

Burgess Forsythe Proclaims Period Pennsylvania Week

Urges Citizens to Aid In Boosting Home Town

Whereas, the period of September 26 through October 2 has been proclaimed by His Excellency, James H. Duff, Governor of our Commonwealth, as "Pennsylvania Week"; and
Whereas, the observance of Pennsylvania Week has been conceived as an occasion for citizens of our Commonwealth to acquaint themselves more fully with the resources, development, history and potentialities of their home state and their home community; and
Whereas, this objective is as important to the community as to the state, because continued progress and fulfillment of the great opportunities surrounding us depend upon the thorough understanding by our citizens of the resources and achievements we now have in our own locality and how they best can be used to promote the common welfare and prosperity in the years ahead; and
Whereas, we in Patton will benefit directly from the observance of Pennsylvania Week to the extent to which we join wholeheartedly in this vital movement to re-emphasize to our citizens the infinite variety of our state's vast resources and the special advantages to our community; and
Whereas, full employment for our citizens of today and for future generations at plants, factories and farms in or near the community we have chosen as our home can be attained only by our constant alertness to make full use of these resources and special advantages for production and commerce;

Now, therefore, I, Robert Forsythe, Burgess of the Borough of Patton, do hereby urge community-wide observance of Pennsylvania Week by all of our citizens and by all representative local organizations; and request that you further urge that "Know Your State" and "Know Your Community" programs and other appropriate "exercises and special activities be held in the schools, and by business, civic, fraternal, patriotic and religious organizations within the Borough of Patton during the period of September 26 through October 2. Done this 8th day of September, 1948, at the Office of the Burgess, in witness whereof I hereunto set my signature and cause the Seal of the Borough of Patton to be affixed.

ROBERT FORSYTHE, Burgess.
(SEAL)

Pennsylvania Week Chairladies Named

Mrs. Alvin Evans of Ebensburg, Cambria Co. chairman of women's activities during Pennsylvania Week, has announced the following list of district chairmen. They are:
Mrs. Frank P. Barnhart, of Johnstown; Mrs. I. Oscar Binder, Patton; Mrs. Fred Shields, Ebensburg; Mrs. A. J. Houck, Hastings; Mrs. Florence Harding, Gallitzin; Miss Jean Pearl Jones, Cresson; Miss Kathryn Glasser, Barnesboro and Spangler; Miss Agnes Garrity, Nanty Glo, and Mrs. Evan Stineman, South Fork. Plans were formulated for organized activities for the week in schools throughout the county. Arthur M. Stull, county superintendent of schools, will have direction.

Andrew Prebihilo Claimed By Death

Andrew Prebihilo, Sr., aged 75 years, of Patton, R. 2, died on Thursday last week at his home near town. Mr. Prebihilo was born in Austria on December 14, 1873, and came to this country in 1904. He was a well known throughout the Patton section, having been a resident of our community for over fifty years. Mr. Prebihilo was a miner by occupation, and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.
The deceased's wife, Mrs. Helen Prebihilo, died four years ago. The following children survive: Andrew, Jr., George, Michael, John, and Mildred Prebihilo, and Mrs. Ben Dimarko.
Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in St. Peter and Paul's Russian Orthodox Church, Patton, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

\$10.00 Prize Money For Right Grid Answers

Want to win \$10. We won't guarantee you'll win, but you can try!
All you have to do is turn to Page 11, clip out the coupon and fill in what you judge to be the answers to the Patton-Manatey High football game here Saturday afternoon.
Then be sure to deposit the coupon at the Union Press-Courier office, Patton, before 11 Noon on Saturday, Sept. 11. You may mail your entry if you so desire.
The person coming closest to the results of the actual game will receive \$10.00 in cash.
Judges will be Leo Grimmer, sports editor, and Pat Marquette, Patton High coach. The winner will be announced in next week's issue.
Union Press-Courier employees or their relatives are ineligible to enter the contest.

