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EBENSBURG BOARD ANNOUNCES LIST OF AUGUST INDUCTIONS

Many Married Men Are Included in Group Who Passed Final Physical Examinations.

The Cambria County Draft Board, No. 2, has announced the list of inductees for the month of August. These men have passed their final physical examinations and are now on the customary furlough. They include a number of married men, and are as follows:

- Army.**
George E. Molnar, Barnesboro.
Herbert R. Thompson, Ebensburg.
Gilbert D. Whited, Barnesboro.
Walter R. Miller, Hastings, R. D.
Orville R. Dowe, Carrolltown.
Richard M. Taylor, Barnesboro.
James M. Roberts, Colver.
Thomas J. Sherwood, Spangler.
Anthony F. Kazmer, Barnesboro.
Daniel M. Jones, Ebensburg.
William H. Young, Barnesboro.
Francis Shea, Barnesboro.
Alfred J. Wagner, Hastings.
Lewis Sposito, Havel Park, Mich.
Charles A. Lieb, Nicktown.
Leo C. Miller, Carrolltown.
Michael J. Robuck, Barnesboro.
Robert G. Hoover, Carrolltown R.D.
Russell H. Woods, Barnesboro.
Joseph Onufro, Barnesboro.
Bernard F. McNish, Elizabeth.
Michael Singel, Barnesboro.
Joseph S. Glasser, Carrolltown.
John Kovall, Elmora.
Ernest A. Lloyd, Hastings.
Angelo L. Letine, Barnesboro.
Mario M. Caotti, Bakerton.
Metro Tishok, Ebensburg.
Peter Wysocki, Spangler.
Joseph Wojno, Barnesboro.
Ralph J. Peters, Spangler.
Thomas J. Bailey, Detroit, Mich.
Regis J. Noel, Ebensburg R. D.
John Stefko, Spangler.
- Navy.**
Sidney L. Shoenberg, Barnesboro.
Clarence M. Smith, Baltimore.
Dale L. Altemus, Colver.
John J. Bartkovich, Elmora.
James L. Banfield, Colver.
Philip A. Chila, Barnesboro.
Michael Checkon, Spangler.
Geo. A. Miller, Jr., Youngstown, O.
Thomas B. Askew, Marsteller.
Michael Zedek, Patton.
John Strak, Colver.
John A. Surgent, Barnesboro R. D.
Wilfred L. Mallin, Nanty-Glo.
John Polinsky, Bakerton.
Henry Montensen, Bakerton.
Maxwell T. Gordon, Spangler.
John M. Glinisky, Elmora.
Alexander J. Hicks, Barnesboro.
Edward A. Delarre, Ebensburg.
Earl A. Burley, Patton R. D. 1.
Gilbert N. Natcher, Bakerton.
Louis Delatree, Patton, R. D.
Walter J. Cantelope, Spangler.
- Coast Guard.**
Fred Klegg, Bakerton.
- Marines.**
William J. Sherry, Baltimore, Md.

CRESSON BOARD LIST

The August quota of Cresson Selective Service Board, No. 1, was a much smaller one than usual. Two Patton men are listed. The list follows:

- Marines.**
Arthur E. Costello, Gallitzin.
Gordon M. Beck, Cassandra.
Robert L. Nagle, Cresson.
Pius G. Lynch, Gallitzin.
- Coast Guard.**
John Slovicosky, Flinton.
- Navy.**
Frank S. Lenhart, Lilly.
George Downs, Fallentimber.
Russell K. Winslow, Patton.
James V. Urganis, Hastings.
Carl B. Quist, Hastings, R. D.
- Army.**
William D. Leahy, Lilly.
Regis J. Johnson, Dean.
Clifford J. Willey, Smith Mills.
Joseph W. Krumenacker, Lilly.
Cletus W. Thomas, St. Benedict.
John F. Muldoon, Lilly.
Quentin L. Rowland, Patton.
William J. Lynch, Gallitzin.

Churchill-Roosevelt Confab.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain, will hold a momentous sixth war conference in Quebec, with their discussions taking place in the famous old walled Citadel. The chiefs of staff of both countries already are in the old city awaiting the President's arrival.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who helped us in any way during our recent sorrow, the death of our father, James Fisher; also for the floral offerings and use of care at the funeral.—The Family.

