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State Road Head to Be Supervisors' Convention Guest

Ray F. Smock, secretary of the State Highway Dept. will be the guest of the Cambria Co. Supervisors...

Sunrise Cantata in Patton Easter

The Choir of the First Baptist Church at Patton will render an Easter Cantata entitled "He That Liveth" at 6:00 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning...

State Mine Safety Bill is Proposed

Rep. Harold E. Plack (R-Luzerne) introduced legislation in the House at Harrisburg last week designed to prevent recurrence of a mine explosion which killed 15 men at the Nottingham colliery near Plymouth, Pa., last January...

Patton Odd Fellows Elect Leo Coder

Leo Coder of Patton was elected Noble Grand of Patton Lodge No. 1089, International Order of Odd Fellows, at a reorganization meeting of the body held last Thursday evening in the lodge rooms here...

Snow Fences Coming Down As Spring Nears

The snow fences are coming down in a hurry, as motorists have noticed in the past few weeks, even though winter still seems to want to stick around...

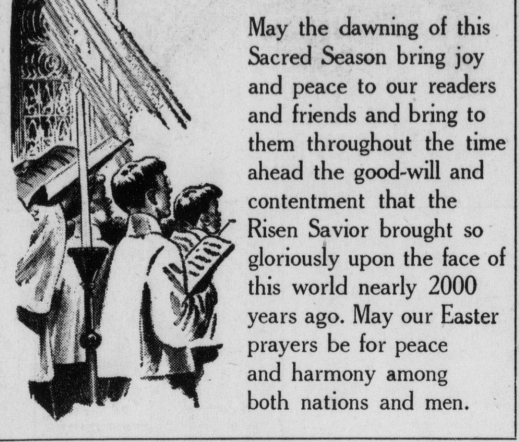
Draft Card Still Will Be Best Identification Means

The draft law expired Monday when the law went out of effect, and you can do anything you want with your draft cards...

State Police Say:

You may be next! Of course, you are going to do everything possible to keep out of accidents, but if you are unfortunate enough to be involved in one, be sure to: 1. Warn oncoming traffic especially at night...

A HAPPY AND GLORIOUS EASTER SEASON



2 Couples Arrested for Series of Burglaries in This District

They were caught up with the outfit that burglarized the Main St. Garage, Carrolltown, and also effected entry into the Patton Motor Sales and the Lacue and Jones Service Station in Patton, but that was only a mere fraction of their other depredations...

Caterpillar Prophet Proved Right Here

In our issue of March 6 we published a prediction of Lee Wolf, the famous weather prophet of Kittanning, Pa., who said he saw no joy in the weather aspects for the month of March...

Phil Murray to Be Guest at Johnstown

Phil Murray, president of both the CIO and the United Steel Workers of America, will visit Cambria Co. again on April 10, at which time he will be guest of honor at a testimonial banquet at the Elmsburg Hotel, Johnstown...

County Highway Crews to Start 'Oiling' June 1

Approximately 65.17 miles of "blacktop" or "pinchot" road in Cambria Co. will begin receiving its spring beauty treatment about June 1, according to present plans disclosed by the Highway Dept. at Elmsburg...

County Primary Teachers Approve New By-Laws

Under the direction of Miss Yvonne Yergler of Patton, president of the Primary Teachers' Club, that body adopted a set of by-laws and a constitution at a meeting held in the Elmsburg Courthouse on Monday evening...

James Callahan Resigns As Carrolltown Burgess

Carrolltown Borough Council Tuesday night, this week, accepted the resignation of Burgess James R. Callahan, effective on April 15. Mr. Callahan resigned because of the press of other business...

St. Benedict Lad Receives Sentence

Thomas Norman Chochla, otherwise known as Thomas Norman Kokki of St. Benedict, Monday of this week pleaded guilty to larceny of a truck owned by W. Earl Sharbaugh of Carrolltown on Jan. 1, and the burglarizing of the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Carrolltown Roads on Jan. 18...

Barnesboro Bus Stop Hearing Held

Barnesboro Borough officials defended in Cambria County Court on Tuesday a recent ordinance making it unlawful for buses to load or discharge passengers within specified area of the town...

High School Band Concert Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the Patton High School Band Concert, which will be held at the Grand Theatre in town on Tuesday, Apr. 15, now are on sale at the Patton Drug Co. The concert promises to be a very fine affair...

Easter Schedule for Presbyterians

The following is the Easter Sunday program, April 6, at the Presbyterian Church, Patton: Prelude: March, Mendelssohn; Doxology; Invocation and Lord's Prayer; Gloria Patri; Hymn No. 168—"Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain"; Sullivan; Responsive Reading—Selection No. 2; Easter Carol; Welcome, Happy Morning; "The Ministry of Music"—Mrs. J. H. Plummer, Jr., organist; Mrs. J. H. Plummer, Jr., choir director; Mrs. Plummer R. Harvey, junior choir director...

