

DISCHARGED GI CAN REGISTER FOR VOTE UP UNTIL ELECTION

New Court Ruling Will Benefit An Undetermined Number of Ex-Servicemen

A court ruling that recently discharged servicemen are entitled to register right up until Election Day may make the ballot available to an undetermined number of Pennsylvanians at the November 6 election this year.

The State Election Bureau discloses without comment it is referring county election officials to an order by the Delaware County Court to answer queries about registration of ex-servicemen after the September 15 deadline for enrollment of civilian voters.

In a letter to Thomas F. Long, director of the elections bureau, Judges A. D. McDade, Harold L. Ervin and Henry G. Sweeney advised that they had ruled that "qualified electors in actual military service may vote," under the law, "but should a member of the armed forces be released during the 30 days preceding a primary election, his right to vote would be forfeited; hence, it is only logical to assume that the Legislature did not intend to disfranchise servicemen and women during such a period. It is therefore the duty of the courts and county board of elections to make it as convenient as possible for returning veterans to take their place in community life by permitting them to register even to the day of the election.

The opinion, written by Judge McDe, found that the residence requirements for registration are "directory and not mandatory and that the constitutional right to vote, provided the voter meets other requirements, overrides the Legislature's establishment of certain deadlines for registering.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS DISCHARGES LISTED

- Soldiers: Cpl. Claeo A. Rose, Revloc. 1st Lt. James J. Doran, Spangler. Pfc. John J. Duke, Barnesboro R. D. 1. Ssgt. Mike Putcalkulish, Colver. Staff Sgt. Paul L. Kutruff, Flinton. Sgt. Robert F. Callahan, Carrolltown. Sgt. Marino J. Fulchiero, Carrolltown. Pvt. Donald J. Ball, Coupon. Pfc. Charles R. Shurella, Patton. Pvt. Waldo L. Brown, Penn Run R. D. 1. Master Sgt. Amato F. Basile, Barnesboro. Pfc. Percy Cox, Gallitzin R. D. T-5 Paul J. Dreier, Gallitzin R. D. 1. T-4 Cornelius M. Dunn, Nicktown. Pvt. Michael C. Mansfield, Carrolltown. Pfc. James C. Mansfield, Ashville. T-5 Adam G. Turek, Patton. Pfc. Theodore Keating, Cherry Tree R. D. 3. Pfc. Joe J. Magyar, Colver. Sgt. Samuel J. Diguardi, Ebensburg R. D. Pfc. Carl P. Koller, Cherry Tree R. D. 1. Pfc. Donald Sutton, Hastings. Sgt. Michael R. Matish, Fallentimer R. D. Pfc. Ralph J. Binder, Barnesboro. 1st Lt. Adrian E. Kibler, Hastings. Pfc. Andrew Senko, Patton. Pfc. Clair M. Swartz, Hastings R. D. 2. Cpl. Richard J. Tronzo, Spangler. T-5 John A. Psioda, Patton R. D. Staff Sgt. Anthony J. Chiado, Barnesboro. Flight Officer James G. Norton, Nicktown. T-4 Harry Griffith, Cherry Tree R. D. 1. Staff Sgt. Robert D. Becker, Spangler. Tech. Sgt. Stanley A. Bodek, Spangler. T-5 Harry R. Campbell, Barnesboro. Staff Sgt. Rocco J. Adamo, Barnesboro. Tech. Sgt. George A. Vrana, Marseller. Sgt. Freeman P. Caretti, Patton. Pfc. Michael D. Owart, Revloc. Sgt. Blair C. Miller, Hastings R. D. 1. Sgt. Richard Scollon, Barnesboro. Pfc. Clarence W. Frye, Fallentimer. Sailors: Leroy C. Wasser, gunner's mate first class, Elmora.

SHOTGUN SHELLS STILL SAID IN SHORT SUPPLY

Shotgun shells will continue in short supply until after the peak of the hunting season this fall. Manufacturers are making shells in increased volume because of the greater lead allotments, but can't get them to market in time for this year's ducks.

But by Dec. 1, a war production board official predicts, supplies will be about normal. Current supplies are only about half the normal requirements. "Enough lead has been allocated to bring production to a high level by the end of the year," WPB said. The agency saw only a "possibility" of easing in late fall the present limitation of eight boxes of "ammo" to a hunter. Farmers, ranchers and trappers can get supplementary amounts.

