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All-Out Fight for Mine Safety

A short time ago we noted an editorial in the Christian Science Monitor that struck our fancy, and no doubt, will also prove of interest to many of our readers because so many of them are coal miners.

They knew that more than 100,000 miners had lost their lives and some 2,000,000 had been injured in a century of mining.

It's not too long ago, even here in Northern Cambria County, when miners really expected accidents, if not to them, then to their neighbors.

But miners no longer think accidents are inevitable. The old-fashioned attitude has been banished. The United Mine Workers has persuaded them that mining can be safe—and should be.

About the same time, government, industry and union people launched a safety campaign. As part of it, some 40,000 miners have been taught the principles of mine safety.

Government and UMW seemed agreed on the cause. Safety recommendations were not being properly enforced. UMW has safety crews in every mine, empowered to call out miners whenever work conditions are hazardous.

Federal mine inspectors, working out of the Bureau of Mines, are highly capable. They can spot potential hazards, and recommend safeguards against them.

State inspectors have enforcement powers—but in many states, because of legislative inaction or possible political considerations, the inspectors are limited in what they can do against, states the Christian Science Monitor.

Recommendations are often controversial. When a mine is running smoothly and apparently safely, one man's idea of a hazard may be scoffed at by others.

Expect changes in that policy soon. Not long ago, a federal report estimated that all major disasters in recent years could have been averted by proper precautions against known hazards.

Cashing Relief Checks

All of a sudden there are some new state regulations in effect in Pennsylvania that forbid the cashing of relief checks in taverns and bars.

Observations Here and There

Townships, boroughs, cities, school districts, counties, states, and the federal government all, in these days of higher costs and greater need for services, are seeking methods of raising revenue.

The Cheaper Way of Defense

In these days and years of defense effort, and with no outlook for any let-up in the foreseeable future, one of the best arguments favoring military training is the cost.

The one way to stop the spread of that tyranny is by power. Much of this must be provided by the United States. This nation, with all its vast resources and power, cannot do so far.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR... Patton Local, Brick-Clay Workers, Opposes Earned Income Tax Here

Dear Editor: Enclosed is a copy of a letter which has been mailed to both the Patton Borough Council and Board of School Directors.

"As I See It" STATE SENATOR JOHN J. HALUSKA

Several weeks ago we wrote what we thought was our final statement regarding Gov. Pine's ill-fated Income Tax bill.

Did the Borough Council inform the laborers at the Patton Clay Manufacturing Company and the girls at the Phillips-Jones Corporation, and all others who earn a livelihood in Patton?

We urge every person who lives in Patton to storm the Borough Hall at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Friday, Jan. 25, 1950, and inform our councilmen that they are definitely opposed to the enactment of any such measure.

No action of the Borough Council could be more vicious, more detrimental to the future of Patton, and its people than enacting this Wage Tax. We were told when the parking meters were installed, that sufficient money would be raised to meet the requirements of the Borough Budget.

On the other hand, are normal expenditures—those that are really necessary, exceeding the income of the community? If so, it is the duty of the council to adjust themselves in a businesslike manner and balance our budget with proper and sane revenues.

PLACES OF INTEREST IN CAMBRIA COUNTY

By MAHLON BAUMGARDNER KITTANNING PATH
There are two very important Indian Paths in Cambria County: The Conemaugh Path, leading from which is now Johnstown to Bedford, and the second one, the Kittanning Path, the subject of this article.

The Kittanning Path was a path used by Indian traders where the Conemaugh Path was used by settlers to reach Bedford Fort when the Redmen were on the warpath.

Many writers of the Kittanning Trail, or Path as I prefer to call it, start at the city of Kittanning on the Allegheny River. For our purposes we will start at Assonetown, a new town known as Frankstown.

At the path leaves Blair County from Frankstown, at Burgon Gap, at former Pennsylvania Railroad station Kittanning, at the curve of the famous Horseshoe Curve, it enters Cambria County.

It leaves Ashville to the right and crosses Clearfield Creek. Chest Springs is to the right of the Path while Eckerd's Mill is on the Path. Chest Spring Creek is crossed while Carrolltown is to the left, Patton is to the right.

Korean Vet, 23, Is Air Force Enlistee

The enlistment of two Northern Cambria youths was announced last week by Staff Sgt. Robert J. Snyder, of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station in Barnesboro. They are: Frank Bublincz, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bublincz of Emerald Pk. Bublincz had spent 18 months with the Army in Korea prior to his enlistment in the Air Force.

Several years ago I named all of the original owners over whose land the path crossed with area, date of survey and date of warranty. Those readers who have preserved the copies of the Union Press-Courier may refresh their memories of some of the facts above related.

The tract of land recently conveyed to the Cambria County Historical Society may be made a very important and interesting landmark. While the ground covered by the Path necessarily will of course be made the subject of an offer themselves to make the point one visited by many people of our county and others as well.

Rev. Lillian Jones, retired Baptist minister, died last Thursday at her home in Barnesboro. She was 75 years of age and retired from active ministry in 1945.

Rev. Jones was active in the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church in Pennsylvania and held many offices in that organization. She was noted for her work among young people.

Miners' Hospital Patients' Record

The following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, Pa., since the inauguration of SURGICAL ADMITTED.

