

NORTHERN COUNTY BANKS REORGANIZE AT MEET TUESDAY

Patton Directorate the Same; New Cashier Named at Barnesboro Bank

Many of the banks in Northern Cambria Co. held their annual reorganization meetings...

First National, Patton. All incumbent officers and bank directors were reelected...

Officers are George A. Lehman, president; John Dvorcak, vice president...

First National, Carlisle. Undivided profits of the bank were increased \$34,000 by shareholders at the meeting...

Officers are Charles R. Shambaugh, president; Blair McAnulty, vice president...

First National, Barnesboro. Stockholders authorized payment of a six percent dividend...

Officers are Fred B. Buck, president and cashier; Oliver F. Stolz, vice president...

First National, Harrisburg. Directors are John F. Foreman, John Muir, William Lamont...

First National, Carlisle. H. Drev was elevated from assistant cashier to replace G. R. Wildeman...

Two new directors—J. C. Eves and Van S. Harvey—were named. Others retained are Mr. Luxenberg, Max Friedman, Dr. Overberger...

First National, Harrisburg. This bank enjoyed one of its best years in 1946 and authorized payment of a five percent dividend...

Officers are Guy Commons, the president; O. L. Binder, vice president; D. A. Westover, cashier...

First National, Spangler. Stockholders of this bank met on Wednesday evening...

Carrolltown Man Honored by 18th Straight Term as County Sec. Treas.

M. J. Farabaugh, Carrolltown photographer, currently is serving his 18th term as secretary-treasurer of the Cambria Co. Sportsmen's Assn.

He was retained in that capacity at an election of officers held in the Court House last Wednesday evening...

Vice presidents of the group for this year are James C. Nicholson, Gallitzin; Robert F. Miller, Patton; Paul Ludwig, Bakerton...

Shreve, Farabaugh, Nicholson, Ludwig, Lawrence Hoover and Albert Evans attended the game held at the South Central Division of the state group at Altoona Saturday.

Spangler Unit Plans Purchase. Announcement was made by the Spangler club that new plans to purchase land near Duman's Dam, near Nicktown...

The county group will ask the game commission to change trapping laws so that muskrats will not be legal until the opening of muskrat season...

Sen. Martin Applies for Pension U. S. Sen. Edward Martin (R.-Pa.), former governor, applied for a state pension on Jan. 2. He said it would be the smallest amount paid under the set up...

ATTENTION MOTORISTS!

The following streets have been designated by the Patton Borough Council as those set aside for children's play...

BAND MOTHERS PICK HEADS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Clifton Deringer Named As President for 1947

The Patton Band Mothers Association closed a highly successful year at their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13...

Other officers to serve for 1947 are: Mrs. Kenneth Rhody, secretary; Mrs. Emmett Eckenrode, treasurer...

The following were elected to serve with the executive committee: Mrs. M. Scott, Mrs. M. E. Swope, Mrs. Simon Smith...

After the business session, the Senior Band Mothers entertained with a social hour...

Supreme Court Is Hearing Mine Case

Thursday, Chief Justice Vinson and all eight associate justices of the U. S. Supreme Court heard the momentous arguments...

The case was the appeal of the United Mine Workers and John L. Lewis on the contempt charges in district court in which the union was fined \$3,000,000...

Arguments were led for the Government by Attorney General Tom Clark and for the UMW by Welly K. Hopkins...

Plans for erecting an amphitheater at Aspinwall Hospital with funds raised through the sale of coupons also were discussed...

Area Potato Men Get State Prizes. Cambria Co. potato growers won a first share of the awards...

Hastings Society Holds Breakfast. Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Bernard's Church...

New Mine to Open in Westover Area. A new mine—Springfield No. 6 of the Cambria Clearfield Mining Co. of St. Benedict—will be opened near Westover...

Patton Sailor with Byrd in Antarctica. William E. Anderson, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Patton R. D., is taking part in the present expedition of Adm. Richard E. Byrd into Antarctic regions...

Mortgage Is Burned by Carrolltown Firemen. John H. Buck, new president of the Carrolltown Volunteer Fire Co., highlighted the meeting of that organization last Thursday evening by striking a match and sending up in smoke the mortgage paper on the building owned by the group...

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father, Victor Montella...

War Dead Burial Pamphlet Ready. A pamphlet containing information about the program for return and final burial of World War II armed forces personnel who died or were killed overseas is now available for distribution to interested persons...

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BURGLARY CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST THREE AREA YOUTHS

Accused of Entering Places at Spangler, Carrolltown and Hastings

Five burglaries in this section are believed to have been solved with the arrest of three young men—one from Barnesboro R. D. and the other two from Cherry Tree R. D.

