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4 Firemen Injured In Fighting Blaze At Gallitzin VFW

$3,000 Damage Caused Early Sunday Morning

While fighting a fire Sunday morning at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Home, Gallitzin, four volunteer firemen of the Gallitzin Company, were injured. The blaze caused about $3,000 damage to the rear of the structure.

Experts from the Greensburg troop headquarters of the Pennsylvania State Police were called to determine whether the fire may have been set by an arsonist.

Firemen from Gallitzin and Cresson battled the stubborn blaze for more than two hours before finally quelling it. Their fast action is credited with saving nearby buildings and in keeping down damage to the VFW Home.

Volunteers injured were treated by a Gallitzin physician.

Injured were Charles Parizack, commander of Gallitzin Legion Post, hand injury; Jack Voeco, injury and possible fracture of the ankle; Donald Quinn, burns of the face, hands, neck and chest, and B. Zonts, fracture of a finger.

Gallitzin firemen were called shortly after 4 a. m. when the fire was discovered. They called upon Cresson firemen to help save nearby buildings. The two companies doused the blaze at 6:30 a. m.

The bar in the post home was closed about 3:45 a. m. Sunday and the fire was discovered at the rear of the building a few minutes later.

The blaze was discovered near a stairway to the second floor at the back of the post building. Walls and the entrance way to the bar were burned but the grill room itself was not harmed.

Firemen also saved the Maruca Grocery Store in the VFW building and a second-floor apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maruca. The loss is covered partially by insurance.

Fine Fails To Accept Challenges To Debate

Richardson Dilworth, Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, is still trying to get his opponent, John Fine of Luzerne County, to agree to debate the issues of the political campaign.

Three different offers, or challenges, have gone unanswered despite Dilworth's contention that since Lincoln's day the open political debate has been the most American of all the campaigning methods.

Hospital Fund Drive Under Discussion At Kiwanis Meeting

Present $650 Check To Church Building Fund

The task of raising funds for the erection of the new wing at the Miners' Hospital was discussed by Dennis J. Keenan, chairman of the drive, as a feature of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club meeting last Thursday at Carrolltown. Dr. B. F. Bowers, chairman of the committee on Kiwanis education, was in charge of the program.

In his talk, Mr. Keenan said he had accepted the task of heading a committee to raise money because it presented a challenge. He has many times been asked why an addition to the hospital is necessary, which he answers by saying: "We have constantly a list of at least 150 persons waiting for admission; there is a marked increase in the use of hospitalization, and the hospital gives better opportunity for rest and also makes possible a better diagnosis of illness."

He stated that the first goal was $250,000. The estimated cost of the construction now has been placed at from $450,000 to $485,000. He said the hospital is one of the best things ever to happen to Northern Cambria County. It gives employment to 90 people and has an excellent nurses school whose graduates are recognized everywhere as competent.

Dr. Fred E. Arble, chairman of the recent benefit given by the club, presented to the pastor and officials of Trinity Methodist Church, Patton, a check for $650 to be used toward their building fund. Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, H. H. Nehrig and Aimee Mertens represented the church.

Lieutenant Governor Samuel Z. Miller of Philipsburg presented a certificate of recognition to Rev. Plummer Harvey, immediate past president of Northern Cambria Kiwanis. The club will meet this Thursday at the Central Hotel, Carrolltown, with Robert Coffman in charge of the program.

