

FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY EVENT IS PLANNED BY PATTON FIRE CO.

Company Incorporated in 1896; Banquet Friday, Apr. 30, in Local Fire Hall

The Patton Volunteer Fire Co. will stage a banquet on Tuesday, Apr. 30, in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

Among other guests invited to the affair at the end of this month are John A. Moran, chief of the Johnstown Fire Dept.; Paul Amheiser, chief of the Altoona Fire Dept.; officers of the Volunteer Firemen's Assn. of Cambria Co. and vicinity.

The Patton Fire Co. is one of the oldest volunteer fire companies in Cambria County. It has been active since the time of its organization and is one of the few volunteer companies that has never reorganized.

'DAIRY DINE' HERE HAS NEW OWNER

The "Dairy Dine," formerly owned and operated by Mrs. John Chuby, was sold to Earl Morrison of Patton on Monday of this week.

The "Dairy Dine" will specialize in home-cooked meals, with special Sunday dinners served from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.

The new proprietor, a returned World War II veteran, respectfully solicits the patronage of new patrons.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM IN EFFECT AT REVLOC

An ambitious athletic program, under the direction of UMW Local 850 and the Monroe Coal Mining Co., has been set up at Revloc.

All sportsmen are urged to attend as there is to be an election of officers and other business of importance.

BARNESBORO ROD & GUN CLUB TO ELECT SUNDAY

The Barnesboro Rod & Gun Club will hold its regular meeting this coming Sunday, April 7, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Moose Bldg. in Barnesboro.

STATE POLICE SAY PARK WITH CAUTION

Motorists should exercise caution when parking along the highway to make repairs on tires, chains, or any other necessary car repairs.

WILL DETAIN DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

The Burgess and Borough Council of Patton have authorized the strict enforcement of the State Dog Laws, as also supplemented by Borough Ordinances.

Dogs, whether licensed or not, are not permitted to run at large. Your dog must be kept under control at all times.

PREFERENCE GIVEN VETERANS' HOMES UNDER NEW RULING

George C. Hoppel, Patton contractor and lumberman, this week reports that he has received from the U. S. Civil Products Administration application blanks for "preference ratings" for use under the Reconstruction Housing Program.

Under the new ruling, a copy of plans and specifications of the building must accompany the application for priorities.

Veterans who are contemplating building are urged by Mr. Hoppel to complete their plans and then to fill out the application for a "preference rating" as soon as possible.

REWARD POSTED FOR MINK THIEF

A reward of \$500 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons or persons who have stolen the mink skins of James Long, Barnesboro, and Samuel Nicotia, Johnstown R. D.

The Long farm was raided about 1:30 a. m. last Wednesday, and the Nicotia farm about 4:00 p. m.

The veteran mink dealers decline to reveal the exact value of the stolen animals, but some types are valued at \$1,000 each.

LORETTO LEGION BUYS POST HOME

Loretto American Legion Post 746 has announced the purchase of a new post home and plans for expenditure of about \$10,000 for renovations of the eight-room frame dwelling purchased from Mrs. Bertha W. Wagener.

Post members moved into their new home, located in the center of Loretto, on Thursday. Plans call for installation of a modern bar and grill room together with a kitchen for the serving of full-course meals.

Other rooms will be converted into offices, meeting rooms and social rooms. The Loretto post is the youngest in the county, having been organized in Jan., 1945, and has a present membership of 173.

MRS. ALBERT YAHNER DIES ON THURSDAY AT HER HOME IN PATTON

Mrs. Mary Jane Yahner, wife of Albert Yahner and a very well-known Patton resident, died last Thursday evening at her home after a brief illness.

The deceased was a daughter of Everest and Matilda (Kline) Wilt. In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following seven children: Ted C. Yahner; Mrs. Edith Niebauer, Hastings; Mrs. Corrine Parlanish, Patton; Mrs. Dorothy Shneider, Huntingdon; Clifford Yahner, Mercer; Mrs. Catherine Huluska, Patton; and Philip Yahner, Washington, D. C.

SMALL POTATO CROP PREDICTED FOR YEAR

Only a small potato acreage this year is predicted by Miles Horst, state agricultural secretary, due to labor and machinery shortages.

