

FAIRGROUND TITLE SOUGHT BY LEGION POSTS OF COUNTY

Would Be Used As Year-Round Rehabilitation Center for Disturbed Veterans

American Legion Post representatives throughout the 20th District, comprising all of Cambria County, last Friday night authorized a five-man committee...

The plan of incorporation is to give all posts in the county an opportunity to participate in the development of the recreation and rehabilitation center...

Kenneth S. Covey, regional manager of the U. S. Veterans Bureau at Pittsburgh, will be on hand at the next county committee meeting...

ROCK FALL CAUSES DEATH OF JOSEPH BENDEN BAKERTON

48-Year-Old Mine Foreman Was Injured Oct. 26 at No. 1 Sterling Coal Mine

Injuries suffered when he was caught under a fall of rock on Oct. 26 in the No. 1 Mine of Sterling Coal Co. at Bakerton resulted in the death Sunday of Joseph L. Benden, 48-year-old assistant mine foreman of that place.

Mr. Benden died at 5:25 a. m. in the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, as the result of a crushed pelvis and fractured back and other injuries suffered in the rock fall...

Joseph L. Benden was a native and lifelong resident of Cambria County, and was born in Gallitzin Twp. Jan. 14, 1897, a son of Agatha and Catherine (Delozier) Benden.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Flo (Strong) Benden and three sisters: Mrs. Mary McMullen, Nanticoke; Mrs. Agnes Regan, Greensburg; Mrs. Susan Overmeyer, New Castle, and Mrs. Helen Hill, Erie.

AMMUNITION VENDING RESTRICTIONS LISTED

You can now buy all the ammunition you find on the dealer's shelves. Government restrictions on the manufacture, delivery and also sales of ammunition have been taken off during the past week.

Veteran Cresson Railroad Is Placed on Retired List

A. N. Baird of Cresson made his last run Wednesday of last week as a conductor on the Pittsburgh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

STATE POLICE SAY

Motor vehicle inspection time is here again. Nov. 1 ushered in the present inspection period, which runs through November, December and January.

EVANGELIST TO BE SPEAKER IN PATTON

Evangelistic Services have been announced to be conducted in the Church of God Chapel, Patton, from November 12th to November 25th, 1945.

HASTINGS, PATTON MEN NAMED FARM GROUP'S OFFICIALS

C. J. Bearer Elected As Vice Chairman of Agricultural Conservation Assn.

C. J. Bearer of Hastings was named vice chairman of the Cambria County Agricultural Conservation Assn. at its annual reorganization meeting in Ebensburg...

W. H. Flock, Johnstown R. D. 2, was named chairman of the organization at its annual reorganization meeting in Ebensburg...

The gathering discussed the 1946 production of farm crops and dairy stock, government support prices on potatoes and other farm activities.

Patton—P. C. Strittmatter, the chairman; I. J. Kirkpatrick, vice chairman; A. L. Miller, member; P. C. Strittmatter and I. J. Kirkpatrick, delegates; and George Farabaugh and William Springer, alternates.

HASTINGS UMW LOCAL AIDS WAR FUND DRIVE

Hastings Local No. 398, United Mine Workers of America, is giving full support to the United War Fund in Greater Cambria County.

Officers of Hastings Local No. 398, U. M. W. A., are: John Steward, president; Frank Cann, vice president; Joseph P. Kopera, recording secretary; Joseph Galins, financial secretary; and Leonard Selfridge, treasurer.

POTATO GROWERS PLAN PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

A campaign to convince housewives that potatoes are weight-conscious that potatoes are not fattening has been planned by the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers Association.

HUNTERS ASKED TO AVOID ARMY PIGEONS

The U. S. Army is having a bit of trouble with the Central Pennsylvania hunters, it seems. At any rate, an appeal was issued to "go easy" on the 800 carrier pigeons the Army Signal Corps is sending aloft in experiments at Penn State College.

Cresson Group Establishes Friends of St. Francis Body

Ferdinand Shields was appointed chairman of the Cresson chapter of the Friends of St. Francis at a reorganization meeting recently in the office of Joseph Runzo, Cresson. Sponsors of the meeting were Harold Schettig, Joseph Runzo and Walter P. Piper.

MINERS DEMANDING COMPENSATION PAY

One 'Test Case' for Each Mine to Be Heard by Referees in Next Few Weeks

Bituminous miners in Pennsylvania are obviously determined to back to the limit their fight for unemployed compensation benefits during the recent work stoppage.

This announcement was made at the same time William L. Chesnut, labor and industry secretary, in a separate proceeding was "reconsidering" the original decision at the request of the miners.

