "It is our aim," said Miss Shyrook, "to establish a class in every community for homemakers and others interested in learning how to eat for health."

The classes will supplement the Red Cross courses in nutrition and will be taught largely by volunteers who have taken the courses previously. Training will be provided in the proper selection and preparation of nutritional foods as a means of bringing about better eating habits and improving health.

Similar classes are being formed in every part of the country as a part of the national health program, which is considered essential to the success of the war effort. Theme of the national campaign is "U. S. Needs U. S. Strong—Eat Nutritional Food." Some of the district chairmen have already had already selected local chairmen and the classes will be launched as soon as possible. The nutrition course will consist of six lessons, each lesson requiring one and one-half hours of study.

The district chairmen from this section and the areas which they will direct the organization of classes is as follows:

Mrs. Helen Foreman of Bakerton; Bakerton, St. Benedict, Spangler, Barnesboro, Emeigh, Garman, Allport, Carrolltown, Patton, Hastings, Dry Run, Nicktown and Marsteller.

Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Ebensburg, R. D.—Wilmore, Portage, Prospect, Puritan, Jamestown, Benscreek, Sonman and Cassandara.

Miss Cora Glass of Fallen Timber—Beaver Valley, Fiske, Bangor, Glasscow, St. Lawrence, landburg, Mount-Aindale, Van Ormer, Fallen Timber, Flinton, Frugality, Dean, Dysart and Loretto.

Mrs. Elmer Buck of Gallitzin—Gallitzin, Tunnelhill, Ambsry, Coupon, Buckhorn, Ashville, Chest Springs, Loretto and Munster.

Mrs. Charles Warner of Cresson—Cresson, Cresson Township, (Summit and Cresson Shaft, Sankertown, and Lilly and Scanlon Hill.

## PATTON EAGLES TO HOLD THIRD AND LAST DANCE FOR LOCAL SMOKES FUND

The third and final of a series of dances sponsored by the Patton Eagles, No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to raise funds to purchase cigarettes for the Boys in the Armed Forces from Patton and vicinity will be held in the Eagles' Ball Room on Friday evening, September 25th. Round and Polka music will be furnished by the Rhythm Kings' Orchestra, and dancing will be from 9 to 1. Plan to attend this affair and help the boys who are helping you. Tickets are on sale at the Eagles' Home and at the Patton Drug Company. Whether you dance or not, you can still buy a ticket and contribute your part to a worthy cause.

## GRAND THEATRE HAS ALREADY SOLD NICE AMOUNT IN WAR BONDS

An important announcement has come to us from "Blatt Brothers' Grand Theatre in Patton that they have pledged themselves to represent an all-out effort to back the Treasury Department in its campaign for War Bond and Stamp Sales during the month of September.

To date the Grand Theatre has sold over \$3,000.00 worth of the government securities and have bright prospects for future successes.

Charged with the responsibility of contributing their share in the Motion Picture Industry's "Buy - A - Billion" Bond Drive every theatre in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia are participating in the drive.

The War Bond drive is not to be localized in the theatres, but they are merely to act as the driving force behind a constantly shifting and concentrated sales campaign that will invade every factory, home and street in America.

The next time you patronize the Grand, help aid the war effort by purchasing a Bond or some Stamps at the booth in the entrance.

—Lawns should not be neglected in dry weather; weeds should be clipped regularly before they blossom and form mature seeds.