

Springfield 4 Mine, Spangler, Praised in Federal Report

A coal mine reinspection report issued Monday by the U. S. Bureau of Mines proposes safety improvements in the haulage system of the Springfield No. 4 mine of the Springfield Coal Corporation at Spangler.

Federal Inspector David K. Kreischer noted with approval that the adopted timbering system was being carried out in all sections of the mine and that the ventilation was adequate.

A total of 218 men was producing 1,100 tons of coal daily when Inspector Kreischer visited the mine in January.

The inspector said that all dry places were rock-dusted to within a few cuts of the face and that there were no accumulations of coal dust. He advised that a specified power wire be guarded and that approval plates be attached to the hand-held electric drills. Inspector Kreischer also warned against the practice of drilling holes with percussion drills.

Ample first-aid and fire-fighting equipment, a mine map and safe, travelable escapeways were provided, the inspector said. Electric cap lamps were being used by the underground employees, and a suitable system of checking men in and out of the mine was in effect, but the inspector advised all the employees to wear protective footwear.

ASHVILLE

By MRS. GEORGINA LEWELL

Scams of matrimony have been announced here between Miss Helen Moran and Paul Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beers visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beers in Washington, D. C.

Booby Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, was recently seriously burned when hot coffee spilled.

Mrs. Annie Melhorn fractured her collar bone in a fall Monday evening at her home. She was treated at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler.

Members of the local school board attended a roast beef dinner at Crosson High School recently. Misses Betty Conrad and Frances Brannigan, seniors, helped to prepare the meal.

Clyde Conrad of the U. S. Marines, who was injured in a serious accident in Korea, is now a patient at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

Nominations of officers will be taken the regular meeting of the VFW Home at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 2.

The condition of Frank Lato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lato, is improving. He was injured while riding here, suffering a possible concussion, a severe cut on the head, and a splintered bone near the elbow.

Harvey Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Godfrey, has enlisted in the Air Force and now is stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beers of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beers for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conrad visited at the home of the Philadelphia Hospital, where is a patient as a result of injuries suffered in Korea.

A series of card parties will begin here this Thursday evening under the sponsorship of the local VFW Auxiliary. The other two parties will be held Feb. 8 and 14. Music and drinks will be served and lunch and prizes will be a feature. Admission 50c.

Mrs. Nora Conrad and Mrs. Dewey Beers visited with Clyde Conrad at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia recently. Mrs. Burgoon visited at Philadelphia to visit.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary, who died at the home of her son, Walter, of Altoona and was buried here.

Mrs. Helen Lafferty has been a patient at the Mary Hospital in Altoona.

Sheriff Deputies Granted Pay Hikes Effective Today

Three deputies at the office of Sheriff James H. Conroy were granted pay raises last Thursday. The county salary board agreed to raise the deputies pay \$50 per month beginning Feb. 1.

The pay raise in the mine that went into effect for all other Cambria County employees Jan. 1. When the general pay raise was granted, the sheriff's office was included, because it operated at a deficit during 1950.

In recommending the raise on Thursday Sheriff Conroy pointed out that his staff of deputies now has been reduced from four to three and that the reduction in personnel provides a saving that more than offsets the pay hike.

The sheriff's office was reduced when Deputy John McHugh was named warden of the Cambria County Jail beginning on Jan. 1. Sheriff Conroy said Thursday that he had no immediate plans to replace the staff or to name another deputy.

The three deputies who benefit from the new pay raise are Fisher Mackinnon, Benjamin Myers, and Henry Brown.

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Andrew J. Lipple, St. Benedict, Dies

Andrew J. Lipple, a long time resident of St. Benedict, died at his home there on Monday of this week. Mr. Lipple was one of the best known residents of Northern Cambria County and for many years was bookkeeper for the Central Trading Corporation, as well as an office worker for the Carrolltown Coal Co., serving too as freight agent for the New York Central Railroad Co. at St. Benedict from 1914 until the office was closed in 1935. He was one of the pioneer residents of St. Benedict.



