

State "Home-Rule" Legislation Proposed

Third Class Cities May Get Charter

HARRISBURG (AP)—Pennsylvania's 47 third class cities would be authorized to adopt home rule charters through enabling legislation that has reached the Legislature.

The proposal, offered the House yesterday by Erie County's four representatives, would carry out the intent of a 33-year-old constitutional amendment.

Under the measure third class cities would be able to "frame and adopt a charter for their own government" upon approval of a majority of voters. The special election to decide whether to retain the existing government or to frame a charter could be held only once every five years.

Enabling legislation has never been supplied third class cities by the Legislature although the constitution provides that all cities over 10,000 should have the right of home rule.

Philadelphia, a first class city, adopted the state's first home rule charter four years ago.

The charter would be drawn up by a 15-man commission named by the City Council if the voters approve such action. The actual proposed charter also would need approval of the voters to become effective.

Other new House bills would: Double the one year deadline to file claims for compensation for personal injury or death under the workmen's compensation law—A. Patrick Brennan (D-Bucks).

Make serious and permanent disfigurement of the arms, legs or other part of the body grounds for workmen's compensation payments—Brennan.

Bring partial disability due to silicosis under provisions of the occupational disease act that allow compensation—James Musto (D-Luzerne) and Stanley Mehlichick (D-Luzerne).

Provide for the examination of teachers at four year intervals and make failure to pass the tests grounds for dismissal—Albert E. Strausser (R-Columbia).

Fix a \$500 tuition charge per school term at state teachers' colleges and establish a schedule whereby graduates holding teaching jobs would receive additional salary up to the amount they paid in tuition charges—Strausser.

Authorize fish wardens, special wardens, sheriffs or constables to arrest without warrant any person violating the clean streams law—Charles A. Auker, Daniel H. Erb and Harold G. Miller Blair County republicans.

Frank Smith Elected Head Of Druggists

A Blairsville druggist was named first president of the newly formed Indiana County Pharmaceutical Society at the organizational meeting of the group at the Indiana County Club last evening.

Frank Smith, Blairsville druggist was named to be the first president of the organization representing the entire pharmaceutical profession in the county.

Other officers elected were Earl Morton, Indiana, president-elect; Charles McCormick, Marion Center, first vice president; Robert Ross, Homer City, secretary and Frank Scerbo, treasurer.

Members of the board of trustees named included Frank Chesney, Indiana; Nate Falk, Blairsville and Fred Barborini of Indiana.

Special guests at the meeting were Dan Wertz of Johnstown, immediate past president of the Pennsylvania State Pharmaceutical Society, and Thomas Morrison also of Johnstown, representing the Cambria-Somerset Counties Retail Druggists Association.

Wertz was principal speaker and stressed the importance of the druggist to a community and his responsibilities concerning public service to the community.

Alverda Man Sentenced

An Alverda man has been sentenced to six months in Indiana County jail on each of three charges of passing worthless checks.

Donald J. Rhoades, 46, was sentenced Monday by Indiana County court and the sentences are to run concurrently from April 18 the day he was apprehended. In addition the court ordered the defendant to make good the worthless checks and pay the costs of prosecution.

He was picked up on a detainer April 18 by Clymer police following his release from Clearfield County jail where he had been serving time for other bad check charges.

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Early-Morning Fire Claims—

\$3,000 Damages At Yatesboro

YATESBORO —A pre-dawn blaze leveled a three-room dwelling and threatened destruction of a larger home here today.

Fire of undetermined origin razed the small structure on the property of Patty Agro about 4 a.m. Rural Valley Fire Chief Charley Moore estimated the damages at \$3,000.

Flames from the blaze spread to the Agro home, creating minor damage, Moore said.

Firemen from Kittanning Company Number Six and Dayton were also called.

Moore stated the three-room dwelling was unoccupied and

that firemen had no chance of saving the structure by the time of their arrival. Efforts were concentrated on protecting the adjoining Agro home.

The local firechief said his estimate of \$3,000 includes the minor damage to the larger home.

An investigation was scheduled to be conducted today.

Principals In Jaycee Minstrel



JOSEPH SETLOCK to direct show . . .



DAVE CSANYI . . . guest vocalist . . .

Two of the key persons in Friday evening's minstrel show at Indiana High are Joseph Setlock, director, and Dave Csanyi, guest vocalist. They are among the local talent that features the benefit performance. Sponsored by the Jaycees, the show's proceeds will go to the Indiana Hospital Building Fund.

Long Elected By Baptists

BLAIRSVILLE —R. A. Long was elected last night as president of Men's Brotherhood Class, Regular Baptist Church of Blairsville.

Other officers are: A. T. Carney, vice president; Lloyd Carney, reelected secretary; Frank Meloy, treasurer; L. C. Smith, teacher; C. W. Rumbaugh and Gerald Stahlman, assistant teachers.

Mr. Smith was in charge of the devotionals.