Long and Krouse are accused of taking part in burglaries at the above two places and at William Lowes tavern, Carrolltown, Jan. 3; Richard Bradford store, Spangler, Jan. 3; John Cunningham's Garage, Hastings, Jan. 1...

Approximately \$350 worth of loot taken was recovered by the police when the trio was arrested.

Area Legion Units Cited at Meeting Here on Thursday. State Auxiliary President Is Guest of Honor at Affair Held in Fire Hall

Mrs. J. Bruce Denniston, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was guest of honor at a Cambria Co. American Legion Auxiliary Council dinner and quarterly meeting held in the Patton Fire Hall last Thursday.

At the same time auxiliary units from Beaverdale, Blandburg, Carrolltown, Conemaugh-Franklin, Cresson, Gallitzin, Lilly, Lorek, Patton, St. Michael, South Fork and Spangler were present...

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The Patton club will act as host at a fox hunt to take place in this area on Sunday, details of which will be found elsewhere on this page.

Thirty Two Years Marked by Lodge. The Sons of Italy Lodge No. 310 celebrated its 32nd anniversary on Sunday afternoon at its lodge rooms in Patton.

A class of 25 new members also was initiated at this time, with the principal speakers for the occasion being the Rev. Leo J. Reda and Financial Secretary Leonard Reda.

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Rev. Anderson to Speak at Kiwanis. The regular weekly meeting of the North Cambria Kiwanis Club will be held in the Central Hotel, Carrolltown, this Thursday evening, Jan. 16, at 6:30 o'clock.

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Clearfield R. C. Branch Gives 1946 Houe Report. Mrs. Robert Swope, branch production chairman of the Clearfield Branch of the American Red Cross, with quarters in the Bank Bldg., Patton, has announced a total of 2640 hours were contributed to the knitting and sewing service of the branch during 1946.

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Miners Will Oppose Punitive Labor Laws By Legislature

The UMWA representatives at Harrisburg are "prepared to offer intensive opposition to any punitive labor measures which may be introduced at this session of the state Legislature," according to a statement received from Tom Kennedy, international secretary-treasurer of the union after a strategy meeting by international and state officials this week.

Other proposals will ask compensation for loss of an eye to 200 weeks instead of 125, as at present, and rises in other disability claims.

Efforts to obtain technical improvements in the miners also are to be discussed with the secretary of mines.

"We are also opposing the nomination of some state officials," Kennedy said. "Just as these officials are, the union official did not say."

James Mark of Clearfield, the president of District 2, was one of those attending the meeting.

Patton Sportsmen Install Officials. New Membership Drive Now Underway; Committee Is Appointed

At a meeting of the Patton Sportsmen's Assn. last week, officers for 1947 were installed.

Robert Miller, president for the past year was succeeded by Jack Steir, but Mr. Miller was chosen as vice president for the coming year.

Other officers and committee members elected were as follows: Charles Swab, secretary; Tubby Thomas, treasurer; Charles Schwab, Robert Miller, Snyder Yeger and Lawrence Hoover, delegates to the county group.

Lawrence Hoover was appointed chairman of the membership drive which was launched this week. All men interested in the association who care to take up new membership are asked to see Mr. Hoover.

New membership cards will be obtained at any one of the following places: Miller's Barber Shop, Cordelet's Hardware, Standard Motor Supply, and Churella's Market.

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MINERS ASSAIL LAW REQUIRING HUSBAND TO PAY WIFE'S TAX

Campaign Launched to Query Constitutionality of Law Passed by Assembly

Coal miners from this county on Sunday launched a drive to question the constitutionality of the state law permitting the assessment of workers' wages for payment of their wives' per capita tax.

The miners retained Attorney Randolph Myers of Ebensburg as their legal counsel and authorized him to make a thorough investigation of the amendment.

The group also will seek financial aid from other labor organizations and fraternal and veteran-interest groups.

It is anticipated that asking for a Cambria Co. Court injunction to restrain collection of taxes under the new law will be opposed by the Attorney General's office.

Additional plans will be made this Sunday at a meeting of all interested parties at 2:30 p. m. in the Hillwood Union Hall.

Hastings Veteran Is Field Assistant. Adam J. Molino, a native of Hastings and a veteran of World War II service with the Seventh and Third Armies in the ETO, has been named as a field assistant by the Veterans Employment Service.