ANDREW J. LIPPLE

Born in Lehigh Gap, Carbon County, Aug. 2, 1881, Mr. Lipple came to Northern Cambria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lipple, when he was only three years old. The family first settled at St. Lawrence and later moved to Chest Springs.

Mr. Lipple is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Huber, and these children: Harold, Ophelia, Mrs. R. R. Heitrick and Mrs. Ralph Conrad, Jr. He was a brother of Otto Lipple and Mrs. Francis Hanly. He was a member of the Knights of St. George.

Funeral services were held this Thursday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, and interment was in St. Monica's Cemetery, Chest Springs.

Weaver to Head Co. School Board

Lewis Weaver, Richland Twp., member of the Cambria County School Board for many years, was elected president of the board at a reorganization meeting in Ebensburg last Thursday.

The meeting was held in the office of Dr. Arthur M. Stull, who as county school superintendent is a non-voting executive officer of the board.

To take Mr. Weaver's place as treasurer, the board named M. W. Medinger of White Twp., Joseph Parrish of Crosson, acting president, was named to replace Nedmyer as second vice president. Dr. Charles E. Overberger of Barnesboro was re-elected first vice president.

W. G. Ashman of Ferndale continues as board secretary. He was named to the post last summer to succeed E. N. Palmer of Portage, whose term expired.

The annual convention for the directors of the county's various school districts will be held in Ebensburg late this month. The exact date has not been set.

Legal Race Betting Sought By Fairmen

Pennsylvania operators of fairs have renewed their support of a bill to legalize pari-mutual harness horse racing in this state.

The Pennsylvania State Assn. of County Fairs for the 14th consecutive year has approved a resolution calling for passage of such a bill by the Legislature.

"Revenue derived from this type of racing would be beneficial to every fair in the state, to the school districts, and would also help to finance the paying of the veterans' bonus which the state is obligated to pay," says a report by the group.

"All of the states surrounding Pennsylvania have pari-mutual betting, and I feel that a bill of this type would be beneficial and would eliminate the bookies from getting money illegally," said the group's secretary, Charles Swycet of Reading.

Crosson Men Lions Club Subdistrict Chairman

Howard D. Brinkley, past president of Crosson Lions Club, has been appointed chairman of Zone 2 of Pennsylvania District 14-B, comprising Lions clubs in Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Lilly, Crosson, and Gallatin. He succeeds Richard D. Green of Barnesboro who resigned due to ill health.

A meeting of the various clubs in the district will be called in the near future to confer with the new district chairman.

Barnesboro Businessmen Hear Assistant D. A.

David C. Wolfe, assistant district attorney of Cambria County, was the principal speaker at a dinner-meeting of the Barnesboro Businessmen's Association last Thursday night in the New Commercial Hotel, Barnesboro.

Mr. Wolfe, in his address, stressed cooperation between a Cambria County citizen and county officials when the citizen is called to jury duty.

Tree Trimmer Injured In Fall Near Cherry Tree

A Lovett E. D. tree trimmer was treated at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, last Friday for a fracture of the collar bone. He is Edward Lee, 18, who was injured while at work near Cherry Tree on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

