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GAMBRIA COUNTY PREPARES FOR WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

One Fund Sought to Cover Funds for the Different War and Related Agencies.

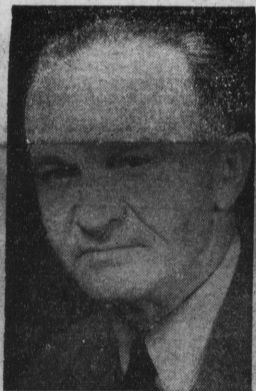
Plans to raise \$84,000 in Cambria County, exclusive of Greater Johnstown, for the National War Fund, have been announced by Dr. Arthur M. Stull, County Superintendent of Schools, who has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign in that area.

"Since Pearl Harbor," said Dr. Stull, "there has been an increasing number of drives in the interests of different war and related agencies. This has produced increasing overlapping, duplication and burdensome demands on leaders and workers alike."

"To insure simplification and greater effectiveness," he said, "the National War Fund, Inc., has been created to combine in one campaign provision of funds for the needs of seventeen accredited agencies. The fund is officially indorsed by the President. It has the backing of the government as an improvement over the old confusing way of raising money. It permits you to budget your war-time giving more easily. It makes sense."

The seventeen agencies sharing in the proceeds were announced by Dr. Stull. They are:

U. S. O.; United Seamen's Service; War Prisoners Aid; Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief So-



Dr. Arthur M. Stull.

ciety; French Relief Fund; Friends of Luxembourg; Greek War Relief Association; Norwegian Relief; Polish War Relief; Queen Wilhelmina Fund; Russian War Relief; United China Relief; United Czechoslovak Relief; United Yugoslav Relief Fund; Refugee Relief Trustees; United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

"Preliminary organization to prepare for the active campaign, October 11th to 23rd, is well under way," Dr. Stull announced. "The committee organization is progressing speedily and to date consists of the following: Executive Committee—Arthur M. Stull, chairman; George A. Clark, deputy chairman; Ralph H. Moore, vice chairman; Edward Sweeney, vice chairman; Alvin W. Evans, vice chairman.

Division Chairmen—Ralph Moore, coal operators; Edward J. Sweeney, coal miners; M. H. Wissinger, railroads; Samuel R. DiFrancesco, federated clubs; Edward Jones, farmers.

Area chairmen—Rev. John Hackett, Ashville; Edward F. McGuire, Beaverdale; Denver Wharton, Cresson; C. Randolph Myers, Ebensburg; H. O. Eldridge, Nanty-Glo.

Dr. Stull expressed gratification at the county wide cooperation received so far. "With hardly a family in the County without someone close to them in the service," he said, "I am sure that Cambria County will not fall our own boys and girls or our fighting Allies."

COUNTY FIREMEN HAD MEETING AT HASTINGS

Companies of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and vicinity last Thursday night reported fire losses of \$8,750 during the month of August. The report was submitted at a meeting held in the Hastings Fire Hall and presided over by Donald Frye of South Fork, the newly elected president of the organization.

Byron Davis of Ebensburg, retiring president, was named delegate to attend the state convention next month in Scranton. The next meeting of the volunteers will be held in Clymer.

WINSLOWS OBSERVE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DATE

Prominent Patton Justice of the Peace and Wife Came to Patton in Its Early Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Otis (Oat) Winslow, prominently known Patton couple, quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Magee avenue, on Friday last, September 24, 1943.

"Oat," son of the late Curtis H. and Ellen Derr Winslow, of Benecette, Elk County, Pa., and Blanche E. Munn, daughter of Wilburn and Ada Clyde Munn, of Renton, Washington, were united in marriage at Caledonia, Elk County, Pa., on September 24th, 1893, after which they shortly took up their residence in Patton, formerly known as "Mark's Mills."

