

New Assessments Bring Protests

Wyoming County Scenes May Be Re-enacted Here

The moaning which ascended in Wyoming County last week when property owners protested the new assessed valuations adopted by the County Commissioners were a fore-taste of what may happen in Luzerne County when a similar boost takes place here.

An act adopted last year by the State legislature, requiring that assessments be based at "market value", instead of at the figure of 40 to 75 per cent of the sale value, as in the past, must be put into effect eventually in Luzerne County, and scenes like those which have been enacted in Wyoming and Lackawanna Counties are almost certain to take place here.

Throughout last week Wyoming County's commissioners met complaining property owners and studied requests for reductions in assessments. By the week's end, many of the property owners had been granted lower assessments on their properties.

At the same time the commissioners boosted the assessments, in keeping with the new act, they reduced the tax levy, but property owners protested that although some assessments had been doubled and tripled the millage had not been cut in half. The situation seemed to have cleared this week so far as the Commissioners were concerned but taxpayers were fearful that municipal sub-divisions, some of which already have their millage at the limit, may seize this opportunity to boost taxes heavily.

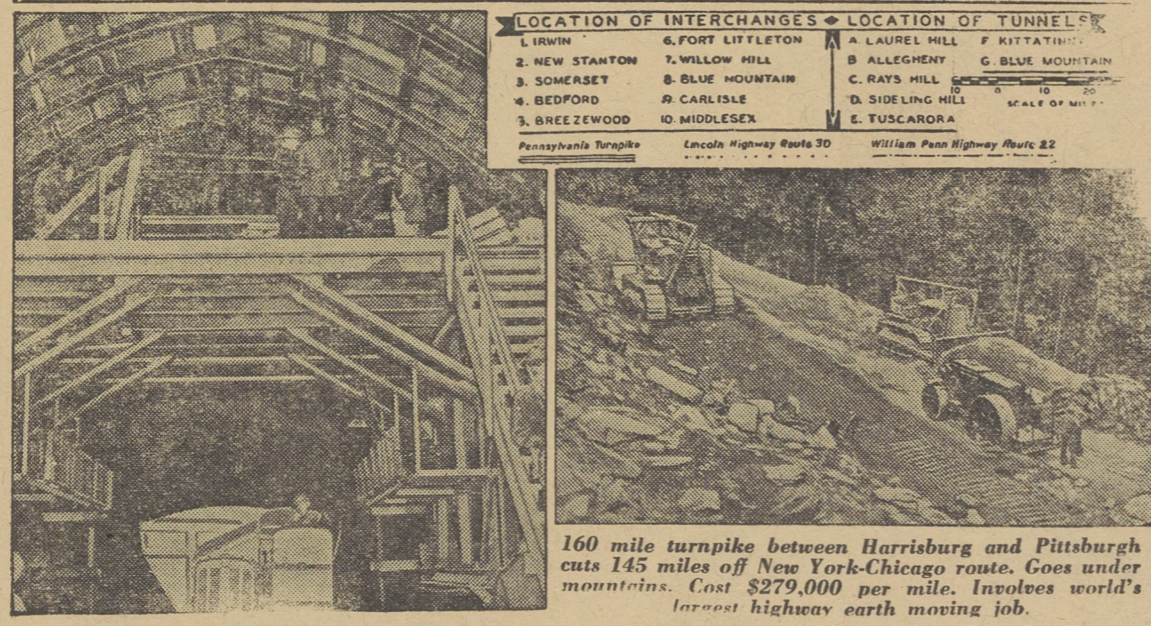
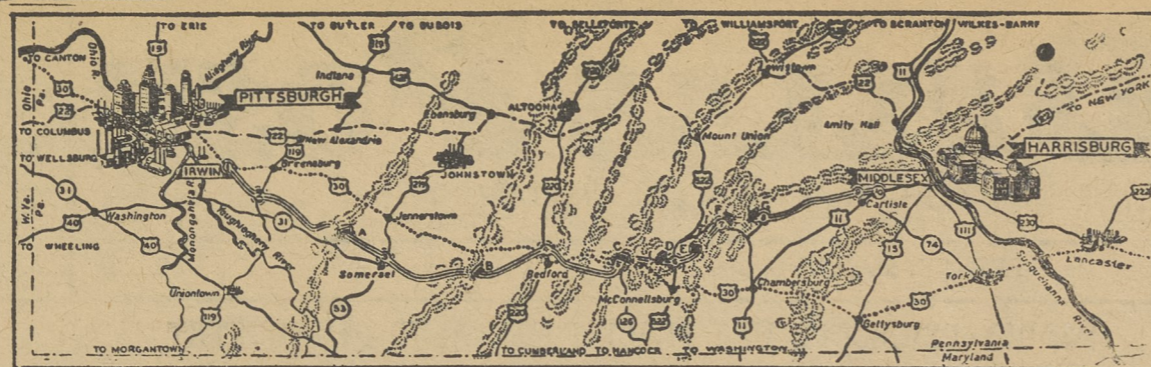
That the County Commissioners—both here and in Wyoming County—are in an unpleasant position as a result of the new law is certain, and however fair they try to be they will probably be criticized. They welcome the act as a way to correct the existing system, which often permits abuse, favoritism and neglect.

