

Port Matilda Area To Mark Memorial Day

The schedule of Memorial Day services for the Port Matilda area, with the Wilson Patton Post 536, American Legion of Port Matilda, cooperating, was announced this week by the Memorial Day committee.

American Legion services will begin at Woodring Cemetery at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25. Services at Brown Cemetery, at 10 a.m., May 27; Henderson Cemetery at 11 a.m.; Black Oak Cemetery at 2 p.m., and Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at 3 p.m.

The Rev. W. V. Burns, of Tyrene, will be the speaker at the Mt. Pleasant services. The Port Matilda high school band will accompany the American Legion to Mt. Pleasant.

Memorial Day services, May 30, will begin at 10 a.m. on the Port Matilda high school lawn. The Rev. Dwayne Carter, pastor of the United Brethren Church will be the speaker. Services will be held at the Methodist and Presbyterian Cemeteries in conjunction with the lawn service.

Participating units will meet at the American Legion Post home and march to the lawn services on Memorial Day.

Afternoon services will be held at: Friend's Cemetery, 1 p.m.; Centre Line Cemetery, 1:30 p.m. and at Gray's Cemetery, 2 p.m. Donald G. McGarey will speak at the latter services, and will be accompanied by the American Legion and Port Matilda High School Band.

Gregg Township Lists Services For Wednesday

The Gregg Township Memorial Day committee this week announced plans for a Memorial Day observance in that area.

Services will be held at the following cemeteries at the times noted: Union Cemetery 9:30 a.m.; Georges Valley 1 p.m.; Heckman's Cemetery 2:30 p.m.; Salem Cemetery, 3 p.m.; Green Grove Cemetery, 3:30 p.m.

In Spring Mills, the group will leave the school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. After the cemetery service a community program and an address will be made in the auditorium.

Memorial services at the Mountain Cemetery south of Spring Mills will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3. A speaker will be secured.

AVOID ACCIDENTS—Be sure to check the ray rope carefully for loose or broken strands before using it, urges Penn State extension agricultural engineers, and thus avoid accidents.

WALKER SETS COMMENCEMENT

Alumni Banquet Saturday to Open Activities For Seniors

The Walker township high school Alumni Banquet to be held in the Pleasant Gap Grange Hall at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, will usher in the commencement session activities for the Walker senior class. The fourteen members of the class will be guests of the Alumni Association.

Baccalaureate services, with the Rev. Richard Johnson delivering the sermon, will be held in the Zion Reformed Church at 8 p.m. Sunday. The school chorus, under direction of John P. Graden, will present two anthems.

The outdoor commencement program to be held on the school athletic field at 8 p.m., Tuesday, will be the first of its kind to be held at Hublersburg.

This program will consist of three parts: play entitled "Attic Memories" arranged by the class members; music by the chorus and the junior class; and presentation of diplomas to the black and white capped and gowned graduates by John A. Decker, president of the school board.

The play will include these speeches: "Memories," Marion Lannen; President's address, Leon Marshall; sport's review, Dean Vonada; Class Will, Margaret Merriam; Vaudeiory address, Willard Truckenmiller; class prophecy, Loretta Emehizer.

Another feature will be a tribute in words and music to be paid the senior class at the time of its procession through a flower arch to the platform for diplomas. Musical numbers will be accompanied by Miss Phyllis Gumbo, a sophomore at the piano.

Class members are: Walter Armstrong, William Carter, Loretta Emehizer, Janet Gates, Grace Ishler, Marian Lannen, Leon Marshall, Margaret Merriam, Mary Nilson, Delores Spicer, Lila Tice, Willard Truckenmiller, Dean Vonada and Ted Young.

Snow Shoe School Plans Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services for Snow Shoe high school will be held in the Snow Shoe Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Sunday. Commencement will be in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday, June 1.

The Rev. Charles Ramp will preach the sermon. Mrs. Ruth Harris will be in charge of music for the program, and included in the procession will be the faculty and school board members of the three districts, Snow Shoe borough, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships.