Minister Speaks To Area Rotary

BLAIRSVILLE —Blairsville Rotary Club met last night at the C & C Drive-In Restaurant.

Rev. R. H. Barkley, pastor of the Hebron Lutheran Church here, was in charge of the meeting.

Rev. John Peace, newly-ordained minister, was the principal speaker.

Each Aspirant To Speak—

Young Republicans Host County GOP Candidates

Republican candidate seeking nomination for county-level offices will be guests of the Indiana County Young Republican Club Thursday evening at the Indiana V.F.W. Country Club.

Invitations have been extended to all county candidates to attend. Each candidate will be afforded an opportunity to speak briefly relative to his or her qualifications for the office they may be seeking.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. and is open to all Republicans interested in the coming Primary Election May 17.

Prior to the introduction of various candidates for county offices, a brief summary of duties of the respective office will be presented

News . . . Views . . . Reviews—

New Plant For Portage? Where's Those Overcoats? Hats Off To The Lions

By BILL HASTINGS

OFF THE CUFF —

Portage Industrial Development Association is negotiating with a Pittsburgh munitions firm to establish a plant in the Portage area. . . Speaking of industrial development groups, Bill Ingersoll, executive-secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, attended Monday night's meeting of Clymer businessmen and Kiwanis at Commodore. Ingersoll was principal speaker at the session, outlining the "ifs" and "ands" of a development program. Emanating from the meeting was the formation of Greater Clymer Development Corporation. . . New postmaster at Heilwood is Fred M. Ganoe.

Route 422 super Drive-In Theater in East Pike will soon have a grand reopening under new management—the local Manos Theater. Rustic Lodge is planning a construction expansion program. . . Two new homes are under construction in Rose Terrace.

Police Chief Howard Sanford and Secretary Peggy Kiral, of Coral, started the week off right Monday. They had new desks and chairs at borough police headquarters here. . . It's a 50th wedding anniversary for the A. C. Shanks of the Cookport area May 10. . . Hats off to the local Lions Club for hosting the physically handicapped at Monday night's "charter" event for the newly formed handicapped lodge. . . Clymer High's commencement date has been changed to May 23.

FROM THE GRAPEVINE —

Quick quotes: "Those 'little policemen' you see in Indiana's school zones were erected by Coca Cola Bottling co. as a safety measure," Ken Sink. . . "If it is, it's a working showplace," replied J. S. Mack when Marborn Graham, state editor of the Post-Gazette, told

Mobile TB Unit In Area

Cherry Tree and Rossiter residents will have the opportunity within the next few days to have a free chest X-ray through the courtesy of the Indiana County Tuberculosis and Health Society.

The mobile X-ray unit will be in Cherry Tree at the Schruocker Esso Garage tomorrow, April 28, from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m. for residents of that area.

On Friday, April 29, the mobile X-ray unit will be at the Loree Shoe Plant at Rossiter from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and on the main street of Rossiter from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Install Crist At Blairsville

BLAIRSVILLE—John Crist was installed as governor of Blairsville Lodge 187, Loyal Order of the Moose, in ceremonies conducted in lodge rooms last night.

Other officers installed are: William Ferguson, junior past governor; Floyd Lydick, junior governor; Elmer Stitt, secretary; Wilbur Shunkles, treasurer; G. R. Rager, trustee for three years; William Wilkins, trustee for one year; Harry Palmer, sergeant at arms; Murray Lockard, outer guard; John Luther, inner guard. Installation officer was Mr. Rager.

Area Safety Men Elect L. D. Kimmel

L. D. Kimmel, 121 South 13th street, state mine inspector for the 30th Bituminous District was reelected president of the North-Central District Safety Association at the annual reorganizational meeting in Indiana last night.

Other officers reelected are A. J. Bengston, Indiana, 25th District inspector, first vice president; James Blackburn, Kittanning, 2nd District inspector, second vice president; J. F. Bragg, Indiana, Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, secretary, and C. Merle Craig, Indiana, R. and P. Coal Co., treasurer.

Six new executive board members were also named at last night's meeting. They are:

Michael Gaskie, Coral; Russell Herby, Cresson, general superintendent of Crichton Coal and Coke Company; R. J. Valentine, Indiana, R.&P. Coal Co.; W. C. Ender, Indiana, Mine Safety Appliance Co.; Eugene Wells, Shelocta, Wells Brothers Coal Company, and H. D. Jones, Indiana R.&P.

The 2nd, 25th and 30th Bituminous Districts are included in the area covered by the association.

Plans were discussed for the 13th annual first-aid meet in July at the Mack Community Center which is co-sponsored by the safety association, the Pennsylvania Department of Mines, U.S. Bureau of Mines and the United Mine Workers of America.

General manager for the meet, named at last evening's meeting, will be G. R. Davis of Coral, retired mine superintendent. Bengston will serve as vice chairman while Craig Patterson of Indiana, safety engineer for the R.&P., will be meet director.