Mr. Molino will serve in this area to promote job opportunities for veterans. He will visit employers regularly and will work in close cooperation with the Jointstown office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

Mr. Molino will refer such orders to the PSES for placement, as well as assist in compiling of statistics.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY HERE ADMITS CLASS

Twenty-five new members were received into the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Father Regis McCoy, OSB, pastor of the St. Lawrence Church, delivered the sermon, which was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9. A social also is being planned for this meeting.

Patton Couple Observe Date at Home; Have Resided in Town for 50 Years. Mr. and Mrs. John Shunkwiler, well-known residents of town, on Wednesday celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shunkwiler were united in marriage in Phillipsburg on Jan. 16, 1894. After several years they located in Patton, and Mr. Shunkwiler was employed in the mines here for many years.

Some years ago he suffered an injury which forced him to retire. They are the parents of 10 children as follows: Maude, wife of Don Coder, Johnstown; Miss Lou Shunkwiler, Ebensburg; Florence and Mrs. Lyle Wright, both of Mansfield, O.; Mrs. Dorothy White, Braintree; George, Hamecy, Pa.; Mrs. Marie Bone and Mrs. Mark Brown, both of Patton, and Mrs. Grace DeHaven, Barnesboro.

The couple have 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. No formal celebration was held.

Patton Clay Mine Now Electrified. Installation Delayed Due to Shortages of Parts. The mules are gone at the No. 1 mine of the Patton Clay Manufacturing Co. Electrical equipment is being installed for the mine.

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BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICIALS GET OK OF SOLONS FRIDAY

Bridge at Hoppel's Mill Now Open; No Parking One Side of Beech Ave.

Aux. Policeman Named. Four important matters of business were taken up by the Patton Borough Council at its regular meeting Friday night. They were:

Approving of officers to serve on the Board of Health, parking on one side only on Beech Ave. between 5th and 6th Aves., appointment of an auxiliary policeman, and opening of the bridge on West Magee Ave. at Hoppel's Mill.

Approved by council as Board of Health officers were: Dr. John A. Murray, president; Charles A. Snyder, vice president; E. W. Winslow, secretary; and Theodore J. Farrell, health officer.

No Parking As Safety Measure. As a safety measure to local school children, council voted one side parking on Beech Ave. between 5th and 6th Aves. "No Parking This Side" signs will be erected on the school side of the street—or west side—between the High School and the Parochial School.

The need was brought before the solons for an extra special policeman to relieve Chief of Police Edward Donahue one night a week. The Chief has decided on duty seven nights each week.

In this connection, Albert Thomas Jr. was unanimously elected as auxiliary policeman, the night he will serve to be decided upon by Burgess Robert Forsythe and Chief of Police Donahue.

Bridge Washed Out in June. Bridge Inspector Rowland reported that the West Magee Ave. Bridge near a Hoppel's Mill was opened for traffic on Friday.

The bridge was washed out in the floods of last June and up until last Friday entrance to Patton from Ashcroft in Patton's hand had been via Ross Ave.

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FOX HUNT SUNDAY IN BEAVER VALLEY

Nimrods to Leave Patton at 10 A. M.; Patton Club to Furnish Coffee

Plans have been completed by the Cambria Co. Sportsmen's Association to hold a fox hunt to be held this Sunday, Jan. 19, in the Beaver Valley section.

All sportsmen are asked to participate in this drive to rid the area of the vermin and are asked to be at the Patton Moose Home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The party will leave town at that time and individuals will be assigned stations at Long's Cross Roads as soon as the group arrives at the point.

Shotguns only are to be used during the hunt and no hounds are to be taken along. Hunters are requested to bring their own lunch. However, hot coffee will be served by the members of the Patton club.

The proposed hunt will be under the supervision of Game Protectors N. M. Ruha, Louis Mostoller and Jack DeLong and their assistant, as well as Fish Warden Carl Wertz.

Methods for setting up classes in mining in district high schools were outlined by Maurice Cooper, vocational training manager for the National Coal Association, Washington, D. C., at a meeting of the Ebensburg Council, Joseph A. Holmes Safety Assn., at its meeting Friday night.

Three members of the council earlier in the evening attended a meeting of the Ebensburg-Cambria Twp. High School Board, which agreed in principle to the establishment of the mining class.

Council members stated that with their plan accepted in principle they will be able to work out details for financing the class, one of the obstacles voiced by the school men concerning the mine course.

Money derived from the sale of the coupons, together with any cash contributions, will be applied to the Memorial Amphitheatre at Aspinwall for the benefit of the exservicemen hospitalized there.

At the present time whenever any entertainment program is sponsored for the patients, it is impossible for all the disabled to attend because of lack of space. This program, when completed, will enable even some of the stretcher cases to be present.