New Factory May Locate Somewhere In North Cambria

Through the continued efforts of Patton Municipal Authority and the members of the Patton Borough Council, there is now in the offering a promise of what may develop into another factory of large proportions in this section of the county. These enterprising bodies, the folks who brought the Phillips-Jones Co. to Patton, have interested a nationally-known manufacturer in our section for a plant location that eventually may employ as high as four hundred male workers.
While the matter still is only in early stages of negotiation, the local community boosters representatively, of this size must, of necessity, be representative of all the north of Cambria Co., and with this thought in mind, a meeting, likely next week, will be called of our own and other borough officials over the area to discuss the matter.

348 Persons Typed In Local R. C. Drive Cambria Co. Chapter Assisted By Local Folks

A total of 348 persons were typed last week in Patton by the Cambria County Chapter, American Red Cross. A breakdown of this figure shows that 76 employees of the Patton Clay Manufacturing Company; 165 employees of the Phillips-Jones Shirt Factory; and 21 employees at the Century Ribbon Company were typed at their place of employment. In addition 86 other persons were typed at the Patton Municipal Building.
Blood typing was done at the various firms on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Fred McCann and Mrs. Robert Forsythe assisted in getting volunteers to help with the project.
Since June, when the Cambria County Chapter started its Blood Typing Program, 1,201 men have been typed by the chapter. The Blood Typing Program has been started to help supply whole blood for patients in the county hospitals.

2 East Carroll Twp. Schools Are Sold

The East Carroll Twp. School Board has been successful in the selling of two unused school buildings on the Strittmatter Hill on the Patton-Carrolltown Road, was announced by Vincent Dumbor for \$1,000. It is a one-room brick structure and has not been in use as a school since 1946.
Clarence Baker of East Carroll Twp. purchased the Mellon School for \$700. The latter is a two-room frame building, located in what is known as the Hastings Road on the Hastings Road. The Mellon School was used last term.
East Carroll Schools opened for the term on Wednesday of this week. The next meeting of the East Carroll Twp. School Board will be held on Oct. 2.

Kiwanis to Have Outing Thursday

The weekly meeting of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, Sept. 9. It will be in the form of an outing and will be held at the cabin of Dr. F. E. Arble in East Carroll Township. Members of Barnesboro Kiwanis have been invited as guests. It is expected that an enjoyable time will be had with picnic supper, pitching of horse shoes, etc.
Final plans will be made for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the granting of a charter to Northern Cambria. The anniversary meeting will be held in the Eagles' Hall, Patton, on the evening of Sept. 23.

Work On Patton Streets To Be Completed Soon

It is expected that work on the repaving of Sixth Ave. in the vicinity of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Vincent War John of Sixth, will be completed by the end of this month.
Work on the project was begun about two weeks ago, with low bid for the paving work submitted by Vern Sherwin of Somerset, who is now engaged by the Patton Borough officials to do the job.
Frank Callandra of Cresson was awarded the contract for the removal of the old street car rails on the two streets.

List Additional Donors To 'Labor Day' Fund

Since our last issue the advertising committee of the Patton "Labor Day" Celebration list the following additional donors to the successful affair which took place on Monday:
Western Penna. Chemical Co., Altoona.
McCro's Stores Corp'n, Patton, Pa.
Solomon's Restaurant, Patton, Pa.
Clover Hill Dairy, Patton, Pa.
Patton Billiard & Bowling.
Cresson Man Arrested
J. P. Jones of Cresson was arrested last Wednesday night on charges of selling lottery tickets. The arrest was made by Chief County Detective Joseph Roberts who said a number of return sheets and 50 cent lottery tickets were found in Jones' possession.

Imposing New Home of John White Post 779, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Patton



Work is nearly completed on the construction of a new building and the remodeling of the old structure of John White Post 779, VFW, Patton. A grand opening is planned in the near future, according to post officials. The post was founded in 1934 and named after John White, a World War I veteran, son of the late James and Mrs. Rebecca White of Patton. It now boasts a total of 421 regular members and 400 associate members. Work on the project was begun last December by George C. Hoppel. (Photo by James)