"Squire and Mrs. Winslow have spent their entire married life in Patton, have seen the town grow, from a small mining settlement to become a thriving borough. Squire Winslow's interests throughout all that time has been in the civic betterment of the home community. No man is better known to old and young alike in this section than is "Oat." He has the enduring friendship of his neighbors, earned through his many years of association with them. This newspaper joins with all the community in wishing him and his estimable wife many more years of married life.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Winslow: Harry O. and E. Harvey, residing in Patton; Charles R. M., of Philadelphia; Wayne C., now serving in the United States Army in Oklahoma; Minnie, at home. Laura, Ellen, "Bud," and Enid, are deceased. They also have twelve grandchildren, three of whom are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

ELEVEN PRIESTS AND MANY LAYMEN SERVE

Eleven priests of the Altoona Diocese are now serving as chaplains in the armed forces. The priests and the laymen who were stationed before entering service, follow:

Rev. Fathers Bartley C. McAteer, St. Augustine; Emmett T. Michaels, Ebensburg; Anthony J. Ream, Emery; Augustus J. Chervenak, Bellefonte; Daniel Cadonic O. F. M., of Johnstown; Robert Embury, Clement White and Cornelius Sharbaugh, T. O. R., St. Francis College; Paul N. Hatch, Thomas E. Marde and Eugene C. Parrish, Altoona.

A total of 15,047 men from the various parishes of the diocese had entered the armed forces up until September 1, according to figures prepared at the chancery office in Altoona.

Cambria county leads the diocese with a total of 9,173 in the service of their country. Totals from other counties are Blair, 3,318; Bedford, 57; Centre, 406; Clinton, 386; Huntingdon, 217; and Somerset, 1,609.

NINE PRIESTS ARE INVOLVED IN TRANSFERS IN ALTOONA DIOCESE

Most Rev. Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle D. D., bishop of the Altoona diocese, has announced a number of appointments restricting the priests of the diocese. Priests and parishes in this area affected by the changes are:

Administrator—Rev. Bernard F. Conley, from St. Joseph's, Portage to Immaculate Conception, Dudley; Rev. Charles R. Diamond from St. Mary's, Altoona, to St. Michael's at Loretto.

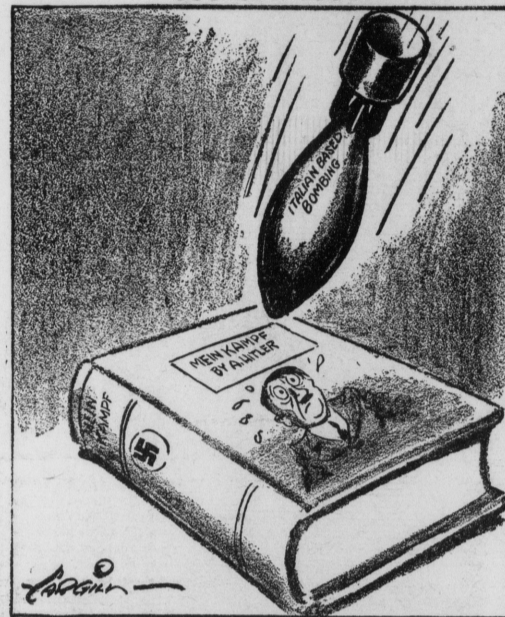
Editor—Rev. Francis Reed Hoy, from Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and curator of Prince Gallitzin chapel house, to new editor of the Register, Altoona.

Assistant parish priests—Rev. Vincent A. Luther, former editor of the Register, to Renovo; Rev. Stephen E. Milcic, from St. Patrick's, Newry, to St. Joseph's at Portage.

BARNESORO MAN INJURED IN MINE

Mike Commer, aged 49, of Barnesboro, E. D., has been admitted to the Miners hospital at Spangler suffering from injuries received in a mine accident in Barnes & Tucker, No. 15, on Thursday afternoon last. Commer was operating an electric drill in the coal operation when he lost control of the machine and was thrown to the floor of the room in which he was drilling. He suffered an injury to the chest and left ankle.

