

New Street Lighting System In Downtown Patton May Be Completed By Next Fall

Some Lights Promised by Firemen's Convention Time If Council OK's Proposed Penelec Plan

Patton's Magee and Fifth Aves. may have at least some of the new street lights installed in time for parades during the Annual Convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Assn. of Cambria Co. & Vicinity to be held here next August, according to a promise made by R. J. Nopschker of the Pennsylvania Electric Co. at the Patton Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening at the Commercial Hotel.

However, before this can be accomplished, Patton Borough Council must formally authorize Penelec to go ahead with a new street lighting program. The plan previously was explained to Council last week when it was submitted to the Chamber of Commerce for their approval before taking final action on the matter. The Chamber of Commerce gave its unanimous consent at Tuesday's meeting.

The new lighting system will be installed on Magee Ave. from the railroad crossing to Faraugh's Mill and on Fifth Ave. from the bridge across Little Chest Creek to the intersection of Beech Ave. and the Patton High School. However, additional lines also may be installed. The fixtures, which will be of a type which will last for 20 years better than at present, would be installed on wooden poles staggered on both sides of the street, with a light approximately every 90 feet. On Fifth Ave., using a slightly different fixture having the same effect, all poles would be located on the west side of the street. Drawings were submitted showing the proposed plan, in which illumination would overlap and leave no blank spaces.

All cost of installation would be absorbed by the company. The only additional cost to residents of Patton would be the difference in the monthly electric bill caused by the increased amount of power used. At present the bill runs about \$15 per month. With the new lights it would be \$205.

The pole and bracket installation would be similar to the one at present being used on Magee Ave., while the fixtures themselves, which would reflect and deflect the light, would be similar to those used in the town. Some discussion also was made on substituting steel poles for wood poles. Mr. Nopschker explained that the steel poles would be installed in concrete bases and steel would have to be borne by the borough, and that delivery could not be promised in less than two years. He further stated that under the proposed lighting system there would be only three utility poles on Magee Ave. at present, but the majority of these poles would be relocated. Feasibility of using this new system throughout the borough was questioned, with the Penelec official replying that the cost of current for operating such a system throughout the town would prove far more than the town finances could stand. At present Penelec is running a new line from the station on the Patton-Carrolltown Road into the town.

District VFW Meet Scheduled Sunday

The 26th District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its next meeting in the new post home in Barnesboro, Lewis E. Belcher Post No. 343, this coming Sunday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m. The district is composed of all V. F. W. Posts in Cambria, Armstrong and Indiana Counties. It is anticipated that officers of the State Department of the V. F. W. will be in attendance. The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its meeting at the same time and place. District Commander L. R. McQuire extends a hearty welcome to all posts and urges them to have as many members present at this meeting as is possible. Business very important to the district will be under discussion.

Joe Haluska In Detroit To View New '49 Chrysler

Joe Haluska, Chrysler-Plymouth dealer and operator of Haluska Motors, Patton, left on Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., as guest of the Chrysler Motor Corp. While in Detroit, Mr. Haluska will have an opportunity to see the new 1949 line of Chrysler cars soon to come on the market. Daniel J. Link, owner of Patton Motor Sales, will attend a preview of the new 1949 Dodge and Plymouth cars in Pittsburgh from Thursday of next week to Monday, Feb. 21.

Office Hours At Courthouse Are Changed from 9 to 4:30

Will Give Better Chance For Afternoon Business

Beginning Monday, offices in the Cambria County Courthouse at Ebensburg will operate on a new schedule—9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The change will set the opening and closing times back one-half hour under the new schedule in effect this week, offices opened at 8:30 and closed at 4:00 p. m. Action effecting the change took place Tuesday afternoon at a public discussion at a meeting of county officeholders. Two reasons were cited for the change: 1. To establish a definite starting time for all employees. 2. To give the public an extra half-hour in the afternoon to transact business in the county offices. It also was pointed out that an 8:30 starting time is not suitable for all employees. Persons who trans-

Patton Business Assn. By-Laws Are Approved

By-Laws governing the newly-formed Patton Business Association were approved at a largely-attended meeting of that group at the Sons of Italy Home in Patton on Monday evening. A number of ideas were brought forth and plans advanced to aid in making Patton a better shopping center. Much enthusiasm is being shown within the organization.

