

Hastings Borough May Buy Community Electrical Plant

North County Town May Set Up Authority

The Pennsylvania Electric Co. plans to purchase three Northern Cambria electric companies...

The Hastings Electrical Company is one of the three which Penelock seeks to acquire...

Monday it was made known that Hastings Borough also is interested in acquiring the Hastings Electrical Company...

Penelock already has entered into a contract to purchase the three companies...

Attorneys Paul Larimer and Randolph C. Myers of Ebensburg appeared in behalf of Hastings Borough...

Larimer and Myers asked for a continuance of Monday's hearing and were directed to submit their facts and reasons to the PUC in writing...

Attorney Myers said Hastings Council probably would set up an authority to purchase the Hastings Electrical Company...

The Hastings company provides electrical power for approximately 575 consumers in Hastings and Elder Township...

The Cresson company supplies approximately 1,250 consumers in Cresson, Sankertown and Cresson Township...

So far as Penelock and Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp. are concerned, negotiations for the sale are complete...

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zanella of Barnesboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther...

NORTH CAMBRIA PERSONALITIES—NO. 28

C. P. Welty Businessman Here Since '06



By CYRIL R. STEVENS

C. P. Welty is said to have been in business in Patton longer than any other person in the community...

Area UMW Locals To Meet Friday

Officers Will Gather At Bakerton Union Hall

Steps will be taken to provide hospital and medical relief at a joint meeting of officers of North Cambria UMWA locals...

To all officers of the following local unions of the United Mine Workers of America:

Local 393, Hastings; Local 842, Patton; Local 2008, St. Benedict; Local 431; Local 2246, Marsteller; Local 1855, Emeigh; Local 617, Barnesboro; Local 7590, Garmantown; Local 3920, Westover; Local 6519, Thompstown; Local 1289, Elmona; and Locals 8874, 2010 and 8471.

Invitations have been sent out and you are requested to attend a very important meeting to be held at the Bakerton Local Union Hall on Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock (DST).

Please be present as many important problems have to be solved, including hospitalization, etc. Your attendance cordially requested.

Very truly yours, JOHN HOVAN, Recording Secretary, Local Union 1269, Elmona

County Sportsmen To Picnic Sunday

Cambria County Club Site Selected for Outing

The annual picnic of the Cambria County Federation of Sportsmen Clubs will be held Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Cambria County Club between Carrolltown and Ebensburg...

Officers said indications are that this year's event will be one of the largest in the group's history.

Small game prospects in this area are very good, according to Nick Ruha, Greenbush game protector, who spoke at last Wednesday's meeting in the Ebensburg Courthouse.

Mr. Ruha, a former protector in the Ebensburg area, said both turkeys and grouse are plentiful this year. Rabbits and squirrels also are in good supply, he reported.

Other business included discussion on winter feeding of game. The county group plans to draw up a resolution to the state federation requesting the Department of Revenue to restrict sale of hunting and fishing licenses to stores where sporting equipment is sold.

Those Interested In 'Derby' Asked to Report

All boys (or girls) interested in entering the "Soap Box Derby" race to be held by the Patton Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Pennsylvania Week next month are requested to contact Joseph Harris at the Harris Radio Sales & Service, Magee Ave., as soon as possible.

Miners' Hospital School of Nursing Grads Get Diplomas



Miss Dorothy Marie Penn, Barnesboro, receiving her diploma from William McMullen, president of the Board of Directors of the Miners' Hospital, at graduation exercises last Friday. Other members of the class (left to right) are: Anna Dobransky, Ida T. Franceschini, Esther Brasser, Wava Griffith, Mildred Della Valle and Mildred Peles. Director of Nurses Ethel H. Blair, RN, BS, is at the extreme right.

7 District Nurses Awarded Diplomas At Miners' Hospital

Alton McDonald Guest Speaker at Exercises

Seven members of the 1949 class of Miners' Hospital School of Nursing at Spangler were presented diplomas at commencement exercises Friday evening at the Spangler High School Auditorium.

Two members of the class—Dorothy Marie Penn, Barnesboro, and Madelyn Delores DellaValle, Hillwood—were given special awards.

Miss Penn won the board of directors' award for her scholastic standing. The alumnae award went to Miss DellaValle for her achievement in medical and surgical nursing. They were presented by Mrs. Frances R. Voytko, science instructor at the school.

All members of the graduating class received a gift from the medical staff. In addition to Miss Penn and Miss DellaValle, members of the class are Esther Brasser and Anna Dobransky, both of Patton; Ida Franceschini, Spangler; Wava Griffith, Cherry Tree, and Mildred Peles, Glen Campbell.

Assistant District Attorney Alton McDonald stressed the growth of public, industrial and professional nursing in the main talk of the evening.

He told the graduates, "A nurse comes into contact with all types of people, regardless of whether they are institutional, private, professional or public nurses. Therefore, they must be able to get along with patients, to follow instructions of doctors and supervisors and to use the knowledge acquired at nursing school to the best advantage. Emotional stability and self sufficiency are 'musts'."

