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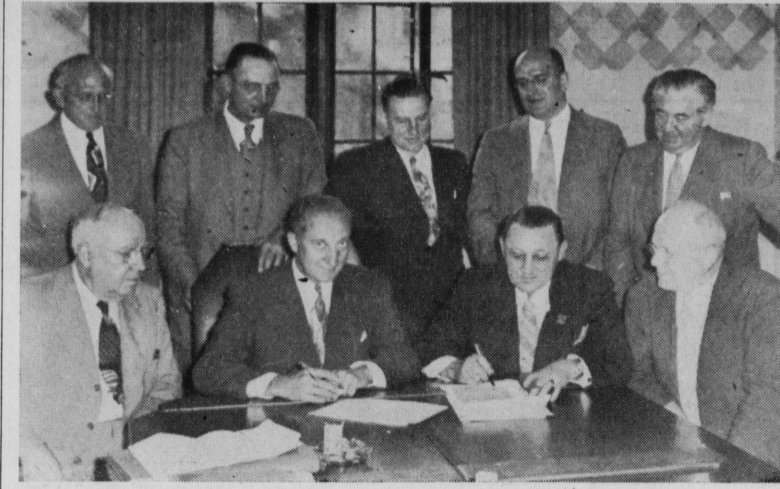
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This Was the Beginning of the New Phillips-Jones Factory



SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT which brought the Phillips-Jones factory to Patton took place in the Directors' Room of the First National Bank a year ago this coming Saturday—Aug. 23, 1946. Signers were (left to right): Seated—Atty. Charles Hasson, Ebensburg, counsel for the local Municipal Authority; S. J. Phillips, New York City, president of the Phillips-Jones Co.; Sen. John J. Haluska, president of the Authority; T. H. Golden, vice president of Phillips-Jones; Standing—Atty. Alfred Bennett, counsel for the company; Frank Schwab, Frank Young and George A. Lehman, members of the Authority, and Ben Smullyan, executive vice president of Phillips-Jones. Two signers of the contract are missing on the picture—R. W. McCreey, company director, and Dr. B. J. Overberger, Municipal Authority member. (Photo by Armaine James, Patton)

EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

Today, Thursday, August 21st, will always remain a big day in the annals of Patton. Outwardly it will have aspects of just another minor celebration, but behind the fanfare of the day, also rests the pleasure that comes with a culmination of a task of magnitude well done, one that in the years to come will continue to add, day in and day out, to the constant prosperity of our community.

Today the ceremonies inaugurating the formal opening of a major industry will take precedence over the usual activities of just another day. It is fitting that our business places have made a half-holiday because of the significance of the ceremonies. Patton has cause for genuine celebration.

There now are many things to contemplate of the past that assisted in bringing the Phillips-Jones plant to our town. Only a year ago a movement was started to foster some move to bring something to Patton in the way of industrial activity. Likely it had its initial inception in the desires of the men who returned to their home surroundings after a return from service in the armed forces. They sought for employ-

ment that would enable them to remain at home. While the factory about to open won't employ so many of them, it will add to the community's resources immeasurably in absorbing the female unemployment situation, and indirectly be of benefit to all residents of this area.

Last year about this time the Patton Municipal Authority was formed by authority of the Patton Borough Council, by virtue of an Act of Legislature of the session of 1945. This movement was one of the first to be sponsored in the commonwealth, and many features of the act had to be experienced by the group without benefit of the precedence of like groups to pattern after. It wasn't an easy job. The Authority had many, many problems—and they met with them wisely and well.

The Authority comprises State Senator John J. Haluska, president; Frank Schwab, vice president; George A. Lehman, secretary; Francis X. Young, treasurer, and Dr. B. J. Overberger. In the inauguration of the Authority, a means was established for a cooperative movement of local citizens to work together toward

a common goal—the betterment of our community. The possibility of securing the Phillips-Jones factory had come to certain men of our community even before the organization work could be accomplished, and it was rushed toward functioning quickly because of that—even though offering of stabilized employment was to come principally to women, rather than to men. The rest of the story now is history. Patton secured the factory. It is here.

There are so many things to be said that have already been said in these columns—but today probably the best part of the stories of the past has been the fine cooperation of the officials of the Phillips-Jones officials with our Authority. Today every citizen of the area owes them a debt of gratitude for that cooperation. Undoubtedly, the corporation had many opportunities of locating elsewhere. Undoubtedly there were several places that afforded just as good, or better, advantages than we had to offer. That Patton was selected has displayed that this sound business corporation has faith in us. We must not let them down in the years ahead.

Another matter that has been reviewed throughout the past year, time and again, and which still bears repeating is the manner in which the citizens of the community, our clubs and organizations responded to the plea for the financing of the factory, not because the corporation had need of the funds, but because they well realize that by local investment in the beginning, all interest in the venture will have a deeper meaning—resultant in a better-knit understanding. That now is something for all of us to look back upon with pride. When honor is done today, its meaning covers all who helped—and they are legion.

Patton has secured a factory conducted by a firm who enjoys a nation-wide reputation, whose products are known far and wide in the annals of the men's-wear trade. There's no "fly-by-night" methods employed by the Phillips-Jones Corporation. The many thousands of dollars invested here by them shows their confidence in our future—and in the integrity of our citizens. All of the money that our enterprising community boosters have invested will be taken over by our new industrial concern and the investment eventually all will be theirs.

