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Democrats Plan Chairman Election This Friday Night

Committeemen to Meet At Ebensburg at 8:15

The Cambria County Democratic Committee's biennial meeting was set for Friday evening of this week, May 28, at the Ebensburg Courthouse.

Notices of the meeting were sent to committeemen and women last week by Chairman John R. Torquato. These notices call for the committee to go into session at 8:15 p. m. in Court Room No. 1 for the election of a chairman and vice chairman for the next two years.

Selection of the Friday date is a departure from the custom in recent years of bringing the committee together on Sunday. There has been opposition on the part of one segment of the committee to the Sunday date. Whether Chairman Torquato will accept the Friday date as a concession to these committee members has not been made clear.

Both Chairman Torquato, now in his third year term, and Mrs. Helen Beattie, of Ebensburg, will seek reelection. Mrs. Beattie is the vice chairman. Mr. Torquato will be opposed for chairman by Theodore Ott of Patton, who lost in a bitter fight two years ago. Mrs. Sue McGoldrick of Southmont is a candidate for vice chairman.

No announcement has been made on voting procedure. The party rules provide the option of conducting the election by secret ballot of standing vote.

To Start First-Aid Judges School Soon In Cambria County

Plans Announced by W. Garfield Thomas

Unique is the word which aptly describes a new kind of school to be established in the district at an early date.

An institute to teach persons who will act as judges at forthcoming mine first aid meets will be formed within the next few weeks.

Announcement of plans for the school were made last Friday by W. Garfield Thomas, of Ebensburg, deputy secretary of the State Department of Mines.

Mr. Thomas said that present there are insufficient numbers of qualified judges available. He explained that the purpose of the school will be to guarantee an abundance of volunteers equipped to pass on the merits of first aid teams in competition.

Instructors for the proposed school will be Charles Legg and Alexander Schrader, representatives of the State Department of Mines, and a teacher yet to be named by Johnstown sub-district office of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The training will be in the nature of a refresher work. Mr. Thomas explained that the curriculum will be designed only for those who previously qualified to administer first-aid.

Otherwise, there will be no restrictions. Classes will be open to miners and coal operators alike.

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Ashville Plans Full Memorial Day Slate For Monday, May 31

Ashville Veterans of Foreign Wars have completed their arrangements for their Memorial Day Program which will be held on Monday, May 31, 1948. The program will begin with a flag raising at 7 a. m., after which all U. S. Bureau of Mines, Richard Tothunter Sr., general manager of Barnes & Tucker Coal Co.; Wayne Craver, assistant foreman, Delta No. 2 mine, Barnes, Collins and George Nicholson. The next meeting will be June 16 in Barnesboro.

Speakers included Thomas Powell, I. J. Ratliff and J. J. Dougherty, Johnstown sub-district office, U. S. Bureau of Mines; Richard Tothunter Sr., general manager of Barnes & Tucker Coal Co.; Wayne Craver, assistant foreman, Delta No. 2 mine, Barnes, Collins and George Nicholson. The next meeting will be June 16 in Barnesboro.

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Rev. James Dendler Will Leave Patton Methodist Charge

Three changes in ministerial assignments of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church for the local area were announced at the close of the conference in Clearfield on Sunday. Two Cambrians were ordained as Elders of the church. Rev. Walter Glavin was assigned to the Barnesboro Church. Rev. A. C. Rorapugh becomes pastor of the Patton Church and Rev. Robert Blough is assigned to the Hopewell Church.

James West Dendler, who has been ordained as an elder after serving two years on probationary period, at the Patton Church, has been assigned to Weatherly, Carbon County. While in this community, Rev. Dendler made a host of friends who will be sorry to see him leave, and who wish him every success in his new field of endeavor. The second Cambrian ordained was Warren Amos Swank of Bakerton. He was not assigned.

Bishop Z. T. Kaung of China told the conference that to prevent a third global war there must be "Christian Sharing of God's Love, and sharing of this country's goods, which God has so abundantly supplied."

Miners to Be Asked for Contribution to 'Army'

Board members and organizers of District 2 United Mine Workers of America, have completed plans for the solicitation of miners in connection with the Salvation Army's campaign to raise funds for new recreation facilities in the county. The goal for the county is \$100,000.

Details also have been revealed by "Army" officials for house-to-house canvasses in the county area. Auxiliaries to volunteer fire companies will be asked to handle the solicitation.