Mrs. Angeline Cantoloupe Spangler, George Zankovitch, Marsteller, Mike Kommer, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Margaret Scanlon, Barnesboro; Richard Lantz, Spangler; Barbara Moss, Spangler; Ernest Patterson, Clymer R. D.; Clyde Keith, Barnesboro R. D.; Ray Shorten, Spangler; William Woodley, Spangler; Mrs. Agnes Barr, Clymer R. D.; Bernard Zatorsky, Jr., Barnesboro; Mrs. Lydia Trester, Patton R. D. 1; Roseline Strunier, Carrolltown; James LeBlanc, Spangler; Ernest Patterson, R. D. 1; Mrs. Leda Lloyd, Cherry Tree; Robert Loden, St. Lawrence; George Rohert, Gettysburg R. D.; William Hunsinger, Patton R. D.; Mrs. Josephine Osh, Spangler; John Novan Sr., Baltimore; John Palmisano, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Clara Hips, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Catherine Minter, Barnesboro; Greta Barr, Clymer R. D.; Andrew Gavel, Barnesboro; Eugene Erie, Barnesboro; and Mrs. Marie Wilhoit, Penn Run R. D. 2.

MEDICAL ADMITTED Mrs. Agnes Lewis, Hellwood; Richard Shoup, Arcadia; Albert Lutz, Barnesboro R. D.; Dolores Chuhnan, Barnesboro; John Gorman, St. Benedict; Joa Ferraris, Spangler; Dean Woods, Mahaffey; Charles Lockard Jr., Gipsy; Miller Collins, Hastings; Susan Miller St. Benedict; Mrs. Ann Wright, Mahaffey; Mrs. Agnes Lance, St. Benny; Irwin, Mrs. Theresa Kutner, Marsteller; Francis Bias Spangler; Michael Kopyiec, Gier Campbell; Matthew Molosky, Hastings; Vincenta Cantoloupe Spangler; Elizabeth Taleric Spangler; Mrs. Anna Tucker Bublincz; Mrs. Sara Ann Klapak, Spangler; Mrs. Mary Gaylor, Emerald; Catherine Churchcock, Cherry Springs; Mike Sheehan, Barnesboro.

MEDICAL DISCHARGED Mrs. Salva Turk Cipolla, Barnesboro; Thomas Agut, St. Benedict; Blair Washland, Hastings; Columbia, Barnesboro; Herbert Diet, Colport; George Zankovitch, Marsteller; Homer Adama, Patton R. D.; Mrs. Gemintine Christoff, Barnesboro R. D.; Kommer, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Mary Kommer, Barnesboro; Mrs. Verna Shaw, Barnesboro; John Barua, Barnesboro; John Eric Enigh; Mrs. Agnes Enigh; Mrs. Treva Smalshager; Flinton; Mrs. Lydia Trester, Patton R. D.; Mrs. Jean Fellicchi Spangler; Mrs. Clara Dross, Hastings; Ernest Patterson; Clymer R. D.; Clyde Keith, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Mildred Swenhart, Cherry Springs; Mrs. Theresa Woodland, Patton; Mrs. Monica Regentinsky; Babington; John, Hilch; Barnesboro; Mrs. Jean McCooy, Hastings; Barbara Mowat, Barnesboro; and Mrs. Josephine Osh, Spangler.

MEDICAL DISCHARGED Richard Arlich, Barnesboro; Ray Kelly, Barnesboro; Thomas Lloyd, Hastings; Paula Louise Galad, Clymer R. D.; Mrs. Kathryn Sneider, Cherry Tree R. D.; Mrs. Sabina Dillon, Nicktown; Eugene Sushy, Patton; Mrs. Mary Lutz, Spangler; Mrs. Sada Swachman, Barnesboro.

Gallitzin LCBA Unit Installs '52 Officers

Mrs. Rita Brannan was installed as president of Branch 748, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, Gallitzin, at a meeting last Tuesday night in the Gallitzin Municipal Building.

Other officers installed are Mrs. Emma Fels, first vice president; Mrs. Freda Keady, second vice president; Mrs. Annie Lanz, recorder; Mrs. Florence Shaban, assistant recorder; Mrs. Carrie Beck, financial recorder; Mrs. Mercedes Quinn, treasurer; Miss Annie McConnell, marshal, and Mrs. Mary Wilson, guard.

Trustees are Miss Regina Murphy, Mrs. Adelaide McTague, Mrs. Jane Kimartin and Mrs. Mary Hall.

Installing officer was Mrs. Fannie M. Biter, past president. Mrs. Biter was presented with a gift by the association.

Hastings R. D. Cyclist Breaks Wrist in Collision

A 13-year-old Hastings R. D. youth suffered a broken right wrist last Wednesday evening in a bicycle accident near his home.

He is James Stritzmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stritzmiller of Hastings R. D. The lad was treated at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler. His condition is good. Young Stritzmiller and a companion, also riding a bicycle, collided.

County Legion Unit Backs Polio Drive

The 1952 fund drive to combat infantile paralysis has been endorsed by Cambria County Committee of American Legion. The group also issued a statement supporting the Red Cross blood donor program at a meeting last Tuesday at the Spangler American Legion Home.

A discussion of the American Legion committee's 1952 program was presented by J. F. Bernard, Gallitzin, committee chairman. He announced that the program would stress the Legion motto, "For God and Country."

A monthly reports was given by Samuel Brooks Jr., Johnstown, district commander. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 46 at 8 Home, Johnstown.

Malosky Secretary Of Gallitzin Council

Gallitzin Borough Council completed its annual reorganization last Tuesday by selecting Robert Malosky as secretary.

Previous attempts to name a borough secretary ended in vote deadlocks. Other officers are Robert Harlow, president; William Bricca, vice president; and James Marucca, treasurer.

Charles Heane, now employed in Cleveland, Ohio, has not notified council that he will accept the position of chief of police. Until he informs council of his decision or until a new man is appointed William Plunkett, present chief, will remain on the job.

Engineer Raymond Campbell reported on the borough's proposed water system improvement, which would give the borough another reservoir.

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