

Financial Setup Explained On Bond Issue Proposition

Directors Ask Support At General Election

On Nov. 7, the Board of Education of Patton Public Schools is asking the citizens of the school district to vote "yes" on a bond issue in the amount of \$66,000.

It was the intention of the board to ask for a bond issue of \$70,000, but as the indebtedness of the school district is not allowed by law to amount to more than 7% of the assessed valuation, it was necessary to change the bond issue to \$66,000.

At this time the bonded indebtedness of the Patton School District amounts to \$4,000, which will be liquidated in Oct., 1951. This will be the last payment on an original bond issue of \$35,000 which was voted by the people to build a new high school in 1922.

A brief history of that bond issue will be of interest to taxpayers. From 1922 until 1929 only the interest on this debt was paid. From 1929 until 1936, \$3,000 annually was paid on the bond. From 1936 to date, \$4,000 a year has been paid. As late as 1938 the bonded indebtedness of the district was \$69,000, including \$13,000 worth of Mansfield bonds which had been issued through special provisions of the State Legislature against the collection of delinquent taxes. From 1938 to date, this entire indebtedness has been reduced to \$4,000.

School Budget is Cited

In order to provide a clearer picture of the financial operations of the school, this year's school budget can be used as a fitting example.

During the school year of 1950-51 the schools will spend in round figures, \$141,000. Of this amount, \$96,000 will be spent for instructional services. This includes salaries, textbooks, supplies and other materials. The remaining \$45,000 will be spent for general control, auxiliary agencies, operation and maintenance of the school plant, fixed charges, debt service and capital outlay.

In order to pay for these estimated expenses, the following receipts are anticipated:

From local property and per capita tax, \$35,000; state appropriation, \$77,000; tuition, \$12,000; and special tax, \$4,000. As these sources will not cover our estimated expenses, the remainder must come from short term loans.

Perhaps the figures shown below will give the citizens a clearer picture of how much it is costing them for the operation and maintenance of schools on the basis of the school dollar:

Source of the school dollar are: Property and per capita tax, 24c; state appropriation, 54c; tuition, 85c; special tax, 02c, and loans, 10c.

This shows that out of each school dollar the local property and per capita taxpayer pays 24% or in other words about one fifth of the amount spent on education in Patton is through local effort. State appropriations will more than double this and the remainder is shown above.

It is the intention of the board of education to bring to the citizens in the subsequent issues the full story of why they are asking a vote of "yes" on the bond issue.

Groups endorsing the issue during the past week included the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, United Brick & Clay Workers, Band Mothers, Republican Club and Music Club.

Delinquent Water Bills To Be Paid—Or Else!

Water bills in Patton must be paid in full by the first of the year or water will be shut off.

Such was the decision of Patton Council Friday night. In making the decision, it was pointed out that in Ebensburg water is shut off 90 days after becoming due—if they remain unpaid.

Delinquent accounts, according to the borough office, must be at least half paid by the end of this month, and the balance must be received by Jan. 2, 1951.

Water Works Dam Bids Over \$50,000

Patton Council opened two bids on the new Water Works Dam here last night—both for over \$50,000.

The bids were submitted by Brown, Davis & White of Lebanon and Frank M. Sheesley Co. of Johnstown.

Council is taking 10 days to make a decision on whether to accept or reject the bids.

Patton voters last May approved a bond issue of \$36,000 for the construction of a new dam and other improvements.

The new Patton Water Works Dam will differ from the one washed out last December.

The breast across the creek will be of approximately the same height, but it will be a solid breast extending from the wing walls on both sides and will have a 6 1/2 inch depressed spillway in center. The old dam had what amounted to two separate breast walls, not joined in the center—the point of the greatest strain.

Water was let out of the dam by taking out a series of planks covering the center of the spillway.

In order to let all out of the dam, a 24-inch pipe will be placed under the new breastwork and extended back into the dam. The pipe will have a shut-off valve which will be controlled from the top of the breast.

The structure itself will be constructed of steel piling, dump rock and routed and capped concrete. The wing walls, to be somewhat larger, will be of the same material.

Miners' Rally Set Sunday Afternoon

Two meetings in the interest of Democratic candidates are scheduled this Sunday by the United Mine Workers of America in North Cambria and Indiana Counties.

Principal speaker at 2:30 p. m. in Ebensburg Courthouse will be James Mark, president of District 2 UMW. Other speakers will be Lewis E. Evans, Democratic candidate for Congress; John Ghizoni, Homer City, UMW international board member and George Motley, Clymer district board member. Bernard Timms, Barneboro, also a district board member, will preside.