The board stated that appeals, representing 56 mining operations, would be assigned to Referees Chauncey Parkinson, Waynesburg; Charles McGovern and Michael Muldowney, both Pittsburgh, and Harvey Berkhous, St. Mary's.

It is believed that hearings will be under way within a few weeks. All except 12 of the appeals filed were done so after Chesnut agreed to reconsider the original ruling, making it apparent that the union miners have decided on a double-ended attack.

Spangler Engineer Named to Health Department Job

R. J. Protzler of Spangler has received the appointment as member of the State Department of Health's engineering staff. The appointment was made Friday by Dr. Harry W. West, department secretary.

Down in Johnstown, Baumer, Democrat, and Shields, Republican, will likely be the councilmen, with Pentrack, Dixon and Porch in the lead for school director.

CAR INSPECTION PERIOD NOW ON

The semi-annual auto inspection of motor vehicles, which began in Pennsylvania Nov. 1, has been termed as "the most vital of the coming month's undertakings since this safety precaution was inaugurated 17 years ago" by David W. Harris, revenue secretary.

Reminding car owners that the inspection period continues until Jan. 31, 1946, Harris stated: "Most of the cars on the road today have just about reached their limit of endurance and new cars are still in the future."

Overseas yule cards to bear 3-cent stamp. Yuletide greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in a sealed envelope and prepaid at the first class rate.

'ROOSEVELT' BONDS BEING SOLD IN DRIVE

Washington, D. C.—A feature of the present Victory Loan Drive is the Roosevelt Memorial Bond, having a maturity value of \$200, purchased for \$150. The bond carries an engraved portrait of the late President Roosevelt.

SOLDIERS SAULERS DISCHARGES LISTED

T-4 Robert L. Dietrich, Patton. Pvt. George S. Glinesy, Spangler. Master Sgt. Victor Vengrowski, Patton. Pfc. Francis Yost, Fallon Timber. 1st Sgt. Everett McKee, Flinton R. D. 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind to us and helped us in any way during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of my husband and our father, Rudolph Huber; also for the spiritual and floral offerings and for the use of the automobiles.

Armistice Day--1945

"The lads in their hundreds to Ludlow come in for the fair, There's men from the barn and the forge and the mill and the fold, The lads for the girls and the lads for the liquor are there, And there with the rest are the lads that will never be free."

Those of us who remember Armistice Day, 1918, recall not merely the wild excitement with which the news was greeted, but even more, the deep sense of relief and the keen rapture at the thought of peace. We felt that not only this war but all wars were over.

But as the years came and went, we celebrated Armistice Day more and more solemnly in the belated realization that the "Armistice" truly meant "the temporary cessation of hostilities." We wanted peace so much that we sought it by compromise and evasion.

Virtual Landslide for Democrats in County

Nelson and McDermott Have Easy Sailing for Judge and Sheriff; Bob Forsythe the New Patton Burgess

Democrats in Cambria County brought home the bacon in Tuesday's General Election in a victory that practically amounted to land slide proportions, and yet in the various local contests in the municipalities over the county, the voting showed a much more independent trend—men rather than the party emblem, proving victorious.

With all of the districts in Cambria County accounted for the unofficial results show Judge A. A. (Jimmy) Nelson, incumbent of the Orphans' Court Bench, to be leading his opponent, Morgan V. Jones, Republican, by 8,816 votes.

In the Sheriff contest, with all districts accounted for, Pat McDermott of Hastings, the present County Coroner, will become chief peace officer next January, his lead over Albert Scott Beam, Republican, being 5,662.

The complete unofficial count in Cambria County for Judge, Sheriff and Jury Commissioners follows:

Table with columns for Position, Name, and Votes. Includes Judge of the Orphans' Court, Sheriff, and Jury Commissioners.

AMENDMENTS (Total both Wards)

Table with columns for Amendment No., Yes votes, and No votes.

RENT CONTROLS TO STAY

Reconversion Director Snyder refuses to say whether he will ask for extension of the Price Control Act beyond June 30. The best of guesses is that effort will be made to continue it, probably in narrative form.

CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR VICTORY LOAN DRIVE IN THIS AREA

Victory Loan chairman for the Cambria County regions outside of the Greater Johnstown area were named at the dinner-meeting of the workers Monday night in the Elmer Daily Hotel, Ebensburg.

EBENSBURG V. F. W. POST BEING FORMED

Will Be Named in Honor of the Late Lt. W. G. Thomas Jr., Colver Naval Hero

A decision has been reached by overseas veterans from the Ebensburg-Colver-Revloc area to name a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, now being newly-chartered, in honor of the late Lt. William Garfield Thomas Jr., formerly of Colver.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the newly-formed organization Sunday, under the leadership of L. R. McGuire, at the Penn-Eben Hotel in Ebensburg.

