

Democrats Garner Victories But Lose D. A. and Recorder

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Pilgrimage to Visit Patton's Catholic Churches Sunday

Catholic residents of this area will have the opportunity to make a Holy Year Pilgrimage in Patton this coming Sunday, Nov. 11. The pilgrimage is being sponsored by the Patton I.C.B.U. and will include visits to the Holy Land Shrine, St. Mary's Church, St. George's Church, and the Holy Sepulchre.

The group will meet at St. Mary's Church at 2:30 p. m., at which time the pilgrimage will begin. Conditions for the Holy Year indulgences as set forth by the Pope are:

1. Four visits to a church.
2. Sacramental confession and communion.
3. Reciting on the occasion of each visit to the church: (a) Five Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glory Be to the Fathers, (b) an additional Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father, plus the Apostles Creed, (c) three Hail Marys, together with the invocation "Queen of Peace, pray for us" and concluding with the Hail, Holy Queen.

It is recommended, but not of obligation, that the Holy Year prayer composed by the Holy Father, be recited.

In Patton, the visits to churches must be as follows: Two visits to St. Mary's Church and two visits to St. George's Church.

New Home On Rotation

A Barnesboro army veteran of the Korean War arrived home this week after serving one year in the Korean campaign. He is Cpl. Abe Newman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Newman Sr. of Barnesboro.

The soldier was a member of the 24th Infantry Division, 52nd Field Artillery Battalion. He enlisted in the army July 14, 1948, through Barnesboro recruiting station.

Cpl. Newman, a graduate of Barnesboro High School, reenlisted in the army for three years. He will report back to duty after spending a 30-day leave with his parents.

Second Ward Voters Elect Bardelang New Councilman

McCann, Holtz New Men On School Board

Patton voters selected one new councilman and two new school directors in the municipal balloting here on Tuesday.

In the council race in the Second Ward, Fred C. Bardelang, a Democrat, edged out the present head of council, Clair Gill, Republican, by 84 votes. The two incumbent candidates from the First Ward, Charles Adams (D) and George Blankenhorn (R) were re-elected.

In the Patton school board race Fred J. McCann (D) and Regis J. Holtz (D) were elected to fill two seats on the board to be vacant in December as the result of expiration of terms of E. W. Overberger.

Dr. Overberger, who had been a member of the board for the past 24 years and its president for the last 12, was not a candidate for reelection, some time ago having stated his desire to retire from duties as director.

Patton also has two new assessors—F. A. Kuhnley in the First Ward and Harry M. Owens in the Second Ward. Mr. Owens was appointed an assessor several months ago to fill the unexpired term of John Hudak who resigned.

The complete vote in Patton's two precincts follows:

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Patton Firemen Plan To Distribute Envelopes

Patton Fire Co. members will be around to your door sometime tomorrow to deliver envelopes for their annual collection.

They don't want any money then, but will appreciate if you would place your donation in the envelope and have it ready when they return on Thursday of next week. Note: Envelopes other than the Old Home Week celebration and socials, that the firemen have of raising money, so be generous.

The Fire Company's annual turkey social will be held at the Fire Hall Friday, Nov. 16.

Second Of Card Parties Set At Chest Springs

The second in a series of card parties will be held at the Chest Springs Hall next Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p. m., sponsored by St. Monica's Mothers Club of Chest Springs for the benefit of the school. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. All are welcome to attend.

Five-Year-Old Emigh Lad Killed While Starting On Shopping Trip

Thomas Adams, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Emigh, was fatally injured shortly before 2 p. m. Monday when he darted in front of a bus while awaiting a bus. He died in the Miners' Hospital at 2:27 p. m., suffering from a skull fracture, fracture of the right leg and sprains in the chest.

The child was with his grandmother, Mrs. Nervie Davis, when the tragedy occurred. The boy and Mrs. Davis had left home in a car to start on a shopping trip in Cherry Tree. They planned to board a bus in Emigh.

Mrs. Davis said her grandson had crossed the road and was standing on the south side of the highway where he could see the bus coming some distance away.

Assessment Group Selections Made

Ten men were named by property owners in Patton Borough last week to act as a committee to assist borough assessors in a study of present property valuations for tax purposes in Patton.

The selection of the group was made from a list of 20 men whose names were printed on ballot circulated among the property holders by the Patton Chamber of Commerce.

The 10 men named are L. G. Gorauch, Dr. Edward J. Haluska, George A. Lehman, E. A. Merz, H. H. Nehrig, Andrew Senita, J. R. George Woomey, Francis X. Young, Emerson Kirk and L. Snyderberger.

These men met Friday night to formulate plans and begin their work. H. H. Nehrig was elected chairman of the committee and Francis X. Young secretary.

Democrats Win All Barnesboro Offices Except Boro Auditor

Democrats Tuesday won all offices in Barnesboro except auditor, according to unofficial returns.

