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SPANGLER HOSPITAL TO GIVE TREATMENT TO SCHOOL INJURED

Free Hospitalization Plan Is Announced by Board of Hospital Directors

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Miners Hospital of Northern Cambria...

Injuries sustained while the student is not engaged in a bonafide school activity cannot be considered as such.

WOLF'S TO OCCUPY LARGE BUILDING

The Wolf Furniture Co. of Barnesboro this week will occupy the large store room in the former Scollon Building...



ROBERT STRUBLE

pliances and other household needs in the newly-acquired commodious space, and that the store will be known as "Wolf's Amex."

Mr. Struble cordially invites the public to come in and visit the new annex, and if you are in need of new merchandise he suggests that you acquaint yourself with Wolf's convenient credit accounts.

With the present large store in Barnesboro and the addition of the Annex, the Wolf Furniture Co. has prepared itself to meet the large demand that will be made upon them in the post-war period...

REGINA KARLHEIM WEDS BERNARD STRITTMATTER

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Patton was the scene of a pretty wedding at 9 a. m. Saturday when Miss Regina Karlheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus J. Karlheim...

Attendants were Miss Bertha Karlheim, another sister of the bride, and Paul Strittmatter, cousin of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a white satin gown with train and a finger-tip veil caught with a tiara of orange blossoms.

WHISKEY RATIONING WILL STAY IN EFFECT

Rationing of whiskey will stay in effect according to the chairman of the State Liquor Control Board, Frederick T. Gelder.

INDIANTOWN RECEPTION CENTER TO CLOSE SOON

The reception center at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation through which more than 500,000 men have passed on the way to battle in World War II, will be closed next Monday.

Army Third Service Command officials in Baltimore call for the transfer of the installation to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., Oct. 15, and its consolidation with the center at that place.

VETS SHOULD REPLACE LOST SERVICE RECORD

Veterans who have lost their service records or the original of their discharges should promptly obtain another.

Inquiry should be addressed to one of the following:

Army: Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Navy: Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Marine Corps: Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Coast Guard: Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Every veteran should also keep a record of his serial number or service number where it will not be destroyed. It may be needed at a future date for filing claims.

GARROLLTOWN MAN GETS BANKERS POST

Fred N. Scully of Johnstown was named as president, while Charles Sharbaugh of Carrolltown was named vice president of the Cambria County Bankers Association at Ebensburg last Thursday evening.

The association's retiring president is Garfield Williams of Nanty-Glo. James T. Sharbaugh and G. J. McMonigal, both of Johnstown, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Fred Buck of the Bankertown Bank gave a report on the recent American Institute of Banking conference at the meetings. Announcement was also made of a banking course which will begin next month at Johnstown High School and will continue for 21 weeks.

Garmantown Man Listed As Killed on Indianapolis

Seaman 1-c Paul Kephart, 20, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kephart of Garmantown, who previously had been reported missing, was killed July 30 when the Cruiser Indianapolis was sunk off the coast of Leyte, according to word received by the parents from the Navy Dept.

He entered the Navy in 1943 a short time after graduating from Barnesboro High School. The sailor was the youngest of 10 children. His mother is the former Jennie Krainak.

Besides his parents, these brothers and sisters survive—Stephen, residing in Michigan; Andrew, in Ohio; John, New York City; Samuel, Cleveland, O.; Peter, with the Navy in Philadelphia; Michael, with the Navy in Baltimore; Edwin, in the Army at Chamute Field, Ill.; Joseph, in Delaware; and Mary, a registered nurse, Detroit, Mich.

Francis Gavora, Samuel Reed, Both of Patton, Are Married

Miss Francis L. Gavora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gavora, Patton, became the bride of Chief Petty Officer Samuel L. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reed of Patton, at a ceremony performed Thursday morning, Sept. 20, at St. George's Catholic Church, Patton. The pastor, Rev. Father Alexis, O. S. B., officiated.

Miss Theresa Gelormino and George Shatrosky, both of Patton, acted as attendants. The bridegroom reported back to his naval station upon completion of his leave.

Friends of St. Francis Names 3 New Directors

L. F. Crouse, Revloc; James Dubreuzo, Johnstown, and Joseph Brunco, Cresson, were elected new directors of The Friends of St. Francis at a meeting Sunday in Ebensburg.

