

STATE OFFICER DENIES HATCH ACT VIOLATION

Harrisburg, July 23 (AP)—The 1944 presidential campaign was recalled to Pennsylvanians today when the U. S. Civil Service Commission served notice on Carl Tintzman, deputy secretary of Forests and Waters, that he had been cited for violation of the federal anti-politics Hatch Act.

"I absolutely deny that I violated the federal law," Tintzman said late yesterday in announcing receipt by registered mail of a letter of charges from Alfred Klein, chief law officer of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

In a statement, Tintzman said he had long been active in veterans affairs, and that "in 1944, on my own initiative, I prepared a letter and attached thereto the record of the then president of the United States and active candidate for re-election as president, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

At the time Tintzman was serving as deputy secretary of the State Department of Health, he said he sent approximately 1,500 to 2,000 of these letters to veterans all over Pennsylvania, "regardless of their political affiliation."

Says He Paid Bill

Tintzman said he personally paid the bill for the stationery. He added that "had this been the act of any political party, or had it been done at their instigation, I am sure they would have furnished sufficient funds for me to have letterheads and envelopes printed for the return of any undelivered letters."

He added "I would have done the same had I held any other position than deputy secretary of health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

The letter of charges from the U. S. Civil Service Commission accused Tintzman of taking an active part in election campaign of November 6, 1944, by sending out campaign letters and circulars in the interest of the Republican party at the time he was deputy secretary of health, a position financed in part by federal funds.

The federal Hatch Act prohibits political activity by anyone in a public post financed wholly or in part by federal tax money.

Following the 1944 campaign similar charges of violation of the Hatch Act were brought against the late Dr. Alexander H. Stewart, then secretary of health, and seven other employees of the health department.

Two Found Guilty

On Feb. 15, 1945, the Civil Service Commission found Dr. Stewart and two of his subordinates guilty of Hatch Act violations "warranting their removal" from state employment. Five others in the department were found to have violated the act "but not in a manner to warrant removal from their positions."

When these charges were brought against Dr. Stewart and seven subordinates, the name of Deputy Secretary Tintzman was never brought into the case.

Following the death of Dr. Stewart brought a temporary end to the proceedings until the matter was again brought into the open through the letter of charges sent to Tintzman by the commission.

Social Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. James Kerrigan, 132 Chambersburg street, held a birthday party recently for their granddaughter, Beverly Mae Leidigh, aged two, who with her mother and brothers are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kerrigan.

Among those attending the party were Barbara Ann Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leidigh, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashbaugh, Lorna Mae Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters, Raymond Kerrigan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dennis, Robert Leidigh, Junie Kerrigan, Bonney Kerrigan, Billie Leidigh, Marie Cluck, Eddie Kerrigan, Ginnie Leidigh and Mr. and Mrs. James Kerrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Beard and Mrs. H. Foster Beard have returned to their home on Carlisle street from Clinton county, where Mr. Beard recently sold his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin U. Bream had as guests Sunday at their home on North Stratton street Mr. and Mrs. Clement Sipe, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Bream's sister, Mrs. Emma Dentler, of Chambersburg.

Miss Coetta Bream who is a student at Rider college, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street and had as guests Miss Betty Halter, of Lock Haven; Ken Jackson, of Endicott, N. Y., and John Kemak, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., all of whom are students at Rider.

Miss Doris Anne Ramer, of Washington, D. C., is spending a three-week vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ramer, Buford avenue.

Miss Barbara Johnson will resume her duties as a student nurse at the University of Pennsylvania hospital Saturday after a month's vacation spent with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson, Harrisburg street. Colonel and Mrs. Johnson will accompany their daughter to Philadelphia for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, president of the Gettysburg Women's club, has called a meeting of the club's executive committee to be held at the Hotel Gettysburg next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert A. Bream and son, David, of Gettysburg R. 3, are visiting Mrs. Bream's mother, Mrs. Rose Grovestein, at the latter's summer home on Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

Miss Elise Scharf returned today from a month's stay at Camp Robin Hood, near Chambersburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, North Stratton street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Brownsville, Md.