Scheduled to speak at 1 p. m. in the Indiana Moose Home are Mr. Evans, Mr. Ghizoni and Mr. Motley.

Luxenberg's Jewelry Having Executors' Sale

Announcement is made on Page 8 of this issue of a public Executor's Sale of the entire stock of Luxenberg's Jewelry Store in Barneboro.

Carrying a tremendous stock, Luxenberg's is one of the leading jewelry stores in this section. All merchandise, including nationally known makes, is included in the sale.

WHO'S PAYING FOR THIS?

THIS IMPROVEMENT IS PART OF THE UNDETAILED HIGHWAY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY THROUGHOUT PENNSYLVANIA.

RAY F. BRICKER JAMES H. CLUFF
SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS CHIEF ENGINEER

Political signs are blossoming forth in Cambria County—and elsewhere in the state—and the TAXPAYERS' Expense. We refer to something the GOP-controlled daily papers won't even mention: The signs put up on new road construction jobs saying in so many words that "Jim Duff built this road."

The State Highway Dept. is putting up the money, we grant. But where does the money come from? From the automobile license fees you pay, from your driver's license fee, from state taxes on every gallon of gasoline you use. The signs should say: "The people built this road."

We are not alone in objecting strenuously to the padding of the State Highway Dept.'s payroll to hire men to erect signs for political purposes. Probably many more miles of road could have been built for what these signs and their erection cost Pennsylvanians.

We are sure these signs will be a vivid reminder to the voters of how some of the money is being spent that should be earmarked for road purposes—not politics.

Old Coin Display To Be Set Up Here All Of Next Week

Will Include Money From Revolution Period

Residents of this area have a treat in store for their next week when an exhibit of old coins and paper currency will be displayed in the lobby of the First National Bank at Patton.

The exhibit is being brought here by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, in cooperation with officials of the local bank. It will be on display from next Monday, Oct. 23 through Friday, Oct. 27.

Coins and currency of all denominations up to \$100 bills will be included in the exhibit. They will range in age from the Colonial period of America up to the present date—and will be displayed on 12 separate frames, according to Francis X. Young, cashier of the bank.

The exhibit includes the first piece of paper money issued by the United States in 1787, as well as privately struck coins of the early 1800's. Silver and commemorative coins of the 19th century and colonial and obsolete bank notes, confederate notes, fractional currency, gold and silver certificates and practically every other type of coin and currency will be on exhibit.

Counterfeit notes also will be shown.

Plan to visit the bank lobby sometime during the week.

Pvt. Patrick Adams Wounded In Korea

St. Augustine Youth Hit In Left Leg, Hip

Pvt. Patrick Eugene Adams, 18, a son of Mrs. Helena Adams of Patton St. D. 1, has been reported wounded in action in Korea on Sept. 24.

The youth, a junior in Patton High School when he entered the army in November, 1949, took his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and in April was transferred to Japan.

Pvt. Adams was serving with Company A, 32nd Infantry Regiment, in Seoul, when he was wounded in the left leg and hip and is being treated at a military hospital in Osaka, Japan.

In a letter to his mother the soldier said:

"We were in Korea only eight days and everything was okay until we went into the city of Seoul. Then things got pretty rough. I was hit by a bullet in the leg and hip and they started coming from every direction. And there wasn't much we could do but stay there and fight it out. That is when I got hit."

Pvt. Adams was born on Oct. 23, 1931 in Patton R. D. 1 near St. Augustine. Two of his brothers, Donald and Paul, are veterans of World War II. Brother, James, is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and another brother, Russell, left for the service last Saturday.

Highway Tragedy Kills 6 Cresson Men On Route 22

Returning Home From Work At PRR Shops

Last Friday the 13th certainly proved to be a sad day for the community of Cresson as well as the entire Cambria County.

Six Cresson employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Shops, Altoona, were killed last Friday afternoon when their car crashed head-on into a heavy tractor-trailer truck.

The tragedy, said to be one of the worst in the highway history of Western Pennsylvania, occurred shortly before 4 p. m. at the foot of the Cresson Mountain on the Blair County side.

The dead are:

Norman N. Schenk, 29, driver of the car. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Cresson.

Richard Tubbs, 19, whose funeral was held Tuesday morning in Loretto.

William J. Mulhern, 24. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Summit.

Lawrence (Bud) Scott Jr., 20, whose funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Cresson.