There was a time when a Congressman was supposed to know what he talked about.

Memorial Park To Be Scene Of Service

Memorial Day services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Centre County Memorial Park on Benner Pike, it was announced this week.

John T. Taylor, of State College, will serve as master of ceremonies and Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the department of speech at Penn State will speak on "Crossroads of Destiny." Mr. Oliver returned recently from several years in Korea.

Music will be by the Veterans of Foreign Wars band of State College. The Rev. Robert H. Eads, pastor of the University Baptist Church in State College will give the invocation and benediction. The program will include decoration of graves by the State College VFW post.

Parking for guests will be available on the drives of the Memorial Park. In case of rain, the speakers will use the amplifier of the tower and guests may remain in their cars for the service, it was stated.

TAX COMMITTEES ELECT OFFICERS

Assessment Equalization Groups in First Meeting

A meeting called for the purpose of explaining the objectives of the tax equalization proposal for Bellefonte borough was attended by members of the citizens committees elected recently by each of the three wards, on Tuesday night at the high school building.

Following a lengthy discussion of the purposes of the organization which is primarily of seeking to equalize real estate assessments, each ward elected officers. The officers are: North Ward, chairman Ben H. Herr; secretary, C. A. Mensch; South Ward, chairman, Henry A. Brockerhoff; secretary, Philip Benner; West Ward, chairman, Mrs. Harold Kirk; secretary, Joseph Rine.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. John K. Covey, a school director, Borough Councilman W. Leslie Thomas, Larry Justice and C. Ward Fisher, and the borough's executive secretary, Paul M. Dubbs, were also present. Dr. Covey and Messrs. Thomas, Justice and Fisher are members of a steering committee named by Council and the school board to get the organization underway.

Further developments in the assessment equalization move will be up to the three ward committees which will meet at the call of their respective chairmen.

Mr. Fisher reviewed real estate assessments from 1915 to 1950. The figure for 1915 was \$1,727,626, while in 1950 it was \$1,868,550. He expressed his opinion that with new houses and some commercial and industrial building during that period, the total valuation figure should be higher.

Mr. Brockerhoff pointed out that any taxpayer who thinks his assessment is unfair has redress by law as a means of correcting it.

Odd Fellows List Memorial Services

On Monday, May 14, Bellefonte Encampment of the IOOF conferred the Royal Purple degree on a class of candidates. An outstanding feature was the parts taken by Past Chief Patriarch Girard Altenderfer, of Locke, N.Y., a member of the local encampment, and a Past Chief Patriarch of Iroquois Encampment of Ithaca, N.Y. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

On Thursday night, May 17, Centre Lodge No. 153, observed a memorial service conducted by Crystal Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 25. A team of about 20 ladies, all in white attire, most ably performed the ceremony. Past Grand Willis E. Wion, secretary of Centre Lodge, read the roll call of those brothers and sisters who passed away during the last year. Mrs. Harry Badger rendered several vocal solos and Mrs. Lela Cole presided at the piano.

On Sunday, June 10, the Bellefonte Encampment will be in charge of the afternoon religious service at the Odd Fellows Orphanage near Sunbury, Pa. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and friends are invited to attend this service. It is hoped that this might be Centre County day at the home.

POMONA GRANGE INITIATES CLASS

Meeting Held at Halfmoon Grange All Day Saturday

A three-session meeting of Centre County Pomona Grange was held on Saturday with Halfmoon Grange of Stormtown acting as host. A class of 44 candidates was initiated.

Ray Sharer, Earl Homan and L. E. Biddle were named delegates to the Agriculture committee at Penn State. Sheldon Thompson of Howard Grange, Howard, Ralph Homan of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, and D. L. Pink of Port Matilda Grange were elected to the Grange Fair committee. Mrs. Sara Grove, secretary, reported progress of Fair activities.