ROBERT OVERBERGER GRADUATE DENTIST

Robert Earl Overberger, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Overberger of N. Fifth Ave., Patton, graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry on September 25.

PATTON FIREMEN TO INSPECT BORO PROPERTIES SOON

In Connection With Annual Fire-Prevention Week to Begin Next Monday

As has been the usual custom in the past several years, the Patton Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, sometime next week will conduct an inspection of properties throughout the borough, in the concerted effort all over the Nation to remove fire hazards.

You are asked to assist them by your full cooperation when firemen come to inspect your property. Fire Chief James Blake has also announced that new cards listing fire signals and other information will be distributed to the homes by the Patton firemen.

To report a fire in Patton dial 311, or any of the following: Larcum & Jones Service Station, (day only) 2821; Ted Ott, 3793; Harvey Mulligan, 2735; George Lehman, 3692; William O'Leary, 3432, or the Patton Boro Office day only) 3141.

When calling a fire, give your telephone number, who you are, and the location you are calling from. This information is a Must. No mercy under penalty of law, will be given to any person found guilty of turning in a false alarm.

Chief Blake announced that the Patton firemen wish to thank all for their cooperation. He suggested that citizens watch disposal of all matches and lighted objects. Proper fuses should be used in all electrical circuits and all electrical appliances should be turned off when not in use.

Patton A & P Super Market Remodeled

The A & P Super Market, which has been under repairs for the past several weeks, is now completed. The Patton store has been completely remodeled, redecorated and equipped with new fixtures. You'll find shopping a real pleasure for you. Every consideration has been given to save you time and steps. The A & P offer all your food needs conveniently gathered together under one roof. You'll find marketing much easier—and a lot thrifter, too. Yes, you can shop in one stop. What's more, you'll make worth while savings.

CAMBRIA LEADING IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Cambria County, with 32 parochial schools, leads in the enrollment of students in the 52 elementary schools in the five counties of the Diocese of Altoona, according to a report released by Rev. Francis A. McNelis, diocesan superintendent.

COUNTY BOARD 1 MEN DRAFTED TO SERVICE

Eleven men, registered with the Cambria County Selective Service Board 1, with headquarters in Cresson, have been called for induction into the armed forces as the board's October quota. They are: Leroy William Storm, Cresson. Merrill Clinton Pottler, Cresson. David P. Brought, Mountandale. Ralph F. Waskmowski, Coupon. John Vincent Calandra, Cresson. Paul Floyd Woods, Patton. Gerald Lundberg, Cresson. Joseph John Cretn, Akron, O. David Russell Chase, Gallitzin. Edward Hugh Kinter, Cresson. Theodore Kalkwasinski, Portage.

COUNTY FIREMEN ASK USE OF OGD MEDICAL TRAILERS

Also Want First Chance to Buy Medical Supplies Carried on Air Drill Vehicles

At a meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and vicinity last Thursday evening in Cover Hill Fire Hall arrangements were made to ask the County Commissioners for permission to use the trailers formerly used for the mobile mechanical units by the Office of Civilian Defense.

Firemen said that approximately 10 of the trailers, which are equipped as mobile medical units, now are being stored in fire halls in the county. When they are turned over to the commissioners by the Office of Civilian Defense, the firemen will ask for the loan of them to be used to transport boats to scenes of disaster.

It was pointed out by firemen that the county commissioners purchased the trailers shortly after the outbreak of the war and they were used in various drills and air-drill practices during the war. However, the trailers have been idle for the past few months.

The firemen also will ask the County Commissioners for the first chance to buy the medical supplies carried on the trailers. The respective companies, which seek the permission to use the vehicles, also desire to purchase the supplies.

Members of the Richard Township Fire Co. announced at the meeting the purchase of two pumpers formerly used at the naval training center at Bedford Springs Hotel. The firm plan to place the trucks in service this week.

NICKTOWN-SPANGLER ROAD IN SAD SHAPE

Spangler-Carrolltown Highway Also But of Criticism

Traveling between some of the towns in North Cambria is becoming a feat in itself. The road between Spangler and Nicktown or Carrolltown and Spangler recently.