"DOOMSDAY BOOK"



MINERS UNION SIGNS A NEW AGREEMENT FOR ILLINOIS FIELD

The United Mine Workers of America and the Illinois coal operators last Friday signed a new scale contract providing for an 8 1/2-hour day for pit miners, including underground travel time, but the agreement must be approved by the War Labor Board and such approval may be doubtful.

On a five day week basis, miners weekly take home pay had been \$8.75. The estimated ten to fifteen per cent above ground mine workers would go on an eight hour day and get a \$5 weekly boost. The wage rates would remain \$1 an hour with time and a half over forty hours per week. Present work day is seven hours.

The agreement was sent to the board for approval. It would take effect if approved and if the Office of Price Administration gives operators a compensating coal price increase of 20 to 23 cents per ton.

Although it concerns only 25,000 U. M. W. miners in Illinois, the pact is a potential model for the whole bituminous coal industry if it wins the WLB endorsement. WLB rejected a previous Illinois agreement providing \$1.25 a day underground travel increase on the premises it was a hidden wage boost.

"This contract is what the industry needs to restore confidence to the coal mines and insure a maximum production," a union spokesman declared.

Without such an agreement, he added, there would be a continued exodus from the mines and consequent reduced production. The agreement was unanimously approved by the U. M. W. International Policy Committee.

Discussions have been in progress since late August between the U. M. W. and the operators not only in Illinois, but in the Northern Appalachian group. The latter, however, are not a party to the contract.

It provides further for continuation of the six day week (it would remain in effect until March 31, 1945 with provision that it could be reopened any time after March 31, 1944) and it would give the miners a flat \$40 in settlement of retroactive pay claims for the period since the old agreement expired last March.

ST. BENEDICT SOLDIER IS AWARDED THE D. F. C.

Sergeant Harry Benson, of St. Benedict, who is with the Eighth Army Air Corps in England, has been presented the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious achievements against the enemy over Nazi-held Europe.

The flier, who entered the air force in May, 1942 was assigned to duty with the Eighth Army Corps in England last February. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Carrolltown Coal Company.

If the doctor orders the baby's eyes washed as a treatment for some abnormal condition, it should be done with a pledge of cotton dipped in boiled, then cooled, water. A clean pledge should be used for each eye, washing from the corner nearest the nose outward.

TEACHERS DRAFTED TO ISSUE RATION COUPONS AGAIN

Pennsylvania's school teachers will be "drafted" again next month to issue war ration books, Dr. Francis B. Haas, public instruction superintendent, has announced.

It will be the third time the teachers have been called on to distribute food ration stamps. Although the first two books were issued at the same time last year, the one which became effective recently was mailed to consumers. The new book will be designed to last for 23 months.

Haas said distribution of the books will be "somewhat simplified" since the registrars will not have to fit down the age or sex of the holders, remove coupons or place validation stamps on the books. Thus, he added, while the books must be distributed sometime between Oct. 20-31, the teachers should be able to complete the job in three days.

The cabinet officer suggested that registrations be held Oct. 25, 26 and 27 in all counties except in the Philadelphia and Williamsport OPA districts where dates of annual teachers meetings would conflict with that period.

Haas emphasized, however, that other schedules can be made by local school officials with district OPA officials.

DRY SPELL CREATES FOREST FIRE MENACE

Increasing danger from forest fires as a result of the prolonged drought is being emphasized by state forest fighting authorities.

Drying out of fields and woods as a result of the long dry spell was seen as creating a real fire threat. Killing frosts are also proving a factor in the rapid conversion of verdant vegetation into readily combustible dry leaves and stalks.

Care should be taken by everybody—a cigarette but, a carelessly flipped match, may cause property damage totalling thousands of dollars.