Plans for the expansion program at the college in Loretto were discussed during the largely-attended meeting. Rev. Father John H. Bocella, provincial at the college, also spoke.

BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE

The Northern Cambria Barbers Association, Local 804, has announced that shops will close all day Friday in observance of Columbus Day: Nanty-Glo, Ebensburg, Cherry Tree, Colver, Revloc, Patton, Nicktown, Bakerton, Barnesboro and Spangler.

UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE SUPPORTED BY UMW OFFICIAL

President of District 2, James Mark, Sends Letter to Be Read By All Locals

The support of the United War Fund campaign on the part of the union miners is urged by James Mark, president of District 2, United Mine Workers of America, in a letter to be read at all the local union meetings in the county.

Cambria County, outside greater Johnstown, has accepted a quota of \$75,830, half of which the mining industry, including both miners and operators, has agreed to raise.

The other half will be raised by persons in the area not directly connected with the mining industry.

The text of the letter from President Mark to the U. M. W. of A. local unions is as follows:

As you know, the National War Fund drive begins the first part of October to collect \$115,000,000; \$8,794,937 to be collected from the people of Pennsylvania.

The National War Fund is used for the relief of starving people in Europe who were caught in the backwash of the war, through no fault of their own, as well as social agencies on the home front and to provide entertainment and recreation for these soldiers of the United States who are compelled to stay in Europe and Japan for years.

After a brief talk by Mr. Brown, John Semonick, musical supervisor of the Patton schools, rendered a few selections on the accordion, at which he is a proficient artist.

Mr. Brown then introduced George A. Lehman, who gave an outline of the activities and accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce over the past years; outlined possible new industries for Patton, if space to house the same can be made available, and particularly urged those in the community engaged in business, the professional man, and the fraternal and labor organizations to affiliate in the chamber to assist in worthwhile projects for the betterment of the community.

Mr. Maynard Nuss of the Hiland Welding Service and Hiland Cylinder Gas Service was called upon, and outlined to the assembly the possible expansion of his local manufacturing plant and of new products he could manufacture, provided he can obtain necessary space required for such expansion.

Mr. Nuss at the present time is fabricating all-steel hot air furnaces, and he stated that on this item alone he had prospects for payrolls of about 100 men if plans are carried through.

President Huber was then asked by the body to appoint a committee to study ways and means of erecting a building to house industry in Patton, and the committee will report at the next meeting.

The assembly at this time was made an open discussion by members and was closed with selections by Mr. Semonick and group singing by the attendance.

SERVICEMEN URGED TO VOTE THIS YEAR

Letter from John R. Torquato Circulated Among Voters Asking Their Aid

A letter has been sent out by John R. Torquato, Cambria County Democratic Committee Chairman, urging voters to inform servicemen and ask for aid received by servicemen and women, of the ease with which they can obtain a ballot for the election November 6.

Those still in the service who are eligible to vote and home on furlough need only to go to the Commissioners' Office in Ebensburg and ask for aid received and vote a military ballot there. They need not have been previously registered as long as they meet other requirements.

Discharged men and women are required to register, and may do so at any time before Election Day at the Commissioners' Office by presenting their discharge or a certificate from the Recorder of Deeds that the discharge is recorded in that office.

EARLY TRUCE SEEN IN SOFT COAL TIE-UP

Union leaders and soft coal producers "should be able to agree," Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach has announced, on a new compromise offer to be made by him to halt strikes involving nearly half of the Nation's bituminous coal mines, and affecting practically every mine in Cambria County.

Schwelienbach disclosed Tuesday night, after a four-hour conference between the two sides ended without an agreement, that he would offer the compromise.

Union Chief John L. Lewis had made public his terms for getting the miners back to work, but the operators wanted to add a paragraph to the Lewis plan, to which it was not agreed.

Schwelienbach reported, however, that "I don't think they are very far apart."

Scattered new strikes and the spread of the soft coal dispute has boosted to 457,000 the number of men away from work in strikes and stoppages. In Cambria County practically every mine has ceased operations.