Memorial services were held in charge of Mrs. Lenor Hoover. The following were listed as deceased members: Mary E. Neff, Harry Wolf, Daisy M. Luse, Richard Brooks, Edna N. Smeltzer and V. A. Auman, Progress Grange, Centre Hall; John Zerby, Spring Mills Grange; Ray Ishler, Nellie Miller, Logan Grange, Pleasant Gap; Ella Cartwright, Bessie Johnson, Bald Eagl-Grange, Milesburg; Harry Hoy, Marion Grange, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lewis Gensmore, George McWilliams, Baileville Grange; Nash G. Gates, Halfmoon Grange; Mrs. Bertha Dunkle, Mrs. Harry Miller, Walker Grange, Hublersburg; James B. Steer, Laura Peters, Hazel Carpenter, Union Grange, Fleming; C. O. Mattern, Moshannon Grange, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Etta Confer, Howard Grange.

Speakers included: LaRue Porter, Pomona master; Fred Davidson, Halfmoon master, welcome; Paul Bartsge, East Penns Valley, Millheim, response; Mrs. Vernon Norris of Butler county, state lecturer.

These persons aided in entertainment with music and readings: Mrs. George Weight, Ruth Bartley, Patsy Guiser, Jerry Dietz, Donald Bartley, Vera Bartley, Joyce Dietz, Peggy Ertley, Billy Ripka, all of Marion Grange.

Mrs. Frank White, Victor Grange, Boalsburg; Mrs. John Dreibeis, Washington Grange, Pine Grove Mills; L. E. Biddle, Logan Grange; Mrs. Morris Burkholder, Progress Grange; Harry Fisher, Halfmoon Grange; Barbara Keller and Mabel White, Victor Grange; Betty Walker, Alice Barto, Janet Shilling, Sam Homan, all of Baileville Grange; Pine Grove Mills male chorus; and a drill under the direction of Phoebe Chronister of Port Matilda Grange.

GREGG TOWNSHIP TO GRADUATE 19

One Member to Get Diploma in Absentia; Pageant to Be Presented

Eighteen members of the senior class of the Gregg Township Vocational School will receive diplomas at commencement exercises in the high school auditorium at Spring Mills at 8 p.m. Friday. Another member of the class, Harry Wise, a member of the Armed Forces, will be awarded a diploma in absentia by special action of the school board.

A three-part pageant entitled "One World-Humanity Advancing" will be presented. Narrators for the pageant will be all senior class members and other classes are assisting in the production. There will be music throughout the program by the junior band and the high school chorus.

After the class procession and invocation by the Rev. J. Paul Taylor, John Heckman, class president, will introduce members of the class. The Rev. E. D. Spencer will give the benediction.

Members of the class are, Robert Barner, Henry Breen, Norma Jane Confer, Jacqueline Detweiler, Lorraine Faust, James Grove, Gerald Harter, John Heckman, Sarah Hagen, David Immel, Shirley Long, Arlene Neese, June Rachau, Shirley Ripka, Leon Steiger, Lester Stover, Janet Wasson and Harold Wolfe.

Baccalaureate service was held Sunday night with Mr. Taylor delivering the sermon. All Gregg township schools will close Tuesday, May 29, Curtis M. Watts, supervising principal, announced.

Bellefonte Brothers On Active Duty



Stanley Steele Christy Steele
Pictured above are Christy and Stanley Steele, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Bellefonte. Christy is a member of the 5th Marine Division and arrived in Korea on May 3. He was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve and was called to active duty this past October. From here he went directly to Camp Pendleton, California, and from there to Korea.

Stanley is a member of the crew of the USS Woodward, a destroyer now in service with the Atlantic Fleet. He recently spent a six-day leave at home.

Centre Hall Area To Join Memorial Day Observances

Memorial Day will be observed in the Centre Hall area Wednesday, May 30, with a parade at 6:30 p.m. service at the cemetery at 7 p.m. and observances at area cemeteries throughout the day.

The Centre Hall-Potter high school band will appear in the parade which will form at the high school at 6:30 p.m. It will move to the cemetery where services are scheduled.

