

TWO PATTON MEN TO BE DESIGNATED AS V. A. PHYSICIANS

Local VFW Commander Says Travel and Inconvenience Will Be Avoided

Two Patton doctors, Edward B. McGovern, M. D., and Edward J. Haluska, D. D. S., will be registered with the Veterans Administration as designated V. A. physicians.

The above announcement was made by Commander Leo O'Brien of John White Post 779, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Patton, at a regular meeting of the post at its home in Patton.

Commander O'Brien also stated that "considering the travel and inconvenience involved in most of the disability cases, it should be a great advantage to all the veterans in this community."

Plans for the erecting of three new buildings—chapel, dormitory and study hall—within the next year if funds are available were the subject of a meeting of board of advisers of St. Francis College at Loretto on Sunday.

At its meeting in Altoona, the board said the buildings are an absolute necessity to meet increasing demands of the college student body—now numbering 1,000.

The board members have not stipulated the costs of the proposed new structures, but said that if funds are available work as soon as funds are available.

Very Rev. Adrian Veige, president of the college, stressed the immediate need for added housing facilities on the campus and for new buildings to supplement the ones purchased from the Charles M. Schwab estate.

START DISTRIBUTION OF T. B. XMAS SEALS

Approximately 2,500,000 Christmas seals are being distributed at present by the Johnstown Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to residents of this district.

Hugo Thomas, secretary of the Johnstown chapter, expects that all the seals will be distributed by the end of next week. There are 100 stamps in each package.

Secretary Schwelmbach States Position to CIO

U. S. Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach, during a recent talk before the CIO convention at Atlantic City, stated he intends to "cooperate" with a Republican-led Congress, but not to "mediate."

EBENSBURG CHILD IS CUTEST BABY WINNER

Danny Erwin, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin of Ebensburg, has been named the "Cutest Baby of 1946" by John Robert Powers, originator of the Powers models, who pulled the photo of Danny out of those from 65 cities.

Appeals Fine for Alleged Shortweight Sales, Patton

Petitions appealing the \$150 fine imposed by an Ebensburg justice of the peace have been filed in the county clerk of courts office by Lawrence Gilmore, Johnstown.

RENAMED AS CLUB HEAD

John Reseter of Barnesboro has been named to head the Slovak-American Citizens Club of Barnesboro for the second straight year.

Thanksgiving

Once again we are at the Thanksgiving season, and, although our Nation is not yet adjusted to the things we love so dearly in peacetime, we look forward confidently to a future in which there will be no miseries of war: to an era of better understanding between all classes in our America.

We have so much to be thankful for. Let our Thanksgiving Day also have a prayer that the Creator will grant peace and harmony amongst ourselves and between the Nations.

N. C. KIWANIS CLUB HAS SGT. WILLIAMS AS MEETING GUEST

At its regular meeting in the Commercial Hotel, Patton, Thursday evening last, members of the North Cambria Kiwanis Club listened to a most informing address by Sgt. Kenneth L. Williams of Patton.

Sgt. Williams spoke on "Safety for Driving." He emphasized the fact that in the program for safety control three things are essential: Engineering, Enforcement and Education.

The speaker praised the work of the School Safety Patrols and said that they are doing a good job in helping to avert accidents.

The next Kiwanis meeting will be held in the Central Hotel at Carrolltown on Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

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RELIEF PAY INCREASE MADE IN THIS STATE

Cambria Co. received \$132,673.19 for relief purposes from the State Dept. of Public Assistance during October, an increase over the previous month.

In October, old-age assistance grants averaged \$32.70 per person, aid to dependent children, \$19.80, and general assistance, \$25.50.

Other workers' throw out of work will file claims according to a schedule based on the last digits of social security numbers, as follows:

If his number ends in 0 or 1, he will report each Monday. If his number ends in 2 or 3, he will report each Tuesday.

If his number ends in 4 or 5, he will report each Wednesday. If his number ends in 6 or 7, he will report each Thursday.

If his number ends in 8 or 9, he will report each Friday.

Carrolltown R. D. Man Gets Large Black Bear

Herb Jankevich of Carrolltown R. D. killed a large black bear weighing 275 pounds last Wednesday in Patton.

The Carrolltown produce farmer states that the bear, which was coming toward him, turned just as it was in nice shooting range, enabling the hunter to kill the animal with one shot.

JACOB LEAPER DISCHARGED

Pvt. Jacob R. Leaper Jr. of Falmer Ave., Patton, was honorably discharged from the Army at the Ft. Meade Separation Center recently. The center is now closed.

CHURCH GROUP HERE TO SPONSOR BAZAAR

Committees Named by Ladies of Presbyterian Church

Dec. 6 and 7 are the dates announced by Mrs. Ralph Good, president of the Ladies Aid Society, Patton Presbyterian Church, for a bazaar to be held at the church.

