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Primary Election Is Important Next Tuesday is primary election day. It is an important event.

The candidates who will stand up to be elected in November will be chosen by the two major parties. Because of the knock-down, all-out fight in the state by the two Republican factions, it is likely that the Republicans will poll a greater percentage of their voters next week than will the Democrats.

Happily for the Democrats, the slated candidates in the state, headed by incumbent Francis J. Myers for U. S. Senator, and City Treasurer Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia for governor, have either no opposition or token entries.

However, in the local congressional district and in the county assembly contests the Democrats are not quite so happily situated as are their ticket leaders in the state.

Lining up behind the organization's endorsed candidates will be found every one of the Democratic officeholders from the three judges down through the row offices, in the courthouse, with the exception of the one office in which the head, himself, is an independent Democratic candidate.

Evans has the personal qualifications of intelligent thinking and persuasive and logical speaking. A Congressman must be able to think and to speak. Evans has experience in and knowledge of legislative processes.

Evans is an outstanding Democrat. He has helped fight the battles of the Democratic party. He has helped build and forge Democratic victories. He has helped elect all Democratic officials.

Evans has a war record, having been a veteran of World War II. The Democratic candidate for Congress, to win in November, must have a military record.

Simply 'Beyond Understanding'

A couple of weeks ago, for the first time in nine years, the Cambria County Department of Public Assistance has used legal methods to enforce the state's support laws.

No one knows better than the public officials who meet up with the daily miseries of the unfortunate, and the writer as a commissioner is in that position, their need for help—which is always accorded when circumstances seem justifiable.

"A very moving, though quiet and simple scene was enacted in the anthracite region the other day, involving a 70-year-old retired coal miner, Joseph Schipta by name, of Summit Hill, Pa.

"This is the first time in my life I've had an experience like this," said Judge McCready afterward. The county had long since forgotten the bill. Schipta lost his sight in 1904 when an explosion in Lansford Colliery tore his left side to shreds.

"It seemed his mining days were over. Years passed. Then one day Sophia G. Cox, philanthropic wife of a coal operator, met him at the Laurytown poorhouse and arranged for him to go to the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia for treatment.

"With a lot of young men out of work in the Lansford area, he decided last year to make his job available to one of them and took advantage of the pension plan of the UMWA Anthracite Health and Welfare Fund.

We wouldn't know what the past records of the Cambria County Institution District might reveal, but we doubt that anything like this would be found in even small degree.

HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bearer and family of Altoona visited in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Black and daughter, Judy, and Elizabeth Lloyd of Ebensburg visited here last Saturday.

Phyllis Strittmatter of Philadelphia visited here last Saturday.

Lois Donahue of Pittsburgh visited in town over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and daughter of Ebensburg visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Strittmatter of Patton were last Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. John Dominic of Trafford visited in town several days last week.

Dr. Rev. Denis Strittmatter, Conductor Archbishop of St. Vincent's Archdiocese of Philadelphia, visited at his home here one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Nesdore of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holtz and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Westrick of Carrolltown and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smithbauer of Barnesboro were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Strittmatter and family visited in Indiana on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nesdore is spending this week in Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Eileen Strittmatter of Altoona visited here over the week end.

Gene McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Detroit, Mich., and Paul McDermott of Pittsburgh visited here on Sunday.

Dr. J. J. Sakon and John Easley were visitors here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and children left for Georgia last Saturday.

Mary Fitzgerald of Cumberland, Md., visited in town last week.

Mrs. Joseph Frontino and daughter, Dolly, and Mrs. Josephine Siberts visited in Altoona last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Joseph Easley of Pittsburgh spent several days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirsch and children of Spangler visited in town last Sunday.

Annette Rogal spent the week end in Akron, Ohio.

Gaynelle Houck of Pittsburgh visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weakland were Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rubis of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end here.

Gilda Martucci of Indiana STC visited at her home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hynes and daughter were Sunday visitors in Hastings.

Josephine Decocio of Pittsburgh visited at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soyser of Hollidaysburg visited here recently at the Molino home.

Gloria and Josephine Martucci visited in Carrolltown recently.

Anne Easley visited in Barnesboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester (Spony) and daughter, Sandra, of Bakerton spent the week end in town.

Paul Early visited in Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milchak announce the birth of a daughter, born last Wednesday, May 3 in Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

GLASGOW

Mrs. Ray Hamilton and daughter, Sarah Lee, were last Thursday visitors in Altoona.

The IOOF held their regular meeting last Thursday evening.

Mrs. James McCartney spent last Thursday visiting relatives in Coalport.

Reade Twp. High defeated Houtzdale-Woodward in a baseball game played last Thursday in Mountandale, Score, 10-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stine and son, Timmy, and Mrs. Willis Stine visited in Carbondale, N. Y., recently with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett spent several days here at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cree.

Mrs. T. C. Colyer of Altoona visited here recently at the Clarence Stine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Troxell and daughters were last Saturday visitors in Altoona.

