

State's Business Life Reflected In Pa. Week Committee

HARRISBURG, Mar. 20—Cross-section of Pennsylvania business and civic life is reflected in the composition of the 1950 Pennsylvania Week General Committee assembled by State Chairman Joseph C. Feagley, Vice-President of Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, as announced today by Secretary of Commerce Theodore Roosevelt III, Secretary Roosevelt revealed that 37 Pennsylvania men and women have accepted places on this steering group that will coordinate plans for the fifth annual state-wide celebration held this year October 16-22.

Noting that the first meeting of the Pennsylvania Week General



RAISED IN RANK—George A. Garrett (above), Minister to Ireland, has been named Ambassador by President Truman who elevated U. S. Legation in Dublin to an Embassy.

Homer City Man Is Graduated

FORT KNOX, Kentucky—Private Michael R. Kolish, son of Mrs. Mary Kolish, Box 325 Homer City, was recently graduated from the Leader's Course here at the Third Armored Division.

The Leader's Course is of eight-weeks duration and trains potential leaders, Non-commissioned and Commissioned officers in new procedures adopted by the Army to insure the highest caliber of men in the field. Soldiers who have shown outstanding qualities of leadership are admitted to the school commanded by Lt. Col. Charles Leonard, Jr.

Prior to entering the Army, Kolish was employe at the K & H Tactic Cab Company, as a driver.

The Third Armored Division, commanded by Major General Roderick R. Allen was dubbed the Spearhead for leading elements of the First American Army through the St. Lo breakthrough and into Germany.



DIPLOMAT RECALLED—J. S. Service, U. S. consul general for Calcutta, India, has been recalled suddenly to this country to testify personally before a State Department loyalty board. Service, a veteran diplomatic officer, has been accused by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., of harboring Communist sympathies.

B. & O. Returns Six Trains Today

PITTSBURG, March 20 — (AP) — The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will return to service today six trains which were discontinued because of the recent coal strike. They are:

Train 72 from Wheeling arriving Pittsburgh 8:30 P. M.; Train 77 for Kenova leaving Pittsburgh 8:35 P. M.; Train 235 for Cincinnati leaving Pittsburgh 9:25 P. M.; Train 236 from Cincinnati arriving Pittsburgh 8:55 A. M.; Train 252 for Buffalo leaving Pittsburgh 10 P. M.; and Train 253 from Buffalo arriving Pittsburgh 8:05 A. M.

Body Found In Stalled Truck

SHERMAN, N. Y., March 20—(AP)—Elmer Griswold's patience when his light truck stuck in a snowbank apparently led to his death Saturday. The body of Griswold, about 62, of nearby Summerville, in Western New York, was found in the stalled truck along a snow-clogged road by Wilbur Gabriel, Shautaugus County snowplow operator.

Gabriel reported that he had offered several hours earlier to pull Griswold out, but that Griswold had replied he would wait in the truck until Gabriel plowed along the road and returned.

The ignition of the truck was on but the engine had stopped running. Coroner Samuel T. Bowers issued a certificate of accidental death by carbon monoxide asphyxiation.

Canton, China, lost 100,000 persons to plague in 1894.

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former grouping led by nine chairmen charged with the coordination of Pennsylvania Week activities in their respective regions. These men and their regions are: ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Birger Engstrom, Vice-President and General Manager, McDowell Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh; EAST SOUTHCENTRAL REGION, (Juniata, Perry, Dauphin, Franklin, Adams, York and Cumberland Counties), Edmund W. Thomas, President, Gettysburg's First National Bank; NORTHCENTRAL REGION, (Potter, Tioga, Elk, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Union, Montour, Northumberland and Snyder Counties), William Woodburn, President, Pennsylvania Wire Rope Corp., Williamsport; NORTHEASTERN REGION, (Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Carbon, Columbia and Schuylkill Counties), Colonel Thomas H. Atherton, Lacy, Atherton & Davis, Williamsport; NORTHWESTERN REGION, (Erie, Warren, McKean, Forest, Venango, Mercer, Clarion, Jefferson and Crawford Counties), Grosvenor S. McKee, Vice-President and Works Manager of Talon Inc., Meadville; PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, Harold W. Brightman, President, Lit Bros, Philadelphia; SOUTHEASTERN REGION, (Northampton, Lehigh, Bucks, Lebanon, Berks, Lancaster,

Montgomery, Delaware and Chester Counties), William H. Doran, Executive Vice-President, Metropolitan Edison Co., Reading; SOUTHWESTERN REGION, (Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Butler, Armstrong, Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette Counties), J. Regis Walthour, Vice-President and Trust Officer, Greensburg's First National Bank; WEST SOUTHCENTRAL REGION, (Clearfield, Centre, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Blair Cambria, Somerset, Bedford and Fulton Counties), W. H. Wade, Vice-President, Pennsylvania Electric Co., Altoona.

Two separate committees, for LABOR and for RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES have been included in the 1950 General Committee. The LABOR committee is composed of Harry Boyer, President of the Pennsylvania CIO Council, Harrisburg; John T. Kmetz, International Board Member, UMWA, Nanticoke and James McDevitt, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, Harrisburg. The RELIGIOUS leaders are Dr. Phillip Bookstaber, Harrisburg and Dr. Raymon M. Kistler, Jenkintown.

