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LOCAL MINERS AND OPERATORS ENLIST IN WAR FUND DRIVE

North County Chairman Frank Morley Announces Names of Community Chairmen.

Dr. Arthur M. Stull, Chairman of the Cambria County Committee of the National War Fund, announced this week that both the coal miners and coal operators have between them accepted the responsibility for half of the \$84,000 Cambria County quota.

"It has been agreed between United Mine Workers of this district and members of the Central Pennsylvania Producer's Association," said Dr. Stull, "that since the coal mining industry represents half the population of Cambria county, outside of Greater Johnstown, it is fair that that industry should be responsible for half the sum to be raised."

Dr. Stull stated that it has been proposed to raise this mine-operator money in two ways. The miners, by a voluntary payroll deduction plan, which is calculated to raise \$21,000, this sum to be matched by an equal amount from the coal operators by an assessment of one and one-half mills per ton based on 1942 production.

"It is most encouraging," said Dr. Stull, "to find such fine team work between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators, and if the general public of the county will do as well, the success of the Cambria County Campaign is assured."

Community Chairmen Announced. Mr. Frank Morley, chairman of the area comprising Barnesboro, Spangler, Hastings, Patton, Carrolltown, and the Townships of Susquehanna, Elder, Chest, Barr, West Carroll, and East Carroll, announced appointment of the following community chairmen:

Spangler, Mr. Paul Jones; Elmora, Mrs. Pearl Sullivan; Carrolltown, Mr. A. A. Lieb; Patton, Mr. R. A. Litzinger, and Hastings, Rev. Father Vincent.

"The roster of chairmen has been nearly completed," Mr. Morley said, and other names will be announced shortly. We have a tough fight before us to meet the quota of \$22,000 which has been set for our area. However, through the organized efforts of the coal operators and miners in assuming responsibility to their share of our quota, the amount to be raised through general solicitation will be \$10,484, or slightly half of the area quota."

"We must remember, while the area quota may seem large," said Mr. Morley, "that this is one single drive for the benefit of 17 War Agencies, each of which has campaigned for support individually, and it seems to me that everyone should be willing to give generously to one consolidated effort such as this."

CARROLLTOWN TOPS PATTON GRIDDERS

Carrolltown high school's gridiron team topped Patton High to a score of 13-6 at the Carrolltown field on Friday night last. Carrolltown made its first excursion into payoff territory in a goal from close range. The lead was increased by another touchdown at the end of the third period.

Patton staged a comeback in the final period and scored a touchdown. Carrolltown was on the long end of an 11-8 margin on first downs.

Summary table showing scores for Carrolltown and Patton across various categories like Shilling, Born, Zadal, etc.

Touchdowns—Carr, Budicky, Cooper. Point after touchdown—Zadal (plunge). Referee—Keenan. Umpire—Whited. Linesman—Ball.

Jones Bank President. Herman T. Jones was elected president of the American National Bank of Ebensburg at a meeting of the directors on Saturday. He succeeds the late Attorney Frank Hartmann. He formerly was vice president of the institution.

DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE FRANCES CAMMARATA

Frances Cammarata, the two and one-half year-old twin daughter of Frank P. and Catherine (Smarsch) Cammarata, of North Fifth Avenue, Patton, died at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning, at the Children's Hospital, in Pittsburgh, where she had been a patient for sixteen days prior to her death, and where she had also undergone surgical treatment. The child was born in Patton on April 22nd, 1941. Her father is the business manager of the Union Press-Courier.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, is a twin sister, Catherine, at home. The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, this place, with a High Mass of the Angels by the Rev. Father Florian Bergmann, O. S. B., pastor. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

TESTS FOR SPECIAL ARMY TRAINING TO BE GIVEN IN PATTON

John I. Barnard of Local High School Has Charge of Arrangements Here.

The second Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the county on Tuesday, November 9th, will be administered at the Patton High School, Mr. John I. Barnard announced this week. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Patton High School. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to make the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Barnard in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both army and navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the tests. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the army or the navy.

Those selected for the Army will, after further screening and basic military training, be sent to college. Students chosen for the Navy program, after selection by the Office of Naval Procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under the military discipline on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, food, housing, books, and uniforms will be paid by the Army and Navy.

Spangler Girl Bride. Miss Imogene Kirsch, pharmacist mate third class of the U. S. Naval Women's Reserve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirsch of Spangler, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Wallace W. Fowler, of the Marine Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, Augusta, Kansas, at a military ceremony performed on Saturday in St. Augustine's Catholic church, Bridgeport, Conn.