Carl Zanoni, 47, Expires Tuesday

Carl Zanoni, aged 47 years, of Patton, died at 11:35 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the Mennel Hospital Spangler, following an illness of three months. Born Feb. 16, 1900, in Austria, he had lived in Patton for many years...

Cambria Twp. Schools Get Extra State Aid

The State Auditor's General's Dept. has approved payment of \$35,000 to the Cambria Twp. School District, out of funds paid from appropriations made by the State Legislature for the support of public schools...

Mine Employment Increase Brighter

The Pennsylvania State Unemployment Service at Johnstown, of which Thomas V. Hayes is the manager, in the current Labor Market Letter issued by the service, states that the employment outlook in Cambria County's coal mines is on the bright side...

Clay Works Wage Negotiations On

The United Brick & Clay Workers' negotiating committee meets with the Clay Products Institute negotiating committee at Akron, O. Paul Fuller, who recently had a hand in settling disagreements in the rubber industry in Akron, will act as the government conciliator...

Eagle Aerie Here Supports Teachers

Patton Aerie, No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at its meeting on Monday, March 24th, went on record as indorsing substantial wage increases for the teaching profession in the public schools of the Cambria County...

Miss Gussie Leiden Dies Unexpectedly

Miss Gussie E. Leiden, daughter of Henry and Jane (Wentz) Leiden, both deceased, and a native of the St. Lawrence section, died unexpectedly on Tuesday in her apartment on Fifth avenue, Patton...

Many Motorists Without '47 Tags

A number of Northern Cambria motorists were "out of tags" on Tuesday of this week as far as taking their car off their own property was concerned—their 1947 automobile license tags did not arrive in the first quarter...

Electrical Expert Speaks to Kiwanis

An illustrated talk on various types of electric lamps was a feature of the regular dinner meeting of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club at the Commercial Hotel in Patton Thursday evening last week...

Barnesboro Booster Club Bays Possible Factory Site

The Barnesboro Booster Club announces the purchase of a nice sized piece of ground from the Pennsylvania Electric Co. The plot, located near town, has erected upon it an old generating plant which the organization feels will be suitable for an industrial site for Barnesboro...

Andrews Drafts Bill to Aid State Handicapped

A vocational education department for Pennsylvania's physically handicapped persons would be established in one of the State Teachers Colleges, under a bill introduced by Assemblyman H. G. Andrews at Harrisburg this week...

\$368,000 Is Borrowed

Cambria Co. Commissioners on Tuesday closed a deal with Hemphill Noyes and Co., New York, for a loan of \$368,000 for refunding bonds. The firm offered an interest rate of one and one-eighth per cent with a premium of \$843.

Tune in WJSW (650) This Thursday for Northern Cambria Co. Broadcast

This program of interest to North Cambrians, and we invite you to tune in. Sponsors for the initial program are as follows: First National Bank, Carrolltown; Bacha's Hardware, Barnesboro; Sharbaugh & Lieb, Barnesboro; Luxenberg's Stores, Barnesboro; Main Street Garage, Carrolltown; Barnesboro Budget Plan Inc., Grand Theatre, Patton; Mademoiselle, Prospe, Patton; Mertens Bakery, Patton; and Stoltz Motor Co., Patton. Northern Cambria County has everything; its business concerns are many and its services cover all scopes. The introduction of a truly North Cambria Program is something new, and something that has been lacking all together in the past...

Mines Shut 'Till After Easter in Mourning for Illinois Dead

The district coal mines closed down at midnight on Monday and workers are now on a six-day stoppage of work in memorial to 111 miners killed in the Centralia (Ill.) explosion. James Mark, president of District No. 2, notified operators on Sunday that production would be halted during the memorial period. In a dramatic announcement on Saturday night, John L. Lewis ordered annually in the district for the Illinois mine blast dead. District President Mark said the Central Pennsylvania coal miners are complying fully with the week-long mourning. The miners will remain idle through April 6. Area miners normally would have been idle Tuesday regardless of the mourning period. April 1 is observed annually in the district coal region as John Mitchell Day under the terms of the union's contract...

People Are Funny Program Here

The officers of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 637, held their Chapter Night, on March 27. Madeline Fox put on a program of "People are Funny; Food for Thought" presented by the chapter of the Amphitheatre House of the Legion Auxiliary. The chapter has been invited to Clearfield for the Homemaking Chapter program on Sunday, April 20th, at 2 o'clock. The Patton chapter will have charge of the initiation of new members. A banquet will be served at the Dimeling Hotel, at 6 o'clock, with turkey and all the trimmings, at \$1.50 per plate. Reservations must be in no later than April 10. The local chapter will go to Clearfield by bus, and members desiring to go should contact Pearl Furige as soon as possible in order that conveyance arrangements can be made.

