

Ambulance Fund Donations Swell Philips-Jones Employees Amounts Reported

The Patton Ambulance Fund has still been swelled by donations from the United Garment Workers of the Philips Jones Corporation Patton Plant, and contributions reported are as follows:

50 cent Contributions—Angelina Castrano, Eva Lacava, Thelma Merriman, Erma Strittmatter, Theresia Weckland.

\$2.00 donations—Alice Dillon, Roverta Noel, George W. Petroni.

\$3.00 donation—Rose Selfridge.

\$5.00 donation—A friend.

\$14.00 donation—by Administrators: Alex Winsko, Joe Francis, Ken Wilkinson, Jim McLau-ghlin, Alvin Veza, Mary Rogers, Frances Wakanski, Rita O'Leary.

\$25.00 donation—Local 343 Unit of Garment Workers of America.

\$100 donations—Louise Alhart, Mrs. Mildred Bakale, Arlene Baker, Dolores Baker, John Baker, Isabella Butterbaugh, Jean Bradley, Idabella Basser, Dorothy Brodosky, Pat Byrnes, Anna Choby, Eleanor Ciezobko, Sarah Jane Conrad, Ruth Daw, Ann Derssek, Ruth Daw, Blanche Derssek, Yvonne Donahue, Madeline

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Additional names next week.

Gala Radio Show at Spangler Tuesday

Want to see what happens when a radio broadcast is put on the air? Then attend the Radio Show at the Spangler High School Auditorium Tuesday evening of next week. The event will begin at 8:15 p. m., with an admission of 50¢ for adults and 35¢ for the children.

Call letters of the station are to be WPSG, the initials of Westminster Fine Springs Camp, and

the show will be genuine in showing the workings of a radio station with the exception of actually transmitting the broadcast to the air waves. "Soap operas," singing commercials, mystery, all will be unfolded.

The program: "The Mountain Boys," soap opera—"The Bleeding Hearts," music and novelty songs, mystery—"The Case of the Broken Shoe Well," classical music, "Blind Date," "People Are Hammered," popular music, news, and signing off.

Participate in the fun! Remember, it's next Tuesday night!

Order Milk Prices Dropped 1 Cent

Cut Effective in Area Saturday of This Week

Beginning on Saturday of this week and extending to June 30, milk prices in the Johnstown-Altoona marketing area will be 1¢ per quart less to the consumer than previously. Final action on the price cut was taken by the State Milk Control Commission last week.

The new orders, protested vigorously by producers groups, will bring the price per quart to 19¢. The same cuts were made previously in the Pittsburgh area and in all the eastern milk marketing areas.

The new orders for this area also reduce the minimum price to producers from \$5.50 to \$5.10, a reduction of 40¢ a hundredweight (4½ quarts) from the previous price scale.

Producers representatives opposed the cut in retail prices on the contention that it cost more to produce milk than they were to receive under the new price scale.

Unless the Milk Control Commission issues a new order prior to July 1, the price of milk will advance to the rate which has been in effect for some time. The 1¢-cut is in effect only for a two-month period.

Cambria Borough Assn. Names Ott As Vice President

Ernest Yanssens of Cresson was reelected president of Cambria Co. Association of Boroughs at a meeting held at the Cresson Moose Home.

Approximately 225 councilmen and officials from 24 boroughs attended the meeting to cast ballots for officers for the coming year.

Other officers named include Theodore Ott, Patton, first vice president, reelected; James Fagan, Scalp Level, second vice president, reelected; Frank S. Rhoads, secretary, Dale Boro, reelected; Charles Goss, Loretto, treasurer, and Attorney Howard M. Stull, Dale, solicitor.

Mr. Goss was named treasurer to succeed Clarence Murton of Dale, who was not a candidate for reelection.

Principal topic for discussion during the brief business meeting was the new taxes being assessed by boroughs and cities throughout the state.

The association took no action on the tax-assessing issue but discussed at length the constitutionality of the state law which authorizes the passage of the tax laws and collection of the levies.

Attorney J. H. Connell, Jr., served as toastmaster for the dinner and a program of musical entertainment was presented by a group of Cresson singers.

The next meeting of the county-wide organization will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, at Scalp Level.

Leo Thomas' Have 25th Anniversary Hastings R. D. Couple Attend Mass Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomas of Hastings, R. D., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday. A Mass was held for the celebrants in St. Boniface's Catholic Church at 8 a. m., with Rev. Father George Brugger, OSB, pastor, officiating. A party was held at the Thomas home in the evening. Cards were the main feature of entertainment, which was followed by lunch. Many beautiful gifts were received. A dinner was served on Sunday to the immediate family.

Leo Thomas and Mary Cunningham were married on April 24, 1923, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, by the Rev. Father Henry Schwener, OSB, pastor at that time. They are the parents of six children—Bernice, wife of Robert Albright, of Patton; Ethel, wife of Ralph Adams, of Hastings; Agatha, Rosemary, Margaret and Donald. They have one granddaughter.

