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County Weight Sealer Post Is Given to Former Detective

Charles Cowan Named To Replace Sheehan

Cambria County Commissioners Monday of this week announced two new personnel appointments and accepted the resignation of one veteran county employee.

Charles (Chucky) Cowan of Barnesboro, well known in this area, was appointed county sealer of weights and measures.

Edward J. Baumer of Franklin St., Johnstown, was named supervisor of registrations.

Mr. Cowan's appointment was made with announcement of the retirement of Daniel V. Sheehan sealer of weights and measures for the past 20 years. Mr. Sheehan will retire Mar. 1.

Commissioner Pat Farrell said the board of commissioners accepted Sheehan's resignation with regret.

Commissioner Mr. Sheehan for "conscientious and excellent" performance of his work.

Mr. Cowan's appointment as sealer becomes effect on Saturday and that he will have two weeks to work with Mr. Sheehan before the latter's retirement.

Mr. Cowan has had many years' experience as a weighmaster in the mining industry and has served two four-year terms as a county detective. He served under former District Attorneys W. Stephens Mayer and Samuel R. DiFranco.

Mr. Baumer's appointment as supervisor of registration also becomes effective Saturday. He is a former Johnstown City councilman—1944 through 1949—and served one term as deputy sheriff under Pat Farrell when the latter was sheriff from 1942 to 1946.

Both appointments were made by unanimous vote of the commissioners. At a subsequent meeting of the salary board Mr. Baumer's salary was set at \$240 per month and Mr. Cowan's at \$230 monthly.

Commissioner Farrell explained that Mr. Baumer will be in direct charge of county employees who work on voter registration lists. He will work under Arthur D. Roberts who continues as the chief clerk for the county registration commission at 100 S. 10th St.

Mr. Farrell described the appointment of Mr. Baumer as another effort on the part of the commissioners to improve the accuracy of the voter registration lists. He feels that by having someone directly in charge of workers in this department efficiency will be improved.

Mr. Farrell said that an experiment last year was not successful. Two persons employed to do special work on registration lists left the county employ last year. They are Dominic Nastase of Beavertown and Charles Kelly of Johnstown. They will not be replaced.

H. C. McWilliams To Retire As Head Of Farm Extension

Veteran of 37 Years To Quit Post July 1

H. C. McWilliams, the dean of Pennsylvania farm agents, is retiring after 37 years' service in this county.

Mr. McWilliams announced his retirement last week at the 37th annual meeting of the Cambria County Agricultural Extension Association at Ebensburg. He will leave his duties as the Cambria County Farm Agent on July 1.

A native of Northumberland County, "Mac" took over his post here on July 7, 1915, and under his able guidance the county's agricultural program has expanded and prospered. Agent McWilliams has become a friend and adviser to hundreds of county farmers through his untiring efforts.

According to most folks, the success of the county's extension association can largely be attributed to Mr. McWilliams. Although the unit was set up a few months before he came to Cambria County, it marks the date when he took over here as its birthday.

Through his efforts the program was expanded for instance in 1951 the unit helped to organize 221 meetings for 4-H and other youth groups and conducted 371 farm meetings and demonstrations for adults.

Mr. McWilliams is active in many state and national groups. "Mac" has held many offices in these units and also is a member of several honorary agricultural fraternities. He was given the Distinguished Service Award of the National County Agents Assn. in 1947.

Mr. McWilliams is the oldest agent in the point of service, in Pennsylvania, and is among the oldest in the nation.

He graduated from the State Lock Haven State Teachers' College in 1907. In 1911 he was awarded a degree in agriculture at Pennsylvania State College.

After getting his farming degree, Mr. McWilliams started to work for the Virginia Fruit Farms Corp., North John, Va. He stayed on that job until he came to Cambria County four years later.

While in Virginia he married the former Miss Julia Jones of North Garden. Mr. McWilliams has taken an active interest in county farming activities and is known to many throughout the district for her work in assisting the farm agent in his duties. The couple reside at 217 North Julian Street in Ebensburg.

Mr. McWilliams also is active in civic and community affairs. He is a member of the Lions Club and several local fraternal organizations.

