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Attorney Fitzgerald Enters Hospital Tilt

Lawyer Who Served As Counsel for U. S. Senate Investigating Committee to Seek Data In Area

Attorney Benedict S. Fitzgerald of Washington, D. C. one of the foremost lawyers in the nation, was expected to arrive in Patton Wednesday night of this week to protect the interests of State Sen. John J. Haluska and the Miners' Hospital.

This news was released by Sen. Haluska on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the time this newspaper went to press.

Attention is called to the "A I See It" column of Sen. Haluska on the editorial page, of which he makes a report on his trip to the cancer research laboratories in New York City.

The Washington lawyer is a former prosecutor for the U. S. Department of Justice and had served as counsel for the late U. S. Sen. Charles Tobey and U. S. Sen. John H. Chafee.

This committee, at that time, said Sen. Haluska was investigating the American Medical Association and various clinics throughout the nation, as well as looking in on fund raising groups for charity.

Big Curved Screen Will Be Installed At Grand Theatre

Cinemascope 'Robe' To Be Shown July 23

Installation of a new seamless Astrolite giant curved screen will be completed at the Hiatt Bros. Grand Theatre in Patton in time for the showing of Cinemascope picture "The Robe" from July 23 through July 26.

This is announced today by Harry Stauffer, manager of the Patton showplace, who said that the new screen will enable the Grand Theatre to show all four types of films—Cinemascope, Panoramic, "3-D", and the conventional two-dimensional pictures.

The new screen, which will be one of the first of the seamless type manufactured, will be shipped from Buffalo, N. Y., in the very near future. It will measure 28 feet in width, and will be 15 feet high, and will have a slight curve. These figures compare to the present flat screen's measurements of 12 feet high by 15 feet wide.

Workers at present are tearing out the front section of the theatre in order to provide room for the new screen, which will be located where the front of the stage used to be. In order to gain the room, 96 seats were removed. However, the Grand Theatre still will be able to seat 600 persons.

Also being changed is the air conditioning system and the two exits at the front of the theatre. In front of a new stage to be constructed will be a new gold curtain.

Mr. Stauffer explained that three different sets of lens on the theatre's two projectors will provide facilities for showing of the four types of pictures. In Cinemascope projection itself, a screen 2 1/2 times wider than it is high is needed. Cinemascope provides a three-dimensional illusion without the use of glasses.

The theatre will continue with its regular schedule during the installation work.

AREA NEWS FEATURED

Be sure to read every inch of your Press-Courier, as Northern Cambria news is always featured. Fourteen area photos featured in this week's edition.

Punishment Stockade At Carrolltown Only One of Its Kind

Complete details on the formation of Brothers of the Brush organizations in the Northern Cambria County will be made next Tuesday evening, July 6, at 8:30 p. m. (DST) at the Fox-Peale Post 506, American Legion, Carrolltown. Representatives of the Irons Volunteer Fire Company will attend the session to help organize area units.

District 'Brothers Of Brush' Meeting Tuesday Evening

All Towns Urged to Send Representatives

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Next Tuesday's session was called by a host of Carrolltown men who are now well on the way to forming a Brothers of the Brush unit in that community. However, all persons interested in getting details of such an organization are cordially invited to attend. Representatives from Patton and Bakerton already reported they will attend the meeting. Other area towns are also invited.

The Carrolltown community this week went all out in promoting a Brothers of the Brush unit. Monday evening a "punishment block" was erected on North Main Street, near the Postoffice, and plans were formulated to have representatives from Irons help with the immediate organization of the unit. The "punishment block" in Carrolltown and by-laws and regulations were generously contributed to the town by the Irons Fire Co., which observed its Sesqui-Centennial celebration last month.

At Tuesday's meeting officers will be elected and a Kangaroo Court set up for the Brotherhood unit. It is hoped that all male residents of Carrolltown will turn out for the important session. All proceeds derived from the unit in Carrolltown will go toward the junior boys activities in that community.

