

### Mark Has Quarter Century Service As Dist. 2 President

Probably Has Longest Continuous Membership

James Mark, president of District 2, United Mine Workers of America, with headquarters at Ebensburg, Tuesday of this week completed 25 years as president of the district union group.

In addition, his 54-year record of unbroken membership in the union, dating back to 1898, is believed to be the longest in the nation.

There were both bad and good years during his tenure of office. In 1927 when he took over the District 2 leadership, the district already had lost half of its membership and during the next two years was the "great strike." The wage rate, dropped from \$7.50 in 1927 for eight hours to \$2.73 for 10 hours, and there were evictions, scabs, and coal and iron police. Finally in 1929 the men were authorized to go back to work wherever they could find it.

In 1933 the UMW reorganized and "we signed up 50,000 men in 30 days," said Mr. Mark. Then the union signed new contracts, which have bettered until today the pay rate hits \$16.35 for a basic day.

Jim Mark was born in Scotland and came to America with his father at the age of 13. His father was a citizen of the U. S. before Jim was born, having come to the States some years before and later returning to Scotland and marrying before making another trip across the ocean.

When 11, he entered the mines at Adrian. It was all pick work then for the a ton. Mule drivers were paid \$1.75 for a 10-hour day.

From Adrian, the family moved to Coal Glen. The Knights of Labor and other individual unions had organized many of the coal miners. Many of the groups were secret.

Mark joined the UMW 54 years ago at Elnora, Jefferson Co. The family moved from there to Big Soldier.

His first office was that of financial secretary of a local. Due to a lack of formal education he at first decided to refuse the office

### Emeigh Over Top In Susquehanna R. C. Fund Drive

A third Northern Cambria community has reached its quota in the drive for funds for the American Red Cross. It is Emegh which has raised a total of \$303.75—\$3.75 more than its assigned quota.

Other communities which went over the top in their campaigns are Spangler and St. Benedict. Returns from other towns in the Susquehanna Branch are incomplete.

Meanwhile workers are making an effort to raise additional funds to help give relief to the tornado victims of the south. Susquehanna Branch will do its share toward the \$3,300 additional quota assigned to the Cambria County Chapter for this purpose. Persons who already gave to the drive may mail an additional contribution for this purpose.

Plans also are under way for a visit of the Johnstown Regional Bloodmobile in Spangler Apr. 25. The unit will be at the Spangler Y. W. Home from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Walter Walsh is town chairman. A house-to-house canvass will be made to recruit donors.

### Project Bids Being Asked

L. R. Owen Company, Johnstown R. D. 2, was apparent low bidder on a Clearfield County road contract in bids opened last Friday by the State Highway Department. The project calls for widening and surfacing 4.63 miles of U. S. Route 219 in Burnside and Bell Townships. The Owens bid was \$859,743.



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**Louis P. Molino, 19**, son of Mrs. Rose M. Molino of Hastings. He is a graduate of the Hastings High School and had been employed by Quaker Oats Co., Akron, Ohio. Two brothers served with the armed forces during World War II. One with the Army and the other in the Navy.

**Paul F. McNulty, 19**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine McNulty of Patton. He was employed by the Patton Clay Mfg. Co. and is a graduate of the Patton High School. A brother, Benedict, is now stationed with the Air Force at Perrin AFB, Texas.

**Donald Bernard, 15-year-old** son of Anthony Bernard of St. Benedict. He attended the Spangler High School prior to enlistment. He has a brother stationed at Indianola Gap at the present time.

The lone Army volunteer has signed for a three-year period and will be sent to Fort Meade, Md. for classification and assignment.

**George Mihalik, 19**, son of Mrs. Mary Mihalik of Colver. He was employed by the Public Nut and Bolt Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, prior to his enlistment in the Army.

### 2 Girls Hospitalized As Result of Crash

Two Ebensburg area girls were hospitalized early Tuesday morning following a three-car accident on Route 219 about 1 1/2 miles north of Ebensburg.

The injured, both patients in Miners Hospital, Spangler, are Helen Nihart, 13, and Yvonne Wolf, 19, both of Ebensburg R. D. 1. They were admitted shortly after midnight.

Both girls were passengers in an auto operated by Dewey Nihart of Ebensburg R. D. 1 which was struck from the rear by a car operated by George DeDea of Patton R. D. 1.

After the collision the Nihart auto climbed an embankment and overturned. The DeDea car then skidded across the road and struck a car driven by Robert Brown of Barnesboro.

Miss Nihart sustained lacerations of the face and a broken nose. Miss Wolf suffered shoulder, back and head injuries. Both girls are listed in fair condition.

State police listed total damage at \$1,100. Time of the accident was set at about 11:15 p. m.

### Form New 4-H Unit in Patton R. D. Area

Cambria County's 4-H project program got into full swing this week with two meetings being held in North Cambria area.

The Nicktown Club was formed Tuesday at a session in Nicktown School and Patton-St. Lawrence Club was formed yesterday at a meeting at home of Ed Gabrielson of Patton R. D.