The affair will begin with a buffet supper at 4 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 6. Tickets for the supper will be 75c and can be purchased from various members of the society.

The sale will continue through Saturday, Dec. 7. Mrs. Kenneth Steir's class of girls will have a booth where articles they have made will be for sale.

The Westminister Fellowship will have a candy bar. Mrs. Good has appointed the following committees:

Essential: Mesdames William Gregory, St. Clair Monteith, Robert Sincow and John Dickson; kitchen: Mesdames Norman Swisher, Harry Deschamps, Bert McConnell, Plummer Harvey, Mrs. Letitia Heist; selling: Mesdames L. J. Lacue, Richard McKinney, Clark Heist and Ralph Good, and decoration: Ralph Wilkinson, chairman.

Miss Kathryn Markey and Mrs. Betsy Moore, of Patton, will oversee the dining room and will be assisted by the young girls of the church. Miss Audrey Heist has been appointed as cashier.

N. C. SAFETY GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY

Barnes & Tucker Coal Co. won the safety award of the North Cambria Co. Council of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety group for the past month, presentation being made at the regular monthly meeting of the council at Barnesboro.

The banner was in recognition for the record compiled by the Barnes & Tucker 12, 14 and 15 mines. The firm also took the top honors during September.

An interesting moving picture detailing use of conveyor belts for transportation of mud and dirt across mountains in the construction of a dam, was shown by W. A. Cooper, representative of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and James McKelvey, representative of Whiteman & Co.

Keenan Gives Talk

John Keenan, state mine inspector for the 15th Bituminous District, addressed the group, informing them that the accident rate in the area is under the corresponding period for last year.

John Dougherty and Mr. Nolan of the U. S. Bureau of Mines also presented interesting talks, as did Bernard Collins, president of the Barnes & Tucker concern.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

Sheriff McDermott Given Gold Badge by Friends

Sheriff Pat McDermott of Hastings received a 14K gold-plated badge purchased by a number of friends last week at a luncheon given at the Ebensburg restaurant. Judge A. A. Nelson, who made the presentation, said McDermott was one of the county's most conscientious office holders.

EBENSBURG LADY IS KILLED ON MONDAY

Mrs. Sara Thorne, 58, of Ebensburg, an employee of the Children's Home, was hit by a car Monday just after alighting from a bus in front of the Home. She darted from the bus across the highway when an approaching car hit her.

Rushed to a Johnstown hospital, the lady died there shortly after the noon hour. Born in Ebensburg, she is survived by her husband, Frank Thorne, and three children.

TO WED THANKSGIVING

Miss Catherine Gavalier, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Susan Gavalier, will become the bride of Paul A. Lieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lieb, all of Carrolltown, preceding a nuptial high Mass at 9 a. m. on Thanksgiving in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PATTON BOROUG

A penalty of five percent (5%) will be added to all 1946 unpaid taxes on Dec. 1, 1946.

STATE POLICE SAY

Pedestrian accidents are high at night. It appears that the pedestrian often takes for granted that he is being seen by the motorist when he can see the headlights of the automobile. Thus he walks into the path of the motor vehicle unseen by the driver until it is too late to avert an accident.

MRS. COWHER DIES VERY SUDDENLY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Coming as a distinct shock to the Patton community on Wednesday night of last week was the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Kathryn F. Cowher of North Branch, who was stricken with a heart attack while visiting with friends at the home of Miss Yvonne Yeager, where she had spent the evening in a social way.

Mrs. Cowher, because suddenly ill at about 8:30 and died a few minutes later. She had been in her usual good health and her death came before medical aid could be summoned.

The deceased was the widow of former Patton County Commissioner Meade B. Cowher, who died Dec. 10, 1931. Since the death of her husband she had carried on the senior partnership of her husband's firm with Harry Nehrig, the Cowher-Nehrig Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Cowher had been a resident of the Patton community for many years and was well known in the Patton community. She and Mr. Cowher were married at Curwensville, Pa., on Jan. 10, 1906. The former Kathryn Frank, she was a daughter of the late Charles L. and Lenore (Thompson) Frank and was born in Curwensville.

Surviving are two daughters—Leonor, wife of Dr. Frederick E. Arble, Carrolltown, and Kathryn, wife of Clarence Gill, Patton. Also surviving are four grandchildren—a sister, Miss Margaret Frank of Patton, and two brothers—Charles Frank, Coatesville, and Henry Frank, Erie.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cowher home and were conducted by Rev. Ralph Krouse, the pastor of the Methodist Church, in which Mrs. Cowher held membership. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

MRS. MARY JACOBS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, 81, a well-known former Patton resident, expired at her home in Philadelphia on Thursday. She was the widow of former Patton Councilman Stephen Jacobs Sr., who died a number of years ago, and was born in Czechoslovakia, Sept. 8, 1865. She came to the States when 16 years of age.