Robert Joseph McCartney Jr., 21. His funeral was held Wednesday morning in Cresson.

Edward J. (Teddy) Burns, 27. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Gallitzin.

The victims were enroute to their homes 22 miles away, after finishing work at 3:30 o'clock at the Altoona shops.

State police from Hollidaysburg substitution said the two vehicles locked on a slight curve on the Mule Shoe curve of Route 22. The tragedy happened about 300 feet east of an underpass which carries the highway under the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

Sgt. Edward J. Fox of the state police said the driver of the truck was Joseph Wright, 40, of Ellerbe, N. C. He is being held for \$5,000 bail in the Blair County Jail on charges of involuntary manslaughter. Two of three witnesses who have been interviewed said that the auto in which the Cresson men were riding was passing one or two cars when it crashed into the truck. The third witness to the accident said the truck was over the white line on the wrong side of the highway at the time of the wreck. An inquest will be held Oct. 24.

Wright told police he saw the automobile on his side of the two-lane highway when it was only a few yards away. He applied the truck's air brakes.

The carrier, loaded with plate glass and the car slammed into each other head on. The truck pushed the car and its six passengers nearly 100 feet down the highway before the two vehicles came to a stop in a heap of wreckage. It was more than one hour before the bodies could be recovered. Emergency crews had to tear the auto apart.

Junior Dishwasher Drawn At Bender's

The winner of the Youngstown Dishwasher Junior at the free drawing at the Bender's, 222 S. Casselton, this past Saturday, Oct. 14, was Mrs. Inez Wahna of Colver.

The following four names will be sent to Pittsburgh for the grand drawing this coming Saturday, Oct. 21: Mrs. Inez Wahna, Colver; Miss Mary Stuch, Carrolltown; Julia Kost, St. Benedict; and Mrs. Judy McConnell, Carrolltown.

The winner of the grand drawing will receive the regular Youngstown dishwasher worth \$259.

Mission Sunday To Be Observed

Mission Sunday will be observed in Catholic Churches of the district this Sunday, Oct. 22, as announced by Rev. Father Joseph Trexler of Loretto, director of the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies in the Altoona Diocese.

Special sermons will be preached at all Sunday services in honor of the 80,000 missionary bishops, priests, brothers and sisters who are waging the fight against atheistic communism in the 600 acres of the Catholic Church's mission field.

The local observance will be headed in the direction of Father Rupert (Stadtmiller) OSB, of St. Mary's Church and Father Basil Balke, OSB, of St. George's Church.

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SS. Peter & Paul's Golden Jubilee Is Marked Sunday

Bishop Daniel Ivancho Blasts Communists

With all the pomp and splendor of the Eastern Rite, the SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite brought to a successful close its golden jubilee celebration.

The church was filled with a capacity crowd on Sunday, who gathered to participate in the colorful and impressive ceremonies.

Pontifical Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Daniel Ivancho, assisted by Very Rev. Father Loretto and Rev. Father Adalbert Bihary. Serving as deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. Father John Bobby of Sykesville and Rev. Father Thomas Dolinay of Johnstown. In the sanctuary were many other priests of both Greek and Latin Rites. Rev. Father Paul Veigle, T.O.R., represented St. Francis College, Loretto.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the procession of children, acolytes, and assisting clergy started from St. Mary's Rectory to the church. Here the Mass was offered in thanksgiving for the many graces and blessings bestowed upon the congregation during the last half century. Responses for the Mass were sung by the cappella choir of the church.

In keeping with the golden anniversary the church was beautifully decorated with gold chrysanthemums. The newly purchased gold-gilded tabernacle was used for the first time for this auspicious occasion.

Bishop delivers sermon.

In his sermon Bishop Ivancho reviewed the progress of the parish as well as that of the diocese. He reminded his listeners that the United States is the last bulwark against the Communistic ideology which has already taken a heavy toll of the Greek Catholics when they were behind the Iron Curtain. In this part of the world the clergy has been subjected to many indignities at the hands of the Communists. Martyrs of the Catholic faith of the Eastern Rite already number in the thousands. Vestige of the faith lingers only in secrecy comparable to the days of the early Christians when they were persecuted to the recesses of the catacombs.

In order that the beauty of the Eastern Rite be preserved, the Bishop entreated the faithful to give more as well as financial support to the seminary which opened recently to train the young men for the priesthood.

Following the Mass, Bishop Ivancho, accompanied by the clergy of the Eagle Ballroom, where a banquet was served by the ladies of the St. Ann's Altar Society.