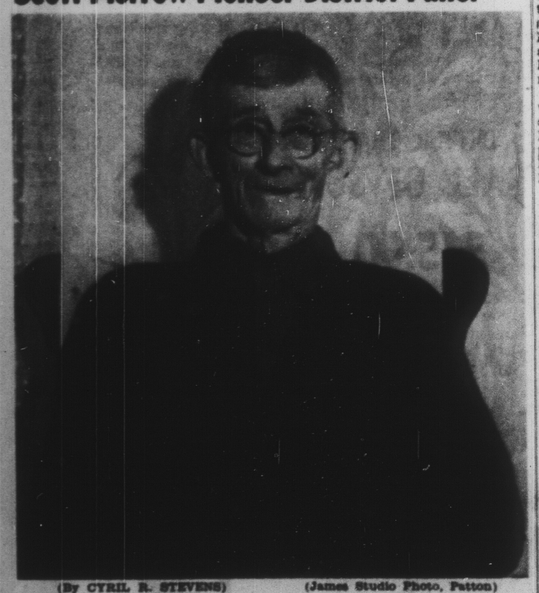
Waksmonski May Be Postmaster At Coupon

Sylvester H. Waksmonski will be recommended for the post of acting postmaster at Coupon, according to John R. Torquato, the county Democratic chairman, who said Waksmonski's appointment is requested by party leaders in the Coupon area.

A vacancy in the postmastership at Coupon was caused by the death of Walter F. Robbins. Mr. Waksmonski is a World War II veteran.

NORTH CAMBRIA PERSONALITIES—NO. 68

Scott Morrow Pioneer District Miner



(By CYRIL R. STEVENS) (James Studio Photo, Patton)

Scott Morrow of Mountaindale views the world situation with concern. If there is any truth in the adage that history repeats itself, his opinion ought to carry some weight too.

The 83-year-old man has lived through four wars. In addition to that he lived through the difficult readjustment period that followed the Civil War. He was born only two years after the war.

Mr. Morrow recalls the Mexican War and remembers very well the Spanish American War. To a man of his age World War I and World War II are comparatively recent happenings. Three of his brothers fought in the war between the states and a half-brother was killed in the struggle.

The Mountaindale man was born May 8, 1867, in Alexander, Huntingdon County. He moved to the Mountaindale district 51 years ago and was one of eight men to open Hughes No. 1 Mine at Blandburg. He worked in the mines from that time until he retired in 1938.

The octogenarian said he has never seen such high wages and such high prices as there are today. He said in his early days he would enter the mines any time after 3 a. m. and work until dark. The wages for the day's work amounted to about two dollars. Still he liked the coal mines so much that he refused other jobs.

He believes that hard work is a secret for a long life. Even at his advanced age, he still is active. He rises every morning between 5:30 and 6 a. m. and does not rest through the day until he retires about 9 p. m. He has a garden and works around his home. He likes to read and to listen to baseball games broadcast on the radio. He considers the Pittsburgh Pirates his home team.

He himself played baseball when he was young—he played first base. His old eyes twinkle as he talks about his baseball days. In those days, he said, the catcher did not use a mitt.

Mr. Morrow is the last left from a family of 11. His father died when he was 96 and Mr. Morrow hopes to live that long too. His brothers and sisters died between the ages of 85 and 90. He and his wife, the former Mary Fortney, have been married more than 59 years. They were married Apr. 2, 1891.

Seven of their nine children are living. They are Lloyd, Harry, Robert, Elizabeth, wife of David Brought; Wilda wife of Charles H. Beers; Tressie, wife of John Dunkel, and Elva, wife of Robert Nash. There are also 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The aged man is enjoying fairly good health. He said he would like to read more but that his eyes are not too good any more. He believes it would help to have his glasses changed.

Before he settled in the Mountaindale district, Mr. Morrow worked on the railroad and in an iron and coal company plant in Huntingdon County. He also worked in a phosphate mill in Juniata County.

Orphans Enjoy Annual Picnic Held Here By Sons Of Italy

(James Studio Photo, Patton)

Robert Kayden, youthful Barnesboro impersonator, is shown doing his stuff as Al Jolson as entertainment for the children of St. John's and St. Mary's Orphanages of Cresson at the Patton Park Sunday afternoon. The orphans were treated to a picnic by the Patton Sons of Italy Lodge. Bob was hired by the SOI, but when he found out it was for a group of orphans he volunteered his services free.

H. C. McWilliams In County 'Ag' Job For Past 35 Years

The Cambria County Agricultural Extension Assn., and its head, both observed 35 years of service to county farmers and gardeners Friday of last week—with business conducted as usual.

Mr. McWilliams became the county's first farm agent on July 7, 1915, and now is the oldest agent in point of service in Pennsylvania.