A veteran of World War II, he entered the U. S. Army May 8, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and camps in Louisiana, Arizona, and California. He left the U. S. Dec. 26, 1945, and served in the Rome-Army and Po Valley campaigns. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 27, 1945.

Operation of the plant was launched near the 46th birthday of Mr. Salvaggio. He was born in 1906 in Beavertown. As a youth he came to Gallitzin, and served as an apprentice barber, a professional practiced many years.

In the mid 30's he operated the Blue Moon Gardens at what now is the site of the factory. Frank owned and operated a factory here in his beloved wife, Mrs. Dora Salvaggio. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last autumn.

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Alvin T. Buck Has Education As Career

North Cambria Personalities—No. 147

Alvin T. Buck, prominent Gallitzin resident, has given his whole life to education.

For the past 10 years he has been assistant superintendent of Cambria County Schools. Back-ground experience which fitted him for this position included 23 years as teacher in the county public schools.

To Mr. Buck, education is more than just teaching reading, writing and arithmetic to the children, not as pupils, but as persons who some day will become full-fledged citizens. Making them good citizens is the real job of education, Mr. Buck believes.

"The field of education has been good to me," the Gallitzin educator stated.

At the same time, he has spent his entire career for the good of education. He said the real reward for teaching is the satisfaction one gets when he sees

his former pupils become useful citizens of a community.

Prospects for public education have never been better, according to Mr. Buck. He believes that no student should be allowed to leave school, however, until he has received a high school education. He recommends more equalization advantages so that the rural youngsters will have the same opportunities as the city children.

The educator has made certain observations in the course of his 33-year career in education. He said children of today may not be as bright as children of past years in other ways, but in general education, the children of today are much better.

Apart from his official duties as assistant superintendent of schools, he takes an active part in other educational activities. He is chairman of the Central Western Curriculum Improvement

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New Miners' Hospital Wing To Be Completed By Apr. 1

Wildlife Week to Be Marked in District

Appliance Dealer Gets Expense-Paid Trip to California

2 North Cambria Workmen Injured

Police Still Checking Clues In Strip Shovel Dynamiting

3 Persons Injured In Mishap Tuesday Near Barnesboro

High Winds Hit District Last Friday Evening

1952 Firemen's Convention to Be Held At Portage Week of July 29

Gill New President Of Local Chamber

Vegetable Growers Meet Today At Carrolltown

Income Tax Form Aid Available On Feb. 18-19

DAV Dance at Fire Hall Tonight Open to Public

Lancaster Notary Gives Free Services for 'Loyalty'

Final Nominations Made By Ashville Volunteer Firemen

Fire School to Begin This Friday Evening

Final nominations were held by the Ashville Volunteer Fire Company at a meeting Tuesday evening of this week. Election of officers will be held at a session on Feb. 26.

Nominations are as follows: President—Frank Lato and Pat Mulligan; vice president and second vice president—Dewey Beers, Gilbert Cox, Tom Brannigan and Charles McCauley; secretary—James T. Ildwell and Tom Brannigan; treasurer—Charles Basal; fire chief—Warren C. Noel; chief engineer—Eugene Eyer; foreman—Lewis Pascanio; assistant foreman—Thomas R. Ildwell, Tom Brannigan, Boyd Wagner and Robert T. Conrad; trustee elected for three years—A. R. Burgoon; directors—Pat Mulligan, George Hullen, Charles Lappe, Joseph Sheehan, Joseph Bassi, Albert McMillen, Modestus Weakland and John Gauntner.

Seven new members were added to the fire company's membership at Tuesday's meeting. It was announced that a fire school will begin this Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. The president appointed George Hullen as chairman for a carnival to be set up in Ashville through this summer by the firemen.

Mr. Dilling, manager of Wolf's Barnesboro store, chooses Arch to make the trip in recognition of over 13 years' faithful service to the Wolf concern. Mr. Rounseley will make the trip with other winners of the G. E. contest.

Mr. Dilling and "Arch" wish to thank the hundreds of Wolf customers who made it possible for the store to win in the G. E. contest.

Many points of interest will be visited by the G. E. guests in what is expected to be the finest tour ever put on by G. E. for winning dealers.