The Bakerton Veterans of Foreign Wars announced in this newspaper that over 20 men in that community have already signed up to join such an organization. In Patton, efforts are now under way to get a sponsoring organization to back up a Brothers of the Brush outfit. Although not yet official it is hoped to have the Patton Sportsmen's Club back the unit.

Although several hundred men in Cambria County have already started the growth of bands, Carrolltown is the only community with a "punishment block" erected and plans under way for immediate organization. In only three days a number of other towns in Cambria County have sent representatives to Carrolltown in order that they may get an idea of how to erect the various punishment devices.

It was noted that a person must volunteer to become a member of the Brothers of the Brush and all men in this area who wish to take part in the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of Cambria County are urged to join in this fun-making, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

For additional information see stories printed on Page 5-B of this issue.

Rev. Edw. Rohrbeck New Patton Pastor

Rev. Edwin Rohrbeck of State College was appointed the new minister at the Trinity Methodist Church, Patton, by the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference. This is his first appointment since graduation.

Rev. Rohrbeck graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1951. He attended Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University Campus, Evanston, Ill. and graduated on June 14, 1954.

Rev. Rohrbeck is married to the former Marjorie Shaffer of Forty Fort, Pa. She is also a graduate of Penn State.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission have teamed out to aid a group of sportsmen from Ebensburg to give the American Legion one of the greatest exhibitions of wild life ever seen in the Wild Life building. In addition to the exhibition of animals and fish, the Game Commission will give a free show continuously from 3:00 to 5:30 in the afternoon at the Arena.

There will be two night fireworks displays at the race track. They'll feature the most modern fireworks ever presented by the James Hammonds' Hill Billy Fire Works Co. of Ebensburg, one of the state's most outstanding fireworks firms. This display will be presented on Monday, July 5th, and Thursday, July 8th.

Other features of the week will be Armed Forces Day, Wednesday, July 7, and Thursday, United Mine Workers Day, with Friday being American Legion Day. Wednesday will feature Four Star General Charles L. Bolte, Vice Chief of Staff of the Department of the Army. Thursday will feature an outstanding United Mine Workers' speaker, with the St. Michael Local Union in charge. Friday will bring the celebration of many Pennsylvania men who are outstanding officials, featuring Paul Selecky, Department Commander and Western Vice Commander, Sherman Mason. The featured address will

Chest Springs Couples Have Total of 313 Years' Married Life



The Commercial Hotel in Patton was the scene of a dinner party held recently by a unique and very distinctive group composed of six couples from the small community in and around Chest Springs, all of whom have been married 25 years or more. They represent a total of over 313 years of married life and have 166 living descendants.

Legion Celebration to Start Sunday, Continue All Week

Full Program Includes Large Midway, Circus, Visit By Army Vice Chief of Staff, A. L. Officials

The American Legion Celebration week starting on Sunday afternoon and running throughout the entire week will be the greatest event of its kind ever presented by the American Legion in Western Pennsylvania.

It will be held at the Legion-owned grounds in Ebensburg. The celebration will open on Sunday afternoon, July 4th and run through Saturday night, July 10. It will open with one of the region's outstanding Hill Billy orchestras. The orchestra is under the direction of the famous MGM recording artist, Jimmy Walker. He will bring with him his Western Stars, featuring Sunset 'K' Carson. They will open in the Arena at 2:30 P. M. with their famous hill Billy jamboree, giving a complete show in the afternoon, and a complete show in the evening, opening at 8 p. m.

The American Legion will present for the first time their proposed American Legion Circus. This show will be the best of its kind ever presented in the region. It will feature approximately 12 of the finest indoor circus acts now showing in the United States, featuring animal acts, high wire acts, acrobats, and circus stunts, juggling, and J. J. Griffith, J. V. Vame at the keyboards of the organ.

The mid-way will be the largest ever seen at the fair grounds, featuring approximately 50 attractions along with two of the nation's greatest outdoor high acts: the Barretts in their dance of death on the slender pole 120 feet in the air, and the Flying Valentines, three boys and a girl, in high-flying acts featuring Freddie Valentine in his flying return tricks blindfold, truly an act you'll never forget. The Valentines were recently seen on television as the featured act on Big Top, the Sealtell Circus of TV.