With the possible exception of the grange organizations, the extension association conducts the oldest farm program in this county. The association was formed in Feb., 1915, but July 7 is generally considered the anniversary because Mr. McWilliams began his duties on that date.

Thirteen of the 80 charter members are still active in the affairs of the group. It is financed jointly by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Penn State College and the county.

In addition to agricultural and home economics programs for the adults, the association also supervises the activities for young members of 4-H Clubs and the Senior Extension Club. Current members of the staff, in addition to Mr. McWilliams, are his assistant, Amos Zimmerman; Mrs. Frieda O'Hara, office secretary, and Mrs. Jane Griffith and Mrs. Hazel Knipe, home economics representatives.

Fred Bloom, Ebensburg, is serving his second term as president. Other officers are Galen Metzger, Johnstown R. D., vice president; Mrs. Violet Leiden, St. Lawrence, secretary, and Russell Edwards, Ebensburg, treasurer.

Announce Initial Winners In Coupon Event, Barnesboro

Winners in the first drawings in the Barnesboro Community Sale were announced Saturday evening following a week marked by a sharp upturn in activity in stores of that community. Nearly every business place is issuing combination drawing and auction coupons for each $1 purchase.

Saturday's drawing was held in front of Bacha's Hardware, with the following to receive 10 silver dollars by calling at Marino's Home & Auto Supply: T. Sembiante (34836), Minnie and Paul (56929), Dolores Paulick (69728), Joe Dolansky (13462), Hank Paulick (69727) and Steve Shea (22370), all of Barnesboro; Vada Roland (95230), Westover R. D.; Eugene Ahlas (99245), Barnesboro R. D., and Mrs. William Nelson (44114), Cherry Tree.

This week's drawing will be held in front of Binder's Hardware at 9:30 p. m. Saturday. A total of 100 silver dollars will be awarded. Since winners need not be present, customers are asked to fill in their name and address on each stub. The coupons also will be of real value at the auction July 26 at the Barnesboro Park—the first of its kind in the area. No money will be used, only coupons being good for bidding on thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. Save your coupons. Auctioneer will be Chester Davis of Ebensburg.

Barnesboro merchants are urged to have stubs at Binder's by drawing time Saturday evening.

Spangler Firemen Endorse Fund Drive

During a meeting last Thursday evening, the members of the Spangler Volunteer Fire Company voted to endorse the Spangler Recreation Commission fund-raising drive. The purchase of a $1,000 War Bond also was authorized.

Ronald Wetherson appointed a committee to revise and study by-laws of the organization. Members are Howard Bowerson, Robert Whalen, Francis Parrish, Arden Shovestall, Robert Doran and Mr. Wetherson.

The fire hall is undergoing considerable renovation. The unit will meet again on Aug. 3.

First Contingent Of Draftees To Be Inducted Next Month

Expect County Quota Will Be 28 Young Men

Pennsylvania's 175 draft boards are now operating on a full 40-hour a week basis.

Lt. Col. Henry M. Gross, state director of Selective Service, said last Sunday night that he had received authorization from Washington "to employ all assistance needed to bring classifications up to date."

Gross said the boards had been operating on a 10-hour-a-week basis because of limited funds. Each board is authorized to employ a full-time clerk to handle administration details.

Many of the draft board clerks Gross said, had been encouraged to seek other employment and serve the boards in their spare time. Each board will fill any vacancies that might exist.

Gross added that most classifications are up to date in Pennsylvania but the new draft call necessitates full-time duty. The board members, themselves, serve without pay and meet whenever developments warrant.

The act requires registration of men between 18 and 26. Only those from 19 to 26 can be drafted, and this will be done working from age 26 down. Ebensburg Board 38's office will be open Board 38's office is located in the Courthouse.

Cambria County is expected to have a quota of 28 men in the first contingent, which probably will leave late in August or early in September. Draft notices are expected to be mailed within the next 10 days.

Mine School Class Digging Into Books

The coal miners from various districts moved into St. Francis College, Loretto, on Monday, June 26. Following a day of registration, the mining boys dug deep into books instead of coal. The studies will continue for six laborous weeks.

