

Patton Sportsmen To Train Youth For Safe Hunting

Boys from 12 to 16 Eligible for Schooling
At the regular meeting of the Patton Sportsmen on Mar. 1, a committee consisting of Robert Miller, Kenneth Steir and Jerry Sheehan Jr., was appointed to hold youth activities pertaining to sportsmen.

Mammoth New Walking Dragline Being Put Together Near Coupon

25 Railroad Cars Used To Bring It to Ashville
The Cavalier Coal Co. of Coupon has set aside more than \$500,000 for the purchase of new equipment and the construction of a new coal preparation and cleaning plant.

Mr. Russ says the giant dragline will be equipped with an 850-h.p. diesel-electric motor. It will be able to move 15,000 cubic yards of earth or coal in a day. The machine will be able to undercut coal with an overburden of 75 to 80 feet. Two men are needed to operate it on each shift, with the schedule calling for three shifts a day with a view of producing 1,000 tons of coal in 24-hour period.

R. C. Blood Center Set-Up Explained At Kiwanis Meeting

Rev. George T. Fitz Cites Need for Program
The Rev. George T. Fitz, pastor of the John E. Ely and Memorial Church, Johnstown, was the speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of Northern Cambria Kiwanis, held in the Commercial Hotel, Patton, on Thursday, Mar. 3.

Class of 13 Student Nurses Receives Caps At Miners' Hospital School of Nursing



Pictured above is the capping exercise at the Miners' Hospital School of Nursing held on Friday evening. In the foreground, Miss Phyllis Farabaugh is receiving her cap from Miss Ethel Blair, director of nurse training, while Wava Griffith, Miss Farabaugh's 'big sister,' looks on.

Patton Legion Post To Pick Commander

Nominations for the office of commander were opened at a meeting of the Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion, on Tuesday evening of this week. Snyder Yergler, senior vice commander, was the only candidate named to fill the office, which was resigned by Harold Merriam because of illness in his family.

Directors Decide Dean Twp. Schools To Work 2 Shifts

May Open Richland School By Next Week
For the time being, the grade school students from the Dean and Dycart areas will have school only 4 1/2 hours a day. This plan was worked out at a meeting of the Dean Twp. School Board on Monday evening, when it was decided that the school at Dycart will be completely destroyed by flames on Tuesday of last week.

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Joint District Scout Meet Views Films

Troop program planning was aided by commissioners of Central Cambria and North Cambria Boy Scout District at a joint meeting Monday evening in the Ebensburg Courthouse. The Central Cambria adult scouters were hosts. Mahlon J. Baumgardner, Central commissioner, led a round-table discussion. The newest addition to the Admiral Peary Council visual aid library, a film strip, 'The Commissioner' was shown. The film deals with district and neighborhood commissioners and how they assist unit leaders in providing the scout program.

Lawrence Burgoon Of St. Augustine Has 95th Birthday

Lawrence Burgoon, retired St. Augustine farmer, celebrated his 95th birthday this past Sunday, Mar. 6. He resides at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Helfrich. Mr. Burgoon has lived in the vicinity of St. Augustine all his life and is the oldest communicant of the St. Augustine Catholic Church.

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North Cambria Personalities—No. 3 Successful In Many, Varied Occupations

M. J. Farabaugh, prominent public-spirited resident of Carrolltown, needs no introduction. Since 1910 he has served more than 20 years as Burgess of the community; he is a widely-known photographer, and he is prominent as a sportsman. These are things he is known for today. But Farabaugh also has served as a printer's helper, as a school teacher, and as an operator of a meat market.



By CYRIL R. STEVENS (Farabaugh Studio Photo)
Mr. Farabaugh is a member of a pioneer Northern Cambria Co. family. He is a son of Joseph and Annie (Conrad) Farabaugh. He is the present Burgess of Carrolltown. He graciously consented to fill the unexpired term of James Callahan when the latter resigned more than a year ago. The Burgess also served many terms through election since he first held that office in 1910. Altogether he has served more than 20 years spaced out through the years since that time.