Road Hog Gets Justice on Spot

Following is a story from the Thursday issue of the Johnstown Tribune, which bears repeating: "A trucker in the act of passing a large Indiana automobile on a hill was 'hogging the road.' Drivers coming toward him on their way to Armaugh were forced into the ditch, one after another. The driver, on asking him to move over, said the trucker thumbed his nose at him. Some eight or 10 cars were in the drift at the side of the road. Finally the trailer truck, too, failed to get traction. As it stopped and the driver and his assistant dismounted, one of the drivers whose car had been forced into the ditch approached the truck driver, swung one good, solid blow at the trucker's face and left him sprawled on the highway. The trucker didn't fight back."

Miss Yvonne Yergler Relected Primary Head

Miss Yvonne Yergler of Patton was re-elected president of the Cambria Co. Teachers' Primary Group at a meeting in the Elmsburg Courthouse on Monday evening. Miss Grace Constable of Southmont was retained as secretary-treasurer of the body.

Barnesboro Miner Hurt Thursday at Reilly Mine

A 63-year-old Barnesboro coal miner, Garmen Bonatessa, Thursday morning of last week suffered severe injuries while at work in the Reilly Coal Co. Mine near Barnesboro. He was admitted to the Miners' Hospital shortly after the accident.

Fire School to Start at Spangler Apr. 8

Plans have been completed by the Volunteer Firemen's Assn. of Cambria Co. in vicinity of the conducting of a fire school in Northern Cambria Co. on Tuesday evening of next week, Apr. 8. Meeting at the Greiner Hall in Lower Yoder Twp. last Thursday night, the organization selected Thomas Woodring of Nanty-Glo as instructor. He is chief of the Nanty-Glo Fire Co. The members of the association went on record as opposing the proposed legislation calling for diversion of foreign fire insurance funds. Firemen contend they should continue to receive the two percent levy paid by out-of-state companies to admit youths under 18 to frequent their places of business. The Cambria Co. jurist stated that several cases had been disclosed recently in the juvenile courts of the county. The matter was referred to the District Attorney's office.

Coal to Liquid Fuels Conversion Holds Interest

The proposed plants for conversion of bituminous coal into liquid fuels has reached the stage where millions of dollars are about to be spent on it in Western Pennsylvania. This fact has boosted interest in the idea among both coal operators and the miners. The new development, in which the world's largest coal concern—the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co.—and the world's largest oil company—Standard Oil of New Jersey—are joining forces, greatly brightens the future for an industry which is the chief concern in Cambria and adjacent counties. John L. Lewis is one of the men most interested in the present setup, the UMWA will take in any new miners. Also, it is expected to try to organize the workers at the conversion plants through the UMWA's District 50. District 50 already is strong in number in the big chemical and other coal by-product plants, and is steadily making gains.

Coupons Given to Serve in Charity

Each year it has been the privilege of the Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary to select some everlasting memorial to be supported by collecting of Coupons from various useful products and cash contributions. This year an "Amphitheatre" to be erected in the nature of a memorial to the rear of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Aspinwall, Pa., has been planned. Using a ground area of about 170 feet by 150 feet, having a seating capacity of approximately 1,000; also room for about 250 wheel chair patients. A projection room for movies will have the finest equipment available. The building will contain a large stage, band stand, dressing rooms, and sound control. The construction of the building materials making it a permanent addition to the hospital. Rose gardens to be planted at the entrance, and trees planted by Gold Star mothers in honor of their sons, will form a border line. The estimated cost is \$17,000. You can help raise the money by saving all your valuable coupons from many products you use, or by cash contribution. The Patton Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is endeavoring to do the part for this project. Save your coupons, and your co-operation will help lots.

Another Pattonite at Work for WJSW

James E. Moren, manager of Radio Station WJSW, Altoona, (650 on your dial) announced today that David Rul Burkhart of 909 Fourth Ave., Patton, has been added to the new radio station's staff. He is in his area in the capacity of time salesman for the station. For the past several years, the station's appointments representative, the National Biscuit Co. in this area, and until his affiliation with the radio station was employed by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Youths Under 18 Must Keep Out of Pool Rooms

Judge Ivan J. McKenrick during the past week issued a word of warning to pool room operators not to admit youths under 18 to frequent their places of business. The Cambria Co. jurist stated that several cases had been disclosed recently in the juvenile courts of the county. The matter was referred to the District Attorney's office.

Amsbury Methodist Youth to Meet Thursday Night

A reorganization meeting of the Amsbury Methodist Church Youth People will be held in the church this Thursday evening, and a candlelight service will be held in conjunction with Holy Week. The services will be in charge of James Wheeler, superintendent of District 3.

Carpenters Local Opposes Daylight Savings Time

Ebensburg Local 2085, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Friday night went on record as opposing the adoption of daylight time. The next meeting of the union will be held on Friday night, April 11.

Demos Meet Postponed

The March meeting of Cambria Co. Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs was cancelled due to the bad weather. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Apr. 17.