Besides their regular scheduled classes the Mining Students are taking a 15-hour course in First Aid Training. The instructor for this course is Charles Legg, State Dept. of Mines.

Upon satisfactory completion of this course each student will be presented with a certificate from the state. This will qualify the student for eligibility for an examination to be given by Dr. Daugherty, Bureau of Mines. The mining students passing this examination will be awarded a Federal Certificate.

Retirement Board To Purchase Bonds

28 Former Employes Now On Pension Roll

The County Retirement Board last Friday placed Irvin A. Baumgardner, who had been employed as a farmer at the Childres's Home for the past 12 years, on pension and voted to buy $15,000 worth of U. S. security bonds.

Baumgardner resigned recently upon moving from Ebensburg to Bedford R. D. 1. His retirement makes a total of 28 former county employes now receiving pensions totalling $1,430 a month—about half of the $2,783 which is contributed to the fund by the 205 employes now on the county payroll.

Employes' payments this year will be supplemented by $48,000 in contributions from the county. Half of this amount is to match payments made by employes and the other $24,200 is to pay for prior years' service of employes on the payroll before the retirement fund was started in 1942.

Under a long-range plan, the retirement fund should become solvent in 1956 and the county's payments for prior service will be discontinued. After 1956 the county will match the payments of employes.

The new purchase of government bonds boosts the fund's bond holdings to $415,070. The remaining cash balance will amount to $8,589.

Recruiting Office Open On Sundays

Captain J. H. Singleton, Recruiting Officer, announced that the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office located in Room 323, Post Office Building, Altoona, will be open seven days a week for volunteers desiring to enlist in either branch.

Young men without prior service meeting the current qualifications for enlistment can choose from the following army branches of service: 14th Regimental Combat Team, Airborne, Armored Cavalry, Coast Artillery, Corps of Engineers, Field Artillery, Infantry, Far East Command or Regular Army, unassigned.

Ebensburg-Cambria High School Dates Released

The Ebensburg-Cambria Township School Board recently set a school calendar for the 1950-51 term, as follows:

Aug. 28, opening, and May 25, closing. Holidays—Labor Day, Sept. 4; Cambria County Fair Day, Sept. 5; teachers' institute, Oct. 5 and 6; Thanksgiving, Nov. 22 and 23; Christmas, Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, inclusive, and Easter, Mar. 22 and 23.

The school will be evaluated on Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

Patton Draftees To Get Send-Off

To Be Banquet Guests Of John White Post

Every draftee called up from the Patton area will be an honor guest of John White Post 779, VFW, according to announcement by post officials this week.

During World War II, the post took upon itself the duty of seeing every group of draftees off to service in the proper manner. All were given dinners at the Commercial Hotel prior to departure and at the dinner were instructed by the service officer as to what to do in connection with having proper entires made in their service records while in the service. They also were given other advice by the former veterans.

New draftees will be honored by the post in the same manner. Commander Michael Boback has appointed Past Commander Edward Rounsley as chairman of a committee to insure the draftees of similar farewell parties. Mr. Rounsley will name the members of his committee at the next meeting of the post.

High School Bands Will Vie For Title

A championship contest for the high school bands in Cambria County will be sponsored by the Cambria County American Legion Committee.

Plans were announced Tuesday evening by Fritz Morley, Barnesboro, chairman of activities for the county Legion. The affair will be an annual one and will be staked in various towns throughout the county in order to stimuate greater interest in music.

This year's event will be held Wednesday evening, July 26, at the Barnesboro Stadium. Cash prizes totalling $300 will be distributed among the winning organizations. In addition to a cash award, the first-place band will be presented an engraved trophy.

High schools which already have entered bands in the competition include Barnesboro, Patton, Spangler, Carrolltown, South Fork, Beaverdale and Portage.

The public will be invited to witness the competition.

Guard, Naval Units Turn Out Tuesday For Veterans' Day

Blue Devils Edge Out Hastings Drum Corps

The Johnstown Blue Devils copped first prize of $100 cash as thousands of persons lined Patton streets Tuesday evening to watch the Veterans' Day parade of the "Old Home Week" observance in this community.