LARGE ENROLLMENT IN CO. CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Cambria County parochial schools, grades 1 to 8, have an enrollment for the 1943-44 term of 6,157 pupils—largest number of any county in the Altoona diocese, according to a report issued by Rev. Francis A. McNelis, diocesan school superintendent. There are 32 parochial schools in the county, including ten in Johnstown.

Total enrollment in the 52 schools of the diocese is 10,004—5,112 boys and 4,892 girls. The number of children is higher than a year ago, but below the peak of a few years ago. Last year 5,095 boys and 4,854 girls were enrolled for a total of 9,949.

—Something to really worry about is a reputed shortage of materials so that when the war is over they may not be able to paint park benches right away!

RECRUITS ACCEPTED FROM TWO LOCAL SELECTIVE BOARDS

Quotas Are Small for October at Both Cresson and Ebensburg Induction List Shows.

The draft quotas for October for both the Cresson and Ebensburg draft boards were light ones. The following men from both boards were inducted into the services at the Altoona induction center recently and now are on the customary furloughs:

- Cresson Board, No. 1. Clyde M. Sumner, Loretto, R. D. 1. Gerald E. Hartman, Ambsbury. Dennis T. McNulty, Patton. John T. Andrisco, Lilly. Charles C. Weymer, Cresson. Joseph A. Henskey, Flinton. Donald C. Shomo, Fallentimber. Clair W. VanScoyoc, Blandburg. James C. Connelly, Lilly. Walter J. Ratchford, Gallitzin. Roy Glass, Fallentimber. Joseph C. Little, Chest Springs. Bernard J. Hammond, Cresson.

Navy. Robert C. Cole, Cresson. Joseph M. Mahoney, Cresson. Francis X. Connell, Cresson. John J. Lazer, Cassandra. Robert J. Adams, Dysart, R. D. Joseph P. Tindglin, Youngwood. Richard J. Riner, Patton. Blair A. Kunka, Ambridge. Steve J. Zadjel, Lilly. James H. Gwin, Mountindale. Robert P. Sever, St. Boniface.

Marines. James F. Watters, Gallitzin. Michael Bulsock, Lilly. Melvin Witherow, Fallentimber. Donald R. O'Malley, Cresson.

Aviation Cadet. Reynold M. Dandrea, Patton. Ebensburg Board, No. 2.

- Navy. Jay C. Williams, Barnesboro, R. D. Mike Gaydos, Emelgh. Lionel T. Fox, Barnesboro. Alphonse Schilling, Nicktown R. D. Wayne H. Fullerton, Clarendon. James D. Brothers, Ebensburg.

Marines. John E. Laner, Carrolltown. Ernest E. Kitchen, Ebensburg. Leonard F. Conigy, Ebensburg.

GRESSON BRAKEMEN KILLED AT HASTINGS

J. H. Eckenrode, aged 63 years, of Cresson, was killed instantly at 12:15 p. m. last Friday when he fell against a Pennsylvania Railroad freight locomotive in Hastings.

Coroner Patrick McDermott said that Eckenrode was crushed to death when he fell between the piston rod and the cylinder head of the locomotive. Eckenrode, employed as a brakeman by the railroad apparently was walking along the wheels of the locomotive when he stumbled and fell against the piston rod and the cylinder head.

D. R. Sunderlin, the fireman, told McDermott that he had noticed Eckenrode walking along the train a few seconds before his body was found.

The train was shifting into the siding of Mine No. 10, of the Hastings Fuel Company.

Mr. Eckenrode has four sons in the service, and also leaves his widow and several other children.

TEN SONS OF LILLY WIDOW NOW IN ARMED FORCES

With tears in her eyes and a prayer in her heart, Mrs. Esther McCabe of Lilly, one of Cambria County's outstanding war mothers, gave her tenth son to the nation's fighting forces on Monday. Although only 17 years of age, James McCabe, joined the Navy with the written consent of his mother.

Mrs. McCabe, left a widow many years ago by the death of her husband, Emmett McCabe former United Mine Workers of America organizer, reared a family of 11 boys and one daughter. Eight of her sons are serving in the Army, one in the Merchant Marine and the youngest one in the Navy. The 11th son, Jerome, is 16 and a student in high school. He is anxiously awaiting his 17th birthday so that he, too, can be eligible to join his brothers in the U. S. Fighting forces.

—Keep right on buying war bonds!

YOU HAVE ANOTHER IMPORTANT VOTE TO CAST NEXT MONTH

There's A Constitutional Amendment That Many Many Not Pay Attention To.

There is one job for the voters in next month's election which, up to now, practically all of us have overlooked.