Conditions are especially deplorable on the Spangler-Nicktown thoroughfare, for more than a year ago plans were adopted to give it a coating of asphalt—but where is it? Citizens using it have become so enraged that a petition is being filed with the State Highway Department to ascertain the trouble and have the condition remedied. It's easy to imagine how another winter like the last one would really "fix things up."

SENTENCE WALKER FOR PRISON BREAK

James (Stoney) Walker, 21, of Johnstown, has been sentenced by Judge John H. McCann to serve from one to two years in the Western Penitentiary on his plea of guilty to a charge of prison breach. The defendant previously had been sentenced to serve from two to four years on a voluntary manslaughter charge, which grew out of the death of James Pearson of Johnstown. Walker escaped at the Ebensburg jail at the same time as two other men several weeks ago.

DISCHARGEES ENTITLED TO TWO SHOE STAMPS

Servicemen who have left the armed forces may obtain shoe ration stamps from any local War Price and Rationing Board in the United States, according to an announcement made by the Altoona District Office of Price Administration.

YOUTH GETS SENTENCE FOR LOOTING POOR BOX

A 17-year-old Spangler boy, who was charged with looting the poor box at St. Edward's Church, Barnesboro, was placed on probation by Judge McKenrick last week. He was also said to have broken into a garage to steal tools for use in breaking open the poor box.

PATTON MINISTER IS CHOSEN MODERATOR AT BAPTIST MEETING

Rev. Thomas McQuillen of Patton was elected moderator of the Center Baptist Association at a convention of the organization at Milesburg Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The two-day convention was the 151st annual one for the association, which is one of the largest in the state.

Mrs. Tolbert J. Davis and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas McQuillen were representatives from Patton at the meetings. The Center Association includes thirty-two Baptist churches in an area which extends from Jennerstown to Lewistown and from Nanticoke to Everett.

AVERAGE MINER'S AGE IS OVER FORTY-THREE

Takes Big Jump from 36.7 in Past 5 Years Due to Men Going Into Services

The war sent the average age of the working miner up sharply, and at the same time cut a deep gash in the working force of the district coal mines, according to figures announced by the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association.

Five years ago the average age of the man working in the mines was 36.7 years, while today it is 43.1 years of age.

A marked decrease in the number of young men under the age of 21 at work in the coal pits is noted in the report. In 1940, nine out of every 100 men were less than 21 years of age.

With the entrance of young men into the armed service during the past five years, today there are less than two out of every 100 coal miners who are under the age of 21, and the exact proportion is one and one-half men out of every 100, or three men out of each 200, who are less than 21 years of age.

CAMBRIA SPORTSMEN GIVE LARGE SUM FOR FEES IN PAST YEAR

The sportsmen and dog owners of Cambria County paid \$31,901.25 into the State Treasury during the year 1944. The figures are revealed in the audit of the account of the Cambria County Treasurer, Roy, Smith, as certified to the State Department of Revenue.

Third Order Secular of St. Francis to Meet

The Third Order Secular of St. Francis will hold its next local chapter meeting on Sunday, October 7, at St. Michael's Church in Loretto.

OFFICERS NAMED BY SPANGLER LEGION

Paul R. Jones was reelected commander of Lynn Wetterson Post 589, American Legion, Spangler, on Monday evening in the past home.

EBENSBURG SAILOR IS LOST IN TYPHOON

The government has informed Mr. and Mrs. G. Tsikalas of 521 E. High St., Ebensburg, that their son, Seaman 1-c James Tsikalas, 20, is missing in the Pacific as a result of a typhoon September 16. The sailor was aboard a minesweeper. His last station was on Guam. He enlisted in the Navy on August 6, 1942.

EBENSBURG FARM SEEN AS POSSIBLE DELINQUENT HOME

Among possible sites for the erection of a juvenile delinquent home viewed last week by Cambria County Commissioners was the old Minnie Lyold farm, located about one-half mile west of Ebensburg.

Realizing the great need of the early establishing of a juvenile delinquent home and acting upon the recommendation of several grand juries, the commissioners have inspected several proposed sites in the county.

BARNESBORO DOCTOR DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Edwin T. Ealy Is Prominent Physician in Northern Cambria 33 Years

Dr. Edwin T. Ealy, 70, prominent Barnesboro physician and civic worker for the past 33 years, died unexpectedly at his home last Thursday morning.