However, the Johnstown outfit only narrowly edged out the compartively recently-formed Hastings Drum and Bugle Corps, which won second prize of $50 in cash.

The Portage American Veterans of World War II post captured top honors and a $100 prize in the best band division.

Also taking part in the parade, which was sponsored by Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion, and John White Post 779, VFW, were about 300 members of the Naval Reserve Unit from Altoona, a company of the 28th National Guard and a company of the 28th QB Truck Battalion.

The veterans posts can well be proud of the parade, the first of its kind to be held here.

Included in the line of march were the following:

Patton VFW and American Legion Posts, Patton High School Band, local post commanders, 28th National Guard unit, Hastings Drum and Bugle Corps, Loretto and Carrolltown VFW and Legion posts, Barnesboro Legion Drill Team, Portage Amvets Band, Ebensburg VFW, Portage VFW, Johnstown Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps, Altoona unit of Naval Organized Reserve, and company of 28th QM Truck Battalion.

Farmers Will Tour Section Of Ohio

Reservations Asked Before Coming Sunday

The third annual tour of Cambria County farmers, sponsored by the County Agricultural Extension Association, will take in sections of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

The executive committee of the association has set Aug. 1 to 3 as the dates for the annual summer outing. The trip will be made by bus and will stop at numerous points of interest to farmers.

Stops in Pennsylvania will be made at one of the state's leading poultry farms and at the factory of a large china manufacturing concern. In Ohio, the tourists will visit a leading potato farm, the Ohio Experimental Station at Wooster, the plant of a large rubber company in Akron, a modern vegetable farm and the experimental laboratory of the General Electric Co. at Cleveland.

H. C. McWilliams, county farm agent, said that persons who desire to make the trip should enter their reservations before Sunday, July 16. The reservations may be made at the extension office in the Ebensburg Courthouse.

55 Life Members' Names Released

Names of the 55 members of John White Post 779, who were presented life memberships in the post at recent ceremonies, have been announced by post officials.

All are World War I veterans. They are as follows:

Ned Adams, Frank Barnwell, Philip Bauman, Felix Bender, Morgan Burke, George Burgoon, Walter Conrad, Earl Cramer, Peter Cumberlond, Peter Dundrea, Alvie Dietrick, Tolbert Davis, George Delozier, Richard Delozier, Oliver Delozier, Gust Duclos.

Thomas Emanuel, Michael Fetsko, Knute Forsberg, Isaac Good, Martin Good, Lawrence Grieff, David Gwynn, Regis Hitch, Alexander Hodge, Frank J. Hoffman, Dennis Horn, John J. Ivory, Joseph Kava, C. L. Kelly, Edward Kelly, Leonard Kutruff.

Joseph Lacava, Joseph Legros, James Long, Hillary McConnell, Wilfred McCombie, Rev. Thomas A. McQuillen, Edward R. Meier, Columbia E. Miller, Elmer Peterson, James A. Peterson, Alex Phillips, Raymond Rhue, Frank Rodgers, Edward Rounsley.

Ben O. Short, Charles Stoy, Donald J. Trexler, Petro Tuskey, Dominic Vezza, Harry Winslow, Wilfred Watt, George Waugh and L. Snyder Yerger.

Assistants Taking Over At Murphy's

Assistant Managers R. S. Dunlap and Misses T. Mongrelluzzo and "Jo" Domenic are taking over operation of the G. C. Murphy Co. Store at Barnesboro this week while L. F. Meyer, store manager, is attending the firm's semi-annual merchandise show and managers' convention at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Twice yearly Murphy Co. assistants assume full responsibility for store operation. They are given the green light for a sales event planned at this time. All specials are chosen and purchased by them, and window plans, advertising and special counter displays are under their direction.

Substantial awards are made to assistant managers who turn in the best performance. The events have always been successful, and according to Mr. Dunlap, this year's will be the best ever.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWSBOYS

Union Press-Courier newsboys this week are receiving "flying saucers" as gifts. These snappy items will be on sale at leading stores in the area in the near future.