Col. and Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson, Harrisburg street, entertained at their home on Sunday, Miss Mary Widmayer, Miss Anna Stengler, Fred Stengler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willmuth and son, Johnny, and Mrs. E. H. Block, all of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James Smith entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Monday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf will entertain at a family dinner this evening at the Hotel Gettysburg in honor of Mrs. Scharf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, of Harrisburg, who will observe their 52nd wedding anniversary. Other out-of-town guests will include Mrs. Scharf's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Strouse, and daughter, Joan, also of Harrisburg.

Prof. and Mrs. Sheldon Ackley, Carlisle street, have returned from a vacation spent in the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheely, and son, Charles David, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Sheely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Younkin, Connelville. Charles Binning accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sheely to spend the week-end with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Younkin.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. McClure, of Elon college, Elon, N. C., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Heim, Seminary campus.

Luzerne Judge Says Cops Underpaid

Judge W. Alfred Valentine told 300 delegates to the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association last night that "a good, capable, conscientious police officer, and when I say police officer I mean also a chief of police, is worthy of adequate compensation."

Pittsburgh, July 23 (AP)—Mothers in nearby Dravosburg had a truck driver hero today. He is Robert E. Good, 22, who saw a group of children playing near his truck after its load of tar caught fire and jumped into the cab to drive the vehicle a safe distance away.

Wedding

Ruff—Castner

Mrs. James P. Castner, Donora, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sarah Louise Castner, to Russell Jacobs Ruff, son of Mrs. Jennie S. Ruff and the late Clarence A. Ruff, New Oxford. The wedding took place at Staunton, Va., on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Jamison in the manse of the Second Presbyterian church.

The bride was graduated from Washington seminary and Lake Erie college and is now teaching in the Donora Senior high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college and the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He is a chief chemist for the American Steel and Wire company, Donora.

Death

Harry R. Fleming

Harry R. Fleming, 62, York, died Sunday in a Philadelphia hospital. For the past ten years he spent the summer months at his cottage near East Berlin. He was a son of the late Franklin and Margaret Rieber Fleming. Besides his widow, Mrs. Veronica Helzel, of Abbottstown, he leaves three sons, Russell Fleming, Warren, O.; John H. Fleming, Colliingdale, Pa.; and David R. Fleming, Ridley Park, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Ann E. Siegel, Reading; seven grandchildren and three brothers, Robert Fleming, Westminster, Md.; Earl Fleming, York, and Eugene Fleming, York.

The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception church and the Holy Name society of the church. He was also a member of the Moose lodge, of York. Mr. Fleming was a retired machinist, having worked for the Philadelphia Electric company, of Chester.

Funeral Friday from the Eitzwiler funeral home with requiem mass at Immaculate Conception Church, York. Interment in Holy Saviour cemetery, York.

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Police Reduce 'Buzz' Crashes

Harrisburg, July 23 (AP)—Accidents resulting from low and reckless flying—so-called "buzzing"—of the ground by airplanes—have been reduced 50 per cent in Pennsylvania so far this year, the State Aeronautics Commission reported today.

The commission at the same time said the enforcement work of the five state policemen assigned to it has cut deaths from low reckless flying by 59.9 per cent in the same period.

Declaring enforcement and accident prevention "is still a ground job," Director William B. Anderson said "although every one of our men is a pilot, they still do their investigations in automobiles. It is the only way they can build up their cases."

Created Year Ago

Created approximately a year ago, the enforcement unit handled 87 violations of state laws involving 71 defendants since January 1. Of these 57 pleaded guilty, three were adjudged guilty, eight received warnings, two were referred to the military authorities and the other one left the jurisdiction and never returned.

George Stedman, unit chief, said state police sometimes have to travel as much as 608 miles rounding up witnesses and checking the facts in connection with a reported violation.

"You can't do that in an airplane," he explained. "And we want cases that will stand up in court."

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PLANE CRASH KILLS FATHER; RESCUE FAILS

Harrisburg, Pa., July 23 (AP)—A youth who survived a mountain top plane crash told today of crawling through dense rain-soaked underbrush in a futile effort to get aid to his injured father before he died.