In the election last year the Republicans made a clean sweep of Barnesboro local offices except one place on the school board.

Tuesday the tide turned, and the Democrats placed two school directors, two councilmen and re-elected the present Democrat assessor, Frank A. Glasser.

The Democrats now will have three seats on the Barnesboro borough council. Elected were Benjamin H. Root, 793 votes, O. R. Byrne, 682 votes, and Thomas Paterno, 656. Byrne and Paterno have served previous terms on the council. Root is a newcomer.

The defeated Republican candidates, all serving on the council now, are Norman Nolan, William P. Brown and Richard D. Ereen. Nolan lost by a 12-vote margin.

Other members of borough council are George T. Atkins, president; Robert Scollon, George Hammond and Jack Gallini.

Stephen Sedlock was re-elected to the school board on the Democratic ticket and Charles Brancato will be the new Democratic member. Sedlock polled 691 votes, while Brancato got 766. Raymond E. Owens, present member, was defeated and Mark A. Bonner also was defeated. Bonner, a newcomer, lost by 51 votes while Owens trailed by 129 votes.

Arthur Gwynn, the only successful Republican candidate, defeated John J. Trybus, former Barnesboro Burgess, for the office of auditor by 102 votes. Gwynn received 712 votes to Trybus' 610.

CANCEL LEGION MEET

The meeting of Cambria County American Legion officials originally scheduled this past Sunday afternoon at Patton, has been postponed to a date to be announced in the near future. The action was due to conflicting dates.

Laud Band Mothers For Excellent Work

Annual Banquet Held At Commercial Hotel

The work done by the Patton Band Mothers' Assn. was praised by several speakers during the annual banquet of the association held last Saturday at the Commercial Hotel dining room here. A large number of ladies attended the affair.

John Semonich, music supervisor of Patton schools, served as toastmaster. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Ralph E. Whitmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Anthony Thomas gave the address of welcome, followed by remarks by Jesse W. Cogley Jr. and John Edward Yvonne, supervising principal and high school principal respectively, in Patton, and Dr. B. J. Overberger, Dr. John A. Murray, Dr. E. C. Cooper, E. W. Winnow and Frank Cammarata, school board members.

An entertainment program consisted of singing by the Dranchuk and the Patton High School Glee Club, Shirley and Eva, and by Shirley Ryan; bass clarinet solo by Nancy Lowerts; and a cornet trio by Bill Farrell, Leo Burkey and Ken Kirk.

Albert Wilshire Popular Eagles' Steward

Albert Wilshire of Patton made many friends during the years he served as steward at the Patton Eagles. He has held the position for 24 years, more than half the time Patton Aerie 1244 has been in existence.

Mr. Wilshire said he has met people from all over the United States. His position with the organization has given him the opportunity to do this since there have been visitors in Patton from Eagles lodges from all over the country.

As a member of the Patton Eagles, he has held the position of worthy conductor for 26 years. The Patton man is an ardent sportsman. He has been a Pirate fan for 35 years and likes the University of Pittsburgh football. He himself played independent football for eight years in his younger days. He played quarterback.

Woman Elected to Council Post In Carrolltown Borough

Miss Kathleen Eck Gets Nod By 3-Vote Lead

Carrolltown voters broke tradition in balloting Tuesday to name a woman as a member of the borough council.

She is Miss Kathleen Eck, assistant cashier at First National Bank of Carrolltown, who edged out Council President Hugh Cunningham by the slim margin of three votes. Miss Eck, a Republican, won one of three seats.

Other two new councilmen, both Democrats, are Mark Buck and Lagouri (Turk) Lacey, the latter a present councilman.

Other members of the body are Andy Kenney, Bernard Holtz, Ruble Bell and Mike Mohler.

Two new school board members also were named, both Democrats. They are Robert J. Bearer and Albert J. Sharrbaugh. Other members of the board, not up for election, are Fred R. Buck and M. J. Strittmatter. There is one vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Fred M. Farbaugh, who moved to Bedford.

It is expected this will be filled by appointment in the near future.

Bernard Flynn will replace Casper Lehman, not a candidate for reelection, as assessor. Mr. Flynn also is serving as borough secretary.

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The general public is invited to both the services at the church and those at the theatre.

Order Stop Light For Carrolltown

Solons Also Provide For Removal of Snow

The traffic signal light for the main corner in Carrolltown has been ordered and will be installed as soon as delivery is made.

This was announced by the Carrolltown Borough Council on Tuesday evening.

The traffic light will be of the overhead type. The state originally had authorized each corner, but this was changed due to the difficulty which would be present in setting the lights.

The installation of the single light will necessitate a change in the street lighting. At present, one overhead street lamp is in use. When the new traffic light is installed, the lamp will be removed and two lamps mounted on poles in front of the bank and American Legion Home will be substituted.

Council also has made arrangements for removal of snow during the coming months. The removal, as in the past, will be handled by contract.

