

State Again Denies Jobless Benefits for 1945 Shutdown

Board of Review Votes 2-to-1 Against Pay

Some 50,000 soft coal miners, in idleness by the 1945 strike of supervisors, were denied \$4,000,000 in potential unemployment compensation claims for the second time in the state on Friday.

The Unemployment Compensation Board of Review by a 2 to 1 vote, upheld contentions of coal operators that the supervisors and rank and file miners were engaged in the same industrial dispute.

The decision, which chairman Harry A. Englehart of Ebensburg consented upon, held the rank and file miners were ineligible for benefits for four weeks of idleness on the grounds the unemployment was voluntary since both they and supervisory employees were affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America.

Isadore Farabaugh 50 Years A Knight

George Lieb of Nicktown was named President of the Northern Cambria District, Knights of St. George at a meeting on Sunday afternoon in St. Benedict's Parochial School in Carrolltown.

This was the first session of the district group since the war began. Other officers are Gregory E. Buck, Carrolltown, vice president; Peter E. Miller, Hastings, secretary-treasurer; Charles Yehner, Hastings, C. J. Ulrich, Hastings, and Charles Long, Loretto, trustees.

Unusual Incident at McCombie Mine

An unusual incident of bringing a truck load of coal out from underneath the ground a score of years after it was mined was experienced recently at the McCombie Coal operation at the Navy Ordnance Plant, near Hilltop Roads.

William H. McConnell Buried Here Monday

William Henry McConnell, 44 Indiana R. D. 3, near Clymer, died last Thursday morning at the home of his wife, Mrs. Harry Laning in Johnstown.

Carrolltown-Spangler Road Will Be Built This Summer

According to the State Highway Dept. it won't be long until three badly-needed road projects in Northern Cambria Co. will be started.

These three routes—worn out from long years of heavy travel—are Route 219, between Carrolltown and Spangler; the old brick road between Spangler and Nicktown; and the stretch of old macadam road between Chest Springs and Ashville.

The Carrolltown-Spangler Rd. of late has become very rough, in a large part due to heavy strip-mine truck travel.

Cambria County Courts Issue Injunction in New Pennsylvania Women's Tax Law

The Cambria County Court issued a temporary injunction Monday restraining the tax collector in Summerhill Twp. School Dist. from deducting the wife's 1946 per capita school tax from the husband's wages.

A motion for the injunction was presented to the court by Attorneys C. Randolph Myers and Alton A. McDonald. An act of the legislature provides that husband's payments for the support of their wives' per capita taxes.

State Approval of Detention Home Seen by County

The Estep Building in Ebensburg, which was approved by the State Dept. of Welfare for a juvenile detention home of proper planning is followed, Dr. E. Preston Sharp, reported to Cambria County Commissioners in a letter the other day.

Boy Scout Drive Is Planned at Meeting Here on Monday

Representatives from the various towns interested in the Boy Scout program, met in the Moose Hall, Patton, on Monday night of this week, and formulated plans for the annual financial drive of the Scouts in the North of the County.

28,414 Cambrians Saw Military Duty During Late War

A total of 28,414 persons from Cambria Co. served in the armed forces during World War II, it was disclosed at a meeting of the Cambria Co. American Legion Committee last week in Ebensburg.

Legion Comm. Fritz Morley of Barnesboro said he made a complete check-up on all draft officials in the county to obtain the number of persons inducted prior to and during the conflict.

His figures also showed that a total of 23,362 have been discharged from the service. He said that at the present time there are 5,052 persons serving in the armed forces.

Veterans Bonus Bill Is Proposed

Veterans organizations of Pennsylvania proposed unanimously at Harrisburg on Monday to ask the General Assembly for a maximum \$500 bonus for each veteran of World War II to be financed by a bond issue.

The veterans' proposals would call for payment of \$10 for each month of domestic service and \$15 for each month of foreign service to a maximum of \$500 provided the veterans served in the armed forces for at least 90 days from Sept. 2, 1914, to the end of the war.

Joseph L. Boley, 75, Dies at Home Here

Joseph L. Boley, aged 75 years, one of the best known residents of the Patton community, and a retired Pennsylvania Railroad foreman, died at his home, 115 Mellon Avenue, Patton, following a week's illness.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1871, in Allegheny Township, a son of Peter and Ann (DeLozier) Boley. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes (Buck) Boley, and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Gauntner, and Mrs. Ruth (Cresson) Boley.

Cambria Red Cross Drive Begins Soon

The quota for the 1947 Fund Raising Campaign of the American Red Cross in Cambria Co. has been set at \$85,000, according to word from Morris F. Chasanow, general chairman of the drive.

March of Dimes Ball Here Thursday

All invited to attend 'Polio' Benefit Affair. All in readiness for the Roosevelt (March of Dimes) Ball to be held at the Patton Eagles' Home on Friday evening of this week.