RESTRICTIONS EASED ON ENLISTING IN MARINES

Under new rulings announced on Saturday, prospective draft inductees may now volunteer for enlistment in the Marine Corps though they have been ordered to report for induction. The Marine Corps is accepting men between the ages of 17 and 25 and other under 32 who were honorably discharged from any branch of the service not more than one year ago.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

John Patz, 12, Cresson, was admitted to the Mercy Hospital in Altoona last week suffering from a fracture of the lower right leg sustained playing football.

LATEST OF NEW CIVILIAN PLANES



ALLURING TO THE EYES OF SOME COMMUTERS, this "Rocket 185" is said to be completely new in design. Speed is given as 185 mph, climbing rate 2,000 feet a minute, cruising range 1,000 miles, and operating cost 1/2 cent a passenger-mile. It's for air-minded civilians. (International)

Patton Chamber of Commerce Discusses Proposed Enterprises

Thirty-three members and other guests were in attendance at the Patton Chamber of Commerce Dinner Meeting at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday evening.

The session was opened by V. A. Huber, president of the body, who then turned the gavel over to Mark Brown, chairman of the membership committee.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE TODAY, TOMORROW

Four Outstanding Speakers On Schedule for Scholastic Meetings

The school "kids" are having a two-day holiday this week, as the annual Cambria County Teachers' Educational Conference is being held this Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Arthur M. Stull, county superintendent, has arranged sessions to be held this year the same as in previous years—simultaneously in the Ebensburg Courthouse and in the auditorium of the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School.

Teachers from Northern Cambria County attend the conference at Ebensburg.

Dr. Stull has announced that four prominent speakers have been secured for the conference. They are Capt. John V. Deuel, author, scientist, research worker, South American explorer and authority on aviation; Herbert D. Duschak, writer, philosopher, humorist and entertainer; Dr. Charles C. Noble, noted educator, and Dr. Morris L. Shafer, instructor in social studies at New York University.

The balloting for first vice president of the Cambria County Branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association will take place during the business sessions this afternoon at the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School.

Results of the balloting will not be announced until Friday afternoon. William S. Smathers, of Ebensburg-Cambria High School, has been chosen as music director for the two-day Ebensburg sessions.

LEGIONS WILL HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Joint installation ceremonies for the installation of the newly-elected officers of the Carrolltown, Patton and Spangler American Legion Posts will be conducted in Patton in the near future.

Fox-Peale Post 506, Carrolltown, has announced newly-elected officers all to be veterans of World War I, with one exception. They are as follows:

Robert Bearer, commander; John Green, senior vice commander; Robert Callahan, junior vice commander; Tom Owens Jr., adjutant; John Connell, finance officer; Robert Ager, historian; Paul Lieb, sergeant-at-arms, and Francis Green, service officer, the only World War I veteran elected.

Thieves Steal Only Hunting Knives from Gallitzin Store

Breaking into the Cambria Mercantile Company store in Gallitzin early Sunday morning, thieves stole only five hunting knives, according to Miss Georgia Parizack, manager.

Stanley Kopecki, who lives near the store, had been called and made the glass in the rear door of the store had been broken and notified Paul Johnson, chief of police in Gallitzin, and Miss Parizack.

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL AT SUNSET TUESDAY; MUSIC BY WM. WEISER

Lions Club, Barnesboro, Acting As Sponsors for Dance; Committees Named

Every once in a while there is some worthy project or other turns up that deserves the support of the communities in which the movement is sponsored, and surely the communities in which the benefit is given. Such a movement comes next Tuesday evening, October 16.

It is the Charity Ball for the benefit of the Miners Hospital of Northern Cambria County, and no more worthy project can be imagined at this time, in view of the fact that this institution now is in the midst of conducting a campaign to raise funds for a greatly needed hospital addition and other improvements.

The sponsorship for this event is being made by the Lions Club of Barnesboro, an organization that is vitally interesting itself in the hospital improvements. They have secured William Weiser and his 20 artists for the occasion, the Sunset Auditorium to be the scene of the Ball.

Even if you don't dance, you can attend anyway. You'll enjoy the music, and help a worthy cause. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock and admission \$1.50 per person.

The general dance committee appointed by Chester W. Williams, president of the Barnesboro Lions Club, is as follows: Richard T. Todhunter Sr., general chairman; Dennis J. Keenan, chairman; L. E. Bostrom, Thomas Brown and Chester Williams, co-chairmen; Martin D. Fry, treasurer; A. Sidney Deringer, secretary; Budd Houck, H. T. Hershberger, Paul E. Staude, Charles Broncado, Anthony Fencello, Arnold D. Smort, Anthony Corbardi, Ronald Griffin, Boyd Lombard and Robert McCormick, committeemen.