Acting as toastmaster for this event was Rev. Father Michael Curtis, Windber, who called upon the clergy present for brief remarks. The main address of the banquet was delivered by His Excellency, Bishop Ivancho. At Close Father Emu Moskwa, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's expressed his gratitude to all those who had helped to make the occasion a memorable one.

Thomas 'Baby' Won't Do On Hospital Tags

Carry Lunch Buckets 2 Miles Underground

Oct. 17 and 18 at Miners' Hospital, Spangler, proved a big day for Thomas families. Three Thomas children were born in a 24-hour period.

Mrs. Erna Thomas, Patton, wife of Paul Thomas, was delivered of a baby boy at 2:10 p. m. on Oct. 17. This is the first boy in the family.

Mrs. Rita Thomas, Nicktown, wife of Edgar Thomas, became the mother of a baby boy at 9:47 p. m. This is the second boy for them.

Mrs. Rita Thomas, St. Boniface, wife of Francis Thomas, was delivered of a boy at 5:22 a. m. on Oct. 18. This also is their second boy.

Needless to say, the nurses have appropriately marked the babies. None of the mothers are related.

Rotary's Ladies' Night Said First Of Kind In Country

Carry Lunch Buckets 2 Miles Underground

The ladies don't particularly care for the mines!

At least that was the impression Arminee James, "Courier" photographer and reporter got Tuesday evening when he accompanied the Hastings Rotary Club and its members wives and friends on a tour of the Lanark Coal Co. operation at Hastings.

The event was arranged by the Rotary group as a part of Pennsylvania Week. About 70 persons went into the mine.

Each of the visitors, including the ladies, carried their own dinner bucket into the drift, about 200 feet and there boarded a mantrip which took them about two miles from the surface for the evening meal. The group arrived inside the mine at about 7 p. m.

George A. Clark, manager of the mine and past president of the Hastings Rotary Club and Melvin Roush, superintendent for the firm, served as guides. They took the party to the coal face where cutting and loading was demonstrated. The group witnessed all phases involved in the flow of the fuel from the coal veins to the railroad cars.

In addition, an entertainment program was given in a room below the surface. The program was addressed by Dennis J. Keenan of Barneboro, state mine inspector and president of the Coal Mining Institute of North Cambria.

In a special address, Rotary President Don Westover pointed out that the tour was arranged to show outsiders how coal is produced. He admitted that the occupation is hazardous and is fraught with hardships.

Dennis J. Keenan also was a speaker at the event. The state mine inspector said that to the best of his knowledge it was the first such ladies' night to be held in any mine.

The reactions of the women-folk were varied—some were reported scared, while others took everything in stride.

The visitors were welcomed into the mine by Mike (Skinny) Capko, who provided some of the entertainment. Mike pretended he had missed the mantrip and was very unhappy about it. All he had in his dinner bucket was a crust of coal-bermimed bread and a piece of sausage, so he forthwith "bumped" his supper from the visitors.

Several of the ladies tried loading coal, but soon stirred due to the cramped position necessitated by the low roof.

"Now I know what my husband meant when he said that the occupation is hazardous. The program was in charge of Domenick Demento and James McNelis.

A&P Store Clerks To Vote This Week

Patton Employees Cast Ballots Friday

A voting schedule for Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company employees in the North Cambria area who will participate in a union representation election was announced Tuesday by the National Labor Relations Board.

Approximately 1,190 clerks in 37 retail stores served by the firm's warehouse in Altoona, which includes this North Cambria area, are eligible to go to the polls either today or tomorrow.

The question on the ballot will be "Do you wish to be represented by Amalgamated Food Employees Union, Local 590, Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America (AFL)?"

Watchmen, guards, professional employees and supervisors at A & P stores will not be permitted to vote. The eligibility roster was obtained from the employer's payroll for the period ending Sept. 30.

In each instance, polls will be established in the back room of the store.

The schedule for today and tomorrow calls for balloting at the stores in North Cambria towns as follows:

Today—Gallitzin, 8 to 8:10 a. m.; Cresson, 8:25 to 9:10 a. m.; Ebensburg, 9:35 to 10:10 a. m.

Tomorrow—Barneboro, 11 to 11:30 a. m.; Spangler, 1:30 to 1:55 p. m.; Patton, 1:45 to 1:55 p. m.

Cancer Fund Dance Here Next Week

Costume Event At F.O.E. Will Be Open To Public

A costume public barn dance to aid the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund will be sponsored by Patton F.O.E., Fraternal Order of Eagles, at 90 E. P. St., Friday, October 21, at the F. O. E. Ballroom.