He and she who go to the polls will have a chance to vote "yes" or "no" on a proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Off-hand the casual voter may not judge this one to be very important. It doesn't sound important and there is nothing dramatic about it. Unless he looks into it, the average elector probably either will pass it up or vote "no" on general principle.

The question, as it will appear on the ballot, is this: "Shall Section 11 of Article 3 of the Constitution be amended to permit the boundaries of election districts in townships and wards of cities and boroughs to be fixed and changed as provided by law instead of by the Court of Quarter Sessions?"

What the amendment proposes is to remove from the Courts the exclusive power to fix election districts as now specifically provided in the Constitution, and give the legislature the power to determine the method by which election districts shall be fixed.

ARREST BARNESBORO MAN FOR ATTACKING CHIEF AT SPANGLER

X-ray pictures were taken Tuesday afternoon in the Miners' Hospital at Spangler in an effort to ascertain the extent of the injuries suffered by Chief-of-Police Michael J. Whalen of Spangler, when he was hit over the head by a baseball bat early Monday morning while attempting to place a man under arrest.

Robert E. Hicks, 27, of Barnesboro was arrested later on Monday morning and lodged in the Cambria County Jail on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. Police charged that Hicks struck the chief-of-police with a baseball bat.

The chief was treated in the hospital for a laceration of the scalp and was permitted to return to his home.

Chief Whalen was called to the tavern of Peter Smorto in North Spangler early in the morning. A man, later identified as Hicks, had created a disturbance in the tavern. When the chief arrived Hicks had left and was pursued by several men, one of whom threw a baseball bat at him. Whalen pulled his mace in an attempt to arrest Hicks. The man, however, is said to have grabbed the bat and hit the officer over the head.

ROY GIFFITH SWORN IN AS CO. TREASURER

Roy B. Griffith, former deputy prothonotary, was sworn in as county treasurer on Monday afternoon by his former chief, Prothonotary John L. Hite. The ceremony took place in Courtroom No. 1, in the presence of President Judge John H. McCann, and Judges Ivan J. McKenrick and George W. Griffith, and the wife of the new treasurer. After taking the oath Mr. Griffith, who is the Republican candidate for treasurer, was congratulated by the judges and others who were in court.

Earlier in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were in Harrisburg where they witnessed the swearing in of his predecessor, Dr. Emlyn Jones, who became a deputy secretary of welfare. Mr. Griffith then went to the Governor's office where he received his commission to serve the term of Dr. Jones as county treasurer which expires the first Monday in January.

SUMMERHILL PHYSICIAN EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL

Dr. Charles E. Jones, 68, prominent physician and president of the Summerhill Borough Council, died on Saturday in Memorial hospital Johnstown. Death was attributed to a condition of the heart. He was one of the most prominent men along the main line and has practiced in Summerhill for more than 35 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is with sincere and heartfelt appreciation that we thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Frances; particularly those who so graciously rendered service to us before her death, and for the floral offerings, assistance, sympathy and use of automobiles.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cammarata.

YOUR RATION BOOK INFORMATION GIVEN

Applications for War Ration Book 4 will be distributed throughout the schools on October 18th and 19th.

Single applications must include all members of the family. Applicant must be accompanied by War Book 3, which must be filled in completely by giving height, weight, sex, address and etc. War Book 4 will not be issued unless the cover on War Book 3 is completely filled in. The new books will be issued at the schools on October 20, 21 and 22.

The new gasoline A book will also be issued the same dates. The application must be properly filled out. A legitimate tire inspection record indicating current inspection must be presented as well as cover of old A Book and Inspection card.

UNABLE TO PLACE NEW ELECTION FEE INTO EFFECT HERE

Amended Act Requires All Who Win Write-In Nominations To pay Filing Fee.

Enactment of an amendment to the State Election Code at the last session of the legislature has created an unusual situation in Cambria county, regarding the ballots to be voted at the election on November 2.

The amendment requires that persons who are nominated at a primary election who have not paid the filing fee required for the filing of a nomination petition must make payment. Under the act if the fee is not paid vacancies in party nominations are declared. Action to fill the vacancies is within the power of party committees.

The amendment was passed by the House on May 4th and by the Senate on May 7th. The legislature adjourned on May 8th and the amended act was later approved by the Governor. However, no copy of the act has been sent to the County Commissioners who serve as a county board of elections. The commissioners state that it will be impossible to put the act into effect this year.

In all instances the Act will affect persons who won nominations by write-in votes, as the candidates whose names were printed on the primary ballot paid the filing fee when they filed nominating petitions. Principally affected are election officials for which offices comparatively few nomination petitions have been filed.