Lt. Thomas was the first World War II veteran to make the supreme sacrifice from the Ebensburg-Colver-Revloc district. He was killed at his flame-swept post aboard the U. S. S. Boise during the warship's historic battle with the Japanese on Oct. 11-12, 1942.

The application for a charter for the new group from the national headquarters of the V. F. W. was signed Sunday. Already about 175 veterans from the district who have seen service in foreign lands or waters during active warfare are eligible to join the V. F. W. have signed as charter members.

PATTON BOROUGH VOTE

Interest in local contests, particularly for school director and burgess, drew out a goodly portion of the electors on Tuesday. The results show the re-election of Dr. E. J. Overberger, Democrat, and Ralph Litzinger, Republican, as school director. In the burgess contest, A. Haluska has been defeated for re-election by Robert Forsythe.

Results are as follows: 1st Ward Total: Nelson, D., 358; Jones, R., 223. 2nd Ward Total: Nelson, D., 358; Jones, R., 223. 3rd Ward Total: Nelson, D., 358; Jones, R., 223.

Justice of the Peace: Levi Gorsuch, D., 336; 297; 633. L. G. Gorsuch, D., 227; 190; 417. L. G. Gorsuch, R., 168; 109; 277. H. O. Winslow, R., 260; 192; 452.

School Director: T. H. Donahue, D., 186; 199; 385. E. J. Overberger, D., 324; 268; 612. Steve Haluska, R., 288; 132; 420. R. A. Litzinger, R., 298; 245; 543.

Auditor: F. X. Young, D., 329; 311; 640. F. X. Young, R., 193; 120; 313.

Tax Collector: Irvin J. Long, D., 346; 337; 683. Irvin Long, R., 199; 123; 319.

Council: Theodore Ott, D., 321; 321; 642. Richard Rowland, R., 262; 262; 524. W. J. McLaughlin, D., 257; 257; 514. Albert Yehner, D., 253; 253; 506. Harry Stoltz, R., 198; 198; 396. J. G. Wilson, R., 186; 186; 372.

Judge of Election: Gerald Fisher, D., 291; 291; 582. Richard Rowland, R., 268; 268; 536. John J. Bender, D., 319; 319; 638. John Bender, R., 134; 134; 268.

Inspector of Election: Gerald Fisher, D., 199; 199; 398. Richard Rowland, R., 266; 266; 532. Thomas McQuillen, R., 227; 227; 454.

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WARDEN ED KNEE RESIGNS POSITION AT CAMBRIA JAIL

Served As County Official for 53 Years; Will Become Effective Jan. 1

Veteran Jail Warden Ed H. Knee of Ebensburg has presented his resignation to the Cambria County Prison Board on Monday, stating that his resignation would become effective as of Jan. 1, 1946.

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The obligation is to be given by Dr. Boyer of Johnstown, the Senior Vice Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pennsylvania. At the present time the new class is composed of nearly 60 veterans of World War I.

Following the initiation, at 4:30 a banquet will be served to the V. F. W. members by the Auxiliary Unit of the Patton Post.

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Victory Loan chairman for the Cambria County regions outside of the Greater Johnstown area were named at the dinner-meeting of the workers Monday night in the Elmer Daily Hotel, Ebensburg.

The general chairman, Robert McElidowney, announced the appointment of aides for the drive for \$5,940,000 to extend through Dec. 3, including these from this section of the county: Bakerton—Fred E. Buck.

Barnesboro—J. Henry Clarke. Carrolltown—M. D. Connell. Ebensburg-Colver-Revloc—J. W. Kimball, general chairman; M. J. Baumgardner, Ebensburg chairman; James L. Banfield, Colver chairman, and William Novick, Revloc chairman.

Galitzin—R. C. Adams. Hastings—D. A. Westover. Loretto—Mrs. Albert L. O'Connor.

Patton—George A. Lehman and Francis X. Young. Spangler—T. F. Dougherty. Maj. Robert N. Walker of Johnstown, who returned to the States recently after two years overseas, was the principal speaker at the meeting designed primarily as a "work session."

Maj. Walker presented Pfc. Karl Borse of Reading and Pfc. Earl Dettweiler of Allentown, both of whom have lost a limb, as part of his discussion of the rehabilitation of disabled veterans.

Details of the government program for fitting amputees for normal pursuits were explained by the three soldiers.

Thomas Dougherty of Spangler, president of the First National Bank in Spangler, in speaking for the group, pledged the utmost cooperation in the final campaign of the Treasury Department.