Twenty-year-old A. N. Meek, Jr., of Johnstown, Pa., is recovering from the harrowing effects of his journey down a mountainside at nearby Dertzville. He suffered a fractured thigh, a badly bruised knee and other injuries.

Young Meek, and his 50-year-old father, were in a private plane, enroute from Ocean City, Md., to Johnstown on Monday when the plane hit a mountain top during a heavy rainstorm.

Father Thrown Out

The youth said the plane ploughed into a clump of trees, hurling his father out of the craft.

"I looked around and Dad wasn't beside me," said young Meek.

"After a few minutes I heard Dad moaning and managed to get myself free (his safety belt caught in some branches) and crawl about 20 feet to where he was lying," he added.

Went For Help

"His right eye was closed and his left leg was so badly broken that it seemed to be just hanging by the skin," he explained.

Then the youth began the long, torturous journey down the mountain. He said he first began following a power line, but found the going too rocky, and at least reached a road on the side of the mountain.

There the youth apparently passed out shortly after reaching the road and remained all night. Finally coming to yesterday he continued the journey to the home of Mrs. Clarence Bestline, who summoned medical aid and called the state police.

Taft To Make 'FEELER' TOUR

Washington, July 23 (AP)—Sen. Taft said Tuesday he will make a western speaking tour to test reaction to the Republican-controlled Congress before he decides finally whether to seek the 1948 GOP Presidential nomination.

The Ohio senator will discuss Congress' record when he makes the principal address at a homecoming dinner for Ohio Senate and House Republicans to be given by the party's state committee at Columbus July 31.

This is looked upon in some quarters as the start of a Taft-for-President campaign inasmuch as a national radio hookup will be provided.

In fact, most Ohio politicians expect the state committee to endorse Taft formally as the state's favorite son week or so later, with Senator Bricker simultaneously bowing out of the race in favor of his senior colleague. Such a committee move would put Taft in the Presidential contest automatically.

But Taft told a reporter, without forecasting any action the state committee might take, that he doesn't want to make any personal decision until he has gone west in September after an August vacation in Canada.

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Says Gas Users To Pay 2 Million More

Washington, July 23 (AP)—U. S. Senator Francis Myers (D-Pa.), says Pittsburgh gas bills will be increased by nearly \$2,000,000 annually if the Rizley-Moore bill becomes law.

The legislation, introduced by two Oklahoma Republicans, has already been passed by the House. It defines and limits Federal Power Commission authority over the transportation and uses of natural gas.

Myers, a member of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee, said yesterday the bill would let "very profitable enterprises in the natural gas field make themselves a tremendous killing at the expense of the natural gas consumers."

York Bid Rejected

York, Pa., July 23 (AP)—A bid of \$675,000 for the main plant of the York Industries, Inc., has been rejected by the management as insufficient. The highest offer at yesterday's auction was made by Ray Reid, York hotel manager, who said he was acting for an out-of-town syndicate. Disposal of the plant will revert to Albert Greenfield, Philadelphia realtor, for private sale.

Upper Communities

A reunion of the Mauss family

was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauss, Biglerville R. D. 1. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Guss and son, John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitecotton, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Starmer, of Aspers; Mrs. Mary Slaybaugh, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Mauss, Miss Ella Mauss, Harold, Clair and Carl Mauss, Mr. and Mrs. George Mauss and daughter, Jean, of York, Miss Doris Beek, of Wrightsville; Miss Mary Lawes, of Cashtown; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sterner and son, Junior, Gettysburg R. D. 2; Dale Newman, of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Plank and children, Harold, Arlene, Miriam, Goldie, Esther, Nevin, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herman and children, Norman, Jr., and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. John Mauss and children, Johnnie, Judith Ann and Mr. and Mrs. William Mauss.

Mrs. Charles Milne who with her daughter, Barbara, and son, Billy, of Biglerville, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Harry, of Chester, returned home over the weekend. Mr. Milne went to Chester Saturday for his family. Accompanying him was Robert Narona who went on to Philadelphia for Mrs. Narona and their son, Robert, Jr., who had spent the week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Harper has returned from a visit with relatives who live near Richmond, Indiana.