A short time before his death, Dr. Ealy had complained of pains in his chest and had gone to lie down and rest. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Born June 30, 1875, in Schellsburg, a son of John C. and Ellen (Walker) Ealy, he deceased was a member of a family with nine and a half generations of physicians.

He was a graduate of Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery in 1906, and following his internship in the DeLee and Webster Lying-in Hospital, he began the practice of medicine in Emersigh, where he served from 1906 until 1912, at which time he located in Barnesboro.

COAL TAX ASKED BY STATE COMMISSION

10-Per-Ton Levy Is Studied By School Men to Reduce Real Estate Taxes

The State School Commission disclosed last Thursday that its study schedule included a proposed 10-cent-a-ton levy on Pennsylvania mined coal to help relieve the burden of real estate taxes earmarked for education.

Dr. Ealy was a member of Williamsport Consistory, Patton Lodge, 658, F. & A. M., Pennsylvania Medical Society, American Medical Society and Cambria County Medical Association.

LARGE-SIZED SUGAR COUPONS NOT VALID AFTER TOMORROW

The District Office of Price Administration in Altoona has announced that as of October 5 the large-sized sugar coupons (R-1209 and R-1330) will be taken out of circulation and will not be good for use by consumers.

STAGE PLAYS PROHIBITED BY STATE CONSTITUTION

Specifically prohibited by the Frame of Government drawn up by William Penn as the first Constitution of Pennsylvania were, bull-baiting, swearing, juggling, drumming, drinking of healths, obscenity, stage plays, cards dice, revels, and masks.

COUNTY VETERANS TO AGREE ON OFFICER

In a move which is expected to result in the appointment of a Cambria County service officer by the county commissioners in the near future, representatives of formally organized veterans groups in the county have been called to a meeting Wednesday evening next week, October 10, at 8 p. m. at the V. F. W. Home in Johnstown.

REV. BOBBY PATTON, CELEBRATES FIRST MASS LAST SUNDAY

Reception Held for the Newly-Ordained Priest at Firemen's Hall, Patton

Rev. John Bobby Patton, ordained to the priesthood on September 21, celebrated his First Solemn High Mass on Sunday, September 30, at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Patton.

Priests who officiated during the mass were Father Bihary, the master of ceremonies; Father Kushner of Hazleton, assistant; Father Method, O. S. B., Chicago, deacon; Father Block, Macado, Pa., sub-deacon; the sermon in English, by Father Shonka, and the sermon in Rufenian by Father Bihary.

PATTON 'CLEANS UP' ALL OF COMING WEEK

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You're urged to do these things: 1. Clean your premises thoroughly as soon as possible. 2. In this year's clean up be especially careful to eliminate fire hazards. 3. Place all trash in convenient containers and places so they can be taken by borough trucks. 4. Do not burn trash. 5. Have your trash ready for hauling next Monday. The trucks will begin making rounds then and will continue until all trash is removed from the borough limits. 6. Your cooperation in this fall clean-up job is sincerely invited.

CAMBRIA COUNTY LAST MAN'S CLUB HAS ANNUAL FETE

The annual meeting of the "Last Man's Club of Cambria County" was held in the Community Hall, Patton, Sunday, September 30, at 4:00 p. m. The meeting was followed by a banquet at the Commercial Hotel at 5:30.

The business meeting was in charge of President Horne. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: G. G. Bloom, president; Regis Hitch, vice president; Harry Winslow, secretary; and Bill Rhue, treasurer.

The "Last Man's Club" was organized several years ago by veterans of all wars previous to World War II. It was decided the club would hold an annual meeting and banquet at a designated place, which would be named at a previous meeting by an appointed committee. Each member received a plate number, by which he is known from year to year. The plates are set on the banquet table every year and the plates of those who are deceased are let turned down. From year to year there are more vacant seats and the termination of the club will be when the action of the club will be when the club was organized a quart of champagne was bought, which may be viewed by members at each banquet. A bottle will remain unopened until only eight men are left, at which time the living members will drink the champagne.

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STATE POLICE SAY SPEED, SPEED AND MORE SPEED—THEIR UNAVOIDABLE CRASH!

Speed, too fast for conditions, has been the major cause of all automobile accidents in the U. S. ever since statistics have been compiled on highway safety. Be sure to drive at all times in accordance with existing conditions, and enjoy that sense of security that comes with knowing that you are ready for any emergency.