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Barr Twp. Plans Road Building This Summer

Supervisors of Barr Township have announced plans for several road projects this summer. Projects call for re-traveling a one-mile section of the Marsteller-Spanglers Road, beginning at Union Hill, Hammond's Hill also will be resurfaced and a short section of a rural road will be improved.

Bids on the work will be opened at 7:30 a. m. Monday, July 12, in the Pastel Building in Nicktown.

4-H CLUB STUDIES MEAL Preparation of a meal featured a meeting of the Patton 4-H Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sheehan. Following the session, games were conducted by Irene Westrick. Next meeting will be held at the Sheehan home Monday, July 7.

County Sesqui Observances Includes Historical Pageant

Folks from Throughout County Expected to Take Part In Nightly Spectacle Probably At Ebensburg

Plans are forging rapidly ahead for Cambria County's big Sesqui-Centennial Celebration at Ebensburg the week of Aug. 15 to 21. Announcement has been made that the formal opening of the observance will be services in the various churches of the area on Sunday, Aug. 15.

On Monday, Aug. 16, activities of the week will get underway. Each night during the week a pageant portraying the early history and development of Cambria County will be presented, probably at the Ebensburg-Cambria Stadium in Ebensburg.

Also featuring the week will be "day events," when fire companies, service organizations, kids and individuals will join in staging pageants and spectacles. Each community in the county is expected to have its own activities, although many residents from all parts of the county will

Sterling Mine No. 6 At Bakerton Closes

Faltering business in the coal industry has forced the closing of another large North Cambria mine.

Sterling Coal Company announced last Thursday it ceased operations at the firm's Mine 6 in Bakerton last Wednesday.

Dennis J. Keenan, general superintendent, attributed the suspension to lack of orders. He added that production has been dropping for past several months.

When the mine shut down, production had been reduced to about 400 tons daily, with a complement of 52 employes. In peak years, the operation employed some 400 men and mined 2,000 tons of Lower Kittanning "B Seam" coal per day.

Mr. Keenan said the company is hopeful that Mine 6 may be reopened next fall.

Meanwhile, the firm's Mine 1 continues to operate on an average of three days a week. The mine employs about 310 men and produces approximately 2,500 tons daily.

BUCK'S HAS NEW FRONT Buck's Furniture Store in Patton took on a new appearance during the past week when the yellow brick front on the building on Fifth Ave. was torn away and replaced by a new red brick store front.

NORTH CAMBRIA PERSONALITIES—NO. 28 Mrs. Nancy C. Thomas Businesswoman

Mrs. Nancy C. Thomas of Ebensburg, a widow since 1935, has made her own living without the help of anyone. She prides herself that she was able to take care of herself financially since her husband, the late A. C. Thomas, died in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas operated a store and restaurant in Ebensburg since 1932. They conducted the business even while Mr. Thomas served as foreman for Harrison Walker Refractory. After his death, Mrs. Thomas continued operating the store and made herself financially independent.

Mrs. Thomas is the former Nancy Troxell, daughter of the late Alec and Matilda Troxell of near Glasgow. She is the tenth child in a family of eleven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were married Nov. 18, 1906, in Glasgow. Three of their ten children died in infancy. The living are: Iva, wife of Frank Lovell, Ebensburg; Mrs. Ellen Hanagan, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Nelson A.

Thomas, Williamsport; Harry A. Thomas, Clearfield; James Z. Thomas, a school teacher in Clearfield; and Ivan L. Thomas, Newton Falls, Ohio. There are 28 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In the work of conducting her business, Mrs. Thomas has seen good and bad times. In 1920 the home and place of business was destroyed by fire, but four months later the family was settled in a new home rebuilt at the same of the fire. She said she has never received a black mark from the government, in spite of all the technicalities of the law, especially during the rationing of the war years.

Mrs. Thomas has worked hard through the years. At one time she served meals in her restaurant besides caring for 21 boarders. But with her hard work she has gained many many friends.

As a hobby she likes to crocheted and to work with flowers. She also is interested in church work, being a member of the Methodist Church.