Patton celebrates today. We've every reason to celebrate. In the hearts of every home-loving resident there now glows a feeling of satisfaction—a sense of real accomplishment. In the hearts, too, of our distinguished visitors of this day there must be a feeling of pride. Knowing they are with us today with a realization that they are directly responsible for something that will be of gigantic help to a community—and to we, who live here, is the responsibility of seeing to it that the trust placed in all of us has not been misplaced.

To the ex-serviceman who still finds himself without employment that will permit him to reside at home, there should be no let-up on the part of our citizens to assure him that perogative. Every facility at the command of the Authority will and should be utilized to bring to us something for stabilized home employment for our men, and these men, themselves, have never abandoned the idea of that project. With the natural resources available, and our best selling point, this new factory employing our women can well prove to be another incentive for some other industry to eye Patton with favor—an industry that seeks willing, home-loving man-power to produce its product.

Patton celebrates today, but it is not finished with the cause for complete satisfaction of our requirements. This greatest day in the history of Patton can still be followed by another great day—and after what has happened in the past year, the people of our community surely can feel they have the qualifications to keep up the movement that will bring something, too, for our young men toward employment security.

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Nicktown

By ROSE MARIE HUBER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lantz of Johnstown were week end visitors among relatives here.

The Ladies Aid of St. Nicholas Parish served a dinner Saturday evening in the St. Nicholas dining hall to the Home Safety Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirsch and family were callers in Newry on Sunday.

Miss Connie Lieb of Indiana was a visitor Tuesday evening among relatives here.

Father Thomas Wolfe, Freda Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer and Mrs. Von Kokelberg of Carrolltown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirsch.

Miss Rose Lieb of Harrisburg is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieb.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Eiler and Mrs. Margaret Davis were visitors among relatives in Creson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downey of Ebensburg were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kline Saturday evening.

Sr. Mary Consiella, R. S. M. and Sr. Mary Jervose, R. S. M. of Creson were week end visitors among relatives here.

Miss Helen Kirsch and Mrs. Genevieve Huber and daughter, Louise were callers in Johnstown Friday.

Father Hilary Kline, J. S. Ch., of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, spent the past week at the home of his father, Mr. John Kline.

Mr. Edward Byrne of Patton visited here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huber and family of Juniata Gap were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kline on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Wilker of Hollidaysburg and Mrs. Mayme Mansfield of North Braddock were visitors at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Huber on Saturday.

Miss Clara Huber and Mrs. Martha Huber of Hollidaysburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kirsch and son, Edgar were visitors in Patton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhiner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker of Erie were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kline the past week.

The Lantz clan held a reunion last Friday at the St. Nicholas Picnic Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyons of Mt. Carmel are visiting at the home of Mr. John Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Springer and family of Ebensburg were visitors Sunday at the home of Miss Helen Kirsch.

Miss Constance Kline, a student nurse at Mercy Hospital, Johnstown spent the past week at the home of her father, Mr. John Kline.

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Evelyn Gionfriddo, Angelo Gionfriddo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzano and son, Gregory attended the rodeo at the Bedford fairgrounds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and family and Mrs. Angeline Rizza have returned to their homes in Baltimore, Md., after spending several weeks with their mother, Mrs. Munsen, who is bedfast.

The Ricland M. E. Church held their annual picnic last Saturday on the church grounds.

A wiener roast was held Monday evening, Aug. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conzo for the neighborhood children.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Rose Naylor were—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trepanier and family of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Naylor and family of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Ed Burns and three children of Detroit, Mich., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Passaro Jr.

A corn boil was held on Saturday at the Naylor home. A good time was had by all.

Mr. Harry Holcomb of Juniata was a caller at the Cregg home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Holcomb and grandchildren, Jimmy, Lovell and Charlotte Gregg were visitors in Curwensville on Sunday.

Mr. Veto Balzano has been discharged from the hospital and is recuperating at his home.

Walter Vinglish Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vinglish, was admitted to the Altoona Hospital for medical treatment.

A reunion was held by the Naylor clan last Sunday at Whipple Park near State College.

Miss Thelma Perino was a visitor in Pittsburgh last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Naylor and family attended the Coalport Eastern Star picnic at Stevens Park, August 13.

Mrs. Louis Benzie and daughter, Natalie were recent visitors in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yealin and family of Bakerton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crossman.

Visitors at the George Dietrich home on Sunday were—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healy and family of Huntingdon, W. Va.

Mrs. Gusta Peterson of Clarion, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitch, Coalport; Mrs. A. P. Malkin of Detroit, Mich., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield.

Amsbry

By KATHLEEN BUCHANAN

Sgt. Paul Herhel is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Ann Gorman in Amsbry.

Miss Regina Link and Phillip Cronauer of Hastings were visitors at the Ross Buchanan home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madigan motored to Scranton last week, where they visited their daughter, Sister Florine, a novice at Marywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ball of Colver visited relatives in town Saturday.

Tommy Lewis of Creson was a week end visitor at the home of his cousin, Mickey Godfrey of this place.

Miss Nancy Buchanan is spending a few days visiting relatives in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McMullen and children of Loretto were Sunday visitors in town.

Eugene Miller and children—Mary Ann and Bobby, visited the Oscar Miller home Saturday.

Dona Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman, returned home Sunday after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr.

Buy Spangler Property

Paul Sewalish, of Barnesboro, has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morchisky, of Spangler, a property in Spangler borough for a consideration of \$3,000.

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