Matthias Dietrick Claimed by Death Early Friday Night

Matthias A. Dietrick, aged 77 years, one of the best known residents of Patton, died at his home on Mellon avenue last Friday night at nine o'clock. He had been in ill health for a long time.
The deceased, who had been engaged in business in the Patton section for many years, was born on April 19, 1871, a son of Martin and Christina (Yahner) Dietrick. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose Dietrick, and the following children: Leo and Camillus, both of Akron, Ohio; Irvin and Matthias Jr., both of Patton; Norman, Francis, Keenan, Mrs. Mary Louise Majesty, Dolores and Rosemary, all of Philadelphia; Capt. Emery, U. S. Air Force; Langley Field, Va.; and Gerald, University of Cincinnati, Ohio. There are fourteen grandchildren and one great-grand child.
The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, where funeral services were held with a high mass of requiem on Monday morning, by the Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, O. S. B., pastor. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Patton VFW Post Gets 2 Citations For Membership

John White Post 779, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Patton, has received the following awards from State Headquarters:
"Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Dept. of Pennsylvania, 1948, for membership by Patton White Post No. 779, Patton, Pa. for having a One Hundred Percent paid up membership by June 30, 1948. This outstanding membership achievement enables the Veterans of Foreign Wars to continue to render service as a major War-Veteran Organization, interested in the welfare of War Veterans and our State and Nation."
An award also was received by John White Post's Past Commander, who reads:
"Awarded to Leo O'Brien, Post 779, VFW, Patton, Pa.; for cooperation extended during Special Membership Citation Campaign which enabled his Post to have a One Hundred Percent paid up membership by June 30, 1948. His leadership has displayed what is possible for our organization to continue as a great force for the betterment of our fellow Veterans, their Dependents, and our State and Nation."

Moving Van Fire Destroys Furniture

Two families lost their household possessions at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening when fire destroyed a large moving van on Route 422, two miles west of Ebensburg.
State police said the loss will run between \$1,000 and \$1,500. The driver of the car was unable to place an estimate on the cargo. He told police the truck was loaded with the furniture of two different families, enroute from the New England States to DuBois.
Witnesses told police they saw the huge moving van traveling along the highway with smoke pouring from underneath the trailer. They flagged down the driver who escaped from the cab before the vehicle burst into flames. Ebensburg firemen were called but when they reached the scene the truck was a mass of flames.
George Domosky, 21, was treated at the Miners' Hospital last Wednesday for treatment of a bruised leg suffered while at work in the Chest Creek Coal mine near Hastings.

Penelec Keeping Promise To Better Service in Patton Constructing Auxiliary Sub-Station Near Town

During the time last winter when electrical service was interrupted in the Patton section, and a mass meeting of local citizens met with officials of the Pennsylvania Electric Company, in the local fire hall, a promise was made by the company officials that there is every reason to believe that there will be no extended hold-up.
Service of the Penelec Company to Patton has been better for many months, and with the installation of this auxiliary service, our future electrical troubles should be cut to a minimum. A detailed story will be published in these columns at a later date.

Patton Streets Are Jammed For Both Labor Day Parades

Folks who attended the day-long celebration of Patton "Labor Day" here Monday were anything but disappointed.
One of the largest crowds ever to gather in the history of the town witnessed the morning and evening parades, the afternoon band concert, the turning over of the new ambulance to the Patton Fire Co. and the magnificent display of fireworks in the evening.
Excellent timing and hard work by the Fire Co. and its various committees enabled the program to come off without a hitch.
More than 30 towns and communities were represented in the parade, and more than 20 different organizations or business establishments were represented in the evening parade.
Prizes for the morning parade were awarded as follows:
Best appearing company: first, Clearfield, \$25; second, Clearfield, \$15; best appearing pump: first, Windber, \$25; second, Clearfield, \$15; best appearing truck: first, Clearfield, \$25; Spangler, \$15; second, Clearfield, \$10; company coming the longest distance: first, Brookville, \$25; second, Clearfield, \$15; best appearing auxiliary: Tyrone Fire Co. Auxiliary, \$25; Judges, Thos. Woodring, Nanty Glo; Ed George, Lilly, and George Peyton, Conemaugh.
Best appearing band: first, Clearfield Fire Co., \$50; second, Hastings High School, \$25; tie for