Present information calls for the participation of twelve teams in the annual event this year. Exact date and final arrangements for the meet will be announced later.

Committee chairmen appointed by Mr. Kimmel for the coming year follow:

C. Merle Craig, finance; Mr. Bengston, prizes; Mr. Bragg, publicity; Mr. Ender, entertainment; Mr. Valentine, advertising; R. J. Craig, R & P general manager; program; Eric E. Wilson, team and judges registration; D. R. Mikesell, grounds, and Henry Maurer and W. D. Northover, dinner, all of Indiana.

"West-End" Non-Profit Charter OK'd

Two non-profit organizations have been granted charters of incorporation by the Indiana County Court.

The West End Businesses of Indiana and the Brush Valley Lutheran Cemetery Association of Indiana RD 4 have received charters from the local court.

Incorporators for the West End businessmen's group are E. A. Goodfellow, Jr., E. D. Jones, W. A. Peterson and O. T. Strittmatter all of Indiana and B. V. Sipes of Homer City.

Objectives of the association is the regulation and protection of trade and commerce and the advancement, development and improvement of the west end section of Indiana.

List of incorporators for the cemetery group includes D. Clair Cramer, Penn Run RD 2; Glenn Murdick and Clair Murdick, both of Indiana RD 4; R. C. Walbeck, Homer City and Perry Cramer of Indiana.

The maintenance and operation of a public cemetery are listed among the objectives of the cemetery association.

Area Firemen Pay Off Bonds

BLAIRSVILLE —\$2,000 in building bonds were paid off at last night's meeting of Blairsville Volunteer Fire Department in the fire hall here.

Reports were given by the secretary-treasurer, ways and means committee and the fair committee.

One member was placed on the inactive list while three names were submitted as prospective new members.

A report was given by trustees to the relief association relative to the purchase of new furniture for the television room.

GI Discharged

Sergeant Darl E. Elgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elgin, Indiana, RD 2, has been discharged from the army after serving two years and two months in Germany.

The local GI was discharged from Camp Kilmer, N.J.



YOUR DIMES PAID OFF — William C. McMillen, right, Indiana banker and Black Lick resident who was chairman of the recently completed 1955 March of Dimes in Indiana County is shown above presenting a check for \$7,383.81 to J. Anthony Graff, treasurer of the Indiana County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to be used for the care and maintenance of polio victims in Indiana County. Looking on is Dr. S. Trevor Hadley, president of the county polio unit who received a check for the same amount from McMillen to be sent to the national foundation where it will be used to help pay for the Salk anti-polio shots now being given to first and second graders in this county and throughout the nation. (Gazette Photo by Sipes)

Slate Benefit Minstrel For Dayton Area

DAYTON —A benefit "Irish Minstrel" will be presented here Saturday night under the sponsorship of Dayton Volunteer Fire Department.

The minstrel, staged by the Plumville Lions Club, will be presented in Dayton Grange Hall.

Under the direction of Mrs. Dora Edwards and Bruno Pino, the minstrel featured an all-local cast and a variety of selections.

Among the individual performers are:

Rev. David E. Bickett, as interlocutor; Clark Edwards, David Simpson, Ebert Bonacci, Leroy Woods, Louis Bonacci, Earl Painter, Joseph Bonacci, Robert Shireman, Dennis O'Keefe, Richard Kuffa, Frank Kuffa.

Chester McLaughlin, Clark Crawford, Milo Weaver, Sam Pinizzotto, Mr. Pino, Jim Wells, Diana Bonacci, Martha Bowser, Donna Kay Bergh, Helen Steele, Bonnie McLaughlin, Bonnie Learn, Joanne Bonacci, Priscilla Douds and Nancy Warren.

Penn State Club Elects Earl Hewitt

Earl E. Hewitt Jr., Indiana insurance man who resides at 220 Carpenter avenue, was named president of the Penn State Club of Indiana County at a reorganizational meeting last evening at the Indiana Country Club.

Other officers elected by the Pennsylvania State University alumni group included William H. Smith, vice president; Carl R. Patchin, secretary and Len Abrams, treasurer, all of Indiana.

Directors named at the meeting were John Kimmel of Shelocta; Frank Barkley of Blairsville and W. C. Cochran of Indiana. Cecil Spadafore was named representative to the alumni council from the local group.

Charles Speidel, wrestling coach at Penn State was guest speaker. He has been at State College for the past 26 years.

Another guest who offered a few remarks was Ross Lehman, executive secretary of the Penn State Alumni Association.

Dog Wants Home

A six month old brown, black, and white Beagle-type dog was dropped off on Route 422 east of Indiana yesterday. Anyone desiring to give it a good home may call Indiana 5-7019.

Fatal Shooting

The shooting in an Indiana area home March 20 which resulted in the death of James Anderson, 42, Indiana RD 2, Monday afternoon in a Pittsburgh hospital has been listed by local State Police as either "accidental or self inflicted" wound.

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