Susquehanna R. C. Aides Announced

HARRY M. ALTMAN
Nine division chairmen for the Susquehanna Branch of the Cambria Co. Red Cross Chapter have been announced by Harry M. Altman, fund campaign chairman for that branch. Ben Goe of Barnesboro has been named chairman of the business division in Barnesboro. Mrs. William Wiseman of Elmora will be in charge of the first district. Mrs. Clarence Ebbes, Barnesboro, will be the chairman for Cymbria Mines. Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Elmira; Mrs. Frank Tunkin, Marshall; Miss Louise Krumenacker, Nicktown; Mrs. Clara Caldwell, St. Benedict; and Mrs. John H. Dumm, Spangler.

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N. C. Kiwanis Club Plans Valentine Party This Evening

Last Week Visiting Season for Members

Kiwanians went visiting last week. On Monday evening 10 members of the Northern Cambria group journeyed to Barnesboro to participate in an Inter-Club meeting. On Tuesday, five members went to Clymer at the invitation of that club to participate in the observance to the first anniversary of the founding of the Clymer Club. Northern members provided the speaker and entertainment for the Barnesboro meeting. Dr. Harry Treshler of the Clymer Sanatorium staff gave a most interesting and informative address.

The Clymer Club, in addition to furnishing an excellent dinner, provided a fine program of entertainment. Principal speaker was Lieutenant Governor Marshall DeForest of Huntington. This Thursday evening, Feb. 10, the Northern Cambria Club will meet at the Central Hotel, Carrolltown. A ladies' night has been planned for this evening. A committee composed of wives of Kiwanians has been appointed to arrange for the party. Mrs. Fred B. Buck, Mrs. Jesse W. Cogley and Mrs. Plummer Harvey.

Fraternal Order Eagles Rounds Out 51 Years' Service

Rounding out 51 years of unremitting service in the field of human welfare, the Fraternal Order of Eagles celebrates its birth anniversary by sponsoring upon a broad scale program which will stress community betterment, youth aid and the health and security of the American family. The Eagles, of which Aerie 1244 is located in Patton, claims to be the largest benefit fraternal organization in the United States with 1,400,000 active members in 17,000 communities. It has just completed observance of its golden anniversary year, during which it grew in scope as well as in numerical strength.

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Income Tax Man to Be At District Banks Soon

Leo F. McDonnell, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the First National Bank, Patton, Thursday, Feb. 17, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns. No charge will be made for this service. He will be at the First National Bank, Hastings, Wednesday, Feb. 16; at the First National Bank, Carrolltown, on Friday, Feb. 18; at the First National Bank, Barnesboro, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1, 4, and at the Ebensburg Post-Office Mar. 7-15.

Lt. John E. Ranck's Remains In States

3 Other War Dead Also to Arrive In Area

The remains of four district war heroes, three from Barnesboro and one from Hastings, have arrived in the United States for interment. They originally were interred in cemeteries in Italy and North Africa. First Lieut. John W. Kephart Ranck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Ranck, of 10th St., Barnesboro, who was killed in action on Apr. 29, 1945, only a few hours before fighting ended in Italy. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and was president of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity at that school. Lt. Ranck was the assistant editor of the Barnesboro Star at the time of enlisting in the Army. He was 25 years old at the time of his death. Pfc. Robert E. Mason of Barnesboro, who was killed in action while serving in the Mediterranean area early in 1944. Next of kin is listed as Mrs. Rosa Mason, Barnesboro, R. D. 2. Pvt. Haley Schlereth, Barnesboro, killed in action in the ETO while serving with the Army. His next of kin is listed as Mrs. Schlereth, Box 306, Barnesboro, R. D. 1. Pfc. Thomas Thomas, 19, son of Alvin Thomas of Hastings, who was killed in action while fighting with the U. S. Army in Italy in 1944.