T. A. DUFFEY HEADS P. S. E. A. IN COUNTY

T. A. Duffy, supervising principal of the Lilly schools, was elected president of District No. 5 of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at a meeting held in Lilly on Friday evening. Other officers elected are Miss Marie Hart, Cresson Township, vice president; Elizabeth Sanker, Washington township, secretary, and W. C. Weyant, Sankertown, treasurer.

Elizabeth Conrad was named delegate to the county meeting and W. C. Weyant was designated alternate. The branch members also went on record as favoring the election of Albert O'Connor Jr., principal of the Jack Lick Township High School, for the presidency of the county P. S. E. A. group.

FIRE PREVENTION PERIOD IS BOOKED ALL OF NEXT WEEK

Local Fire Chief James Blake Appeals to Citizens to Observe Care At All Times.

The Patton Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, as in former years, will take an active part in the observance of National Fire Prevention Week which is booked from October 3rd to October 7th, and Fire Chief James Blake again reminds people of the local community of their responsibility in fire protection by prevention of the causes of the same.

To date during 1943 the Patton Firemen have answered 14 calls in the borough, and property loss at these fires amounted to \$215.00, compared to 13 calls in a like period of last year, with property loss only \$25.00. Seven out of town calls were also answered during the first nine months of 1943.

Chief Blake asks that all citizens be especially careful with brush fires or grass fires; and points out that the person so responsible likewise will be held responsible for all damage caused by the fire, according to law. He requests that boxes, barrels, furniture accumulations, etc., be not left in stairways, lobbies or hallways. He warns that no substitutes for fuse plugs, such as pennies, be used. He asks that you examine all furnace pipes when lighting furnaces, so as to be positive they are in a good safe condition.

An examination of all the electric wiring in your buildings should be made. Be careful, too, of electric irons, hot plates and other electrical appliances. Never let them turned on unless you are present in the room. Don't store ashes from stoves or furnaces in any inflammable material.

In case of a fire call Patton 3111. Prevention of fire is the best way of fighting fire. Help the war effort by preventing fires.

HUNTERS ARE NOT HIT TOO HARD

The State Game Commission, this week declared: "Pennsylvania hunters should get through the season without too much hardship" with the shot gun and rifle ammunition made available for hunting this fall, by the War Production Board.

WPB regulations, announced recently, provide that anyone desiring to purchase shells and cartridges may do so between October 1 and November 15, but that no individual will be allowed to buy more than 25 shotgun shells, 20 center fire rifle cartridges and 50 .22 caliber long range rifle cartridges.

The order also provides that every person requesting ammunition file a certificate with the dealer stating that the ammunition he has on hand, plus what he is allowed to buy will not exceed 100 .22 caliber cartridges, 20 center fire cartridges and 50 shotgun shells.

"Whether or not the allocations made to Pennsylvania dealers will meet the minimum needs of those individuals coming within this category is a matter of conjecture," Commission Director Seth Gordon said in a statement. "The Commission hopes they will."

Gordon added "when country wide allocations of ammunition were made tentatively some time ago, on the basis of hunting licenses issued by the several states that have big game hunting, of which Pennsylvania ranked third with an allotment of 325,000 center fire rifle cartridges and second with an apportionment of approximately 6,000,000 shot gun shells.

CO-EDS WILL OUTNUMBER MEN AT PENN STATE

Coeds will outnumber men students by nearly five to one when the fall semester opens at the Pennsylvania State College next month, Registrar William S. Hoffman has announced.

Pointing out that this ratio is reversed in ordinary times, Registrar Hoffman said that there will only be 164 men students in the new class as compared with 541 women.

"It is interesting to note, however," the Registrar added, "that the majority of the women who enroll in liberal arts at a time when the technical subjects are being strongly emphasized." Of the 316 admitted for liberal arts study, 294 are women.

From January through July 1943 a total of 80 U. S. Tankers aggregating 1,325,500 deadweight tons were delivered, compared to 62 tankers totalling 998,200 deadweight tons produced in 1942.