Funds derived from the ball will go toward the relief and treatment of those suffering from infantile paralysis. They will be turned over to John A. Conway, Cambria Co. chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

James Della Valle, Heilwood, Loses Life in Fall of Rock

James Della Valle, 48-year-old Heilwood coal miner, lost his life Tuesday morning when caught under a fall of rock at the Alverda Mine 9 of the Henry Coal Co.

Mr. Della Valle was caught beneath a rock eight feet long, three feet wide and six inches thick, according to the report of Dr. Edward L. Fleming, Indiana Co. coroner. The doctor said his skull was crushed and that he died instantly.

State Sen. Haluska Asks Regulation Bill on Transfusions

A bill introduced by State Sen. John J. Haluska of Patton at Harrisburg on Tuesday calls for the regulation of blood transfusions in the future as a health measure.

If passed, the bill will provide a fine of \$1,000 for any doctor, hospital or institution who gives a transfusion of "raw" blood from a donor who has not submitted to a Wasserman test within three days before the transfusion.

Former Patton Man Dies at Clearfield

John Walker, former Patton resident, died in the Clearfield Hospital on Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of the past several months.

County Farmers Will Plan for War on Common Rat

Mr. E. J. Udine, Entomologist from the Agricultural Extension Department of the Pennsylvania State College, will be in Cambria Co., Wed., Feb. 5, to assist the County Agriculture Extension Service organize a campaign against rats.

The brown rat or common house rat lives 3 to 5 years. It breeds during every month of the year. In this climate the number of litters probably varies from 3 to 6 each year.

Ebensburg Co. Hires More

The Jo-Ann Dress Mfg. Co., which began operations in Ebensburg in Sept., 1946, announces it has increased its number of employees to 45 and plans expansion soon.

Ralph Grove Family of 13 Forced into Cold by Flames

Tragedy struck at the Ralph Grove family of near Coupont, residents of Ashville until a little over a month ago, when flames leveled their home early last Wednesday morning.

The fire was discovered in the eight-room house about 1:45 a. m. while all the children were asleep. They soon were hustled from their beds and wrapped in blankets and sheets, taken to the hospital.

Local Legion Post Adopts Resolutions at Meet Tuesday

The drawing up of two resolutions and planning for an anniversary banquet featured the regular meeting of the Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion, at Patton on Tuesday evening of this week.

Clem Farabaugh's Observe Silver Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farabaugh of Carrolltown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday with a family dinner at their home here.

Court of Honor for District Scouts at Patton Tonight

All is in readiness for the Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held at Patton this Thursday evening. Awards will be made at this time to the boys who passed the board of review quizzes at the Patton High School on Thursday.

Leaders of the North Cambria District of the Adm. Robert E. Peary Council, Boy Scouts of America, have announced that music for the Court of Honor will be furnished by the Patton High School Band.

Patton C. W. V. Post Seeks Home

Plans for the financing of a permanent home for Patton Post 934, Catholic War Veterans, featured discussion at a special meeting of that body last Thursday evening in the basement of St. Peter & Paul's Greek Catholic Church here.

Workmen this week started the conversion of a 12x24-ft. chicken coop into a 5-room home for the family. The building is located on the farm where their dwelling was destroyed.

Game Commission Asks to Provide More Birds

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is calling upon state sportsmen's organizations to support a drive to increase the pheasant population within the next year.

Emma Sunseri Winner of Teen Contest Here

Emma Sunseri won the contest for naming the Teen Canteen in Patton with her entry of "Teen Haven." Judges awarded her a free membership for one year.

State Police Say: Alert Today—Alive Tomorrow

Alert Today—Alive Tomorrow. Did you ever drive on a frozen lake? Tests indicate that breaking distances on glare road ice are comparable to when they are on the smooth ice of a lake.

Bodies of About 400 Deceased Vets to Arrive in Area

About 400 bodies of Cambria Co. war dead buried overseas are expected to be returned this year, J. Harold Gibb, director of the county department of veterans' affairs, said over the week end.

In his report to the county commissioner, Gibb stated that his office compiled a card file of veterans' graves in the county, listed according to cemeteries. The cemeteries in turn have been classified according to the various localities.

Fire Convention Set for Coalport Week of July 27

The 28th annual convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria Co. and vicinity will be held during the last week of July in Coalport.

This was announced during the regular meeting of the organization last Thursday night in Barnesboro Fire Hall. Members of the Coalport Fire Co. said business sessions will be held Wednesday, July 30, and Thursday, July 31.

Cambria County Body Picks Date Thursday

The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 13, when results of this Wednesday's conference will be announced.

Patton Man to Wed

William Francis Platt of Patton and Anne Louise Reiber of 220 Greene St., Johnstown, have secured a marriage license at the Ebensburg Courthouse.

PASSES AWAY AT 102

Mrs. Amanda Homan, oldest-known resident of Adams County, died Monday at her home in Cumberland Twp. She was 102.