H. F. Longwell Gets Master's Degree Recently At State

Now Agriculture Dept. Head At Patton High

Harry Franklin Longwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Longwell, Dixonville, Indiana County, Pa., was granted a Master of Science degree at the commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College, Jan. 31, 1949. On Sept. 1, 1942 Mr. Longwell married Thelma (Hodden) Longwell and she is the mother of two children, Jerry and Arlene Marie. He attended the elementary grades at Dixonville and completed his secondary education in the Green Twp. High School, in Commodore, Pa., in May 1937, from where he was graduated with honors. After graduation from high school, he matriculated in the Pennsylvania State Teachers College, curriculum in agricultural education in September 1937. He was graduated in June 1941. At Penn State he was a member of the Sigma Kappa agricultural fraternity and Alpha Tau Alpha honorary fraternity as well as the collegiate chapter Future Farmers of America and the Pennsylvania Rifleman. After graduation Mr. Longwell accepted a position as teacher of vocational agriculture in the public schools of Freeport, Cumberland County, Pa., which position he held until entering the armed forces of the U. S. in June 1944. After entering the armed forces he was stationed at Camp Craft, C. O., where he received his infantry training. In November of that year he was sent to the A.T.O. where he was shifted to the A.G.D. department and assigned to the 2nd Reinforcement Depot which organization he followed through France, Germany and Belgium. Upon discharge from the service in Feb. 1946, he returned to the Pennsylvania State College and completed one semester of graduate work prior to accepting a position, July 1, 1946, as teacher of agriculture in the Patton High School, Patton, Pa., which he now occupies.

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There won't be any home economics course at the Carrolltown High School until next fall—for the simple reason that the school authorities can't find a teacher to fill the position. A short time before school opened Miss Joanna Tuenke tendered her resignation in order to take a job nearer her home, and since that time the school board has run down every inch of an available teacher. In making the change, the judges are discontinuing the standard fine of 30 days in jail for drunken drivers charged by Clarence H. Shaffer of Johnstown R. D. who pleaded guilty last December but had a deferred sentence because of the pending change in policy. "This does not mean," said Judge Griffith, "that we will not give jail sentences where we think a case warrants it." In the future

District No. 2 Medical Office At Johnstown Opens Monday

Local Unions Will Be Notified By Clearfield

The medical offices of District 2, United Mine Workers of America, opened in Johnstown officially on Monday of this week. Dr. S. B. Brinkley, former instructor of Yale University, will direct the program. The headquarters have been established in the Porch Building, Franklin Street, Johnstown, where three office rooms are maintained. In explaining the plan to be followed in District 2, Dr. Brinkley quoted John L. Lewis, UMW president: "It is not our purpose to erect hospitals or conduct medical centers or establish or maintain our own medical clinics, but to utilize the existing medical and hospital service in the community and with them for their service at acceptable standards. "It is our purpose to remove the cost of that service from the mine workers who are now burdened with it, to the industry itself and have the cost paid from the fund. By 'the fund' Lewis meant the UMW Welfare and Retirement fund which derives its revenue from a royalty of 20 cents on each ton of coal mined. The fund supplies death benefits, pensions, disability benefits and hospital and medical service to the miners. Dr. Brinkley reported that the members of the various area local unions will be notified by District President James Mark of the individuals who are eligible, or what they are eligible and the procedure to follow to procure medical service. "In every case, except emergencies, which can be handled by telephone, our area medical office must issue written authorization prior to the provision of the service in order to obligate itself for payment of the services," Dr. Brinkley stated. He explained that he personally will not give medical care. Rather, he will steer eligible patients into channels leading to proper treatment. In most cases referrals will be to the family physician and by way of the family physician to specialists and hospitals. An initial phase of the program will apply to the hospitalization of unemployed individuals, such as those who are receiving disability benefits and are on pensions. The program will be broadened later. Dr. Brinkley related that his duties call for responsibility in developing simple and satisfactory hospital services to eligible members and their dependents.