Robert Lantz, of Biglerville, is spending the week in Hagerstown, Md.

Ray Lantz, of Biglerville, Dale Kanagy and Paul Shue, Gettysburg R. D., have returned from attending Boy's Week at the Laurel Mennonite camp at Mt. Pleasant.

The Rev. Paul Sanders, who was en route from Montgomery, Alabama, to New York city, was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Kleinfelder, of Biglerville Monday. The Rev. Mr. Sanders is taking work leading to a doctor's degree at Union Theological seminary in New York.

Chester Wampler, of California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wampler, formerly of Biglerville, visited friends in the community this week. Mr. Wampler reported that his eighty-year-old mother who is living in Harrisburg, recently made a trip by plane to the west coast to visit him.

James Wilson, of Los Angeles, California, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Sara Wilson, of Bendersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Bowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker, of Heidlersburg, visited in Elizabethtown and Wormleysburg on Sunday.

The Misses Pauline Routsong, Edna Mae Record, Virginia Blocher and Jean Hoffman have returned from a week-end stay at Hoffman's cabin, "Uggaboa," at Laurel.

A group of men employed at the Rice, Trew and Rice company plant in Biglerville, spent Saturday fishing at Ocean City, Md.

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A force of men is working in the high school building getting things in shape for its use as a grade school. Some of the rooms are being changed, the floor refinished and painting is being done. The school grounds are being enlarged and graded.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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per cent maximum) is low.

Q. Doesn't the veteran also get a gratuity payment of some kind?

A. Yes, VA pays to the lender, for credit to the veteran's loan, an amount equal to four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. For example, if the guaranteed portion is \$3,000, the lender will receive \$120 from VA to credit to the debt of the veteran.

Q. Must the veteran have cash to make a down payment?

A. No. But if a down payment is required by the lender, it will not prevent the veteran from obtaining a guaranteed loan.

Q. Who pays the appraiser's fee?

A. The veteran. This fee usually is about \$15 or \$20.

Q. Can a veteran join with a non-veteran to buy a two-family home?

A. Yes, provided the veteran's interest is properly protected to prevent any loss to him in event the non-veteran defaults.

Q. How about a loan where the PHA insures the first mortgage for say 80 per cent of the price of the house and the veteran wishes to borrow additional money to cover the balance?

A. VA can guaranty a secondary loan for the balance, provided the secondary loan does not exceed 20 per cent of the purchase price.

Q. Can a veteran repay all or part of his loan at any time during the life of the loan?

A. Yes, and without paying any fee or premium.

SHOTGUN SUICIDE

Pottstown, Pa., July 23 (AP)—John Doyle, 38, shot and killed himself with a 12-gauge shotgun last night. Coroner W. J. Rushong reported.

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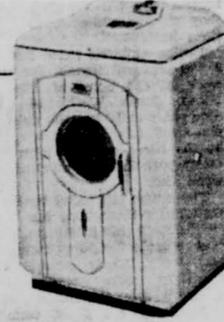
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Scaled bids are requested for installation of an electric pump for Barlow Fire Company. Bids must be in hands of secretary, Thursday, July 24, Emory Fox, Secretary, Gettysburg R. I.

BULLETINS

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Voting at Carnegie Hall, members of Local 249, AFL-Teamsters union, refused an arbitration proposal by motor freight operators, 1,228 to 35.

INTERPRET NEW

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whose terms expire are Harry J. Troxell and Wilbur Stallsmith, first ward; Fred A. Hummelbaugh and Ray M. Hoffman, second ward, and H. M. Oyler and Harry E. Koch, third ward.

Terms of councilmen are four years. Councilmen L. D. Shearer, C. L. Butt and George March each have two more years to serve.

Resort Hotel Is Swept By Flames

Stroudsburg, Pa., July 23 (AP)—Fire swept the 55-room resort hotel on Silver Lake at Minisink Hills, two miles east of here last night, but only a dozen persons were in the building at the time.

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Cause of the fire or the amount of damage were not immediately available.

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