

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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4 North Cambria Youth Sign for Duty In Armed Forces

Four Northern Cambria youths recently signed for duty with the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force according to an announcement made by Tech Sgt. Robert J. Snyder of the Recruiting Station in Barnesboro.

Three of the young men have signed with the U. S. Air Force for four year periods. They will report to Sampson AFB, Geneva, N. Y., where they will receive their basic training. They are:

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 High School. A brother, Benedict, is now stationed with the Air Force at Perrin AFB, Texas.

Donald Bernard, 17-year-old son of Anthony Bernard of St. Benedict. He attended the Spangler High School prior to enlistment. He has a brother stationed at Indiantown 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. He is:

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

Ebensburg R. D. Car Said Struck from Rear

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.
Barnesboro Church—Worship Service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 8:30 a. m. Raymond Jackson, sup.
Chesapeake Presbyterian Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Charles Cree, sup.
Pottsville Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. H. F. Glass, sup.
Alleghenyville Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Thelma 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!

—Daylight Saving Time officially begins at 2 a. m. Sunday, April 27, 1952.
—A lot of mistakes that are charged to experience should be charged to stupidity.

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

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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. 39c

Canadian Style Bacon Lb. 99c
Whole or half slab

Fresh Roe Shad Round Lb. 27c

Cod Fillets Lb. 35c

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Raisin Bread
The week's bakery special . . . was 22c, now
Loaf 15c

Sugared Donuts Doz. 19c

Vanilla Wafers 110 Count Pkg 23c

Spanish Bar Cake Each 35c

Shopping Bag
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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

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

Whole Beets 2 No. 2 Cans 33c

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

Bonito Flakes 2 Cans 39c

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

Bonds Pickles Quart Jar 29c
Kosher, dill or sour

Pass Egg Dyes Pkg 15c
Combination package 25c

Instant Coffee Chase and Sanborn Jar 44c
4-oz. 44c
With 10c coupon from Blue Bonnet Margarine

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

Fruits and Vegetables

Florida Oranges Large Size 150-170's Doz. 29c
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Tender Peas Butter Kernel No. 205 Can 19c	Lux Soap Bath Size 2 Cakes 23c	Lux Soap Regular Size 2 Cakes 17c	Swan Soap Large Size Cake 13c	Toilet Soap Ondegon 4 Cakes 27c
Palmolive Soap Bath Size 2 Cakes 23c	Palmolive Soap Regular Size 2 Cakes 17c	Cashmere Bouquet Bath Size 2 Cakes 23c	Cashmere Bouquet Regular Size 2 Cakes 17c	Silver Dust With Wash Cloth Lg. Pkg. 30c