North County Clubs Aid Hospital Drive

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Cambria Property Millage This Year to Remain Same

Chervenak has recommended the 10-mill rate to avoid refunding, a policy which he has consistently opposed. Nearly one-fifth of this amount however, is accounted for by a short-term loan and simply serves to increase both the income total and expenditure total. The short-term loan of \$375,000 will be in anticipation of taxes to carry the county over the rough spots until tax money begins rolling in. It will be borrowed and paid back within the same year so that to all practical purposes, it affects the county's treasury only in the amount of interest that will have to be paid on it.

District 2 Lists UMW Welfare Fund Medical Services Available In Area

Benefits offered by the UMW Welfare and Retirement Fund and those eligible to receive them are detailed in a letter dispatched to locals by James Mark, president of District 2. Mark said the office—located in the Punch Building in Johnstown—will arrange for medical care and hospitalization of the following: 1. Miners and their families who are unable to secure medical care through the Welfare and Retirement Fund.

Patton's Mail Carriers Mark 25 Years On Job

Patton's two mail carriers, Rene D. Beunier and C. Elmer Cox, last Wednesday rounded out 25 straight years of pounding the pavements of Patton in their capacity of delivering the U. S. Mail. Mar. 2 likewise was the 25th anniversary of the organization of city delivery service at the Patton Post Office.

Area Blood Center To Open In May

Blood Bank Building Now Being Constructed
During May, a Red Cross blood center will be opened at headquarters of the Cambria County Red Cross Chapter in Johnstown. This blood bank will be the source of blood for the treatment of the sick and injured in this community. No charge will be made for either the blood or its products. They will be available free of charge. The only cost to the patient will be that made by the hospital's physician or the administering of the blood or the derivative.

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Lewis Attends O'Neill Funeral

Top leaders of the coal industry, both union and management, attended the funeral of Charles O'Neill former Northern Cambria resident and president of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Assn., at Clearfield last Friday. Included were UMW President John L. Lewis, who made this comment: 'His death is the passing of a towering figure in the industry. His passing leaves a gap in the joint negotiations of the industry.

Lt. John K. Ranck Reburied Tuesday At Barnesboro

Funeral services for First Lt. Jack K. Ranck, who was killed in action in Italy on Apr. 29, 1945, were held on Tuesday of this week at 4 o'clock p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Barnesboro. Rev. O. Emerson Washburn, pastor of the church, was in charge of the service. Interment was made in the cemetery in North Barnesboro.

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P. H. Harris to Head St. Francis Drive

P. H. Harris, Johnstown, will head a campaign for \$300,000 for construction of a new dormitory at St. Francis College, Loretto. The drive will begin in May and is sponsored by the Friends of St. Francis.

Mrs. Derr G. Winslow Dies In Curwensville

Mrs. Sarah Louise (Rhoades) Winslow, wife of Derr G. Winslow, a former resident of Patton, died on Tuesday of this week at her home in Curwensville. Mrs. Winslow had been in ill health for a long while, and besides her husband, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rhoades of Curwensville, and one sister. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but burial will be made at Curwensville.

'49 Chrysler to Be Displayed Friday

The all new 1949 Chrysler will be shown for the first time here on Friday of this week at Haluska Motors, corner 5th and Magee Aves., a local Chrysler-Flymouth dealer. Joe Haluska, head of the firm, announces that all who attend the preview will be entitled to a free chance on a number of valuable door prizes to be awarded at a later date. He announces he will have at least three of the new Chryslers on hand, including a four-door sedan and a club coupe, for the preview showing.

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Patton Moose Donates \$100 to Red Cross Fund

The Moose Lodge of Patton donated \$100 to the current campaign of the American Red Cross. The members voted to make the contribution at a meeting in Patton last Thursday evening. The lodge will hold its annual election of officers Apr. 7. The nominating committee met last Thursday evening in conjunction with the regular session.

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