—James and David Morrison, brothers, of Sheffield, England, have donated \$40,000 to purchase a lifeboat to be dedicated in memory of their sister.

ONE CAR LICENSE PLATE NEXT YEAR

Governor Martin last week suspended the first state law under a broad war powers act to order use of only one automobile license plate in 1944.

Using legislature granted authority, to set aside war-hampering statutes, at request of federal officials, the Governor issued a proclamation suspending for the duration or until the next session of the general assembly the law requiring two license tags on motor vehicles.

A six-member legislative committee previously approved the Governor's action, requested by U. S. Attorney General Francis Biddle to save vital metal. Use of one plate instead of two, Martin estimated, will save 600 tons of steel a year.

Attorney General James H. Duff commented, "as far as I know" Gov. Martin is the first chief executive of Pennsylvania to suspend a law by proclamation.

The single plate, which will be placed in the rear of vehicles, will replace the two small metal tabs attached this year to 1942 plates, the Governor explaining the tabs were not very satisfactory.

ST. FRANCIS' BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN FOR HALF MILLION PLANNED

Rebuilding Program Would Establish One of Finest Small Colleges in Country.

Half a million dollars is the goal that has been set in the campaign now being planned for funds to rebuild St. Francis of Loretto's college, seminary and monastery.

The campaign had been scheduled to get under way Aug. 23, but will be postponed until sometime after the current war bond drive.

Under the direction of the Rev. D. W. Egan, TOR, who has been made director of the entire campaign, executive committees have been formed or are being formed in Altoona and Johnstown, and the smaller places in Cambria, Blair, Somerset, Bedford, Huntingdon and Clinton counties, and in Cumberland, Md. This form of organization, many separate groups, has been made necessary because of the travel difficulties which make it impossible for the formation of one central committee working from Loretto.

It is planned, according to a statement from the reverent director, to gather such funds as will permit, as soon as conditions are favorable, the erection of a new monastery for the friars in Loretto, a new seminary, and such necessary buildings as will develop the famous Schwab estate into the finest small college to be found anywhere.

"This," says Father Egan, "is real post war planning, for St. Francis was just at the peak of reaching its greatest efficiency and of being able adequately to serve those who came to her, when fire so suddenly and cruelly struck her down."

HASTINGS AVIATOR GETS HONOR CITATION

Mrs. Rose Franklin of Hastings has been advised by the War Department that her son, Lt. Isadore J. Franklin of the Army Air Transport Command, has been awarded the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster for bravery in action. Lt. Franklin, a navigator who received his wings and bars at Mather Field, Cal., on Nov. 21, 1942, has been in Africa since last May.

Lt. Franklin, a graduate of Hastings High School, was a junior student at St. Francis College, Loretto, when he enlisted as an aviation cadet in Johnstown on April 11, 1942. He received his preliminary training at Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Near End in Sicily.

The decisive struggle for Sicily appears at hand as British and American troops battle up steep lava slopes toward the Nazi mountain fortress of Randazzo. Meanwhile British warships, venturing close to the Italian mainland, have shelled a naval base only 20 miles from Naples.

Brighter in Russia.

The fall of Nazi-occupied Kharkov in Russia seems imminent now. The Russians have cut off one of the last escape railways for the Germans in a sudden wheeling movement. He Axis is on the defensive everywhere.

—Jewish boys and girls in Glasgow, Scotland, will pay for the planting of 3,000 trees in Palestine in memory of Jewish children killed by Nazis.

OPA TO LOWER PRICES ON LIQUOR UNDER NEW RULES

Price Agency Establishes Nationwide Fixed Mark-ups for the Wholesaler and Retailer.

"An average lowering" of retail liquor prices was predicted this week by the office of price administration at Washington, as it established nationwide fixed mark-ups for wholesalers and retailers.

OPA said however, it could not estimate the amount of average reduction because of wide price disparities that have prevailed from one store to another and between communities.

Here is the general pattern according to OPA: In instances where prices of distilled spirits and wine have risen to unwarrantably high levels, either by misunderstanding or evasion and violation of price controls there will be a substantial reduction in prices, but where the sellers have observed the legal price tops, or where the competition has held down the general price level, the new regulation will permit some upward adjustments.