A special council meeting will be held Nov. 20. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Lawrence Burgoon, 97, Dies Saturday Near St. Augustine

Death last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock claimed one of the oldest residents of Cambria County. He was Lawrence Burgoon, 97, of near St. Augustine.

Mr. Burgoon died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louis Heinrich Dwyer, R. D., with whom he had resided. He was a retired farmer and lumberman.

Born Mar. 8, 1854, in Whit-Twp., he was a son of William and Julia (Adams) Burgoon, pioneers of the area. His wife, the former Susan McGough, died in 1926.

Surviving are three children—Mrs. Margaret O'Leary and Thomas Burgoon, both of Patton R. D.; Mrs. Louis Heinrich and Harry Burgoon, both of Dwyer R. D.; George, Charles and Clement, all of Ashville; Walter, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Crockett, Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Helen Reed, Washington, D. C. A son, Edward, is deceased. There also are 26 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was the oldest member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, where funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Tuesday by Rev. Father Edward Waters. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Holiday Gift Mart At Patton Nov. 15

A Christmas Gift Mart will be held next Thursday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 p. m., at the Patton Moose Home. The event will be one of two gift marts in Cambria County next week.

Chairman is Mrs. Eldred Gitting of Ebensburg R. D. The entertainment committee, the St. Benedict Club, will have a skit and a piano solo by Mrs. East Anderson. Chas. Sprague School will feature a piano solo by Mrs. Florence Kittell.

Refreshments will be provided by East Road, Mountaineer, St. Augustine, Ashville, and the North Ebensburg groups.

Gift demonstrations will be given by clubs mentioned and also the Patton, Coopersville, Beaver Valley and Sprague groups.

Prospective New Citizens To Be Examined Dec. 6-7

Cambria County residents who have applied for United States citizenship will be examined at the Ebensburg Courthouse Dec. 6 and 7, Prothonotary Joseph C. Dolan said last week.

Approximately 25 applications now are on file in this county. Examinations will be conducted by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Naturalization.

Gallitzin High School Alumni Furthers Plans

Further organization of the new Gallitzin High School Alumni Association was disclosed Monday at a meeting in the high school auditorium.

It was decided to adopt a constitution at a session at 7 p. m. next Tuesday in the high school. Plans were made to select a board of directors and a student secretary.

Miss Alice McKivigan Named to Court Post

Miss Alice McKivigan of Spangler, Monday was appointed an official court stenographer for the Cambria County Courts.

Approved by the three common pleas judges, the appointment is effective Oct. 15. Miss McKivigan had been employed as a court stenographer on a temporary basis for the past several months. The order of appointment did not fix a salary.

Ebensburg Draft Board Inducts 20

Local Board 38, with offices in Ebensburg, inducted 20 Northern Cambria County men into the armed forces yesterday. They are:

Charles W. Lagana, Colver, Edward R. Jacobs, Barnesboro, Stephen Staruch, Colver, Richard M. Beck, Cassandara, Paul E. Maloske, Ebensburg, R. D. 2.

John E. Shope, Flinton, Paul E. Miller, Hastings, Harold E. Leachey, Lilly, Fred J. Warner, Blandburg, Theodore L. Blair, Cresoon, Joseph A. Anzman, Gallitzin, Robert W. Anna, St. Boniface, Joseph M. Bacha, Barnesboro, William J. Boldizar, Gallitzin, Joseph M. Sessom, Cresoon, Paul D. Keller, Ashville, R. D. 1, John J. Durbin, Cresoon, Robert J. Maloney, Cresoon.

District Eagles Will Meet Here Sunday

This coming Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, there will be a meeting of District 13 at the Patton Aerie Fraternal Order Eagles. District 13 is composed of Aerie's from Somerset, Windber, Johnstown, Conemaugh, South Fork, Cresoon, Patton, Altoona, Bellwood and Williamsburg.

A large class of new members will be initiated at this event. The initiatory ceremony will be in charge of the Altoona Aerie Degree Team. Patton Connor, executive director of the Johnstown Housing Authority will be presented with a Civic Service Award at the session.

Dinner will be served following the business session and in the evening a floor show and dance in the local Aerie Ballroom will be held for members and their ladies.

Guest Speakers At Baptist Church

Miss Evelyn Roberts, director of the Cambria County Child Evangelism Fellowship, will speak at the First Baptist Church, Patton, this evening Sunday morning, Nov. 11, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Roberts is a graduate of the Toccoa Falls Institute, Ga., and is conducting released time classes, teacher training institutes and child evangelism classes in Cambria County.

Another speaker will be Miss Dorothy Pearce, a missionary appointee to Columbia, South America, under International Child Evangelism Fellowship. She graduated from the Child Evangelism Institute of Santa Monica, Calif.

She will emphasize the need of missions, especially among the young people and children. Miss Pearce will speak on Sunday evening at 7:30.

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