

Jim McNelis Gets 22nd Term As Hastings Board President

Also Selected to Head Hastings-Elder Joint

James McNelis of Hastings was elected to his 22nd consecutive term as president of the Hastings Borough School Board as a high-light of remaining reorganization meetings held by boards in this area during the past week. Results of other reorganizations appeared in last week's issue.

Mr. McNelis also was elected to a second term as president of the Hastings-Elder Joint School District.

Results of the reorganizational meetings follow:
Hastings-Elder Joint
James McNelis of Hastings was elected to a second term as president of the newly-formed joint district. Daniel McGlynn of Elder Twp. was retained as vice president.

Hastings Borough
James McNelis was elected to a 22nd consecutive term as president, and M. L. Buck was re-elected vice president. A. F. Baker is secretary and D. A. Westover is treasurer. Paul K. Easty is the board member.

Elder Township
Daniel McGlynn of Hastings was re-elected president, and Henry Thomas of St. Boniface retained as vice president. Joseph Galinis of Hastings is secretary and George Byrnes of Patton R. D. is treasurer. Fifth board member is Raphael Burkhardt of St. Boniface.

Greater Gallitzin Joint
Elmer Buck was retained as president and Donald Hartman was named vice president. President of Tunnel Hill School Board will serve as second vice president. Elmer Flick is secretary and Paul Montgomery is treasurer.

Gallitzin Township
Donald Hartman was elected as president, succeeding William Buterbaugh. Harold Luther was elected vice president. Joseph Larin is secretary and Paul Montgomery is treasurer. Fifth board member is fifth board member.

Gallitzin Borough
Elmer Buck and C. G. Funkelt were re-elected president and vice president, respectively. The other

officers are Elmer Flick, secretary, and Joseph Biter, a non-member, treasurer. Melvin Pollock and Paul Bender are the other two members.

Spangler Borough
Edwin Lantz was elected as president and George Dawson as vice president. James J. Dumm is secretary and William McCombie is treasurer. Martin Kirach is the fifth member of the board.

Barnesboro Borough
Stephen P. Sedlock and Charles L. Cowan were re-elected president and vice president respectively, and other officers are Stanley Ulrich, treasurer, and Miss Bernadette Hromulak, a non-member, secretary. Rounding out the board are Charles Brancato and Paul Watters.

Dean Township
Wendell Young of Marsteller was re-elected president. John Bashdotz of Barnesboro was retained as vice president. T. F. Dougherty of Spangler is treasurer and Irvin Hoppel of Nicktown is secretary. Both are non-members. Other board members are Donald Beare of Marsteller, Arch Dumm of Nicktown and John Dolansky of Barnesboro.

Dean Township
Frank Gregg of Dysart was elected president, succeeding Leslie Reghetti of Dean. Joseph Capucille of Dysart was elected vice president. Irvin Cavaleit of Dysart is treasurer and Mrs. Esther Conzo of Dysart, a non-member, is secretary. B. M. Shortenearrier, who recently moved to Spangler, submitted his resignation as a board member. The vacancy will be filled at the January meeting.

Chest Township
Patrick Leiden of St. Lawrence was elected to his 14th term as president. Henry Johnson of Patton R. D. was named to another term as vice president. Harry Lang of Plinton R. D. is secretary and Frank Young of Patton, a non-member, is treasurer. Earl Karlheim of Plinton R. D. and Edward Phole of Patton R. D. are regular members.

East Carroll Township
A. A. Prosser of Patton R. D. 1 was elected to his fourth term as president and A. J. Karlheim of Patton R. D. was retained as vice president. Other officers, both non-members, are Miss Mildred Whiteford of Patton R. D. secretary, and A. A. Feigler of Carrolltown, treasurer. Walter Conrad, Clem J. Hoover and I. J. Kirkpatrick, of Carrolltown, are the other board members.

Princes Gallitzin
Clair Hertzog of Patton R. D. was elected to a fifth term as president. Delmont Krug of Loretto R. D. was elected vice president. R. H. Farabaugh of Loretto R. D. is secretary and M. D. Connell of Carrolltown, a non-member, is treasurer. Other board members are Frank Kittell of Gallitzin R. D. and V. D. Huber of Loretto R. D.

John Carroll Joint
Fred B. Buck was re-elected

St. Francis College To Present Final Program Showing

Original Pageant At Doyle Hall Tonight

A Christmas musical pageant entitled, "St. Francis and the Story of Bethlehem" will be presented for the second time this Thursday evening, Dec. 11, by the music and speech department of St. Francis College, Loretto. The program is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p. m. and will be held in Doyle Hall, on the Loretto campus. It will be an original pageant created and arranged by Helen K. Carroll of the St. Francis staff.

Rev. Father Alfred Schendel, TOR, head of the music department of the program, has extended an invitation to the public to attend.

Many local students will be portrayed in prominent characterizations. They are Kenneth Cooper, Gallitzin; Clayton Burkey and Thomas Lang, Cresson; Joe Fama of Bakerton; Pete Parrish, Cresson; Mary Grace Mastro, Cresson; Pauline Nesdor, Hastings; James Ratchford, Cresson; Edward Ryan, Cresson; Fred Malone, Cresson; Andrew Kirkpatrick, Spangler; John McNelis, Hastings; Benjole, Loretto; Francis Horne, St. Augustine; Charles Noel, Gallitzin; Paul Plummer, Cresson and Ray Zimberling, Gallitzin.

The finale will feature James Ratchford of Cresson as soloist. He will sing "O Holy Night," augmented by the combined glee club of St. Francis College and Mt. Aloysius Junior College.