Squire Winslow, Patton Pioneer, Expires Sunday

Horatio Otis Winslow, one of the most widely known men in this section of the county, and the longest resident of the community of Patton in the point of continuous residence, died at 2:20 o'clock last Sunday morning at his home on West Magee avenue.
Squire Winslow, who was for years known to every adult and child in our community, was 75 years old. He came to Patton in 1891, and was an employee of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co. for 48 years. Always taking an active interest in Patton civic affairs, he participated in the founding of the town, the deceased had served for 32 years as a Justice of the Peace here, retiring some years ago because of failing health.
H. O. Winslow was born at Benetette, Elk County, on Sept. 17, 1873, and was married to the former Blanch E. Munn, who likewise surviving are their children: Harry, Harvey and Minnie, all of Patton; Charles R. of Philadelphia; Wayne C. of Detroit, Mich. He was a brother of Mrs. Minnie Barton, Freeport, N. Y.; and Mrs. Besse E. Decker and Mrs. Lurie Riley, both of Benetette, Pa. Two children—Mrs. Laura Campbell and Bud Winslow—are deceased.

Victor Kline Barn, Elder Twp., Burns

Three calves were rescued last Thursday morning when fire destroyed a large barn on the Victor Kline farm in Elder Township.
Firemen said recently harvested grain, farm machinery and dairy equipment were destroyed when the barn was leveled. The loss was placed at \$10,900.
Mr. Kline said one of his sons discovered the fire when he saw flames shooting out from under the roof of the barn. Hastings firemen were summoned, but were unable to save the building. They succeeded, however, in preventing the flames from spreading to other nearby structures.
The boys led the calves to safety before the flames spread to the livestock section of the barn.

Area School Boards 'Table' Joint Plan For Present Time Meet With Dr. Stull At Patton Last Week

Representatives of four school districts in this area last Wednesday evening decided to hold their organization inactive at the present time concerning a joint or merged operation of the districts of Patton, Carrolltown, and Hastings Boro, East Carroll, Chest, and Elder Twp. and part of the Prince Gallitzin School District.
Represented at the meeting, which was called by Dr. Arthur Stull, county superintendent of schools, were Patton, Carrolltown, Chest Twp. and East Carroll Twp. school boards.
These representatives questioned Dr. Stull to a great extent on the feasibility of such a plan in this area and obtained facts and figures submitted to the state for joint operation.
It was decided that 1,050 pupils would be affected in a 6-year high school set-up in the area and that the lowest cost plan for the joint operation would mean adding some 22 rooms onto one of the present high school plants at the lowest cost of half a million dollars.
Under present laws and regulations, the combined borrowing power of the boards would constitute a two-room building.
Dr. Stull also stated that as yet the State School Building Authority has not found a single buyer of bonds which would be used to finance the construction of joint schools. At present, the legality of the authority is being questioned in the State Supreme Court.
The question was tabled until an indefinite date, or upon call by Dr. B. J. Overberger of Patton, president of the local seven-district organization.

Many District Miners Will Seek New Pension

A spokesman for the United Mine Workers of America in District No. 2 says the Clearfield office expects more than 2,000 of the Central Pennsylvania miners to file applications within the next few months for the \$100-a-month pensions paid out of the UMW welfare fund. About 200 applications have been received thus far.

INJURED AT BAKERTON

Joseph Sposito, 26, of Barnesboro suffered injuries to his right arm last Wednesday when the member was caught in a loading machine while he was at work in Barnes & Tucker No. 15 mine at Bakerton. He was admitted to the Miners' Hospital.

Stabbing Results In Patton Dice Game

Carnival Worker Held In Cambria Co. Jail

A 17-year-old carnival youth is being held in the Cambria County Jail for the dice-game knifing of another carnival worker early on Monday morning in Patton.
Joseph Hegen of 27, Richmond, Va., said he was stabbed in the back while shooting dice with several other carnival workers. The fracas took place about 2 a. m. Tuesday, and Hegen was taken to the Spangler Hospital.
Hospital attaches said he is being treated for a knife wound in the hip. His condition is listed as fair.
County Detective Charles Cowan, Barnesboro, said both the juvenile and Hegen admitted the knifing took place during a dice game in which both men were taking part.
Detectives said the youth will be turned over to juvenile court authorities.