19 to Graduate from Mining School at Barnesboro June 4

Most Students to Take Mine Exams at Spangler

Nineteen North County men who are seeking to get ahead in the mining industry will complete special courses of instruction on June 4th.

The date will mark graduation exercises to be held in Barnesboro High School. The presentation of certificates to those who successfully finished training will be a part of a formal program to unfold.

Ronald Griffin, mining engineer in the employ of Barnes and Tucker Coal Co., Barnesboro, served as instructor.

Classes were conducted in cooperation with the mineral industries' department of Pennsylvania State College.

Aim of most of the students enrolled for instruction is to pre-

Rich Hill Co. Gets Second Straight Holmes Banner

The Rich Hill Coal Mining Corp., Hastings, has been awarded the monthly safety banner of the Northern Cambria. Joseph A. Holmes, Safety Assistant, Chapter for the second consecutive month for its record of no lost-time accidents during April. The operation has a similar record for March.

The award was presented at a meeting in Barnesboro Wednesday evening of last week. Duncan-Spangler Co. Co's Delta No. 2 mine also had a no-lost-time record for 17 years of faithful and effective service in the prevention of accidents.

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Northern County Municipalities Get Motor Tax Funds

Cambria Twp. Heads List with \$1,267.79

State Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved payment of \$2,476,825.32 to cities, boroughs and first-class townships as a quarterly distribution from the Motor License Fund.

Use of the funds by local governments is limited to street, road and bridge construction, repair and maintenance. Allocations are made on a road mileage basis.

The public utilities are required to submit semi-annual reports showing the work that has been completed under the provisions of the act and the cost thereof.

Following are the political subdivisions in the area participating and the amount each will receive:

Allegheny Twp.	\$1,037.86
Ashville Boro	137.04
Barnesboro Boro	965.18
Barr Twp.	1,236.20
Cambria Twp.	1,267.79
Carrolltown Boro	304.43
Chest Springs Boro	62.65
Chest Twp.	373.61
Cleaveland Twp.	629.57
Dean Twp.	309.32
East Carroll Twp.	592.55
Ebensburg Boro	1,002.38
Elder Twp.	282.20
Gallitzin Boro	811.50
Gallitzin Twp.	355.20
Hastings Boro	399.39
Loretto Boro	243.74
Patton Boro	419.92
Reade Twp.	329.93
Spangler Boro	764.51
Susquehanna Twp.	939.24
West Carroll Twp.	239.87
Westover Boro	253.53
White Twp.	78.29

'49 Ford Showing Scheduled June 18

Local Man to Receive Training in Michigan

Harry Stoltz and Louis Stoltz of the Stoltz Motor Co., Patton, were among the dealers who attended the dealers' showing of the 1949 Ford which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Saturday, May 22.

They reported that over 1,000 dealers from the Northeast Division of Ford Motor Co. were at the event which they said cost massive years of planning by the concern of the vehicle they designate as "the car of the year."

Mr. Stoltz stated that the new features and new features of the new Ford really were a surprise to him when it was unveiled and further stated that in his more than 25 years as a Ford salesman and dealer, never had he seen such drastic change and improvement in a motor car.

The Stoltz returned Sunday and on May 29 "Lou" Stoltz will journey to Detroit, Mich., for Ford training which will be conducted under the direction of the University of Michigan professor.

"Lou" is one of 72 persons in the Ford dealer-personnel in the U. S. chosen by the Ford Motor Co. to assist in conducting the new training showing to business and professional men which is to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York from June 8 to 15. The special training is being given to acquaint the group with the many changes and features of the new Ford. They also will undergo extensive public relations training.

He will return to Patton June 16 in time for the showing of the new car to the public on June 18, the date which has been set by the Ford Motor Co.

Testimonial for Dr. Stull Postponed Until Sept. 28

A testimonial dinner to be held for Dr. A. M. Stull, county superintendent of schools, by District 5 of the PSEA has been postponed from June 1 to Sept. 28 in order that it can be carried out on a bigger scale.

Committees already named will be enlarged. Invitations to this country's goods, which God has so abundantly supplied."

Miss Rose M. Donahue Gets DPA Advancement

Miss Rose M. Donahue, of 806 Beech Avenue, Patton, has been promoted to the position of clerk in the Cambria County Board of Public Assistance Office, with headquarters in Johnstown.