OPERATORS, U. M. W. LEADERS REJECTING ALL NEW PROPOSALS

U. M. W. Refuses to Talk Wage Increase Until Mine Safety Demands Are Settled

Ushered in by the traditional Apr. 1 mine holiday on Monday, miners of District 2 and of all the jurisdiction of the bituminous area of the U. M. W. of A., since have been on "vacation," leaving in its wake thousands of idle workers.

The district's general coal tie-up since the start of the war began quietly and no pickets have appeared at any of the mines. So far, the "no contract-no work" policy has had the aspects of a spring vacation.

Many miners meanwhile are spending their first days of idleness on home tasks such as gardening and repairs long put off by the operators, it is indicated.

Miners for construction, development, extensive repairs or emergency work may be provided upon consent of the district president.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP IS MAKING SURVEY

Ask for Volunteers to Complete Job; Meeting to Be Held Here This Evening

The Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Tuesday with representatives of the Youth Industrial Group of Patton, to express the formation of a group to be known as the Patton Municipal Authority.

A tentative authority has been formed, pending receipt of information on the legal aspects of the situation.

Material has been placed in the hands of legal counsel, and a labor survey already has been started with rapid progress being reported.

Plans now are under way to edit an advertising booklet with labor information and other pertinent data of interest to prospective employers.

The operators have suggested that the safety committees view with the management periodically the safety regulations and practices at each mine, with a minimum of two hours monthly spent at this.

COUNTY WILL SELL MANY PROPERTIES

Six hundred and eight pieces of property located in this county are to be disposed of during a public auction, to be held on Thursday, Apr. 25, in Ebersburg.

County Treasurer Roy B. Griffith has announced that the properties will be sold to the highest bidder and the county will take over those on which no bids are submitted.

ASK FIREMENS' AID IN FOREST BLAZES

All fire companies associated with the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and vicinity were asked last Thursday evening to co-operate with forest wardens of the Gallitzin district in the coming spring fire season.

Charles Zerby, district forester, points out that thousands of dollars worth of timber has been lost in 1946 if firemen assist in battling forest blazes when they break out near towns or villages.

Annual convention of the Firemen's Association is to be held in Clymer from July 29 to Aug. 3. Plans indicate it will be largest and most elaborate convention since 1941.

COURT ORDERS STENOLS PLACED ON PAYROLLS

Judges John H. McCann, Ivan J. McKenrick and George W. Griffith have issued a writ ordering Controller Elmer J. Davis to place Miss Mary A. McDonald on the county payroll at an annual salary of \$2,500.

The bride wore a natural color gabardine suit with baby blue and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Her sister, Rose, was maid of honor and wore a grey suit with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias.

DR. G. R. SENITA IS MEDICAL GRADUATE

Son of Andrew Senita Sr. of Patton Receives Diploma Last Wednesday

Dr. G. Robert Senita, son of Andrew Senita Sr. of Third Ave., Patton, graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, last week, Mar. 27.

Dr. Senita, a graduate of the 1940 class of the Patton High School, entered Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in Sept., 1940, and graduated in Feb., 1943. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserves in Sept., 1942, and was placed under Army Specialized Training in June, 1943, while attending the Jefferson Medical College.

The following attended the graduation exercises in Philadelphia: His father, three sisters, Misses Margaret and Eleanor Senita of Patton and Mrs. Anna Dix of Washington, D. C.; a brother—Andrew Jr., Patton; two uncles—John Senita of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., and Dr. George Wozniak, Hastings; and a cousin, Capt. Irene Micklick, U. S. Army Nurse.

Dr. Senita began his internship at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday of this week, Apr. 1. He will serve their for 15 months.

HASTINGS PLANNING FOR NIGHT FOOTBALL

Improvements for the athletic field are being advanced by a Hastings citizens' organization headed by A. J. Strittmatter. The project calls for the installation of a lighting system for both football and night baseball.

Patrick D. Rioridan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, owns the present field, and members of the post are assisting the civic organization in improvement programs.

Electrical engineers in the near future will submit estimates on the cost of installing the lighting system at Hastings. They have made extensive surveys.

COUNTY LEGION WOMEN TO AID ST. DIE, FRANCE

The American Legion Auxiliary Cambria County Council will make plans to aid the inhabitants of St. Die, France, the town where America was named, as part of a child welfare program for the year at a meeting of the group today in Johnstown.

"America" was born there due to the fact that it was first placed a printer used the word to designate the new continent.