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Organization Primary Slates Completed for Both Parties

Englebert Farabaugh Given Assembly Nod

Both the Democrats and the Republicans in Cambria County have virtually completed "slates" of candidates for the spring primaries on Tuesday, Apr. 22.

The Democratic County Committee Sunday solved its only two perplexing candidate problems by endorsing Attorney William D. Shettig, Ebensburg, for Congress from the 22nd District, and Englebert Farabaugh of Loretto R. D. for a nomination for Assembly from the county district.

Otherwise all Democratic incumbents were approved for nominations. It has been agreed that Indiana and Armstrong Counties each will name one of the two unfiled endorsements for delegate alternate to the National Democratic Convention.

The Republican County Committee is not endorsing candidates in the primary as it did last year. However, it is understood the leadership will ask the organization to work for certain candidates.

The tickets of both organizations as well as names of other known and potential candidates follows:

DEMOCRATIC
Congress—William D. Shettig, Ebensburg. No opposition expected.

State Senate—Sen. John J. Haluska, Patton. May be opposed by Angelo L. Milano, Dale.

Assembly, Johnstown (2 to be nominated)—Reps. Hiram G. Andrews and Raymond W. McDevitt. To be opposed by Eugene Madigan.

Assembly, County (3 to be nominated)—Reps. Philip Lopresti, Westmont, and Louis Barrows, Conemaugh, and Englebert J. Farabaugh, Loretto R. D. To be opposed by George Washko of Portage.

State Committee—Attorney C. G. Hasen, Ebensburg, and Mrs. Madeleine Buck, Gallitzin, incumbents.

Delegate to national convention (2 to be elected)—Ransom Reader, Johnstown, and George C. Hoppel, Patton. No opposition is expected.

REPUBLICAN
Congress—Rep. John P. Saylor, Johnstown. No opposition expected.

State Senate—John Thomas Jr. of Westmont. To be opposed by William H. Heslop Jr. and Attorney H. Clifton McWilliams, both of Westmont.

Assembly, Johnstown (2 to be nominated)—Attorney David L. Zook and Matthew E. Shieh.

Assembly, County (3 to be nominated)—Francis J. Michaels, Portage; Charles Butterbaugh, Colver, and probably Norman J. Nolan, Barnesboro. If Nolan does not run, Eddie Barrows, Ebensburg, probably will be a candidate.

State Committee—Walter D. Griffith, Stonycreek Twp., and Mr. Walter E. Rose, Johnstown. To be opposed by Attorney Morgan V. Jones, incumbent, Johnstown, and Miss Kathleen Eck of Carrolltown.

Delegate to national convention—Judge George W. Griffith, Ebensburg. (Please turn to Page 4-A)

Three persons were injured on Tuesday evening of this week in a two-car accident on Legislative Route 11079, three miles north of Barnesboro.

Taken to the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, were Miss Lorene Lowmaster, 25, Barnesboro R. D., and her mother, Mrs. Mather Lowmaster, 53, also of Barnesboro R. D. Both were admitted at 9:45 p. m.

Miss Lowmaster was admitted for observation and is in a good condition. Her mother suffered lacerations of the forehead and brush burns of both legs. She, too, is listed in good condition.

Also injured in the accident was George Atkins, 35, Clymer. He was given dispensary treatment for lacerations of the forehead.

The accident occurred about 8:10 p. m., according to state police at the Ebensburg station, when a north-bound car operated by Floyd Fleigler, 35, of Clymer R. D. 1 struck the left front of a south-bound auto operated by Cecil Grumley, 54, of Barnesboro R. D.

Police said the Fleigler car is believed to have been traveling on the south-bound lane when the collision occurred.

The Lowmasters were passengers in the Grumley car. Atkins was a passenger in Fleigler's car. Total property damage was set at \$250, with \$150 to the Fleigler auto and \$100 to the Grumley machine.

Vegetable Growers Meet Today At Carrolltown

A meeting of interest to all vegetable growers is scheduled for 2 p. m. today in the Carrolltown Fire Hall.

Speakers for the session will be Robert Fletcher, extension specialist in vegetable production for Penn State College.