Also on the 1950 General Committee are 17 men and women who will lead specialized activities in their respective fields. AGRICULTURE, Ralph Culver, Laceyville; BANKS, John D. Bainer, President, Merchants National Bank and Trust Co., Meadville; BUSES AND STREET RAILWAYS, Harley L. Swift, President and General Manager, Harrisburg Railways Co.; HISTORICAL, William H. Worriow, President, Lebanon Steel Foundry; HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, Charles A. B. Heinze, Allenberry, Boiling Springs; INDUSTRIAL, John T. Whiting, President, Alan Wood Steel Co., Conshohocken; MOTION PICTURES, Mrs. Edna R. Carroll, Chairman, Pennsylvania Censor Board; NEWS-PAPERS, William H. Shelton, Vice-President and General Manager, Norristown Times Herald; PETROLEUM, Harold B. Stone, Manager Domestic Lubricating Sales, Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia; RADIO, Joseph E. Baudino, General Manager, KDKA, Pittsburgh; RAILROADS, Gen. J. A. Appleton, Pennsylvania Railroad Vice-President, Pittsburgh; RETAIL, George L. Stearns II, President, L. L. Stearns and Sons, Williamsport; SERVICE, CLUBS, Ritchie Lawrie, Jr., Lawrie and Green, Harrisburg; Dr. Leonard P. Fox, General Secretary, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce; TRUCKING, William F. Crossett, President, William F. Crossett, Inc., Warren; UTILITIES, Howard S. Fitch, Vice-President, West Penn Power Co., Pittsburgh; WOMEN'S CLUBS, Mrs. J. Stewart Williams, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, Kingston.

Completing the General Committee is Pressly H. McCance, President of Pittsburgh's Duquesne Light Co., who was Pennsylvania Week State Chairman in 1949.

Only position not as yet filled is that for College and University participation, and Mr. Feagley indicated that the appointment was imminent.

Plague died down in Europe in the 18th century after 1,200,000 years.

Grange Sponsors Essay Contest On "Fertility"

L. Wayne McHenry, Master of the Indiana Subordinate Grange, today announced a nation-wide essay contest on "Soil Fertility and the Nation's Future" will be conducted by The National Grange and American Plant Food Council, beginning February 1 and ending April 15, 1950, with state and national prizes totaling \$10,000 for young men and women through 20 years of age.

"All young men and women, regardless of Grange membership, who are not more than 20 years of age on April 15, 1950, are eligible to compete for prizes," Mr. L. Wayne McHenry explained, "and all entries in this area should be sent to Mrs. Merle Craig, Indiana, Subordinate Grange lecturer, Indiana, Pa., RD 2, for processing not later than May 10th, 1950."

Undersecretary of Agriculture A. J. Loveland is chairman of the National Board of Judges which includes: Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. D. A.; Miss Lois Clark, Assistant Director, Division of Rural Services, National Educational Association; Dr. W. T. Spanton, chief, Agricultural Education Service, U. S. Office of Education, and Dr. M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Service, U. S. D. A.

The following National and State prizes are offered to the winners: National—First Prize, \$1,000; Second Prize, \$500; Third Prize, \$400; Fourth Prize, \$300; Fifth Prize, \$300, and Sixth Prize, \$300.

State—First Prize, \$100; Second, \$50, and Third, \$25.

Contest judges explained that each entrant's essay "may be based upon data from text books, bulletins, interviews or personal experience," but expressed the hope that all entrants "would give special consideration to the practical application of the subject to the soils of their communities."

Entries must not exceed 800 words and will be judged on the basis of 55 points for effectiveness, 20 points for originality, 15 points for practical application of subject matter and 10 points for grammatical correctness.

For the purpose of the contest, the 48 states have been divided into six regions and winners of each region will compete for the six national awards.

Loses Another Chance for Freedom

PITTSBURG, March 20—(AP) — Irvin C. Herge, 44-year-old Ellwood City electrician serving a life term for murder, has lost another chance at Freedom.

Federal District Judge Wallace S. Gourley denied Herge's plea for a habeas corpus writ late yesterday. Herge asked his release on grounds that he was sentenced illegally, that he did not plead guilty, and that he was insane.

The prisoner was sentenced from Lawrence County in the brutal slaying of a pretty girl. He admitted carrying her body in the trunk of his auto for 10 days before tossing it into the Maumee River near Toledo in April, 1946.

Two County Boys Army Enlistees

Sgt. William L. Eldridge, Commander of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station located in the Post Office Building, Indiana, Pa., announces the enlistment of the following young men on March 16:

James L. Rice, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rice of Box 63, Waterman Pa., enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for a period of four (4) years. He attended dhdhdhduetadoin years. He attended the Homer City High School and will report to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will receive his basic training.

William MacTavish, age 17, son of Mrs. Mabel Shaffer of Waterman, Pa., enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for a period of four (4) years. He attended the Clearfield High School, and will report to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will receive his basic training.

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