The following attended the Saturday night celebration: Mrs. Mary Thomas, Dennis Thomas, Fred M. and Mrs. Anthony Becker of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. William Westrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Strittmatter and Mrs. Walter Miller of Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cunningham and daughter, Ethel, of Ebensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cunningham of Loretto, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yeager and daughter, Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weckland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drass, Miss Lucy Kibler and Dan Ott, all of Hastings.

New Ruling Is Made On Jobless Pay Benefits

Harrisburg—(PNS)—Those unable to work because of strikes or being locked out by their employer are eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits.

This ruling has been handed down by the State Unemployment Compensation Board of Review in the case of employees of a Mt. Carmel plant who were locked out by their employer for three weeks.

The ruling is important because it is the first of its kind to be made since the 1947 Legislature outlawed payments of jobless benefits to striking employees.

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Hunters in State Have Good Year

Hunters in Pennsylvania last year enjoyed their best season since before World War II, according to the State Game Commission.

Reports turned in to the bureau by individual hunters showed that the deer kill was the highest in seven years. A total of 31,475 antlered deer were reported for the 12-day open season, while 63,568 antlerless animals were killed in the one-day doe season.

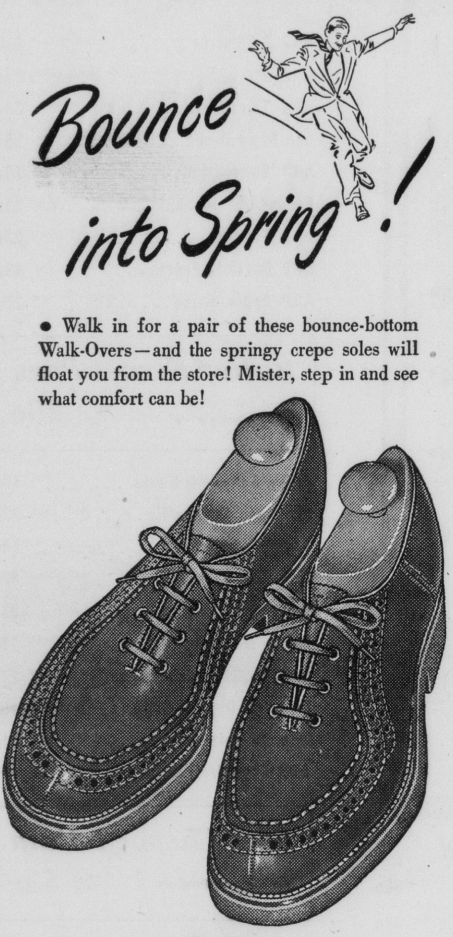
Other game bags also were high during 1947, with only raccoons, squirrels and Hungarian partridges showing a drop from 1946 totals.

The black bear kill last fall was 569, the heaviest since 1941, when 593 were taken. Hunters shot about 1,829,843 rabbits last fall compared with 1,524,798 during the previous season.

The State Game Commission states that the increased kills were obtained despite a reduction in "optimum hunting conditions."

A decrease in wildlife habitat, more intense use of land for farming and a lower wild animal food supply prevented a more rapid increase in game population.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Noonan of Blandburg, observed their 38th wedding anniversary on Wednesday of this week, April 28th.



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College Graduation Set Sunday, May 23

Plans have been completed for the graduation exercises and the senior picnic at St. Francis College in Loretto. The senior ball is to be held on Friday, May 21, and conferring of degrees will take place on Sunday afternoon, May 23.

Ray's Anthony's Orchestra will provide the music for the prom and the inter-club ball to be held at the Penn Alto Hotel in Altoona on Saturday, May 22.

Very Rev. Adrian J. M. Veigle, TOR, Ph.D., college president, will be co-leader of a solemn high mass in St. Michael's Church on May 23. He will be assisted by members of the clerical faculty. A breakfast will follow.

Rich Hill Coal Co. Wins Holmes Award For Mine Safety

The Rich Hill Coal Company of Cambria was awarded the March safety banner of the North Cambria Council of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association last Wednesday night. Presentation took place during a meeting in St. Thomas' Parish Hall, Barnesboro.

E. E. Quenon, engineer in charge of the Johnstown sub-district office of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, was principal speaker. He talked on mine fire and explosion preventatives. He illustrated his address with slides of explosions that were caused by fires. The slides were taken at the actual scenes of disasters.

Mr. Quenon said, "we have a lot of things in mines that can cause a fire. It requires education to learn how to fight mine fires." He advised miners to always look for fire hazards and act fast and think quickly if a fire does break out.

A. J. Nairn, of Punxsutawney, state mine inspector, also stressed the subject of fires and explosions. He warned miners to "keep in mind a safe avenue of escape and make certain men know the safe escape passages. The cleaner a mine is kept, the less chance there is of any danger from fires and explosions."

