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Judging A Community

It was a fine testimonial that was accorded Rev. Dr. J. E. A. Bucks, pastor of the Patton Methodist Church...

Throughout the many years that the writer has been among the Patton people, perhaps the most pleasing of all factors has been the good feeling that has existed between Christian peoples of all creeds.

When people live that way, respecting the religious beliefs of others, and probably giving no thought whatsoever about another's beliefs in their common, everyday contacts...

There'll Be Plenty Gripes

This income tax legislation that the State Administration is supporting will bring to lots of taxpayers citizens some gripes that will be justifiable.

The worst feature of the legislation is the fact that the tax will be based upon gross income, and will be collected at the source.

It doesn't matter just how taxes are levied, they are usually unpopular. However, in the placing of taxes, surely the factor of the ability to pay should enter into the picture.

Some Merit In This Thought

James E. Van Landt, the Congressman from Altoona, has introduced a bill to permit persons receiving old-age insurance to earn up to \$100 a month.

Why not? In fact, if a person has been otherwise qualified for such benefits by deductions from his pay and contributions from his employer during the years before he reached 65, why should he be penalized to accept any limit on his continued earning power in order to get these benefits?

But new conditions are altogether different. This country rapidly needs the continued efforts of elderly persons who are capable and willing to work—work that supports the national defense program and keeps the national standards of living from falling too low.

Suppose all limits on pensionable monthly earnings were removed. The Social Security system then might have to pay more money than it otherwise would to persons thus encouraged to keep on working and at the same time get old-age insurance benefits.

Political Calendar Changes

For some reason or other most any chatter about political calendar changes seems to be based on a large segment of our people, and the newspapers seem to think and publish most every candidate that stems from fact or even rumor.

For the primary, May 1 is the best legal day to secure signatures on nominating petitions, with May 21 set as the deadline to obtain them and also to file petitions for placing names on the ballot.

Other important dates include June 11, the last day to secure names for nomination papers for independent candidates and to file petitions for the county board of elections.

The last day for county boards of elections to file with the secretary of the commonwealth returns from primary elections is Aug. 10.

"AS I SEE IT..."

By STATE SENATOR JOHN J. HALUSKA

Continuing with our story as of last week pertaining to the Governor's budget message, which contains a flat figure of 1 billion 250 million dollars, we wish to point out very specifically that no increase in taxes is necessary at the present time.

While it is true that certain commitments made by the last Legislature must be fulfilled, such as State Authority, instruments to school teachers, etc., which will increase the cost of Government over the last biennium, it is also true that the tax yield during the present biennium far exceeds all expectations.

For instance, during 1945 the Democratic minority pointed out that the present tax program, during that year, would yield 80 million dollars more than the Governor had stated.

During the 1947 session, we again predicted that the revenue from the present taxes would yield 100 million dollars more than the Governor anticipated.

During the 1948 Session, which includes the present biennium, we informed the Governor that his tax program would yield 150 million dollars more than he estimated.

Now, if there ever was a surplus in the State Treasury that surplus is there now while the Governor claims that previous commitments will compel him to spend 160 million dollars more than Gov. Duff spent for the biennium.

AMSBRY

By KATHLEEN SUCANAN

Nancy Jean Buchanan, bride of C. J. Wilk, Cresson, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ashville, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 9 a. m. on Saturday, Mar. 25.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Oscar R. Miller, Mrs. Rose Marie LeCompte of Cresson was the maid of honor and Donald Wilk was his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin and lace fashioned with a light fitting bodice and bouffant skirt lengthening into a train.

The altar was banked with Eucharistic lilies and white snapdragons. A noon dinner was served at the Summit Country Club.

Immediately following the reception, the couple departed for a Southern wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on Powell Avenue, Cresson.

Mrs. Wilk is a graduate of the Gallatin High School and Mount Aloysius Junior College, Cresson. She is employed in the Cresson office of the C. A. Hughes and Company.

Ross Buchanan, who recently underwent an operation of the spine at St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburgh, is now convalescing at his home here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Link of Hastings visited relatives in town last Monday.

Mrs. Rose Gallica who had been visiting her parents here returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madigan were visitors in Altoona last Saturday.

Maxine Garman was a week and a half visitor in Altoona at the home of Mrs. Madigan.

CARROLLTOWN

By MRS. THOMAS A. OWENS JR.

Frank Springer observes 88th birthday Mar. 30. Frank Springer was the honor guest at a birthday party held for him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary VanKoksberg, marking his 88th birthday anniversary on Mar. 30.

The occasion also marked the birthday of Mrs. John Reiger of Spangler. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dillon of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieger, of Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. John Springer of Patton, Mrs. Wilfred Ritchie of Spangler, and Miss Mary Farabaugh of Carrolltown.

Surprise Birthday Party. A surprise birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feighner in East Carroll Twp. in honor of Mrs. Feighner's mother, Mrs. Walter Buck.

Mrs. Valentine Cella. Miss Bertha Cella and William Cella of Akron, O., attended the funeral of their step-mother, Mrs. Valentine Cella, widow of Gerardo Cella who preceded her in death several years ago.

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DYSART

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Abel Hale of Richland has been admitted as a medical patient at the Mercy Hospital, Altoona.

Mrs. Rose Naylor is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Lowe of Altoona, where she is recuperating after an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lenden and family of Rutland, Vermont, spent the past week at the Tidford Grimes home.

Mrs. Rosa Giofriddo has been admitted to the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, for treatment.

Mrs. Pauline Wills of Nantico is spending a few days at the James Cumbo home here.

Pr. William Has of Ft. Dix, N. J. spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Hazel Bucklin of Philadelphia is spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Hildebrand of Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor spent Sunday at the Joseph Voinisky home in Coalport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosmus announce the birth of a daughter Apr. 2 at the Miners' Hospital, Moberly, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strittmatter and Mrs. Frances Feighner visited in town recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt.

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MONDAY thru FRIDAY MORNINGS. 11:15-DAVID AMITY. 11:30-Quick As A Flash. 12:00-Johnny Olsen. 12:15-NEWS: by Edwin C. Hill. 12:45-STARS SING.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE 488, PATTON. SATURDAY NITE, APR. 7, 1961, JAMBOREE. featuring Johnny Matigzek and His Gimmicks. JOE BLAKE & HIS ORCHESTRA. BREAK THE BALLOON. EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION. Another Sham-Bang Performance by the Moose Women's Dramatic Club.

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