WIVES SOON MIGHT JOIN MEN OVERSEAS

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The undersecretary, who is en route to Japan after visiting Berlin and other zones occupied by the Americans, is surveying present and future needs of the U. S. occupation forces. Himself a veteran of the occupation forces of the last war, McCloy warned:

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SOLDIERS SAILORS DISCHARGES LISTED

Following is a list of soldiers and sailors honorably discharged within the past week:

Cpl. Robert Bernazzoli, Coupon, Pfc. Charles Forsythe, Patton, Staff Sgt. Charles Kutsor, Spangler.

Cpl. Theodore Urban, Revloc. Pfc. John A. Klemack, Barnesboro. Tech. Sgt. Roy O. Leamer, Hastings.

T-5 Charles W. Zirn, Carrolltown. Henry K. Barnett, Flinton R. D. 1. Tech. Sgt. Robert A. Schenk, Loretto.

Pfc. Fred J. Hanson, Barnesboro. Staff Sgt. George C. Whited, Barnesboro. Master Sgt. Angelo P. Valente, Hastings.

T-5 Frederick E. Scott, Ebensburg R. D. 1. 1st Lt. James J. Doran, Spangler.

Cpl. Louis A. Gregg, Barnesboro R. D. 1. Tech. Sgt. Thomas F. Parranish, Patton.

T-4 Zygmund Dyda, Hastings. T-5 Andy Berkoski, Colver. Pfc. James S. Adams, Belsano. Pfc. Raphael L. Rhoo, Patton. Cpl. John Bernecky, Emiegh. Sgt. Charles W. Campbell, Carrolltown.

Sgt. Richard Graber, Colver. Cpl. Lyle Kline, Ebensburg R. D. T-4 Francis Sutton, Loretto R. D. 1.

1st Lt. James F. Wildeman, Barnesboro. John Babyak, Barnesboro. Sgt. Ignatz H. Lemonovich, Revloc.

Pfc. Paul J. Kuzma, Hastings. T-5 Joseph S. Gaida, Marshall. T-3 Charles Conrad, Loretto. Pfc. George Pellas, Spangler. Cpl. Wade Verne, Patton. Pfc. Francis Wysocki, Spangler. Pfc. Fred Edwards, Ebensburg R. D. 2.

Thomas Kirkpatrick, Carrolltown. Staff Sgt. Joseph Bobby, Patton R. D. 1. Cpl. Joseph Ott, Patton R. D. 1. Cpl. Gerald Goodner, Patton. Pfc. Albert J. Angello, Hastings. T-5 Henry Urban, Patton.

Pfc. Anthony Cirzeveto, Barnesboro. Staff Sgt. Joseph A. Kunka, Barnesboro. Sgt. Mark J. Luther, Coupon.

ARMY GOING 'ALL OUT' IN COUNTY RECRUITING

A nationally announced change in the U. S. Army recruiting program is going to show direct results soon in Cambria County.

Ten recruiting soldiers, led by Lt. R. S. Watson, have already arrived to man the Johnstown recruiting station, and are awaiting final detailed instructions and the orders to proceed. The complement is expected to be increased to 15 men in the near future.

Aided by the use of automobiles the personnel of the recruiting station will be able to cover all the principal communities in the section on frequent schedules to find and influence prospective soldiers to volunteer for their own benefit, instead of waiting for the men to come to them for additional information.

WOMAN HURT IN WRECK IN AUGUST DIES SUNDAY

Injuries suffered August 19 in an auto accident on Route 360 in Burnside Twp., Clearfield County, resulted in the death of Mrs. Shirley Schilling, 20, of Emporium, on Sunday Morning in Miners Hospital in Spangler.

Deputy Coroner Ferd Easley of Hastings said death resulted from a broken neck. The woman was admitted to the hospital a short time after the accident but was permitted to return home after she recuperated. However, she suffered a relapse and was readmitted to the hospital Saturday morning.

CANN IS NAMED AS BOY SCOUT OFFICIAL

Roger W. Cann of Wilmington, Del., will succeed V. J. Gonnella as Field Executive of Adm. Robert E. Peary Boy Scout Council.