The music will be furnished by Bernie Weidman and His Orchestra.

You are urged to costume and come to the masquerade event. Prizes will include: best dressed couple, \$10 first prize, and \$5.00 second; funniest person, first, \$5, second, \$2.50; best dancing couple, first, \$10, second, \$5. And you can join in a cake walk to be held at the dance and all dances will be a donation to aid in the fight on cancer.

Arrangements for the event are in charge of John Bender, chairman; Rev. Ralph Whitmer, Francis Weidman, Bernard Kleman and Michael Capko.

Gingerbread and cider will be given free to all. The F. O. E. ball room will take on an air of fall with the decorations that will represent the barn dance so ever popular. Gross proceeds of the dance will be mailed to Walter Winchell, treasurer of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

Dressing up is half the fun of a frolic costume dance, and you can have a picnic, cotton dresses. Be a character of the countryside. You could represent a sheriff, strutting politician, a village clown, smart-alecky salesman or the Daisy May type. Come and dance, and don't miss one minute of this evening of fun for such a small donation to such a worthy cause as the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. Through the courtesy of Director John Semchuk, the Patton High School Band will parade that evening and play selections in front of the Fraternal Order of Eagles' Home.

COAL MINING INSTITUTE

The Coal Mining Institute of Northern Cambria County will hold their 53rd annual meeting on Oct. 31st, at the VFW Home in Barneboro, at 2 p. m. The session is open to the public.

Ladies Get First-Hand Information On Working of Coal Mine



James Studio Photo, Patton

Accordian music inside the mine isn't an everyday occurrence, but it helped provide entertainment as members of the Hastings Rotary Club and their lady guests ate supper two miles inside the Lanark Coal Co. mine at Hastings Tuesday evening in a unique observance of Pennsylvania Week. Some of the party may be seen in the foreground. Approximately 70 persons took part in the tour.

Stefanik Successful Despite Bad Breaks

Steve Stefanik, genial postmaster at Bakerton, is widely known in the area as an athlete. Strange as it may seem, because of this outstanding athletic ability, he got some of the toughest breaks a fellow could get.

However, like any great athlete, Steve took a tough break on his future. In spite of this, he was able to play with the Bakerton Baseball Team. He was doing well with the unit and got an offer to try out for the Johnstown Middle Atlantic team.

However, in April, 1932, he had another serious accident which was largely responsible for his giving up baseball eventually. While chasing a fly ball, he collided with another player and broke his cheek bone. He spent several months in the hospital.

Steve was born in Johnstown but moved to Elmora before he was one year old. He has lived there ever since. He attended Bakerton Public School and graduated from Carrolltown High in 1927. But before he graduated from school, he held down part time jobs.

At the age of 12 he worked as water boy on a construction job of laying pipe line from Bakerton Water Co. reservoir to Elmora.

The later he was a paper boy and an "ally" bowler at Starling No. 6 Mitchell Sr. agency. He operated a moving picture machine in the Nixon Theatre for several years and during the summer of 1935 worked in Grillo Bros. Garage.

Steve said when he graduated from high school in 1927 jobs were scarce. Finally he got a job loading coal at Starling No. 6 the next year. In 1936 he was named checkweighman and was reelected for 3 consecutive years. From 1939 until 1950 he was recording secretary of Bakerton Local 1289, UMW.

He held this position when he went to work at the Bakerton Postoffice. In community service, Steve is an active man. He helps (Continued on Page 8)

Rev. Ralph Whitmer Ordained Thursday

During ceremonies on Thursday Rev. Ralph E. Whitmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Patton, and the Calvary Baptist Church, Patton R. D., was ordained. The ordination ceremonies took place in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. John Sissel of Philadelphia was moderator and Rev. Franklin Miller of Kittanning was council clerk.

Rev. Clayton Straw of Clymer gave the charge of the congregation and Rev. Joseph Lewis of Curwensville charged the pastor. Rev. Sissel delivered the ordination message.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., Rev. Whitmer has served as pastor of the local churches since March. He is an army veteran and a 1949 graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Sons of Italy Honors Officers Leaving for Army

Henry Vezza and "Boots" Zungali, secretary and vice president of Sons of Italy Lodge 310, Patton, were honored at a party held by the lodge last Friday.

The two men left on Monday for service with the armed forces. Each man received a pen and pencil set from the lodge.

Sons of Italy members also have voted to exonerate from the paying of dues all members who enter the armed services.

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