Many local folks attended the circus in the Jaffa Mosque in Altoona last week.

James Barnett of Birkersville visited here last Friday.

Patty Troxell, Janet Kuhn, Louise Lender and Bob Bowman spent last Thursday evening at the Charles Bowman home. A spaghetti supper was served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stine Jr., of Altoona were Sunday visitors in town at the John Stine Sr. residence.

Mrs. Herbert Troxell was a recent visitor in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman and daughter, Sandy, of Allentown, Pa., spent the week end here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Camborg of Juniata were Sunday visitors in town at the Foster Troxell residence.

The Caroline Troxell Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting last Friday evening.

Mrs. Chester Kuhn and daughter, Janet, were last Tuesday evening visitors in Bellwood.

Patton to Vote On Bond Issue

(Continued from Page 1) filtration plant. Both are in need of repairs this year.

An estimated \$12,000 is needed for streets, which will improve unimproved streets and repair others, and at least \$5,000 is needed for new sewers and repairs of existing ones.

As explained before, there are two ways of raising this money. One is an increase in taxes or additional taxes and the other is a bond issue.

On the other hand, there is a more simple and more business-like manner to raise this money.

That is through a bond issue as is proposed and which will appear on the ballot on May 16.

Bond issues are not new in Patton. An issue of around \$2,500 was floated about 1899 and was paid off.

Another issue later for approximately \$10,000 was floated, which was paid off. And now, we need \$36,000, and what more logical way is there to raise it?

By voting for this bond issue next Tuesday you will not only help to raise this money which is needed at this time, but at the same time you will help to keep your taxes at the present rate, and it is the opinion of the borough officials that this issue can be repaid within the next eight years.

Remember, when voting on the Bond Issue, that by voting for the Bond Issue (Yes), the necessary money can be raised without any increase in taxes and can be paid off with receipts from the Water Works.

Borough of Patton Council Albert L. Haluska, Sec'y.

Area Grade School Pupils to Take Part In Music Festival

The program has been announced for the Northern Cambria County Grade School Music Festival to be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday of this week in the Ebensburg-Cambria High School.

Cochairmen for the event are Rhea M. Taylor of Nanty-Glo and Leo Butiste of Ebensburg. Arrangements for the festival were made by Richard O'Connor, president of the Cambria County Music Teachers Assn., and Daniel T. Auchenchach, assistant county superintendent of schools.

Schools from this section taking part in the festival Friday and their programs follow:

Hastings Borough, directed by Bruno Pino—"The Country Fiddler," "Heel and Toe," "Yankee Doodle," "Farm Chores" and "Happy School Days," Grades 3 and 4.

Spangler Borough, directed by George Pollock—"Barcarolle" and "When I Grow too Old to Dream," resonator bells and rhythm band of Grade 3.

West Carroll Twp., directed by Dean Owens—Saxophone duet, "Over the Rainbow," Betty Lou Wagner and Ethel Mongelluzzo, clarinet trio, "Whispering," Eleanor Hovan, Wanda Panek, Joan Callahan and the "The Southland" band.

Cambria Twp. Cover, directed by Mrs. Wanda Roberts—Accordion solo, Pat Kokek.

Gallitzin Borough, directed by Miss Miriam Tipper—"The Boy and the Billy Goats Three," Grades 1, 2 and 3, and two folk dances, Grade 2.

Big men never feel big, small men never feel small—Arnold Glasgow.

There is only one type of man who is smarter than a woman—a bachelor.

Pedestrians can be classified two ways—the quick and injured.

Alcoholism Studies Being Undertaken By Dept. of Health

(By Pennsylvania News Service) Harrisburg—A study of alcoholism as a public health problem in Pennsylvania was stated this year by the State Dept. of Health, Secretary Dr. Norris W. Vaux revealed this week.

Announcing the creation of a new section to direct the work, Dr. Vaux said:

This is the first time in the Commonwealth's history that the State has taken action on its own to combat alcoholism.

The project was authorized by the 1949 session of the Legislature. The Joint State Government Commission, fact-finding agency of the Legislature, issued a report last year to the effect that there is estimated 58,000 alcoholics in Pennsylvania, with most between the ages of 36 and 55, and that cost to Pennsylvania of excessive drinking amounted to \$53 million dollars a year.

The new section will study all phases of the alcoholism with the aim of aiding those persons suffering from the disease.

The Secretary of Health said that rehabilitation of the alcoholic can be accomplished if approached in the right way and organized properly.

The unit will eventually act as a clearing house for information on research, drugs and new techniques of alcoholism.

CARNIVAL TIME GEORGE CLYDE SMITH SHOWS, at CARROLLTOWN LOT NEXT TO FIREMEN'S CLUB ALL NEXT WEEK! MONDAY, MAY 15, to SATURDAY, MAY 20 CARROLLTOWN FIRE ENGINE COMPANY SPONSORS

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