Over 37 Units Now Entered In Firemen's Parade Tonight

First Public Appearance To Be Made By Many

Friday night will be amateur night in Patton, under the sponsorship of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Slovak Citizens Club.

A total of $100 in cash will be awarded contestants during a show to be put on near the Patton Postoffice starting at 8 p. m.

A large number of entries are reported to have signed up for the event at the Patton Boro Office. The deadline was yesterday.

Heading the list of prizes will be a $25 first prize for the best adult performance. The best child performer will receive $25.

5 Divisions To Start March At 7:30 P. M.

One of the biggest parades in the history of Patton is promised by the Patton Fire Co. for this Thursday evening as one of the main events of the "Old Home Week" celebration.

As of this morning, reply post cards had been received from 37 units signifying their intention to enter the line of march and vie for a share of the $405.00 in cash prizes.

The first division of the parade will begin moving from Green Ave. promptly at 7:30 p. m. (DST).

Reply cards show that seven bands and four drum and bugle definitely are going to be on hand as well as numerous fire company marching uits, items of equipment, and fire company auxiliary units.

In addition, many fire companies do not bother to return cards indicating whether or not they are coming, but it is known definitely that a number of other units plan to partcilipate.

Top prizes of $75.00 will be awarded the best-appearing band and the best-appearing drum and bugle corps. Second prize money in these categories will be $50.00. The parade will form in five divisions—the first forming on Green Ave., the second on Cowher Ave.; third, Park Ave.; fourth, Russell Ave., and fifth, Kerr Ave.

The tentative line of march, as set up by the Patton Fire Co., will be as follows:

First Division—Conmeaugh Fire Co., Cherry Tree Fire Co., South Fork Fire Co., New Florence Drum and Bugle Corps, Lorain Boro Fire Co., Carrolltown Fire Co., Ashville Fire Co.

Second Division — Hastings High School Band, Hastings Fire Co. Curwensville Fire Co., Cover Hill Fire Co., Hastings Drum and Bugle Corps, Duncansville Fire Co.

Third Division—Spangler High School Band, Reliance Fire Co. of Philipsburg, Ebensburg Fire Co., Beaverdale Fire Co., Beaverdale High School Band, Franklin Fire Co., Oakland Fire Co., Scalp Level Fire Co.

Fourth Division — Barnesboro High School Band, Barnesboro Fire Co., Tyrone Fire Co., Gelstown Fire Co., Portage Band, Portage Fire Co., Dale Boro Fire Co.

Fifth Division—Central City Drum and Bugle Corps, Ferndale Fire Co., Philipsbuhrg Drum and Bugle Corps, Rope Fire Co., Clymer Fire Co., Lower Yoder Twp. Band, Lower Yoder Twp. Fire Co., and Lower Yoder Auxiliary.

Old Home Week Gets Flying Start Monday Evening

Patton's "Old Home Week" got off to a flying start Monday evening with a concert by the Patton High School Band and a variety of contests.

Sponsors for the evening of the Patton Fire Co. observance were the Loyal Order of Moose and Sons of Italy Lodges.

George Kayden of Barnesboro also entertained with impersonations of Al Jolson.

A large crowd enjoyed the fun as hundreds of children participated in the bubble blowing, pie eating, three-legged race and other contests.

However, the big "bout" of the evening was a tug of war, in which members of the two sponsoring lodges defeated a pick-up team from the crowd headed by Sandy Cammarata (who claimed his team was at a disadvantage because it was pulled down hill).

Winners of the various contests were as follows:

Bubble blowing—Janet Yahner, first; Peggy Barrett, second, and Cecelia Pskida, third; pie eating—William Schwab, first; Cecelia Bsloda, second, and Alice Miller, third; balloon blowing—Janet Baker, first; James Cronauer, second, and Jerry Bloom, third.