The regulation becomes effective on August 29th. In monopoly states it will become effective with the issuance of the first price lists after that date. The flat mark-ups, however, do not apply to monopoly states; their stores are allowed the same mark-up they had in March, 1942, over their net costs.

Still to be issued is a regulation establishing flat prices at the distillery level for new brands of liquor. These maximums will be based on age, proof, and formula of spirits and whiskey.

Brands on the market prior to March, 1942, will continue to be priced under the general maximum price regulation at the distillery level. In general these maximums are the highest prices then charged, plus additional taxes.

OPA officials said it decided to issue the regulation governing wholesalers and retailers immediately, instead of waiting for the companion regulation. The order pricing new brands was described as complex, making it impossible to issue at once.

LIEUTENANT CASTNER IS REPORTED AS KILLED

Lieutenant William J. Castner, of Burgettstown, Pa., husband of the former Miss Betty Nehrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Nehrig, of Patton, has been killed in action in the European war theatre, according to a war department communication received by Mrs. Castner last Thursday.

The officer was a bombardier on an air force plane, and it is believed that he lost his life during a bombing mission over Naz-occupied Europe.

The former Miss Nehrig and Lieut. Castner were married last February 27, in Sioux City, Iowa, when the officer was stationed there. Mrs. Castner is now making her home in Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant Castner was born on September 17, 1916, and was a graduate of the Burgettstown High School and the University of Pittsburgh. He had gone to England with the Eighth Air Corps and it is believed he was aboard the "Liberty Bell" when killed. Surviving, besides his wife, are his parents and five sisters. The entire local community unites in sympathy for his wife and family.

INDIANA COAL MAN NAMED TO POSITION

Charles J. Potter of Indiana, official of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Co., has been named as a member of the technical advisory board of Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., it is announced.

Julian E. Tobey, of New York City, has been reappointed as chairman of the committee.

As a member of the advisory board Mr. Potter will aid in direction of the coal industry's research program aimed at improved and increased use of the fuel in residential and industrial applications.

SATURDAY DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS

Next Saturday is the last day in which you can register to vote at the primary election on September 14th, and the deadline is set at noon. If you are not registered you must have your name on file with the Cambria County Commissioners before that time.

—Bonds and stamps buy security.

HOPE TO HAVE NEW ASHVILLE EDIFICE IN USE BY CHRISTMAS

Construction Work Progresses to Replace Catholic Church Destroyed by Flames.

The cornerstone of the new Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Ashville, was blessed and laid on Saturday, July 31, by the pastor, the Rev. John Hackett, who was delegated by Bishop Guilfoyle to perform the ceremony.

Father Hackett is very much pleased with the progress of the building, which was started early last month. Indications are that with the splendid start the new church will be ready for occupancy by Christmas.

George C. Hoppel, of Patton, is the contractor. It is expected that everything will be complete when the church is ready for dedication. Plans for the new liturgical altar and side altars are being drawn. Already eight stained glass windows have been ordered from the Aurora Art Glass Co., in Pittsburgh. The contract for pews has been made with the Josephine Church Furniture Co., Columbus, O.

St. Thoms' Church was destroyed by fire on Ash Wednesday of this year. The wooden structure, which was erected under the Rev. Martin Ryan of St. Augustine in 1888, was completed and dedicated under its first resident pastor, the Rev. Thomas W. Rosenstiel in September, 1889. It was enlarged during the pastorate of the Rev. John J. Ludden in 1905 at which time the cornerstone was laid.

An examination of the old cornerstone of the church revealed some interesting information. The Rev. Philip Bohan of Johnstown, on that occasion "preached a powerful sermon." Priests present were Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Boyle of Johnstown, the Rev. Thomas Ryan of Lilly and the Rev. J. J. Deasy, of Gallitzin.

The new St. Thomas' Church will be a brick structure with exposed beams and will stand on the foundation of the old church. Father Hackett says it will be simple in style but substantial in form and up-to-date in every respect of the liturgy, capable of caring for the needs of the parish for years to come.

Since the fire the pastor has been holding services in the parish hall, which is large enough to take care of temporary needs of the congregation. A temporary altar was procured immediately after the fire.