Attorney McDonald went into detail discussing the dependency of industry on the health of its workers. He said management is now using nurses more and more on company payrolls.

He summed up the requirements of good nurses as "willingness to aid humanity, a fondness for one's patients, emotional stability, good health, and willingness to work like a horse."

"These," he said, "are the essential attributes of a good nurse."

William McMullen of Barnesboro, president of the hospital board, presented the diplomas. Presentation of the class was made by Miss Ethel Blair, director of nurses.

Invocation was offered by Rev. Gilbert M. Watt, pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Barnesboro. Rev. Father Eugene Neubert, OSB, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Spangler, gave the benediction.

Special selections were offered by Mrs. Evelyn Thornton Davis of Barnesboro. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Spangler. Thus nurses also rendered several selections. They were accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell.

Thomas M. Cassidy Expires At Hospital

Thomas M. Cassidy, 77, a well-known Patton resident, died at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, at 3:30 a. m. Sunday. He had been a hospital patient for the past three weeks and had been in failing health since last February.

A son of Thomas and Bridget (Murphy) Cassidy, he was born in Ireland Jan. 11, 1872. He had been employed as a blacksmith by the Hastings Fuel Co. and was a member of Hastings Local 393, UMWA.

He is survived by his widow, the former Bridget C. Scott, and the following children: Mrs. Leo Panther, Round Lake, Chicago; Thomas, Leonard and Francis, all of Johnstown; John, with the U. S. Army in Alaska; Mrs. Clara Regan, Carrolltown; Mrs. Cecelia Lippert, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. James Esbrenner, Philadelphia, and Mary, at home. He was a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Trainer, Chester; John Cassidy and Mrs. Mary Simpson, both of Kingston; Mrs. Agnes Blank, Philadelphia; Mrs. Theresa Jones, Lansdown; and Mrs. Jane Kline, Blythburn. Several grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Formula for GI Insurance Benefits Is Released By VA

Daylight Saving Time Ends At 2 A. M. Sunday

An extra hour of sleep is in store for most residents of Pennsylvania—and they will enjoy this Saturday night by turning their clocks back one hour prior to going to bed. Daylight Saving Time officially ends and Standard Time takes over at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Better pin a note on the calendar so you don't forget or else you're apt to be an hour early for church on Sunday.

For older veterans, the dividend declines gradually until it is 20 cents a month, for each \$1,000 of insurance, for veterans 55 and over when the policy was issued.

The scale: Age 41 at issue, 52 cents; 42, 46 cents; 43, 44 cents; 44, 43 cents; 45, 40 cents; 46, 37 cents; 47, 34 cents; 48, 31 cents; 49, 28 cents; 50, 25 cents; 51, 24 cents; 52, 23 cents; 53, 22 cents; and 54, 21 cents.

For ordinary commercial life insurance, the typical monthly premium for \$1,000 of insurance at age 21 is \$1.25, the Veterans Administration said.

For National Service Life Insurance in its policy term in 1948, the amount of the policy was taken out at 21 will now get a 55-cent dividend.

Gray said the maximum payment of \$528 is based on a \$10,000 policy in force for 46 months on a veteran 40 or less when the policy was taken out.

Three steps: 1—Take monthly scale as fixed by age group, 2—multiply that by the number of months in the policy, and 3—multiply that figure by the number of months the policy was in effect.

John Doe, age 35, took out \$10,000 in March, 1944. Since he is in the under-40 age group, he will receive 55 cents a month for each \$1,000 in his policy which was in effect for 48 months. So multiply \$.55x10x48. That equals \$264, which is the amount of his dividend.

If he were 43 years old when the policy was issued, say for \$8,000, and it was in effect for each \$1,000 in his policy which was in effect for 48 months, which amounts to \$88.32.

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Young Spangler Veteran To Take Job in Alaska

George A. Salamanchuk, 19, a Spangler ex-serviceman, soon will join his brother in Alaska to work on a government project.

The young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Salamanchuk, was discharged from the Army in July. He plans to work on a federal building program in the Aleutian Islands.

Michael Salamanchuk now resides in Ketchikan, Alaska, where he is working for the government.

Sept. 30 Is Deadline For 1949 Tax Discount

Friday, Sept. 30, will be the deadline for the granting of discounts on the payment of 1949 taxes in Patton Boro, according to Irvin Long, tax collector, who requests those intending to pay within the discount period not to wait until the last day to do so.

Methodist Bishop to Preach In North Cambria Next Week

Will Speak Sunday At Patton, Barnesboro

Several weeks ago we carried in our columns the announcement of a visit of Bishop Edwin Hold Hughes, D.D., S.L.D., of the Methodist Church to this district.

This nationwide and worldwide known popular church leader and preacher will arrive Saturday of this week and will begin his series of sermons this coming Sunday.

Bishop Hughes has been for a long time a favorite preacher for churches, colleges and institutions throughout this and other countries. Church bodies of all denominations have called him. His preaching is most instructing and convincing to young people and grown folks of all classes.