Pennsylvania Week Activities Here To Include Displays

The celebration of Pennsylvania Week (Sept. 26-Oct. 2) in Patton is planned to be an outstanding affair each year.
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The object of the displays will be to better acquaint the people of the town with the advantages and the part Patton plays in the progress of both the state and the nation.
The Patton schools also are entering wholeheartedly into the observance of the week. Plans are being made for the active participation of every school child in a manner in accordance with his age and ability.
On the lighter side, something is being planned for every day of the week by the Patton Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. Included will be a street parade, a parade in which every business establishment and club is being asked to participate, and a "soap box derby."
Watch this paper for details!

Sportsmen Ask Help In Repairing Eckenrode's Dam

On Sunday next, September 12, or if the weather doesn't permit, then on the following Sunday, September 19th, very necessary repairs will be made to Eckenrode dam, according to a special call of the officers of the Patton Sportsmen's Association.
V's and rifles will also be constructed on Chest Creek to improve fishing conditions. Last year several trout were taken in fishing conditions the past season.
All organizations, and especially the Sportsmen's Club, are invited to be present and assist in this work, as Chest Creek is the only stream of any size in this community. It behooves each and every sportsman to help in this worthy cause.
Equipment and machinery will be on hand and refreshments will be served. Bring your own pick and bar.
The gathering will meet at 10 a. m. daylight time, at the Dam. If weather does not permit, then the following Sunday, September 19, will be the day, and if weather is good, the gathering will be spotted for still the following Sunday, Sept. 26. However the date as of now is next Sunday, Sept. 12th.

Sgt. John Capute Located in Japan

Sgt. John A. Capute, son of Mrs. Rose Capute of Brown Ave., Patton, recently was a member of the demonstration squad for the Air Transportability Class given to the 1st Medical Squadron of the Eighth Army in Japan. He was instructed under the direction of the 11th Airborne Div.
Sgt. Capute entered the Army Apr. 21, 1941, and received his basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He served with the 41st Evacuation Hospital in the ETO and is a holder of the Bronze Star Medal. He reenlisted in the Army Nov. 18, 1946, for the 1st Cavalry Div., where he is now stationed. The division has occupied Tokyo since Sept. 1, 1945.
Sgt. Capute, who attended PHS, states that he plans to make the Army his career.

Sentence Deferred

Sentence was deferred in Ebensburg court on Tuesday in the case of three Patton men who admitted to removing cast iron drainage pipe from under an abandoned spur of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Patton. They are Henry Prevost, Henry and Frank Lallemand. The pipe was valued at approximately \$250. It was explained to the court that even though the spur is not in use, the railroad company is not permitted to remove the tracks because of an agreement with the New York Central Railroad and that therefore the drainage pipes must be maintained.

Union Press-Courier To Print Thursdays

Beginning Thursday of this week, the Union Press-Courier will move its publication time from Wednesday afternoon to early Thursday morning.
Delivery will be made Thursday. However, delivery of the advertising copy and correspondence will remain the same as always.
This week is the last week subscriptions within Cambria Co. will be honored at \$2 per year, mail delivery. The subscription rate after next Wednesday, Sept. 15, will be \$2.50. Individual copies will remain at 5c.

Frank J. Dumm, 71, Nicktown, Killed When Hit By Bus

Suffers Broken Neck On Return from Picnic

Frank J. Dumm, aged 71 years, of Nicktown, was killed about 11 o'clock on Monday night when he was hit by a bus while attempting to cross Route 53 just outside of Nicktown.
State Police reported the Horrell Short Way Line Bus was being operated by Stanley Cooper, 28, Cherry Tree.
Deputy Coroner Edward Bishop who conducted a preliminary investigation, said Mr. Dumm died almost instantly from the neck and fractures of both legs and both hands.
The bus driver said he observed the man walking along the opposite side of the highway and as a car approached he started to cross the road and walked directly into the path of the bus. An inquest will be conducted later this week by Deputy Coroner Bishop.

Business Places Plan To Use Window Space

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