Surviving are these children: Stephen Jr., Patton; Andrew, Washington, D. C.; and Mayme and Elizabeth, both of Philadelphia. Two others, Ella Jacobs and Mrs. Anna Churella, preceded her in death. Also surviving are these grandchildren: Cyril Churella, New York City; June Jacobs, Philadelphia, and T/Sgt. John, who was in the Army in South America. There is one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. George's Catholic Church, Patton, by Rev. Father Alexis Horvath. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

ALVERDA COUPLE WED AT RECENT CEREMONY

Miss Mary Pickup, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Pickup of Alverda, the bride, a graduate of Pine Robert Nelson of Alverda, were married at 11 a. m. Nov. 15 in the parsonage of Barnesboro Methodist Church by Rev. J. Earl Bassler, pastor.

The group plans to ask leg-Twp. High, class of '41, was employed in Aliquippa. Mr. Wolf, a War II vet, is employed by the New York Central Mining Division in Alverda.

\$400 Damage in Collision at Corner in Carrolltown

About \$400 damage was caused in a head-on collision between an empty gasoline truck driven by Lynn Ambrose, 42, Altoona, and a car operated by Leonard Anderson, 31, Johnstown R. D. 8, at the intersection of Route 219 and the Patton-Carrolltown Road early last week.

The truck was making a left hand turn at the time. The driver of the car suffered brush burns of the nose and forehead.

RIBBON MILL GETS RAISE

Employees of the Century Ribbon Mills, Patton, have been granted a 12 1/2-cent increase in hourly wages. A six-cent raise was given the 180 workers in June and another 6 1/2 cents last week. The pay scale is now the same as at Patton, it is said.

PARTY AT CHEST SPRINGS

Pupils of the Prince Gallitzin School District recently received tetanus and diphtheria shots, as well as audiology hearing tests. A card party to raise funds for the school fund will be held Tuesday night, Nov. 26, at 8 p. m., in Pleasant Hill Grange Hall, Chest Springs.

Gets \$1,000 from 'Pot of Gold'

Miss Mary C. Kist, Johnstown, won \$1,000 on the "Pot of Gold" radio show last week by virtue of being home when her phone number was called. She had just come in the house when the phone rang, having been out most of the evening to have her hair fixed.

WORK ON CHURCH TOWER

Work was about half completed the installing of copper surface on the upper portion of the tower of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Carrolltown. Work is slowed down somewhat by windy days.

Spangler Co. Buys Property

The Spangler Realty Co. has purchased a property on Bigler Ave., Spangler, from the Spangler First National Bank for the approximate sum of \$15,000.

MANY VETS LOSE SUBSISTENCE PAY

Failure to Report Earnings for Three-Month Period Is Cause of Stoppage

About 150,000 ex-servicemen and women have had their subsistence payments suspended as the result of their failure to report earnings in school or on-the-job training, according to a report released this week by the Veterans Administration.

Payments made under the GI Bill of Rights amount to \$65 a month for single veterans and \$90 for those with dependents. More than 1,200,000 ex-GIs draw the allotments. Tuition payment made directly to the schools is not affected.

Under legislation passed during the past summer, vets payments and earnings are limited to a total of \$175 monthly for those without dependents and to \$200 a month for those with dependents. When those figures are exceeded, subsistence allowances must be cut down accordingly.

The VA warned on Nov. 1 that the subsistence allowances would be halted unless reports of earnings were in their hands by Nov. 5. Suspensions are to remain in effect until the information has been received.

VETS EMPLOYMENT IN DISTRICT RISING

Unemployment in the ranks of veterans dropped in the area served by the Johnstown office of the State Employment Service during October, according to figures in the office which show that nearly 600 ex-servicemen were dropped from the benefit rolls.

However, Manager T. V. Hayes points out that the actual and potential supply of manpower in the area still totals about 9,200. Three out of four job applications are said to be from veterans whose "occupational history evidence the type of work they are best fitted to perform, he says.

Approximately three percent of the vets have backgrounds in professional, technical or managerial fields, seven percent in clerical or sales work; 14 percent in skilled trades and 78 percent in semi-skilled or unskilled classifications.

SCHOOL CREDIT TESTS FOR VETS SET DEC. 6, 7

Veterans who need credit to satisfy graduation requirements are asked to contact Alvin Buck, assistant county superintendent of schools, before Dec. 6, in order to take general education development tests and subject matter exams scheduled for 9 a. m. on Dec. 6 and 7 at the courthouse in Ebensburg.

