

Large Crowd Braves Rain To See District VFW Parade

Patton Band Judged Second In Competition

Although plagued by almost continuous rain, the district celebrated its first VFW Day last Saturday in Nanty-Glo.

Commander Hilton flew in from New York City last Saturday afternoon to speak at a testimonial dinner in the evening in honor of Michael Kreskosky of Nanty-Glo, immediate past commander of District 26.

The day's activities began at 1 p. m. with a parade. Fifty marching units from Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong Counties participated in the hour-long procession.

Commander Hilton, speaking before 300 veterans and guests at the testimonial dinner in Nanty-Glo Fire Hall said that "The Veterans of Foreign Wars is the first school of defense for free enterprise and the American way of life."

The commander praised the VFW for its efforts to better conditions for American soldiers and for veterans. Last year, he said there were 150,000 individual community projects carried out by the VFW in this country. He also praised District 26 veterans

Northern Cambria Scout Camporee To Begin On Friday

Program for the annual spring camporee of North Cambria Scout District was announced this week by George T. Adkins, district chairman. The event will be held May 16-18 at Harold Work Camp, Beaver Run, along the Cherry Tree-Westover road.

The camporee will start at 3 p. m. Friday of this week with registration in headquarters tent. Supper at 6 p. m. will be followed by retreat at 7 p. m. A meeting of the unit leaders will be held at 9 p. m. and taps will be sounded at 10:30 p. m.

Reveille will be held at 6:30 a. m. Saturday, May 17, followed by breakfast and cleanup at 7. Scoutcraft skills and other activities will take up the balance of the morning. Lunch will be served at noon with scoutcrafts taking up the afternoon until supper at 5:30 p. m. Retreat will be at 7 p. m.

Sunday's activities will begin with reveille at 7 a. m. Following that Catholic mass and Protestant services will be held. Dinner will be served at noon and final retreat ceremonies will be held at 2 p. m.

Prizes also were awarded to better teams from Freeport, Ashville, Barnesboro, Ebensburg, Liberty, Gettysburg and Patton; auxiliaries from Twin Rocks, Ebensburg and Jackson Twp. and Boy and Girl Scout Troops from Nanty-Glo.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, an organization chartered by the Congress, has been officially recognized and endorsed by the President of the United States and the Veterans Administration, and

Whereas: The proceeds of this worthy fund raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, and

Whereas: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the VFW is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead By Helping the Living"; therefore,

I, Theodore M. Ott, Burgess of Patton, do hereby recognize the patriotic merits of this cause by urging the citizens of this community to contribute generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies this coming Saturday, May 17, which has been set aside for distribution of these symbols of loyalty in this borough. I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American Citizens.

THEODORE M. OTT, Burgess
Attest: ALBERT L. HALUSKA, Borough Secretary

U. S. Senate Passes Bill Putting Teeth In Federal Mine Safety Law

The U. S. Senate last Wednesday passed a bill putting teeth in the federal mine safety code. Inspectors of the bureau of mines now have had authority to inspect mines and make safety recommendations. But they had no enforcement powers. Enforcement was left entirely to the states under their own state mine regulations.

Under the new legislation, the secretary of the interior would be permitted to fix safety standards for mines and it would be a misdemeanor for an operator to violate them.

Work On Route 53 Starts This Week

A \$50,000 modernization project on Route 53, near Gallitzin, started Monday of this week.

The highway will be widened from 16 to 22 feet and resurfaced for a distance of 3/4 of a mile. The improvement work will begin at Gallitzin Borough line and continue south to the section of the road previously built.

With the latest project, the highway between Crescon and Gallitzin will be completely modernized. The work will be done under contract by A. M. Moreau & Sons Inc., Indiana.

The State Highways Department said traffic will be maintained as long as possible before a detour is ordered.

DEEP LITTER HELPS

When poultry litter gets about 6 inches deep and stays dry, it will help to prevent coccidiosis. Extension poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College explain that disease organisms

REDS BUILDING 'SIEGFRIED LINE'



UNITED NATIONS Commander in Korea, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway reports that the Communists are using the period of the armistice negotiations to build a crude but strong line of fortifications across the peninsula. The U.N. commander estimates that the enemy has massed a ground force of more than three quarters of a million men, well armed and ready to strike at any time. More than 1,500 Red aircraft, mostly jet, are based at airfields in nearby Manchuria. Heavy increases in enemy artillery and armor, such as new Soviet-designed rocket launchers, have also been noted in the reports of Allied observers. Shaded line indicates tentative armistice and neutral zone. (Central Press)

deep in the litter cannot get oxygen and they die. There also are fewer organisms per square inch in the deep litter.

There wouldn't be near as many rich men if folk didn't profit by the mistakes the rest of us make.

Eisenhower's Vote Twice As Big As Field In 22nd District

General Gets 27,706 Votes to Taft's 7,969

Gen. Eisenhower got twice as many Republican votes as all his opponents combined in the recent primary in the 22nd congressional district.

This was shown in a tally of the official count from Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong Counties, which make up the 22nd district.

The three county totals for the GOP presidential preference vote follow:

Eisenhower, 27,706; Taft, 7,969; Stassen, 4,886; McArthur, 208; Warren, 105.

The names of some additional preferences were written in, but they were inconsequential. Even with these added votes, Eisenhower beat the entire field by a better than 2 to 1 popularity vote.

The General held a majority of 10,737 over Sen. Taft, who is his leading rival for the GOP nomination. Only the names of Eisenhower and Stassen were printed on the ballot. Sen. Taft and the others were written in.