Miss Donahue has worked for the DPA since August of 1937.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT
Charles H. Cooney, 40, of Lilly, who pleaded guilty to the theft of two bottles of gin from the Lilly State Liquor Store, was sentenced at Ebensburg on Monday to spend ten days in jail, to make restitution in the amount of \$25.

Legion Services Draw Large Crowd

A large crowd attended impressive memorial services conducted Sunday afternoon at the Ebensburg Fairgrounds by the Cambria County American Legion Committee.

Representatives from the twenty-two Legions of the county as well as the Johnstown Vulture of the Forty and Eight, participated in the ceremonies.

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Atty. Arnold Smorto Addresses North Cambria Kiwanians

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St. Francis College Names 'Mr. Frankie'

James Brandt of Pittsburgh, one of the graduates Sunday at St. Francis College, Loretto, was given a mandate for the title of "Mr. Frankie." He had highest honors at graduation.

This was announced Saturday by Very Rev. Father Adrian Veigel, TOB, president. John Kolza of Windber and John Ronan of Altoona, graduated with high honors—magna cum laude.

The honor of "Mr. Frankie," annually bestowed upon the senior voted most outstanding, was presented to Mr. Brandt at the Senior ball Friday night at Doyle Hall. Voting for the title took place previously among students of the school.

Mr. Brandt, formerly of Altoona, has been selected as an instructor for the summer session at St. Francis. Next fall he will enter Purdue University to study for a master's degree in chemistry.

3 Killed in Trolley Accidents in March

Three persons were killed and 346 injured in street railway accidents, last March, reports filed by operators of the state public utility commission, reveal.

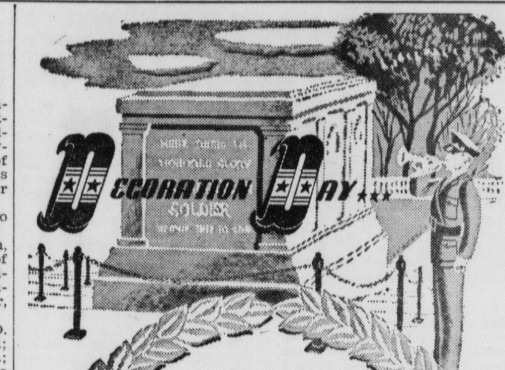
The killed included one pedestrian, a non-traveller and one occupant of a vehicle involved in a collision with a street car. Injured included 210 passengers, 68 occupants of vehicles involved in collisions, 34 pedestrians, 28 employees, five persons having business on company property, and one trespasser.

Corpus Christi Procession Planned at St. Lawrence

The solemn celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi will be held in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church this coming Sunday, May 30, with a High Mass at 9 o'clock followed by an outdoor procession.

As in former years, two outdoor altars will be erected. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at both altars and the third Benediction will be held in the church.

Rev. Father Regis McCoy, pastor, will be in charge of the services.



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New Amesite Plant At Garmantown Has 10-Day 'Trial'

The new Interstate Amesite Co. plant at Garmantown is open on a 10-day "trial period" in order to adjust dust-collecting devices. The plant had been closed down throughout the month by a court order, but received permission Monday of this week to operate for 10 days. Installation of dust collector also was completed on Monday.

The court injunction issued in October was made after persons residing near the plan complained of excessive amounts of dust and excessive noise which damaged property and made living conditions intolerable.

At the time of the injunction, 150 more work hours were allowed by the firm to complete paving work to ready area roads for winter travel. Chief among these was the Spangler-Carrolltown. Upon completion of this work, the injunction became permanent.

The company now feels that the dust problem has been eliminated by the installation of the dust collector.

If tests now going on are successful, the court will be asked to dissolve the injunction so that the firm can resume normal operation this summer. Atty. Arnold Smorto is counsel for the Amesite concern.

Cattle 'Rustler' Given Sentence

A Portage man who pleaded guilty to the old crime of cattle rustling was sentenced Monday to six months in the county jail at Bakerton prior to the Memorial Day services in that town at 12 a. m., D.S.T.

The parole was entered by Ralph C. Brown, who admitted leading three head of cattle from a pasture leading to a truck and hauling them away. They were taken from the farm of John Cochran in Munster Twp. April 26.

State policemen recovered a steer which had been sold to a Somerset County farmer. The other two head—both cows—had been sold to a packing house. Mr. Cochran estimated the value of the cattle at \$400. Judge McCann said a motion for parole would be considered at the end of six months if restitution were made by that time.