VICTORY HARVEST SHOW PROVED AN OUTSTANDING FETE

Patton Garden Club's Promotion Brought Widespread Response from the Community.

By Alice.

The Victory Harvest Show held last week by the Garden Study Club was an outstanding display of vegetables, flowers and canned goods from the Victory Gardens in Patton and vicinity. The move early last spring, "Food for Victory," was taken seriously in Patton as the exhibits proved that gardening was "all out" this summer. The window of the C. F. Pitt Co. would not begin to display the many exhibits, whereas, the store room was taken over with tables and stands and many displays placed on the floor. The Garden Study Club was very grateful for the use of the store room and window and they take this method of thanking the management.

The canned goods exhibited at the show was some of the 5,000 quarts canned by 22 members of the club reporting their lists. The Garden Study Club is an organization of only a few members and in sponsoring the Victory Harvest Show it was decided to open entries to any gardener or farmer in Patton. Many exhibits were made by non-members, which was greatly appreciated as it proved that Patton gardeners can have an annual fall show equal to exhibits at the regular Fairs but on a small scale. The following persons made entries at the Harvest show, in addition to the regular members:

Cross Roads School—Flowers; Mrs. Kathleen Ryan, teacher. Mrs. A. C. Huber, arrangement; A. J. Karlheim, vegetable arrangement; zinnias; Mrs. Lovell, sweet potatoes, carrots and house flowers; Mr. Cumberland, canned carrots and peppers; Fred Rossian, sugar beets, cucumbers; Ernest Commons, yellow tomatoes; Paul Hoover, grapes, apples and a 13 1/2-foot corn stalk; C. Elmer Cox, pumpkin; Rachel Gwynn, purple gentian; Mrs. Connors, house flowers; Mrs. Barnard, pumpkin; Pat Leland, broccoli, Chinese cabbage; W. J. Bender, peppers; Mrs. Max Gill, yellow tomatoes.

The following members of the Garden Club made entries: Mrs. Joseph Short, Mrs. A. O. Somerville, Mrs. William Lowes, Mrs. E. P. Cooper, Mrs. Dave Sperry, Mrs. Jerry Sheehan, Mrs. Harry Winslow, Mrs. E. W. Winslow, Mrs. Alice Smale, Miss Agnes Falcho, Mrs. A. J. Yahner, Mrs. Charles A. Snyder, Mrs. D. J. Link, Mrs. George C. Hoppel, Miss Louise Young, Mrs. John Haluska, Mrs. Catherine Cowher, Miss Kathryn Overberger, Mrs. M. H. Rumberger, Mrs. George Kane, Mrs. Chas. Swab.

At the next regular meeting of the Garden Study Club, election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

PRAYERS FOR PONTIFF URGED BY SPELLMAN

Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, called upon Roman Catholics on Sunday to pray for the Pope because, "like St. Peter of old and other Popes of the church," he is a prisoner.

"We have prayed for the Holy Father because his position is most difficult and, like St. Peter of old, he is a prisoner. He is not free to communicate with his archbishops in dioceses throughout the world," he continued.

"While we have no positive and concrete way of helping him, we can remember him frequently and fervently in our prayers, that the Lord will bless him and enable him to guide the church and through God's blessing the church may be spared further persecution and harm."

FARMERS PROMISED A SUPER-YIELD SPUD

State farmers were promised a new potato today that will yield 900 bushels per acre—more than twice the existing production records.

The new variety, "H. U. 23," was developed by crossing Rural Russett and Old McCormick, E. L. Nixon, of Center County, told State Agriculture Secretary Miles Ford, to whom samples were presented.

A product of Camp Potato, Connersport, the spuds—of which there are only 700 bushels—were brought by Miss Caroline J. McHenry, Benton, Columbia county, state potato blossom queen, to the eighth annual marketing meeting of the Pennsylvania Co-Operative Potato Growers' Association and Chain Store Council.

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