During the recent winter months the same 4-H groups remained active with countywide meetings for 4-H members who will have a dairy, beef or pig projects this summer. In addition to the countywide club, the individual community clubs now being formed will include a variety of projects as selected by the members.

The county 4-H dairy cattle club will meet at 7:30 p. m. today in Ebensburg Courthouse.

### Restaurant Meal Prices Frozen By OPS Order

Restaurant meal prices have been frozen, effective Apr. 7, at their Feb. 2-9 levels.

And operators, must post by Apr. 27 the ceilings on their main food and drink items.

The Office of Price Stabilization issued the order last Thursday. It said restaurants could change their prices up or down only on OPS orders. These would be based primarily on significant changes in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly wholesale food price index.

### Club Installs Officers

Installation of officers highlighted a meeting of the Women's Democratic Club of Barnesboro last week at the Sons of Italy Hall in Barnesboro. Mrs. Marie Wyland was installed as president of the unit. Paul Tomalio, president of the Men's Democratic Club of Barnesboro, had charge of the ceremonies.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

Glasgow Charge, EUB Churches  
Rev. Carl E. Sauer, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 6, Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Ellen Miller, sup.

Reynolds Church—Worship Service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 8:30 a. m. Raymond Jackson, sup.

Chesapeake Wesleyan Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. H. F. Glass, sup.

Alleghenyville Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Glasgow, sup.

Notes—Prayer Meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Alleghenyville Church. Good Friday Services will be held at 3 p. m. in Glasgow Church.

### BARKEEPERS BANQUET

The third annual banquet of the North Cambria Barkeepers' Assn. was held Sunday evening in the Moose Home, Patton. Jack Mitchell of Barnesboro served as master of ceremonies. —Courier ads pay best!

**HEINZ VALUES**

**Tomato Ketchup**  
2 16-oz. Bth. 47c

**Fresh Cucumber Pickle**  
PINT 45c

**Baked Beans** 2 16-oz. Cans 27c

**Spaghetti** 2 16-oz. Cans 27c

**Mustard** 2 Jars 17c

**PRE-EASTER Canned Ham Sale**

**Cooked — Boneless**  
**No Waste — Real Values**

**Whole** 8-10 pound Average Lb. 77c

**Midgets** 6 1/2 pounds each 5.97

**Quarters** 1 1/2 pounds each 1.79

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**Raisin Bread**

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Sugared Donuts 1 Doz. 19c

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**Louisiana Shallots** 2 Doz. 15c

**Regalo Washed Spinach** Pkg. 19c

**Lima Beans** Pkg. 25c

<b>Tender Peas</b> Butter Kernel No. 205 Can 19c	<b>Lux Soap</b> Bath Size 2 Cakes 23c	<b>Lux Soap</b> Regular Size 2 Cakes 17c	<b>Swan Soap</b> Large Size Cake 13c	<b>Toilet Soap</b> Ondegon 4 Cakes 27c
<b>Palmolive Soap</b> Bath Size 2 Cakes 23c	<b>Palmolive Soap</b> Regular Size 2 Cakes 17c	<b>Cashmere Bouquet</b> Bath Size 2 Cakes 23c	<b>Cashmere Bouquet</b> Regular Size 2 Cakes 17c	<b>Silver Dust</b> With Wash Cloth Lg. Pkg. 30c

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**Pork Liver** Sliced Lb. 23c

**Chipped Dried Beef** 1/4-lb. 29c

**Jowl Squares** Smoked Lb. 19c

**Dry Pork Bellies** Lb. 23c

**Fresh Back Shad** Round Lb. 19c

**Uncooked Shrimp** Lb. 65c

**Standing Rib Roast** Lb. 75c

**Sliced Bacon** Sunnyfield Grade A Lb. 45c

**Rib Pork Chops** Lb. 59c

**Canadian Style Bacon** Lb. 99c  
Whole or half slab

**Fresh Roe Shad** Round Lb. 27c

**Cod Fillets** Lb. 35c

**Salad Dressing** Quart Jar 33c  
Rajah... the lowest priced salad dressing in years

**Pork 'N Beans** 3 16-oz. Cans 29c  
Ann Page... also Boston or Vegetarian style beans

**Orange Juice** 2 6-oz. Cans 27c  
Donald Duck... frozen... each can makes 1 1/2 pints

**Pink Salmon** 1-lb. Can 49c  
Coldstream... real solid pick Pink Salmon

**Whole Beets** 2 No. 2 Cans 33c  
A&P... Buy 'em now to color Easter eggs!

**Bonito Flakes** 2 Cans 39c  
Southern Star...

**Bonds Pickles** Quart Jar 29c  
Kosher, dill or sour

**Instant Coffee** Chase and Sanborn Jar 44c  
With 10c coupon from Blue Bonnet Margarine

**Elbow Macaroni** 3-lb. Pkg. 45c  
Ann Page... also spaghetti

**dexo Shortening** 3-lb. Can 75c  
It's hydrogenated

**Jelly Eggs** 1-lb. Pkg. 25c  
Worthmore... spicy flavors

**Pass Egg Dyes** Pkg. 15c  
Combination package 25c

**Mother's Oats** 20-oz. Pkg. 17c  
Quick or regular