ST. AUGUSTINE TO PICNIC ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Aug. 15th, has been selected as the date for the annual church picnic of St. Augustine's Catholic church in the grove at St. Augustine, and members of the parish are leaving no stone unturned to establish one of the best outings ever held there.

The day will start with a mass at 10:30 o'clock, following which the annual outing will take place. There will be a chicken dinner and supper, games and various amusements. Dancing will be a feature in the evening. All friends of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

STATE TO PROVIDE MINE RESCUE PUMPS

Pittsburgh.—John P. Busarello, president of District 5 of the United Mine Workers of America, disclosed this week that portable pumping units, paid for and assembled by the state, will be set up at strategic points throughout Pennsylvania for use at flooded mines.

He said this action was taken to avoid repetition of the situation recently at Bridgeville when twelve hours elapsed before pumping equipment could be borrowed to rescue 6 miners trapped by a flash flood. Mr. Busarello conferred with Governor Martin and Richard Maize, secretary of mines, prior to his announcement.

BARNESBORO PLANS AMATEUR PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING

A community sing and amateur night program will be held this evening (Thursday) in the Barnesboro Municipal Stadium under the sponsorship of the Barnesboro Businessmen's Association.

W. C. Daryman will serve as the master of ceremonies and Robert McAnulty will conduct the group singing. Mrs. William J. Taylor will be at the piano.

Talent from Spangler, Barnesboro, Hastings, Marsteller, Heilwood and Twin Rocks, is entered.

NEHRIG CHOSEN RED CROSS HEAD

Harry H. Nehrig was elected the chairman of the Clearfield Branch of the Cambria County Chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting of that organization last Thursday night in the Red Cross Headquarters in Patton. He succeeds Geo. Clark of Hastings.

Others voted office were Walter Robbins of Coupon and George Clark of Hastings, co-chairmen; John I. Barnard, Patton, executive director of activities; Mrs. A. J. Houck, Hastings, secretary, and Frank Young, Patton, treasurer.

Named to the Board of Directors were Domenic Demento, Hastings, Ralph Litzinger, Patton, Mrs. Eulalia Godfrey, Ashville; Walter Robbins Coupon; and T. C. McGoey, Blandburg. It was said the board members are yet to be elected from Dean, Dysart and Fallentimber.

NATION MUST TURN TO COAL FOR ITS SYNTHETIC GASOLINE

Chief of the Bureau of Mines Asserts Supply Will Last Three Thousand Years.

Washington.—The nation must turn to bituminous coal as the source for manufacturing synthetic oil and gasoline, Dr. A. C. Fieldner, chief of the fuels and explosives service of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, recently told a joint congressional committee which is holding hearings on the O'Mahoney bill, under which the Bureau would be authorized to construct and operate plants to make synthetic liquid fuels.

Dr. Fieldner pointed out that the types of coal available in the United States are sufficient to last 3,000 years, while the oil reserves of the nation, estimated at 20,000,000,000 barrels, will last only 14 years. Some experts believe that under war time conditions, these reserves may be exhausted in four or five years. Dr. Fieldner also asserted that the amount of available natural gas from which synthetic fuels may be used, will furnish only a thirty year supply.

Of course, more petroleum and natural gas will be discovered, but we do not know how much or how soon they will be found," Dr. Fieldner declared.

Dr. Fieldner told the committee that experiments with the hydrogenation of coal into liquid fuels by a process of intensive heat and high pressure have been conducted at a pilot plant of the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau, but that work should now be continued at full size plants.

Speedy action to insure the manufacture of synthetic oil and gasoline was urged on the committee by Bruce K. Brown, assistant deputy administrator of the Petroleum administration.

Our American civilization has been built up on a basis involving adequate supplies of petroleum," Mr. Brown declared, "but it is a fact that we are faced at present with a situation wherein our petroleum supplies will last only a relatively few years. It is the better part of good judgement to begin to insure our future supplies of liquid fuels now."