Miner Burns to Death
Robert Regatta, aged 70, who lived alone near the Argyle Coal Company Mine at Bennington, just across the Blair county line in Blair county, was burned to death early Tuesday morning in a fire that destroyed his home.

The Gallitzin Fire Company was called about 6 a. m. Firemen pumped water from a nearby creek but the miners' mine was destroyed. It was not until several hours later that the charred remains of the aged man were discovered in the debris.

Patton, Carrolltown, Hastings, East Carroll, Elder, Chest Boards Hear Joint School Plan

2 Plans Outlined by Dr. Arthur M. Stull

Seven Northern Cambria Co. School Districts heard plans for either a merger or joint operation at a meeting held in the Patton High School last Wednesday evening. The plans were explained by Dr. Arthur M. Stull, Cambria Co. superintendent of schools.

Boards attending the meeting were from Patton, Hastings and Carrolltown Boro., East Carroll, Elder and Chest Twp., and a portion of the Prince Gallitzin District, including Chest Springs and Clearfield Twp.

Under present state law, the county board of school directors must make a survey and a recom-

Criminal Court Is Advanced 1 Week

A total of 31 North Cambria residents will be affected by court order signed last Thursday advancing the date of the June term of criminal court in Cambria Co. by one week, to Monday, June 14. The 31 persons are listed as petit jurors during these trials.

The grand jury and the traverse jurors will not be affected. The schedule was revised at the request of District Attorney Samuel R. DiFrancesco because of the large number of cases expected to go to trial. The order was signed by Judge George W. Griffith.

The original schedule called for the grand jury to meet the week of June 7 with the week of June 14 to be a vacant week devoted to preparation of cases. Criminal court was to have begun June 21, with civil court following on June 28. Under the new schedule, criminal court may be continued for two weeks if necessary.

Memorial Services Planned in 3 Towns

Plans have been completed for Memorial Day Services to be held in Carrolltown, St. Benedict and Bakerton on Monday of next week. Veterans of all wars from the three towns are expected to participate in the affairs.

Legionnaires and VFW members will gather at the Legion Home in Carrolltown at 8:30 a. m. Daylight Time, in order to march in a body to a high mass for the deceased veterans of all wars to be sung in St. Benedict's Church, Carrolltown, at 9 a. m., D.S.T. After the church services, the group will move to the honor roll for a Memorial service which will be highlighted by an address by Attorney N. A. Malloy, of Carrolltown.

The Carrolltown High School Band and the West Carroll Twp. Band also will render a few selections and a firing squad will salute the deceased war veterans.

Following this, the order of a short parade through Carrolltown will be as follows: CHS Band, the West Carroll Twp. Band, Legion, VFW, Fire Company, Mayor, the Council, School Board, Legion Auxiliary, Fire Co. Auxiliary and School children.

Memorial services will be held at the honor roll in St. Benedict at approximately 11 a. m., D.S.T. with a similar program as last year.

Firing squads also will visit St. Joseph's cemetery at Hart's Sleeping Place, and the entire group will leave St. Benedict in order to participate in the parade at Bakerton prior to the Memorial Day services in that town at 12 a. m., D.S.T.

The parade at Bakerton will form at the Bakerton school and will move through the town to the honor roll, where a short program will be presented.

Refunding Bond Issue of \$331,000 Is Sold by County

A Philadelphia investment concern, Stroud & Co., will purchase \$331,000 worth of refunding bonds from Cambria Co. Its bid to purchase the issue was the highest of three received by the county commissioners last week, but the premium offered was approximately \$1,200 better than that of the next highest bidder.

Four concerns offered to purchase the entire issue at an interest rate of two percent. However, the Stroud firm offered to pay the county a premium of \$2,611.03.

The figure quoted by Stroud was \$100,813, or \$8.13 above the par value of a \$1,000 bond. The two percent interest is on an annual basis but is payable semi-annually on Apr. 1 and Oct. 1.

Second-highest bidder was the Arthur LeStrange & Kilma firm of Pittsburgh, which offered a premium of \$1,433.23.

The bonds are dated Apr. 1 of this year and are in denominations of \$1,000 each. They will mature at the rate of \$33,000 each year from 1950 to 1958, inclusive, with the remaining \$34,000 to be paid on Apr. 1, 1959.