The county office has been set up as the first Veterans Testing Service in the county.

STOLTZ MOTOR CO. HAS NEW SERVICE

The Stoltz Motor Co. of Patton, which Harry O. Stoltz is proprietor, announces in a large ad on the last page of this issue the forthcoming opening of a new "Gulfex" department this coming Friday, Saturday and Monday.

This new department affords the Stoltz Motor customers a specialized lubrication service of the most modern and efficient type. Members of the Stoltz staff have been trained in its operation.

Mr. H. C. Raugh, Bufilex instructor, will be at the local garage on the days above mentioned to introduce this new method. The general public is invited to come.

CANDLELIGHT VESPER SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

A Candlelight Vesper Service will be held in the First Baptist Church in Patton on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A guest speaker will be present. The theme of the service will be "The Voice of God Calling."

A free will offering will be received. The service is under the direction of the World Wide Guild of the Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome!

FESTIVAL AT BARNESBORO

St. John's Catholic Church, Barnesboro, will hold its annual parish festival Thanksgiving. A high mass will be sung at 10 a. m., followed by dinner at 11:30, and a bazaar in the afternoon and evening.

Coal Strike Situation Has Serious Aspects

ROUND DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF BAND

Posters are out announcing a forthcoming dance to be held in the Eagles' Hall on Thursday of next week, Dec. 5, for the benefit of the Patton High School Band. This will be a round dance and will be sponsored by the entertainment committee of Patton Aerie No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Tickets are now on sale. You are urged to purchase one and help along whether you dance or not. Good music will be furnished and dancing will begin at 9. The subscription will be 50c.

STATE AFL SUPPORTS LEWIS IN MINE FIGHT

Also Will Call for Legislation Raising Teachers' \$600

More than 200 delegates to a legislative conference of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor last week threw their full support behind John L. Lewis' demands that the wage contract between the government and the miners be reopened.

The AFL group adopted a resolution terming the court injunction as "detrimental to the interests of organized labor and the people of the country in general." President James McDevitt said labor injunctions "deprive the working people of their rights without a trial by jury."

1. Provide a \$600-a-year salary increase for teachers "in order to secure and retain qualified personnel."

2. Time and one-half for state employees working over 40 hours a week and liberalization of the State Retirement Act permitting voluntary retirement at full pension after 20 years service or upon reaching the age of 60.

3. Limit working hours of paid fire fighters to 48 hours per week without reduction of present wage or salary structures.

4. Equal pay for women doing jobs similar to male employees.

BERT CONRAD KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

Former Loretto R. D. Man at Work as Road Foreman

Bert Conrad, 68, who up until five years ago had resided on a farm between Chest Springs and Loretto, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon at 3:30 while at work on a road construction job near Woodbury, Bedford Co. He died of a fractured skull as the wheel of a heavy truck, which he was working at the rear of, passed over his body.

The truck driver, C. J. Stenson of Heston, Pa., told authorities he did not see Conrad and was not aware of the accident until notified by other workers.

Mr. Conrad, who was born in Loretto and had worked many years as a construction foreman, as well as for the State Highway Dept., for whom he supervised a number of road maintenance projects. He was a son of Anthony J. and Ellen (Bradley) Conrad, early residents of the Loretto area.

Surviving are his widow, the former Myrtle Eberly, Hollidaysburg; a brother, Robert St. Louis; a sister, Misses Margaret Linnie and Tillie Conard, all of Cresson, Sister M. Annunziata, a member of Sisters of Charity at Seton Hill College, and Mrs. P. A. Bradley, Harrisburg.

WESTMINSTER BODY MEETS AT SPANGLER

The Presbyterian Church in Spangler was the scene on Friday evening, Nov. 22, of the monthly meeting of District 8, Westminster Fellowship. About 90 young people were present.

The following Presbyterian Churches were represented: Patton, Spangler, Marsteller, Colver, St. Benedict and Barnesboro. Ebensburg, Revloc, Cresson and Gallitzin were not represented.

The worship service was conducted by a group of young people from St. Benedict church. Taking part were James Symons, Edward White, Shirley Hunter, Lorraine Lee and Shirley Bradford. The choir of the Spangler Church rendered two special numbers.

DISTRICT DENTISTS SELECT OFFICIALS

Dr. H. L. Williams of Barnesboro was elected president of the Northern Cambria Co. Dental Society at a dinner meeting of the group at the Smith Hotel, Patton, on Thursday night.

REVLOC PICKS DELEGATES

Revloc Local 850, UMWA, will send Walter Beck, president; Valentine Yulas and Larry McGowan as delegates to the biennial convention of District 2, UMWA, to be held in Altoona on Friday and Saturday of next week.