Faculty To Have Program At Lehman PTA Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Lehman will meet on Monday night, March 11, at 8 in the high school auditorium. After the business meeting there will be a program sponsored by the faculty, with pupils of various departments taking part. Clarence Boston will have charge.

One of the most plentiful substances on earth, salt has been heavily taxed from time immemorial. Today, inhabitants of China, Japan, India, France, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Greece and the Netherlands (to name a few) stand for a Government levy on it.

PENNSYLVANIA'S DREAM HIGHWAY IS COMING TRUE!



160 mile turnpike between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh cuts 145 miles off New York-Chicago route. Goes under mountains. Cost \$279,000 per mile. Involves world's largest highway earth moving job.

CENTURY-OLD DREAM REALIZED AS SUPER-HIGHWAY NEARS END

Sometime next summer motorists will have a dream of many years standing come true when traffic starts over what is officially known as the Pennsylvania Turnpike, a new super-highway stretching 160 miles between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, dipping under mountains and hills; cutting 145 miles off the New York to Chicago route; providing road visibility of at least 600 feet and by-passing all towns enroute.

Two concrete lanes, each 24 feet wide, will be separated by a ten-foot landscaped parkway.

For more than 100 years Pennsylvania has tried to build a road that would overcome many of the barriers presented by the Allegheny Mountains.

As far back as 1837 Pennsylvania appropriated money for a railroad through the mountains which would avoid mountainous grades. In 1882 construction work began on the South Pennsylvania Railroad, which reduced mountain grades 13,000 feet long to less than 4,000 feet and gradients from 9 per cent to less than 3 per cent. The project was abandoned after ten million dollars had been spent on it.

In 1937 the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission was created and the R. F. C. and P. W. A. provided loans of \$70,000,000 to finance the

construction of the turnpike. The Commission purchased with \$2,000,000 of this money the abandoned railroad, thus obtaining 124 miles of roadbed and seven tunnels. In October 1938, work on the new road started, involving the largest highway earth moving job in the history of the world. Before the new turnpike is finished 26 million cubic yards of earth and rock will have been excavated. A total of 392,000 tons of cement, 50,000 tons of steel, 700,000 tons of sand and more than a million tons of crushed stone will go into the new highway, the building of which will entail the use of \$25,000,000 worth of road building machinery to complete the job in 20 months instead of the normal three or four years.

At its peak, work on the turnpike required 15,000 men on the payrolls of 127 general contractors. The total cost per mile of the road will be \$279,000. Draining and grading alone will cost \$139,700 per mile as against \$25,000 per mile for ordinary road building. Some six and one-half miles of tunnels will be used, all concrete lined, power ventilated and equipped with various safety devices. These tunnels will reduce grades and curves, cut down mileage and defeat traffic-delaying fogs and storms on mountain tops.

Devens Will Sell New Farm Line

Invites Public To See Allis-Chalmers Line

To mark his entry into the field of farm equipment sales, A. C. Devens, proprietor of Devens' Milling Co., with plants in Dallas and Kunkle, will hold open house for farmers from this section on Friday night, March 15, at Kunkle Community Hall at 8.

Mr. Devens, who is one of the best known feed dealers in this section, has become the local agent for Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, and prominent representatives of that tremendous firm will come here to direct demonstrations of equipment and meet local people.

Educational motion pictures of subjects interesting to farmers will be shown and R. M. Groff, local representative for Allis-Chalmers and a former Lancaster County farmer, will introduce experts from the factory, including C. F. Webster, who will explain advantages of Mr. Devens' new line.