Prof. John Henry Frizzell, of State College, will speak. He is professor emeritus of the speech department at that school. Children are asked to march in the parade and to take flowers to the Penn's Valley Bank building at 9:30 a.m. that day.

The ceremonies are sponsored by the American Legion and the P.O.S. of A. of Centre Hall. Jack Coldron and Perry Luse are chairmen.

COMMENCEMENT SET AT HOWARD

29 Students to Receive Diplomas at Ceremony Friday

Twenty-nine students will graduate at the Howard high school at commencement exercises in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday. The program includes a pageant, "The Valiant Heart" with all members of the class taking part.

Diplomas will be presented by Joseph C. Weirick, president of the Howard school board. N. J. Weikert, principal, will make the awards to students. The Rev. Lewis P. Markley will be in charge of devotions and the band and chorus will participate in the program.

The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday night with the Rev. Elwood C. Zimmerman preaching the sermon. These members of the ministry in Howard aided: The Revs. Frank Bame, John B. Zinn and L. P. Markley. Mrs. Grace Holter played piano music and the high school chorus sang.

The annual picnic will be held at Hecla Park Tuesday and school will close Thursday, Mr. Weikert said.

These persons will graduate: Fred Benner, James Beveridge, Sara Brumbaugh, Audrey Brundage, Margie Butler, Leroy Button, Harold Harter, Delores Heverly, Donald Hinton, Anna Kathryn Hoy, Homer Hoy, Charles Masden, Charles McCloskey, Janet Moltz, Robert Neff, Dale Phillips, Glen Pletzer, Earline Poorman, Joanne Shay, Mina Shiffer, Earl Thompson, Martha Troy, Paul Vonada, Shirley Walker, Baxter Weber, Sylvia Welch, Margaret Wolf, Donald Zimmerman, Don Heverly.

Services Scheduled At Curtin Cemetery

The Curtin Cemetery will be the scene of Memorial Day services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30. The Rev. W. B. Jones will be the main speaker. The Milesburg American Legion post will be in charge of the services.

PORT MATILDA TO GRADUATE 15

Exercises to Be Held in Methodist Church Tuesday Night

Fifteen members of the Senior class of the Port Matilda high school will be graduated at commencement exercises to be held in the Methodist Church there at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 29.

Dr. William G. Mather, head of the Sociology department at Penn State, will speak on "Growing with the American School." Other addresses will be made by Maxine Dillen, valedictorian, on "Community Responsibilities" and Dale Maurer, salutatorian, on "Responsible Citizenship."

O. C. Spackman, president of the board of education, will present awards and William A. Ross, supervising principal, will give diplomas. The band and chorus will provide music for the event. Devotions are in charge of the Revs. Roy Bowser and William J. Shope.

In addition to first and second honors, these awards will be made: Roseann Weaver, citizenship; Fred Weller, athletics; and Arlene Williams, general award.

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Services Planned At Julian Cemetery

Memorial services will be held at the Julian cemetery at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30. It was announced this week.

Services will be conducted by the Clancy-Connelly-Walk Post 924, American Legion of Unionville. The Rev. Roy Bowers, of Port Matilda, will speak. A musical organization will be present.

Harmond Burd is treasurer of the cemetery and any contributions toward care of lots should be made to him, E. P. Myers, secretary, said.

Memorial Service At Zion Set Sunday

Memorial services will be held at the Zion Cemetery beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday May 27 it was announced this week.

T. Ellwood Sones county superintendent of schools will speak and music will be by the Ferguson township band the committee reported.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Members of the class are: R. Roscoe Adams, Richard P. Brier, Maxine L. Dillen, Faye L. Erhard, Betty J. Lynn, Dale S. Mauer, Oscar E. Moore, Charles R. Myers, James G. Smeal, Gladys J. Snook, John H. Stewart, Janice B. Vaughn, Roseann P. Weaver, Frederick H. Weller and P. Arlene Williams.

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