Watermellon eating—Alvin Lacount, first; Albert Bloom, second, and Alice Weller, third; cracker eating (5 to 12 years)—William Schwab, first; Albert Bloom, second, and Thomas Dietrick, third; basketball throw—Elaine Solomon, first; Connie Bender, second; Yvonne Yerger, third; three legged race—James and William Schwab, first; Fink and Farrell, second, and Leuhart and Cronauer, third.

Shoe kicking (ladies)—Mrs. George Murphy, first, $5; Mrs. Lawrence Colberg, second, $3, and Mrs. John Watkins, third, $2; tug of war—Moose and SOI team captained by John Bender defeated challengers captained by Sandy Cammarata.

HOLD STREET DANCE

The Patton Business Assn. on Wednesday evening sponsored a street dance as part of the Old Home Week celebration. A half-hour show also was included on the program in front of the First National Bank Bldg.

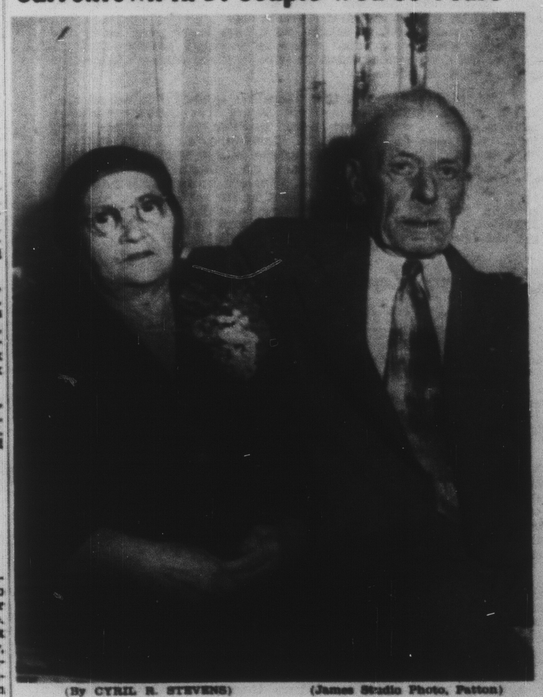
Local Redmen Tribe To Present Window

Kill Buck Tribe 369, Improved Order of Redmen, of Patton will commemorate their 53rd anniversary with the presentation of a memorial window to the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church this coming Sunday, July 16, at 11:30 a. m.

The ceremonies will be held in the Grand Theatre here under the auspices of the local Redmen, assisted by the degree team of the Orinoco Tribe of Altoona, dressed in full Indian regalia. Friends of the tribe and church are invited to be present.

An anniversary dinner for the members of the tribe and their guests from the hunting grounds of the Cherokees will be held at 1 p. m. in the Commercial Hotel.

Carrolltown R. D. Couple Wed 55 Years



(By CYRIL R. STEVENS) (James Studio Photo, Patton)

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Veneskey of Carrolltown R. D., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday. A family dinner and dance at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morchesky, Carrolltown R. D., marked the occasion.

Mr. Veneskey is 80 and his wife is 76. Age, however, did not prevent them from taking part in the polka dance during the celebration. Most of their 13 children attended the event on Sunday.

Mr. Veneskey married the former Eleanor Kavolski July 9, 1895, in Poland. They came to this country five years later. Both were born in Poland. Mr. Veneskey was 78 last Jan. 2 and Mrs. Veneskey was 73 on March 4.

In spite of their advanced ages, both are quite active and are in fairly good health. They keep up with current events by listening to the radio. Mrs. Veneskey works around the house and her husband takes care of a cow, chickens and garden.

Thirteen of their fourteen children are living. One died while the couple still lived in Europe. The living are Chester, Carrolltown; Zigmont, Matilda, wife of Bernard Morchesky; Victor, and Phyllis, wife of Eugene Warner, all of Carrolltown R. D.; Helen, wife of Mrs. Bernard Okran, Bedford, Ohio; Leo, Ebensburg R. D.; Agnes, wife of Peter Spiewacki; Salome, wife of Charles Jonkovsky; Cecelia, wife of Francis McClain; Charles, Blanche and Xavier, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

There are also 41 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.