Musical selections were presented by David Kreischer and R. L. McChain of the Johnstown office of the U. S. Mine Bureau. James Laird, secretary, read the safety record for the past month. The next meeting will be held on May 17 at the Parish House.

SODMOUNTS BUY PROPERTY

Louis P. and Katherine Sodmont of Susquehanna Twp. have purchased a dwelling and 118 acres in Barr Twp. from Anna Mary Grace Parabough of Ebensburg for the approximate sum of \$6,000, according to a deed filed in Ebensburg recently.

Weather Conditions Seen As Big Factor In Mine Explosions

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Home Ec' Students Plan Fashion Show To Exhibit Work

The Home Economics Dept. of Patton High School will present a Fashion Revue on Friday, May 7 at 2 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Among the garments which are to be exhibited are suits, coats, hats, dresses, blouses, skirts, jumpers and shorts. These will be modeled by students of the Home Economics Dept. and were made by students. They will show the progress resulting from their work in clothing classes. All levels of work from the Freshmen through the Seniors will be represented.

Mrs. O'Leary, head of the department, will be in charge of the program.

This program is open to the general public and parents will be especially welcome.

The following will take part: Mildred Barank, Mary Cretin, Doris Dillon, Verna Duneagan, Eileen Hofer, Ethel McConnell, Elaine Poe, Joan Swisher, Louise Terrezza, Emma Mahner, Rose Bakale, Ella Mae Dietrick, Audrey Leaper, Marjorie Moran, Marjorie Simmons, Doris Duneagan, Betty Duneagan, Margaret Duneagan, Jane Semelsberger, Mary A. Semelsberger, Nell Sheehan, Mary Harvey Sunseri, Shirley Thomas, Margaret Tomlin, Joan Urbahn, Rose Marie White, Alberta Williams, Jean Ann Bender, Norma Brown, Betty Burkey, Anna Mae Eosta, Christine Pauline, Gionfriddo, Betty Haluska, Donna Jenkins, Betty Lou Karlheim, Sylvia Luzier, Anna Marie Yenko, Rose Marie Yenko, Vivian Luzier, Gertrude McConnell, Carolyn Mehay, Donna Merriman, Jane Petrunyak, Phyllis Rodgers, Patricia Stasko, Frances Skebeck, Betty Jane Bakale and Rose Lappena.

Ebensburg Kiwanis Variety Show Soon

The Ebensburg Kiwanis Benefit Show which will appear in the Ebensburg-Cambria High School auditorium on April 30, will have at its central attraction the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown Center Glee Club. The Glee Club is directed by Marvin L. Ebdelman, well known choral director. The Glee Club is a mixed choral group comprised of fifty voices. The club features Miss Eileen Morgan, who is believed to be the only co-ed bass singer in college choral groups.

The production will be divided into two parts, with a number of variety acts featuring the first half, and the glee club singing highlighting the second. The fifty member group will offer a program of mixed songs, including folk songs and Negro spirituals. The variety acts will include the magic of Senator John J. Haluska; Emma Radabach, Lovely Lady of Song; the "Twins of Mirth" and others.

Proceeds of the show will go to the Child Welfare Work fund.

FFA Holds Banquet At Eagles' Home

The Patton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its Annual Father & Son Banquet with an attendance of approximately 125 persons at the Eagles' Home in Patton. The guests included the FFA boys, the fathers of the boys, and a number of friends of the group.

Among those present as special guests were Dr. Arthur M. Stull, and Alvin C. Buck, both of the office of county superintendent of schools; W. W. Schrock, vocational agricultural adviser for Indiana-Cambria area; Clark Roy, assistant county superintendent in Indiana Co. and several other agriculture teachers from schools in the bi-county area.

The entire affair was conducted along regular parliamentary lines, opening and closing with regular business and conducted by chapter officers.

Omer Strittmatter, acting as toastmaster, introduced the various speakers. The program consisted of:

Invocation, Walter Wilkinson; welcome address, James Grove; special music, James Wanchik, Bob and Richard Henneman.

Greetings from Board of Education, Dr. B. J. Overberger; FFA Creed, Harold Miller; summary of FFA activities in past year, Francis Diethrich; agricultural program in Patton Schools, Jesse Mr. Cogley Jr.; vocal solo, Sallie Lee Dietrick.

At the close of the program, H. F. Longwell, local vocational adviser, introduced guests and members of the FFA whereupon each boy introduced his father.

Mr. Longwell then presented Robert Leiden with a "Keystone Farmer" key. Bob had received his degree at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg in January.

Leo Bender received a bronze pin for his achievement in his poultry project for the past year.

Mr. Cogley and Mr. John Barnard, principals of the Patton Schools and PHS respectively, became honorary members of the FFA and received pins. The boys also presented Mr. Longwell with an FFA ring.

After the meeting, Dudley Winter of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Co-Op, entertained with feats of magic.

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