STATE GUARD HEAD NAMED BY MARTIN

Maj.-Gen. Edward J. Stackpole, Harrisburg, is to command the 28th Infantry Division in the reorganized Pennsylvania National Guard.

Neither the division nor the brigades now exists, but the appointments mark a reorganization, from the top down.

The 28th Division will contain approximately 11,000 men and the anti-aircraft brigade about 3,000.

According to plan, Pennsylvania eventually will have five or six air squadrons. The state has been allotted a quota of 40,000 National Guard troops, but it is presumed it will take from four to five years to raise such a force.

MISS FRANCES TUREK, PATTON, IS BRIDE OF NEW YORK MAN AT CEREMONY IN BROOKLYN

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church at Jackson Heights was the scene of the wedding of Miss Frances Turek of Patton, daughter of Mrs. Anna Turek, to Water Tender 2nd Class Frank Haverchuck of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Irene Haverchuck of Brooklyn, on Feb. 16. The Rev. Father Leo Cunningham officiated.

BEER SHORTAGE HERE

Many taverns and clubs in this section of the county ran out of beer on Saturday, some few establishments being forced to close at an early hour.

Installation services were held last week at Cresson Presbyterian Church for the new pastor, Rev. Starr H. Lloyd. A reception for the minister and his family was held later in the church social rooms.

Wish in this manner to thank all those who assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement, the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Albert Yahner; also for the spiritual and floral offerings and the use of automobiles.

MINERS ATTENDING PROMOTION SCHOOL

Classes for Advancement Being Conducted at Barnesboro, Revloc and Lilly

A total of 235 soft coal miners from this district are attending classes at nine centers to study technical phases of the mining industry, with an eye toward advancement to better jobs.

A class of 25 is being taught in Revloc by Samuel Law and another 25 are attending courses from Conley at Lilly. Similar classes exist at Tire Hill, Indiana, Johnstown, St. Michael, Brenizer, and Mt. Pleasant.

After the courses the men plan to take state examinations for fire-breeman and electrician.

CHINESE STUDENT AT SPANGLER MINE

Mr. Ting Koo of China spent two weeks in Spangler recently. The Chinese student has been sent to the States from China in order to study the modern mining methods prevalent in this section, and while in the area received instruction from officials of the Barnes & Tucker Coal Co.

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'OPEN NIGHT' HELD BY BELL COMPANY

The Bell Telephone Co. of Barnesboro held an "open night" last Thursday from 7 to 10 p. m. for all the operators' parents and relatives.

CARROLLTOWN UNIT SELECTS NEW NAME

The name of the new Carrolltown civic group has been changed to the "Carrolltown Community Assn."

A constitution and by-laws submitted by the directors also were adopted, and plans for the development of the Carrolltown community along social and industrial lines advanced.

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DEMS OUTREGISTER G. O. P. IN CAMBRIA COUNTY VOTE DRIVE

1,675 New Democratic Voters Added; Republicans Able to Muster Only 1,090

Democrats in Cambria County show a gain in registration of 585 over the Republicans in the recent registration drive conducted as a preliminary to the May 21 primary.

The City of Johnstown usually is a Republican stronghold, but the Democrats registered 16 more new voters than did the G. O. P. The Democratic registration was 406 to 390 for the Republicans.

Chairman Torquato says he is gratified by the excellent work accomplished by the various district party leaders and especially the auxiliaries to the Democratic organizations.

TAX COLLECTOR RESIGNS

Frank B. Jervis, tax collector at Ebersburg for the past 12 years, will resign July 1, stating that he expects to do some traveling after his retirement.

NON-CITIZEN WAR VETS TO FILE BY END OF YEAR

Persons who served in the U. S. armed forces and are not naturalized must file petitions of intention to do so not later than Dec. 31, 1946, according to announcement by Prothonotary John L. Hite.

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ELECTRIFICATION IS BEING INSTALLED AT PATTON CLAY MINE

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STATE STUDYING JUVENILE PRISONS

State child welfare authorities and penologists are trying to work out adequate detention systems for children who are confined to prisons, says Dr. Preston Sharp of the State Welfare Dept.

DRAFT TO HIT HIGH PEAK THIS MONTH

It is expected that about 125,000 men, including those in the physically substandard class, will be called for induction throughout the country this month.

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