With no notices printed on the ballot, there was no clear-cut popularity vote in the Democratic primary. Many Democratic voters did not bother to write in a preference.

However, the three leading vote-getters in the three county areas were Sen. Kefauver, President Truman and Gen. Eisenhower.

Their totals were: Kefauver, 17,111; Truman, 3,570; and Eisenhower, 1,594.

In the only Congressional district contest, Judges George W. Griffith, Ebensburg, and J. Frank Smith, Kittanning, won over Robert McMillen, Johnstown, for delegates to the Republican National Convention.

The official tally for the three-county area shows: Griffith, 27,829; Smith, 22,467; and McMillen, 12,289.

Smith and Craft both favor

Martha Legdon Is Queen At Colver

Martha Legdon was crowned May Queen at a May dance and party last Wednesday evening by members of the eighth grade graduating class at Colver School. The event was sponsored by Colver Parent-Teacher Association.

Joseph Lagana Jr. was named king and placed the diadem on the head of Miss Legdon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legdon of Colver. Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lagana Sr., Colver.

The king and queen were chosen in a contest among the members of the class. Members of the queen's court were Beverly Arford, Shirley Stefanick, Irene Melnyk and Elva Gates. Several first-grade pupils took part in the ceremony. The event was in charge of Miss Patricia Nippa, music instructor at the school. A program was presented, which included several vocal solos by Timothy Szafanski.

12 Grade Schools In Music Festival

Students from 12 Northern Cambria County elementary schools presented a music festival on Thursday last in Ebensburg-Cambria High School Auditorium.

Paul Flinn, supervisor of music at Crescon Borough School, and President of Music Educators Association of Cambria County, spoke briefly prior to the program, reviewing county music programs presented during the past school year.

Mr. Flinn introduced the program and assisted in its direction. Included on the program were choral selections, dances, excerpts from operettas and a puppet show display. Taking part were students from Patton, Joint, Hastings, Spangler, Summerhill, Ebensburg, Blacklick Township, Cambria Township, Lily, Gallitzin, Crescon, Patton and West Carroll Township.

Mrs. Rhea Taylor of Blacklick Township was program chairman, sharing director's chores with Mr. Flinn and D. L. Aubebach, assistant superintendent of county schools. Officials reported excellent attendance for the event.

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State Can Feed Its People Adequately In Emergency Time

Pennsylvania is in a fortunate position on facing the problem of feeding its people in time of emergency, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture W. B. Hagar, said this week that "we have more towns under 10,000 population than any other state and our food supplies are therefore equally dispersed."

He declared that if Pennsylvania were under enemy attack, this fact would be an exceedingly important factor.

Hagar disclosed that the Pennsylvania Bakers' Association is already working on a survey of the bakeries in Pennsylvania, studying the capacity, location, distribution facilities, and ability to expand operations.

Similar surveys and inventories of cold storage plants and food warehouses are being made, together with means of distributing the food, using existent food industry trucks.

He pointed out that Pennsylvania has one thousand milk processing plants and over five hundred milk receiving stations which means that the distribution of milk can be kept flexible at all times.

No Car Insurance Like Seen In State

The State insurance Department in Harrisburg says that no increase in automobile insurance rates is in prospect in Pennsylvania.

Ralph H. Alexander, deputy state insurance commissioner, made the statement last week and when asked about a report from New York that casualty insurance companies would seek "substantial increases" in automobile liability and property damage rates across the nation.

Alexander said rates experienced in Pennsylvania over the present rating system, extending back for three years, shows there is no need for an automobile insurance boost in this state.

A spokesman in New York for the nation's casualty insurance companies said the rate changes to be sought will vary considerably by states and by localities within states depending on local accident records. He said in some localities rates may go down a little but the over-all trend will be higher.

FEED PULLETS WELL. Pullets that get mass as well as grain and pasture will start to lay earlier than birds that are limited in their rations, report extension poultry specialists of Pennsylvania State College. Pullet getting the complete feed will start to lay about two months ahead of those not fed mass.

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How To Send Flowers

When there is a need to give flowers in their natural language they mean many things. Congratulations or other sentiments are often given. However, there is a right way to send flowers and there is a proper etiquette in other forms of social decor. Your best plan is to ask for advice. Talk to him about the individual or particular occasion so that he can help you make a perfect choice. There are some general, general rules to follow, according to the Florida Florist Association.

If the flowers are to go to someone in a hospital, order arranged flowers or a plant rather than a box of flowers because long messages have to be read by the patient. Do not send fragrant flowers or vivid colors. This is especially true if the patient is ill. Includes an extra flower for the nurse.

The traditional American custom of sending flowers to assuage grief and to honor a family occasion needs but a few general guidelines of consideration and tact. Remember, flowers are sent as a tribute and a symbol of affection. In sending flowers to the funeral, address them to the bereaved of the individual if known to you; otherwise to the family.

If you are especially kind of the bereaved family, it is a fine thought to send some flowers to the home the day after the funeral. It lets them know your thoughts are with them.

When you are invited to a coronation should be delicate in hue, in keeping with the occasion. The more sensitive will appreciate something more delicate than the usual red, white or yellow. If in doubt, white is always right.

Flowers are frequently mentioned. The bride's family pays for all flowers and the groom's family pays for the bride's bouquet. Either the bride's family pays for the bride's bouquet, but the groom's family pays for the bride's bouquet and the bride's going-away corsage and for the corsage and any other flowers that are not bride's.

Be unparing in giving of your time and energy whenever you are called upon - better yet, be a volunteer to help.