The fee for filing for inspector or judge of elections is 50 cents. In some instances candidates for justices of the peace, assessors and constables all of which require a \$2 filing fee, won a nomination by the write-in votes, although their names were printed on the ballot as candidates of the opposing party. The same situation prevailed in a few instances for candidates for supervisor where the filing fee is \$1.

The new law will not affect candidates, and also leaves his widow, becard as no filing fee is required.

WATER SHORTAGE HOLDING UP MINES

With water in reservoirs nearing the exhaustion point, many communities throughout Cambria county have turned to auxiliary wells and other emergency supplies in an effort to prevent rationing of water. In many towns throughout the county residents have been warned to conserve water in every possible manner to prevent acute shortage. Large coal mines in the district are working "from hand to mouth" with the present fast dwindling supplies of water. Several of the leading operators declare that if it does not rain heavily within the next two of three weeks operations will be curtailed at many mines. Nanty-Glo and Revloc operations particularly are threatened.

PUPILS IN COUNTY GET 'EXTRA' LEAVE

Cambria county school students will receive five "extra" days of vacation this month. School over the county outside the city of Johnstown will be closed during the annual teachers' institute on October 14 and 15 and also on October 20, 21 and 22 during registration for War Ration Book No. 4. A recommendation has been made by the state department that schools close for the registration and it is expected that all, or most all of the schools will comply with the suggestion.

ARMY SHOW TO HAVE 'FIRST NIGHT' HERE FOR THE RELIEF FUND

Committee Will Meet Tonight to Advance Plans to Help Another Worthy Cause.

As many of our readers doubtless are aware the Warner Bros. picture, "This Is The Army" is being shown all over the United States for the benefit of the Army Relief Emergency Fund. The picture is scheduled to open at the Grand Theatre, Patton, on November 8th with a "First Night" performance at advanced prices.

William S. Livengood, secretary of internal affairs, has been appointed by Governor Martin as chairman of the First Night Committee for Pennsylvania, and he has appointed Senator John J. Haluska as chairman of the performance for the Patton area.

During the coming weeks much more will be told in these columns about "This Is The Army." Its appearance here in Patton and in thousands of other communities marks a worthy, patriotic service and the proceeds from this show and the subsequent showing of the picture in Patton over and above actual expenses will all go to the Army Emergency Relief Fund, which is maintained solely for the benefit of the wives and other dependents of men in the Army of the United States.

In order that the Patton "First Night" venture meets with the same success that all other movements of a like nature has been accorded in Patton, the following committee has been set up:

- John J. Haluska, chairman. J. J. Sheehan, Secretary. Walter E. Noonan, and Charles F. Swab, representing the American Legion.

Raymond Buck and Daniel J. Link, representing the Patton Business Men.

Frank J. Schwab—Coal Operators. Ralph A. Litzinger and Mark Brown—Fraternal Order of Eagles. James E. McGonegal—Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dr. Edgar Cooper—Professional Men. Frank E. Rogers—American-Italian Club.

William H. Jones—Loyal Order of Moose. W. M. Bosserman—Patton High School. George Lehman and James Blake—Patton Fire Company.

This committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday evening, October 14th, at the Patton Legion Home at 9:30 p. m. The committee respectfully urges all ministers of churches to urge the people to see this show.

LABOR SUPPLY IN STATE IS EASED

Pennsylvania's manpower situation has materially improved while acute labor shortages developed in other parts of the nation, according to reports to the War Manpower Commission at Washington.

While industrial areas in which acute labor shortages were reported increased from 59 to 71, the trend in Pennsylvania was in the opposite direction, due to war production cut-backs, ending of construction programs and other factors.

The bettered manpower situation in the state may be reflected in an increased placement of war orders, allocated to areas in which labor supplies are available, in line with the War Production Board policy of diverting orders from areas with labor shortages.

Three months ago, Pennsylvania had only one industrial area in which labor supplies were reported as adequate—Altoona. In the latest listing Johnstown, Williamsport, Scranton and Berwick are classified as having ample labor supply.

Meanwhile, New Castle, Washington and Lebanon, previously listed as areas of labor stringency, were transferred to the group in which labor shortages may occur after six months.

Pittsburgh, Aliquippa, Erie and 5 other areas of the state remain in the labor stringency classification, but the state now has only one area—Allentown—in which an acute labor shortage is reported. Part of the improvement in the labor picture in Pennsylvania was accredited by Manpower Commission officials to the establishment by order of the Commission last June of the 48 hour week in the steel industry.

—There are more farmers in the country than there are agriculturists.