His interpretation of Christian truth, and so tolerant that it has in it an understanding good will. The public is invited to hear all of his sermons, which are scheduled as follows:

Patton—10:45 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Grand Theatre. Barnesboro—7:30 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 25, Methodist Church. Cherry Tree—7:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 26, at the Methodist Church.

Bakerton—7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Methodist Church. Hastings—7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, Methodist Church.

Since Standard Time goes into effect Sunday morning, all services will be on Standard Time.

6 New Buildings To Be Constructed At Cresson 'San'

At least six new buildings will be added at the Cresson Tuberculosis Sanatorium under a \$2.2 million allocation announced on Monday by the General State Authority.

Dr. Harry W. West, medical director of the sanatorium, said plans have been drawn up and approved for a new medical service unit, a unit for resident employees and three staff houses and an addition to the administration building.

It is not expected, however, that work on the new project will be started in less than a year. Dr. West said he is happy the funds were made available because the new buildings are needed vitally at the institution.

Under the \$2 million project in progress, two new 40-bed units and a nurses' home are being constructed at the state-operated institution. Dr. West said work on the new units, one for males and the other for females, is about 60 percent completed.

He said the units will be pressed into service just as soon as possible so as to provide badly-needed additional bed space for tuberculosis victims.

Future projects call for improvement of the water system by installing new tanks and extending the power supply.

Pattonite Renamed To National Office

Charles Swab of Fifth Ave., Patton, the manager of Central Trading Corp. Stores in this district, was reelected as first vice president of the National Industrial Stores Assn. at the close of its 23rd annual convention held in Atlantic City last week.

Named as president was Wayne J. Akers of Wheeling, W. Va., and S. W. Pollock of Denbo, Pa., was reelected second vice president.

The association is comprised of 1,000 company-owned stores in the steel, lumber, coal and textile industries.

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Work on New Patton Sportsmen's Project Near Completion



James Studio Photo, Patton

The Craver Dam on the newly-acquired land of the Patton Sportsmen's Assn. in White Twp. is ready for water—that is, just as soon as there is sufficient rainfall to prevent the stream below from drying up. The breastwork of the old dam has been built higher and spillways changed from the middle of the breast to the sides in order to prevent the breast from washing out, as has happened in the past.

Coal Mine Idleness Enters 4th Day; Things Very Quiet

Scattered Picketing Being Done In District

Coal diggers throughout the area stopped work on Monday to back up President John L. Dennis' demand for a new contract. The work stoppage was decided upon after the UMW president announced the failure of southern operators to continue 20-cent-per-ton royalty payments to the UMW Pension and Welfare Fund.

Northwestern and steel company operators, however, are continuing their payments into the fund, and on Tuesday "kicked in" with their share, amounting to approximately \$3 million. The northern coal operators state it was a regular monthly remittance and definitely not an appeasement move toward the United Mine Workers.

In contrast to scattered violence in some sections of Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia on Monday, the coal fields are "dead" today with the exception of some scattered picketing of strip and house coal operation, some of which is going on in this area.

The three-day-old work stoppage in the coal industry is cutting down the coal stockpile of the nation by better than a million-ton-a-day rate, according to estimates.

The number of men not at work has passed the 500,000 mark. This including about 480,000 UMW picketers and an estimated 27,000 rail employees engaged in hauling the coal to market.

The big question in the minds of everyone seems to be: "How long will the strike last?"

Rev. Strittmatter Installed As Abbot

Rev. Dennis Strittmatter, OSB, a native of Hastings, officially has been installed as coadjutor archbishop of St. Vincent Archdiocese and Collegeville.

The confirmation of his election to the position was received from the Holy See in Rome on Wednesday last week. The installation took place in the choir chapel of the archdiocese.

Rev. Father Matthew Benko, OSB, JCD, read the official decree of the archbishop. Dennis' confirmation. The coadjutor archbishop, kneeling at the altar before Archbishop Alfred Koch, OSB, STD, presider, read his solemn profession of faith and took the solemn oath.

The solemn blessing of archbishop Dennis will take place later at a public ceremony in St. Vincent Archdiocese.

Archbishop Dennis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Strittmatter, well-known residents of the Northern Cambria County.

Co. Assessment Roll Is Completed

Appeals Must Be Made Prior to October 16

The Cambria Co. assessment roll for the year 1950 has been completed and is available for inspection. It has been announced by the Cambria Co. commissioners, who comprise the county board of assessment and revision of taxes.

The assessment roll may be examined at the commissioners' office in the Ebensburg Courthouse through Oct. 15, during office hours observed there.

Persons desiring to appeal from any assessment must file a statement in writing with the board at the Courthouse on or before Nov. 15. The assessment appealed must be designated and the name listed of the person to whom notice of the hearing of the appeal shall be mailed.

OUT FOR FOOTBALL

Among those out for football at Shippensburg State Teachers' College are Jack Roberts and Robert J. Zadak of Ebensburg. Mr. Zadak is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zadak.