Scheduled to report on Oct. 15, Mr. Cann will be returning to the position he filled from 1938 to 1940.

In May, 1940, he accepted a post as deputy commander of a Philadelphia Boy Scout Council. He remained there until called for active duty in the Army in 1942. He was discharged as a captain recently.

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MINERS HOSPITAL TO EMPLOY GRADUATES

At a recent meeting held by the Board of Trustees of Miners Hospital, it was decided to give all the recent graduates of the institution employment immediately, where their services are available.

In accordance with the wishes of the members of the board, the Director of Nurses, Miss Margaret Loh, was instructed to make arrangements to place the 13 graduates where services are to be had.

The following graduates are affected: Geraldine L. Radcliffe, Madeline Shevock, Rita Shero, Louise Kelly, Jane Dillon, Louise Ernst, Eleanor McDermott, Mary Louise Green, Jennie Matarrise, Helen Pizzer, Martha Pollack, Dorothy Robinson and Anna Shatrofsky.

DEMOCRATS REQUEST MARTIN TO DECIDE LEGAL END OF WAR

The effectiveness of many state laws and ordinances by cities and boroughs for the "duration" has prompted the Democratic State Committee to request Gov. Martin and Attorney General James Duff to act immediately on the question of when hostilities ceased.

Some of the laws run for six months after the Governor proclaims the end of the war, while others run for "six months after the cessation of hostilities in all wars in which the United States is engaged, according to the Democratic organization.

The latter, the committee stated, is the wording of the law requiring post-war appointments, reclassification and promotions in state jobs under civil service to be made from eligible lists.

"Not only," the statement said, "should the administration, in fairness to its various departments, rule as to when hostilities ceased, but it should do so in order that the various boroughs, cities and counties should know definitely when their emergency rules, regulations and ordinances lapse."

STATE POLICE TRAINING COURSES BEGUN AGAIN

Pennsylvania State Police are now conducting their first training course since the war despite an unprecedented small enrollment of 15 men going to follow direct results soon in Cambria County.

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CAR SALE REGISTRATION WITH OPA STILL A MUST

Used car transfers must still be listed with the Office of Price Administration to insure compliance with ceiling prices.

This announcement has been made by the district OPA office due to the failure of many individuals to notify the agency of transfers of automobiles since the end of gasoline rationing.

Formerly, when a car was sold ration books had to be turned in at the OPA office.

STATE POLICE SAY

Failure to yield one-half of the highway runs high in the causes of highway traffic accidents. Motor vehicle accident records reveal that many drivers forget that they are entitled to only a half of the highway. A good rule to follow is: drive to the right at all times, especially when following slow-moving vehicles up a grade.

PATTON, HASTINGS POSTOFFICES MAY GET NEW BUILDINGS

Barnesboro, Gallitzin, Loretto Also on List If New Grant Passed by Congress

Patton, Hastings and Barnesboro are in line for new postoffice buildings providing Congress approves legislation authorizing \$193,000,000 for new government buildings in the states and territories.

As the bill stands now, if passed, Patton and Hastings would get \$90,000 edifices, while Barnesboro would be allotted \$95,000 for the new building.

Pennsylvania has 276 projects out of the total of 4,020 eligible for inclusion in the actual construction program.

From the list, according to the terms of the legislation proposed by the public buildings administration, it will select "those projects (for construction) which are most essential to efficient operation of the federal establishment."

However, only a fourth of the new buildings could be constructed, because the estimated \$774,795,000 cost the building would entail is four times the amount being asked by Congress.

W. Englebert Reynolds, commissioner of public buildings, has emphasized that the inclusion of a project in the eligible list is no indication it will be undertaken in the immediate future. Many may not be constructed for years.

In addition to the above named towns and limit of cost of buildings in each in this year follows: Cresson, \$100,000; Gallitzin, \$90,000; Loretto, \$90,000; Nanty-Glo, \$90,000; Portage, \$100,000; South Fork, \$90,000 and Clymer, \$90,000.

BISHOP WILL OFFER MASS AT HASTINGS

Requiem masses for the repose of the souls of Altonna, Diocese servicemen who lost their lives in World War II will be pontificated by Most Rev. Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle in three district churches next month.