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., which has seven huge plants, is 90 years old. Its Tractor Division, now one of the largest divisions of the company, takes up four big plants and manufactures more than 200 types of units. Allis-Chalmers entered the tractor field in 1915, when it designed a three-plow farm tractor. Since then it has promoted a series of spectacular innovations and improvements, the Controlled Ignition oil tractor, the rubber-tired tractor and the All-Crop Harvester, to mention just three.

In the last 10 years the company has climbed from tenth to first place in unit sales of farm equipment. Today Allis-Chalmers symbolizes leadership in the industrial and agricultural tractor and power equipment fields.

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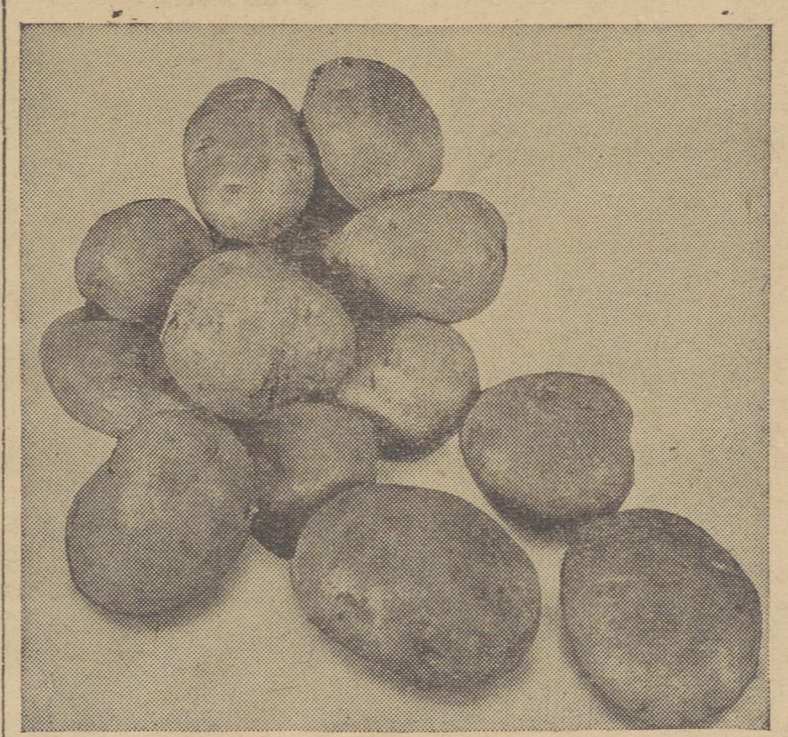
Angwin Seeking GOP Nomination

Tosses Hat In Ring For Representative Office

Robert Angwin of West Pittston, prominent labor leader, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative from the Sixth Legislative District, which includes Dallas and its vicinity.

Mr. Angwin, a resident of West Pittston, is widely known for his efforts in behalf of the laboring man. He is president of the Wilkes-Barre Allied Trades Council, one of the most powerful labor groups, and is a member of Local 137 of the Pressmen's Union.

He and his family are members of the Trinity Episcopal Church of West Pittston. "I do not intend to make a lot of fantastic promises I cannot keep," Mr. Angwin said, in announcing his candidacy, "but I can assure the voters of the district that if I go to Harrisburg as their



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Ask your county agent or experiment station how much potash your soil will supply. Then make sure that your dealer sells you a fertilizer containing enough to make up the difference. You will be surprised how little extra it costs.

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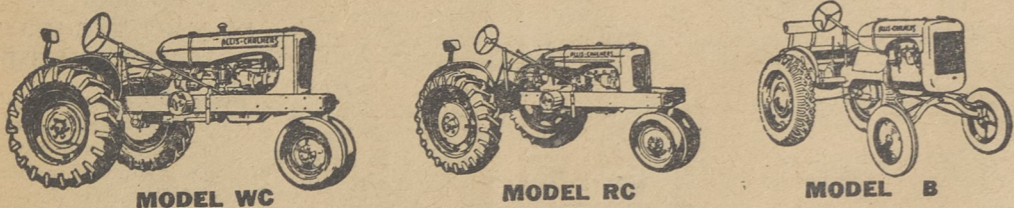
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