Father Alfred said that the musicale will provide excellent meditation for the Christmas season.

A feature of the music-packed evening will be the continuous presentation of dramatic and musical events. No intermission will interrupt the solemnity of the program.

This year's event will give all area music and drama lovers their first opportunity to see a musical portraying characters of Biblical days. It will also mark the first appearance of a mixed choral group at St. Francis.

Theme of the program will be that of St. Francis of Assisi telling his friars his story of Christmas. Six separate scenes portraying the story of the Nativity, augmented with traditional Christmas music, will be presented.

The program will be one of the most elaborate to be shown at St. Francis. A cast of 85 St. Francis students will participate. Included in the cast will be the largest number of co-eds to be featured in a St. Francis production.

Volunteer fire chiefs of Northern Cambria County warned today that combustible Christmas decorations introduce serious fire hazards during the current season, and urged all areas citizens to take extra precautions to avoid turning holiday cheer into grief and tragedy.

The area firemen recalled last year's tragic Christmas fire in Tijuana, Baja, California, when 34 died and 96 were injured in a fire resulting from a blazing Christmas tree at the annual charity party for orphans and poor children. To prevent a similar disaster this year, they urged that these safety rules suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters be followed by any persons or organizations holding parties at home, school or church:

1. Don't locate the Christmas tree near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide a draft.

2. The tree should not block a door or any exits.

3. An inspection of the tree should be made by someone in authority to determine whether the tree has dried out to the point that it should be removed.

4. Be sure plenty of ashtrays are provided for smokers. Don't allow smoking near the Christmas tree.

5. Be sure that all decorations throughout the room have been flameproofed.

6. Avoid using net or gauze-like fabrics for dresses, costumes or children's clothes. Loosely woven fabrics easily catch fire.

7. If loosely woven costumes have to be worn, they should be flameproofed with the following solution: Mix 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip the fabric into this solution, wring by hand, then hang to dry. This flameproofing method must be repeated after each laundering of the garment.

District K. of C. Deputy Honored Tuesday Night

Members of Barnesboro Council 2277, Knights of Columbus, honored their district deputy, Alton McDonald of Ebensburg, at a meeting Tuesday evening in the social rooms of the Polish Legion in Barnesboro.

Rev. Father John R. Reichert, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Spangler, was guest speaker. Following a short business meeting conducted by Ray E. Shortenearrier, council grand knight, refreshments were served.

—One should be proud of the place in which he lives, and should live so that the place will be proud of him.

Cambria County Republicans Double Democrats' Spending

\$26,690 GOP Total; Demos List \$12,421

The past presidential election cost the Cambria County Republican Committee twice as much money as it did the Democratic Committee.

This was disclosed when expense accounts were filed Thursday by the two major political parties.

The Republicans reported expenditures of \$26,690, the Democrats \$12,421.

However, another \$1,745 was spent on behalf of the Democratic ticket by the Cambria County Political Action Committee (CPO), which coordinated its political efforts with the Democratic organization during the campaign.

The GOP expense account, which was mailed to Harrisburg, shows that more than \$20,000 of the total expenditures went for workers, watchers and transportation. The Republican committee reported a total of \$28,000 in contributions.

Of the \$12,421 spent by the Democratic Committee, more than

26 Loretto Legion Members Honored

Life Memberships Presented At Meeting

Twenty-six members of Loretto Post 748, American Legion, were awarded life memberships at a meeting last Thursday evening in the Post Home. The awards were given for outstanding service to the Legion.

Those honored are as follows: Joseph P. Rosenhammer, Francis L. Baker, Ralph J. McCloskey, Bernard C. Strohmier, Lawrence D. Hanson, Raymond E. Rodgers, Lewis E. Koons, Wayne J. Farabaugh, Garby C. Weakland, Patrick J. Reilly, Albert E. Moeck, Paul J. Burkhardt, Herman J. Campbell, John F. Moreland, George D. Metz, John W. Daugherty, Gallitzin E. Moran, Edward A. Willis and Charles K. Cozma.

Members voted to hold a testimonial dinner in honor of Commander Paul J. Willis in January. Mr. Willis also is commander of the Legion.

The unit voted donations of \$25 each to Scotland School and the Christmas package fund for hospitalized veterans. Six new members were admitted.

Marsteller Soldier NCO School Grad

Army Sgt. David J. Scheffe, whose wife, Lilo, resides in Marsteller, recently graduated from the 1st Infantry Division's Non-Commissioned Officer's School at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

During the course he was taught techniques of combat leadership including infantry squad tactics and deployment of men and equipment.

His division is a Mississippi-Alabama National Guard unit, but its ranks have been filled with men from all parts of the country since its call to active duty in Jan. 1951.

Sgt. Scheffe is a member of Heavy Mortar Company, 150th Infantry Regiment.

—Some people agree that honesty is the best policy for everybody else.

Expenses Filed by Candidates for the General Assembly in the County

County District—E. J. Farabaugh, \$28; Louis Rovasack, \$95; and Alty, Philip Leggett, \$517. Democrats: Edwin Binder, less than \$10; Norman J. Nolan, \$196; and Francis J. Michaels, \$543. Republicans: City District—H. G. Andrews,

\$468; and Raymond E. McDermott, \$438. Democrats: Alty, David L. Zook and Matthew E. Stahl, Republicans, each less than \$100.

Expenses of each of the Democratic legislative candidates included \$200 donated to the county committee. In cases where a candidate's expenses are not over \$150, he doesn't have to file a detailed account, but only an affidavit to that effect.

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