"Crude oil and natural gasoline are produced and consumed at a rate of more than 1,400,000,000 barrels per year, whereas our known crude oil supplies are only approximately 20,000,000,000 barrels. Our present rate of production exceeds the rate of new discoveries several fold and this situation has existed for the past 5 years. For example, last year the rate of discovery of new fields and extension of old fields was only 60 per cent of production during the same period. Based on the present rate of consumption and production, estimates with regard to the length of time our petroleum products will last are as low as fourteen years, and with present techniques of finding oil the life expectancy of our petroleum supplies barely exceeds thirty years."

Mr. Brown also expressed the view that the present status of the two better known processes for manufacturing synthetic oil and gasoline from bituminous coal are such "that both of them can be developed to commercial status without a large amount of development work."

Sens. Joseph F. Guffey and James J. Davis both said they would work to secure one of the plants to be constructed under the terms of the O'Mahoney bill, if it is passed by Congress, for Western Pennsylvania. Both are familiar with the vast coal resources of Cambria county.

—Invest ten per cent or better of your pay check in bonds and stamps.

COAL TAX GOES ALSO WITH DEATH OF THE GUFFEY ACT

If Economy Was Wanted, House of Representatives Is In for Rather Costly Surprise.

When the Bituminous Coal Division of the Department of the Interior shuts up shop permanently on August 23rd because of Congressional refusal to renew the Bituminous Coal Stabilization Act, a surprising result will follow:

The agency has been lopped off completely, its entire annual appropriation of approximately two and a half million dollars saved, yet:

The Government will lose at least three million dollars annually on the deal.

There are two reasons for this, with the principal one the penny per ton tax placed on all coal mined, a provision of the act, which amounts to five million dollars yearly, twice the annual appropriation. It will be eliminated.

Secondly, the Bituminous Coal Division's departure from the national scene will be somewhat of a mirage, since "a good many" of the employees, according to Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes, will be transferred to the Solid Fuels Administration, thus remaining on the payroll.

Thus no complete change is expected in the Coal Division offices which also are the offices of the Solid Fuels Administration and the Coal Mines Administration.

Even if the pits are turned back to the operators the CMA is expected to continue—for there's no way of predicting when they might have to be taken over again, especially with the miners adamant in their stand that they will not work for the operators without a contract, and with such a pact still in the vague future.

How a twin agency will administer the territory in sprawling District No. 2 must yet be worked out. The area includes nine counties and parts of two others, has almost 70,000 miners, and produces annually more than 88 million tons of coal from 600 large and 1400 minor operations.

The problems which will arise through abolition of the Coal Stabilization Act will be numerous. In general, the act has been approved by the operators, coal men say, for it brought a measure of peace to the industry. The penny per ton tax brought no opposition since, like most other hidden taxes, it was passed on to the ultimate consumer anyway.

The first such act was passed in 1935 to correct evils in the industry caused by surplus capacity and consequent price cutting, which led to wage cutting, labor trouble and heavy financial losses.

The act was declared unconstitutional but a later version was approved, and the Bituminous Coal Division was formed. The law never became permanent, and when it came up for renewal this year the House refused to vote the necessary funds to carry on.

The primary function of the agency was to establish minimum prices on a basis of cost. With coal a vitally needed commodity now there is little worry about minimums. But after the war—what?

EBENSBURG LIEUTENANT IS REPORTED WOUNDED

First Lt. Frank J. Myers, Jr., of Ebensburg, was wounded in action with the paratroopers in the invasion of Sicily, he notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Myers. The officer wrote he had suffered a stomach wound and expected to be in the hospital for some time. He added that he had been presented the Purple Heart award in the hospital.

The officer's company was the first division to land in Sicily. The Ebensburg young man was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1941 at the time of his graduation from West Point. He served with the army infantry but later transferred to an airborne division and took his paratrooper training at Fort Benning, in Georgia. He went to North Africa in early June as the commander of a paratroop company of 100.

BANNER GRANGE INDUCTS SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS

Fourteen new members received the third and fourth degrees of the Banner Grange at Carrolltown last week. They are: Mrs. Eddie Randall, Mrs. Faber Farabaugh, Phyllis Eckernode, Mrs. Clyde Farabaugh, Demetrius Strittmatter, Claudia Springer, Flo Ella Farabaugh, Lucy Mangus, John Strittmatter, Janet Farabaugh, Evalene Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Kirkpatrick and Mary Ruth Stoltz.