CRESSON BOARD LISTS DRAFTEES

The following men, registered with Cambria County Selective Board 1, with headquarters at Cresson, have been called for induction into the armed forces to fill the board's November quota:

Richard Joseph Zeak, Ashville, John Francis Weiland, Chest Springs. Paul Augustine McElheny, Loretto R. D. 1. Blaine Carl Mock, Loretto R. D. 1. William James McCloskey, Gallitzin. Donald William Courvis, Cresson. Paul Thomas Bednar, Hastings. Robert James Beiswenger Ambsry. Morgan Charles Litzinger, Gallitzin R. D. 1.

MONDAY OFFICIAL ARMISTICE DAY

Monday, November 12, has been proclaimed as Armistice Day this year in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Gov. Edward Martin. Armistice Day falls on a Sunday, legally it will be observed Monday in Pennsylvania according to the ruling.

Parades and memorial services for deceased war vets will be a feature in many Northern Cambria towns Monday. All state liquor stores and taprooms will be closed. Gov. Martin declared in making his declaration that "we cannot fail to be inspired with high resolve and firm determination on this Armistice Day that never again shall free men be plunged into the agonies of war."

PATTON SPORTSMEN PROMOTE PROGRAM FOR CONSERVATION

Will Ask Other Clubs in North County to Cooperate in Proposed Plan

A special session of the Patton Sportsmen's Association was held on Tuesday night of last week, in Patton, and announcement being made that invitations will be sent to all Northern Cambria organizations interested in sports to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the Patton Moose Hall on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 3 p. m.

The post-war set-up will be explained that this time, and the ultimate goal of the movement is to be a fishing, hunting and recreational area to benefit all persons in this section, and to benefit to the health of all citizens.

It is felt that particularly returning servicemen will be interested in the proposed project.

Attending the meeting will be the District Game Protector, the District Fish Warden, Senator John J. Haluska and Assemblyman Tom Owens, all of whom will work with the committee in getting the program in full swing.

The committee named to contact all the organizations in the Patton, Hastings, Spangler, Barnesboro, Carrolltown and Emigh Run clubs is composed of Charles Schwab, chairman; Louis Haluska, Ed Rounsley, Bill Jones, Lawrence Hoover and Edward Hindmarsh.

At the recent meeting the committees reported 21 ring neck pheasants reared and released in the surrounding areas; that the rabbit-trapping program carried out by local Boy Scouts was very successful, with between 60 and 100 bunnies being trapped in Patton alone, and that about 25 bushels of corn had been distributed during the heavy snow of last winter in the game-feeding program.

Mr. N. M. Ruha of Ebensburg, the newly-appointed Cambria County Game Protector, was present at the meeting. He gave some interesting highlights on the post-war conservation program to be carried out by the State Game Commission.

Mr. Edward Hindmarsh, representing the Hastings Sportsmen's Association, was in attendance and solicited the cooperation of the club in the local stream conservation.

COUNTY LEGION MEN GET APPOINTMENTS FOR STATE OFFICES

District 20 Men Receive 30 Appointments from State Commander Murray

A large share of the appointments to committees of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion were made to Cambria County men, it has been revealed.

District Commander Herman C. Riblett has been informed by the State Commander, James F. Murray, that 30 appointments were granted to Legionnaires in the district comprising Cambria County.

The important state appointments include the county committee, a committee chairmanship, 13 committee vice chairmanships, and 15 members of state committees.

Attorney Charles Boyle of the Johnstown Post office was reappointed state judge advocate for his fifth consecutive term. Joseph Straub, Johnstown, the past western vice commander, was named the chairman of the state auxiliary committee.

The following appointments of Legionnaires from this part of the county as vice chairmen have been announced: J. F. Bernard, Gallitzin, past chairman of Cambria County Legion Committee, as say and a scholarship; Maurice Springer, Ebensburg, graves registration; Jerome Sheehan, Patton, law and order; T. A. Duffy, supervising principal of the Lally school, Pennsylvania school teachers; Emil Frank, Barnesboro, post-war planning, and Paul J. Wills, commander of the Loretto Post, rehabilitation.

SCOUT COUNCIL SEEKS NEW ADULT LEADERS

The Admiral Robert E. Peary Boy Scout Council is at present looking for 104 qualified adults to fill positions as neighborhood commissioner for troops affiliated with the council.

That and other plans were discussed at the council commissioner staff meeting in Portage last week. The next meeting will be at Conemaugh Twp. High School on Sunday, Nov. 18, at which time a proposal that field commissioners be registered for the entire cub, scouting and senior scouting program will be introduced.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TO RAFFLE TURKEYS

The men of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Spangler are at work again making plans for their annual stag party and turkey raffle. This year the event will be held in the Holy Cross School on Thursday, Nov. 20. A large supply of choice turkeys of all weights will be afforded. The public is cordially invited to attend.