The commissioners opened another series of bids on the same issue on Apr. 15. However, the successful bid was nullified due to an advertising technicality.

Patton Minister Named To Methodist Conference

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference held at Clearfield last week admitted three new ministers to their conference all of whom have served two years on a probationary basis. Included in the trio is Rev. James W. Dendler, pastor of the Methodist Church in Patton.

John Petrusky, Patton, Has Finger Amputated

Surgeons were forced to amputate the little finger of the right hand of John Petrusky, 65, of Patton on Wednesday of last week at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler. Mr. Petrusky is employed at the Navy Smokeless Mine of the McCombe Coal Co., Bakerton, and crushed the finger while at work.

Dentists Plan Outing

The Cambria Co. Dental Society will hold its annual outing on June 10, at the Ebensburg Country Club. Business sessions have been recessed until September.

Explanation Given at Patton Last Wednesday

Under the plan outlined by Dr. Stull, district made up of the boroughs and townships as listed above would have approximately 2,014 school pupils, grades one to twelve of these, about 1,024 would be affected by a six-year high school plan. These figures, according to Dr. Stull, do not include students now attending grades one through eight in the parochial schools in the area.

There are at present 65 school administrative units in Cambria Co. Under the proposed plan, as adopted by all local boards, there would be 16 units.

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Memorial Day Parade At 9 A. M. Monday

The annual Memorial Day parade and services in Patton will be held on Monday of next week, May 31.

The parade will begin at 9 a. m. and will be immediately followed by services at a speakers' stand to be erected on Magee Ave. at the First National Bank Bldg. Rev. T. A. McQuillen will be chairman for the services.

Cemeteries at St. Lawrence, St. Augustine, Chest Springs and Patton then will be visited by the local veterans organizations.

Joint church memorial services will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday in the Swedish Lutheran Church.

If weather permits, the PHS Summer Drill Band will make its first appearance at 7:30 p. m., which will be followed by a concert at 8 p. m. at the Palmer House Corner.

Mine School Dinner Slated Saturday

Bakerton Inn Preparing For 9th Annual Affair

An array of prominent speakers and guests will be on hand for the ninth annual banquet of the North Cambria Bituminous Mining School.

The dinner event will be held at 6:30 o'clock this Saturday evening at the Bakerton Inn.

Assigned places at the head table are George Nicholson, retired coal official; T. L. Stafford, general manager of Peale, Pacock and Kerr, Inc.; Ira P. Bradley, general manager of Rich Hill Coal Mining Corp.; John Brazill, superintendent of the Rich Hill concern; Thomas Aiken, general manager of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation; David Davidson; Nanty Glo; John Dougherty, federal mine inspector; and Charles Fisher, state mine inspector.

Dennis J. Keenan, state mine inspector, will act as toastmaster.

Varied entertainment has been arranged.

A father-and-son team, James and Schwene Logan, comprises the two-man faculty for the school. The elder Logan, now in his 83rd year, has been a mine class instructor for 20 years.

Pvt. Earl McKillop's Remains Reburied

The remains of Pvt. Earl (Cuppy) McKillop, 19-year-old son of Earl and Esther (Shepard) McKillop of Hastings who was killed while fighting in France with Engineers Co. 667, Light Equipment, on Dec. 31, 1944, were reinterred in the Fairview Cemetery, Patton, on Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the Hastings Methodist Church by Rev. J. Eldon Matlock, pastor, at 2:30 p. m. Military rites at the grave were in charge of Patrick D. Riordan Post 1586, VFW, Hastings.

Pvt. McKillop was born on Oct. 4, 1925, in Patton. He graduated from Hastings High School in 1943.

Nanty-Glo Earned Income Tax to Pass

School directors of Nanty-Glo Borough plan to adopt an earned income tax as a means of increasing revenue.

A special meeting has been called for Thursday evening of this week to act on the tax plan. Leslie Johnson, president of the board, has indicated that a resolution imposing an earned income tax of one-half of one percent will be adopted.

The resolution, according to Mr. Johnson, will provide for levying, assessing and imposing the tax, as well as the appointment of a collector and provisions for enforcement.

The tax will become effective July 5 and will remain in effect until the first Monday of July.

Fined \$25 for Gambling

Roy Nagle of Ashville, arrested by county detectives on April 23 for violation of the gambling laws, was fined \$25 and costs in Ebensburg court on Monday. Arresting officers found seven Empire lottery tickets in Nagle's possession.