

CARROLLTOWN MAN AGAIN SECRETARY OF COUNTY SPORTSMEN

M. J. Farabaugh Now Has Had That Post for Seventeen Consecutive Years.

Charles A. Allen of Johnstown, was re-elected President of the Cambria County Sportsmen's Association for his second term during the annual reorganization meeting held on Wednesday night of last week in the Ebensburg courthouse.

During the meeting, which was attended by more than 100 sportsmen, the veteran sportsman, M. J. Farabaugh of Carrolltown, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for a 17th consecutive term.

Five vice presidents were elected, as follows: Dr. Robert Koehler, Johnstown; Paul Lipka, Revloc; John Martyak, St. Michael; James Nicholson, Gallitzin, and Edward Monborn, Ebensburg.

Joseph E. Shreve veteran sportsman, was named delegate to the State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and Mr. Farabaugh was selected as alternate.

Sportsmen completed plans for a county-wide fox hunt to be started Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Beaver Valley section of Northern Cambria County.

President Allen announced that he will appoint a committee to confer with the State Fish Commission in regard to the commission's post-war plans for the county.

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Two new clubs were admitted to the county organization at the meeting—Jamestown Rod and Gun Club and Vintondale Rod and Gun Club.

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BOY SCOUTS PAPER DRIVE ON SUNDAY

Members of the Patton Boy Scout Troops will again collect paper on Sunday next, January 20, and request that local folks have their bundles on the curbs.

While the war is over, nevertheless the demand for paper still is great, and by your cooperation with the Scouts you can help not only the nation's shortage of essential, but also help the boys in a financial way.

George Murray is commended for his work in the Patton Boy Scout Troop.

Indiantown Gap, Pa.—Award of the Army Certificate of Commendation has been made to T-3 George W. Murray, 900 Fifth Avenue, Patton, for outstanding performance of duty at the Indian- town Gap Military Reservation.

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PRINCE GALLITZIN P. T. A. MEETS AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Miss Emma Eastman addressed the members of the Prince Gallitzin Parent-Teachers' Association at a meeting on Wednesday night of this week in the St. Augustine Hall.

EX-GI JOES AT LEAST NEED NOT WORRY ON INCOME TAXES NOW

Ex-G. I. Joes may be having a hard time coping with housing, clothing and other home front shortages, but the bulk of current discharges—thanks to Uncle Sam—won't have to battle with the tax collector.

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Smith said no returns from G. I.'s are necessary if their sole income was active service pay. He added that the enlisted man has until Dec. 31, 1946, to claim credit or refund on 1941 or 1942 overpayment on account of the retroactive exclusion.

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The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics said there were about 4,600 work stoppages involving approximately 3,250,000 workers and resulting in about 35,000,000 man-hours of idleness throughout the nation in 1945.

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PATTON SPORTSMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR FORTHCOMING TERM

Delegates and Various Committees Likewise Named at Meeting Tuesday Night

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COUNTYWIDE ESSAY CONTEST IS PLANNED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

American Legion Will Award Senator Haluska's Turn-Over on Merit.

Plans for conducting a county-wide essay contest as part of its Americanism program were advanced during a meeting of the Cambria Co. American Legion Committee on Tuesday night in the South Fork Legion Home.

Americanism Chairman Louis A. Sheehan, Johnstown, announced that again this year State Senator John J. Haluska has turned over to the Legion a fund of \$1,000 to be used for the contest.

Edwin Green of Portage announced that plans for the purchase of the Ebensburg Fairgrounds by the County Legion Recreational Association are progressing rapidly.

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COAL OPERATORS OFFER ASSISTANCE IN SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal problems were discussed by Highway Department officials and coal operators of the district at a meeting held Tuesday of last week at Ebensburg under auspices of the Highway Committee of the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce.

The operators renewed their offer of the use of company equipment, if needed, in clearing the roads. The cooperative effort is intended to make it easier for miners to get to work, and to prevent delays in delivering coal.

W. Winston Davis, president of the Johnstown Motor Club, presided at the meeting. The Highway Department was represented by J. P. Ambler, Holidaysburg, district engineer, and Henry Bock, county superintendent of maintenance.

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RED CROSS BRANCH TO MOVE QUARTERS

The Clearfield Branch of the Cambria County Red Cross Chapter will establish new headquarters in the First National Bank Building, Patton, it was announced following the meeting of the Branch last Thursday night.

Volunteer workers contributed a total of 6,575 hours of service during 1945 in handling 513 home service cases, the branch members were informed.

R. S. McClelland, executive director of the Cambria County Red Cross chapter, was a speaker at the session.

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THEODORE OTT TO AGAIN HEAD LOCAL BOROUGH COUNCIL

Edward T. Donahue Is Chosen Chief-of-Police at Reorganization on Friday

The Patton Borough Council was reorganized last Friday night at a council meeting held over from the previous Monday night when new members had been inducted.

Bert J. Douglas, who has served as borough secretary for a number of years, was again chosen in that capacity, and Mrs. Leo O'Brien, was re-elected as borough treasurer.

Martin Good was re-elected as street commissioner and water works superintendent, and Dennis Kirkpatrick was re-elected as assistant superintendent.

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