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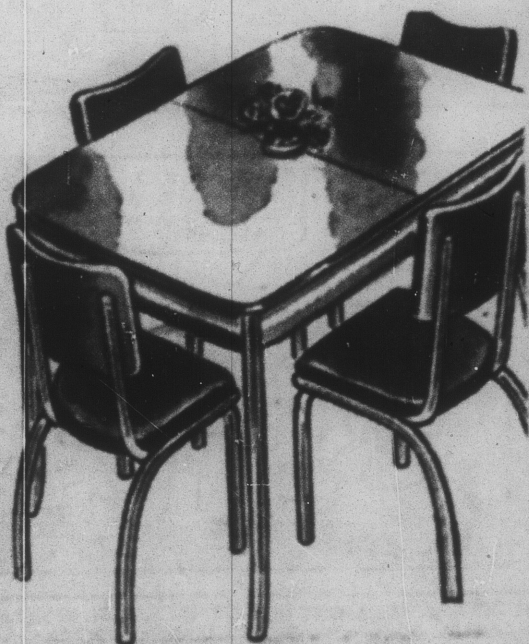
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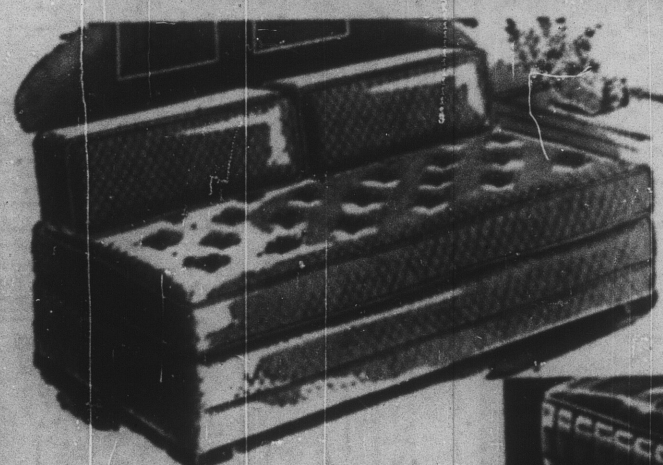
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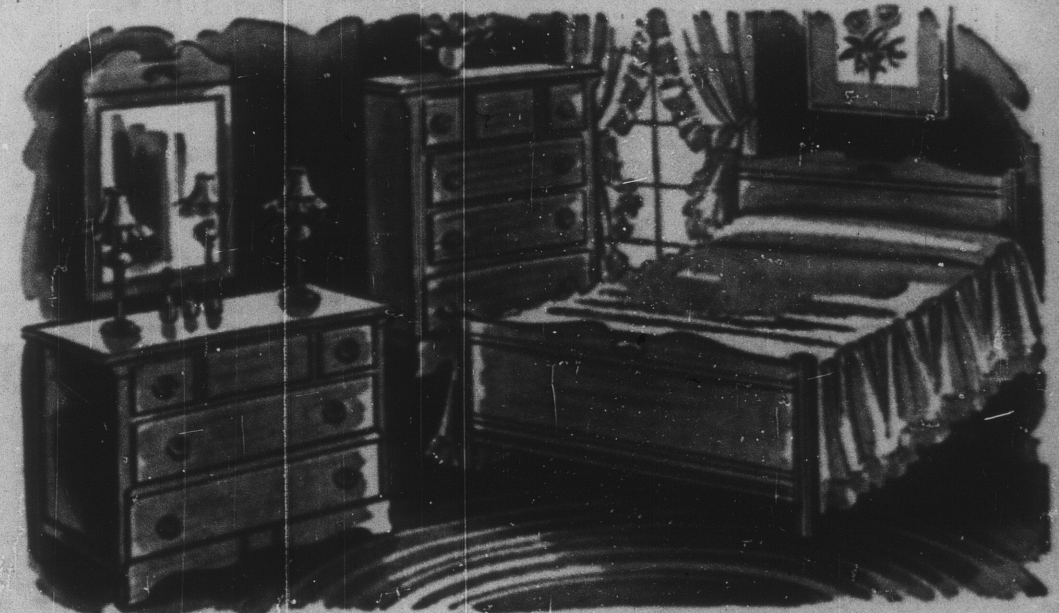
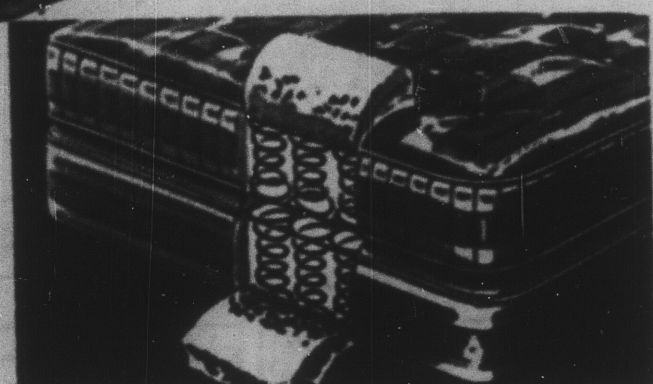


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