Co. Child Welfare Service Shows Rise In '48 Caseload

315 Children Cared For During Period

A sharp upturn was noted last year in the work of the Cambria Co. Child Welfare Service, according to an annual report submitted to the county commissioners last week. The report was prepared by Mrs. Frances F. Lovren, secretary of the service. It showed a 50 percent increase in the number of dependent or neglected children receiving care last year. During 1948 a total of 315 children from 133 families received some service from the CWS. The previous year's total was 202. Of the 173 children under the care of the CWS at the end of the year, 24 were in foster boarding homes, 149 were in relatives' homes. Mrs. Lovren pointed out, were less expensive to maintain than the children cared for at the county juvenile home near Ebensburg. Mrs. Lovren presented figures to show that it cost \$34.45 to keep a child in a foster boarding home for one month. At the county home, the cost per child for one month was \$64.42. Even adding all the CWS office payroll and expenses to the foster boarding home bracket the cost was only \$52.21 monthly. The majority of the children—84 of them—are at the juvenile home. Four are in free foster homes. The remainder are in homes where they work for their board and keep. Fifty-four others have been placed with their parents with full maintenance provided. One hundred and sixty-one new cases were accepted during the year. Most of these were directly from the parents or relatives of the child or children. Others were by court commitment, by referral from the probation bureau or other agencies in this area. One hundred and forty-two children were discharged from care, most of them being returned to their parents or relatives. Three were legally adopted and 3 were able to obtain work and care for themselves. Twelve were transferred to other institutions.

Albert McConnell To Head Boy Scout Troop Committee

At a reorganization meeting in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, Albert McConnell was named chairman of the troop committee of Boy Scout Troop 264. Mr. Plummer Harvey was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer and Libby Marshall will fill the post of assistant scoutmaster. Scoutmaster is Kenneth Steier. The troop committee now is composed of the following men: George Murray, Edward Rounsey and Lloyd Marshall of the Trinity Methodist Church; Gilbert Pregly and Cyrus Smith from the Baptist Church, and Albert McConnell, Rev. Plummer Harvey and Norman Swisher from the Presbyterian Church. George Murray, immediate past chairman of the troop committee, presided at the election. Mr. Murray gave a resume of the objectives of Scouting, telling what is expected to troops, members and committees. Troop 264 will meet each Monday evening at 6:30 in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. The troop committee will meet regularly the last Monday evening of each month. The troop committee also will serve as examiners for merit badges and honors.

Inquest Into Bush Death

A coroner's inquest into the death of Michael L. Bush, 27, of Hastings is scheduled for 7:30 this Thursday evening at the Spangler Municipal Edg. Coroner Joseph Govekar will be in charge. Bush was injured fatally Jan. 22 in an accident at the Springfield Mine in Spangle when he was caught between the mine room and a "motor." It is said the bill faces "stubborn opposition" from advocates of the obnoxious, un-American, shackling provisions of the N.A.M.-Tart-Hartley Law. In the vanguard will be Sen. Robert A. Taft, "a putting, uncertain, vengeful picture of frustration." In the meantime the Democrats have started a series of broadcasts to explain the provisions of new bill. Sen.

Drunken Drivers Hailed In Court Better Have Lots of Cash In Pockets

Drunken drivers will have to pay a fine when they are hauled before the Cambria Co. Courts under a new policy announced on Monday. Each case will stand on its merits where defendants plead guilty or are convicted of this charge. In making the change, the judges are discontinuing the standard fine of 30 days in jail for drunken drivers charged by Clarence H. Shaffer of Johnstown R. D. who pleaded guilty last December but had a deferred sentence because of the pending change in policy. "This does not mean," said Judge Griffith, "that we will not give jail sentences where we think a case warrants it." In the future

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Spangler Nurses Name Mrs. Wesner

The election of a corresponding secretary and a membership chairman for the Spangler Nurses Association of the Miners' Hospital. Mrs. Emma Wesner will succeed Mrs. Mildred Harvey as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Harvey resigned. Mrs. Ruth Legdon will serve as membership chairman, a newly-created post in the organization. A report was given on a semi-formal dance to be held Tuesday evening, Mar. 1, in the ballroom of the Barnesboro VFW Home. A lunch was served and entertainment provided. The next meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Mar. 8. FLYER STILL SOUGHT No definite trace as yet has been found of the missing Super-Fort of which S/Sgt. John Luma-due of Hastings is a crew member.