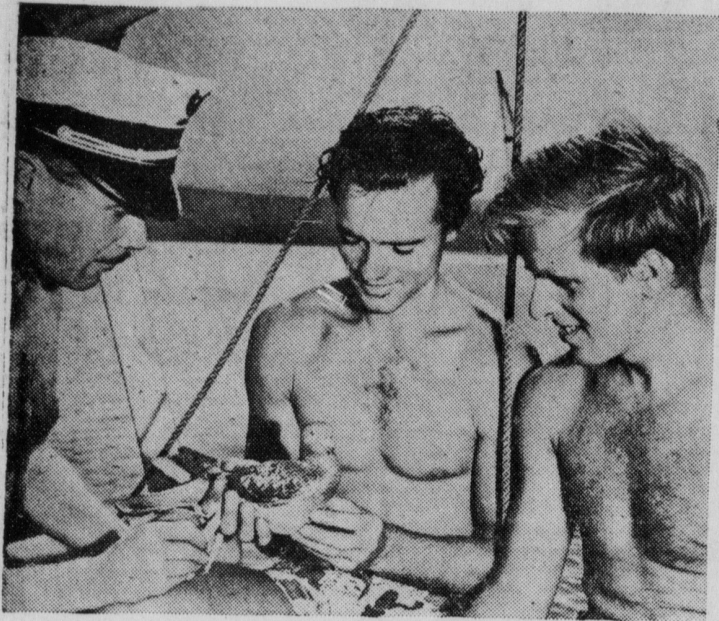


Trio Plans 2,500-Mile Canoe Trip



This trio of intrepid yachtsmen have obtained permission to make the 2,500-mile trip from Honolulu to Samoa in a 32-foot Hawaiian outrigger canoe. Carrier pigeons will keep them in communication with their port, Honolulu, during the 20 days at sea. Left to right: U. S. Woodbury, Burlington, Vt.; Don Hall, Long Beach, Calif., and Charles Kern, Pawtucket, R. I.

Patton Personal Notes

J. R. Haswell, agricultural engineer of State College, will deliver an address at a meeting on Friday afternoon of this week at 2 p. m. in the St. Lawrence church hall. He will discuss house wiring and proper lighting equipment to be installed by those who contemplate having electric lines brought into their homes. Farm women are especially urged by County Agent H. C. McWilliams to attend.

Miss Bertha Biller, daughter of Mrs. Pius Biller of this place, and Grover C. Rosencrance of Huttonsville, W. Va. were married on December 26th in a Catholic church in Harrisburg. Rev. Father Francis A. Kirchner read the service. Attendants were Miss Louise Biller, sister of the bride, and Roy Rosencrance, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in a white satin gown, fashioned on princess lines, with heart shaped neckline. She carried a bouquet of roses. Her sister wore a blue lace gown with matching accessories. The newlyweds will reside in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dishart of this place, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary recently by entertaining a number of relatives and friends during the evening hours. At the same time the engagement of Miss Louise Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, and John Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merriman, of this place was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Dishart received a number of lovely gifts. Games were played and a good time was had by all after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dishart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bender, Herman Dishart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cochran, Betty Swisher, Geraldine and Louise Adams, Catherine Meriman, Thomas, Walter and James Buck, John and Harold Meriman, Gene and Andy Dishart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dishart, and sons, Ralph and Edward, all of Patton; Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, and sons, Bill and Jackie, and Francis Chiron and Daniel Thomas, all of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Helfrick and son, Jimmie, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swisher and daughter, Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yeske and son, Arnold, and Miss Hel-

en Bender, all of Pittsburgh; Miss Iva Swisher of Lewistown and Curtis Cochran, of Langley Field, Va.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cochran of this place included: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yeske and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drebber and daughter, and Jack Cochran, all of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran and sons of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cochran and children of this place, and Pvt. Curtis Cochran of Langley Field, Va.

A special program in honor of the Holy Childhood was conducted in St. Mary's Church here on Sunday afternoon. Opening with a short instruction sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Father Bertrand McFadyen, O. S. B., the service included a procession of the children and blessing of the children, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Installation of new officers featured a special meeting of Patton Branch No. 90, Knights of St. George last Wednesday evening in the Community Hall. Rev. Father Bertrand McFadyen, O. S. B., spiritual advisor, served as installing officer. Those installed were Milton Stoltz, president; Theodore Yahner, vice president; Max Gill, recording secretary; Vincent A. Huber, financial secretary and treasurer, and Pius Anna, marshal and trustee. After the induction ceremony the Knights entertained their wives and friends at a social hour and a lunch was served.

Our Lady of Victory, Court No. 722, Catholic Daughters of America, held a business meeting in the K. of C. rooms in Barnesboro on Monday evening. The session was followed by the second of a series of card parties being sponsored by the court.

Chief of Police V. J. Bender of this place, assisted by State Motor Police at Ebensburg station, is investigating an attempted robbery of the Walter McCoy Post, American Legion Home at Patton, early on Monday morning. The thieves apparently were frightened away without their loot when they accidentally set off the burglar alarm. Entrance to the building, believed to have been made about 5 a. m., was effected by breaking the glass from a rear window of the home and cutting eight iron bars on the outside of the

window, with a "Porter new-easy No. 3" bolt cutter, which, with a man's gray-checked cap, was left behind when the robbers took flight. A 220-volt electric line was cut. Two slot machines had been carried from the second floor of the building. One was left in the alley and the other at the foot of the stairs, both intact.

Albert Mack, of Donnelly avenue, has written the words of a new melody, entitled, "If the Moon Could Only Talk," which was recently introduced on the radio. The music was written by Ray DiBello and Frank Pannelle. The copyright owner, Albert Mack, has given permission to radio stations to play the song.

Lewis Baker, of Fort Washington, Md., spent his holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Patton. His wife joined him for the holidays. They returned to Washington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Chapman Brown, aged 27 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, former residents of Patton, died at her home in Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday, following a short illness. Besides her husband, Thomas Brown, and her parents, two children survive: Mary and Janice, both at home. Three brothers, and a sister, Jessies, Chester, Gilbert and Ruth Chapman, all of Cleveland, also survive. Funeral services were held on Tuesday in Cleveland.

Robert Miller, on Tuesday evening was elected president of the Patton Sportsmen's Association, succeeding L. Snyder Yarger, at a meeting in the Moose hall. Lawrence Hoover was selected vice president, Vincent A. Huber, treasurer, and J. R. Cornelius, secretary. J. Earl Beurer was elected delegate to the county association meeting and the State Federation of Sportsmen, with Charles Kline as alternate.

The local sportsmen proposed the closing of Chest Creek from Eckenrode dam to the borough of Patton water works dam. Resolutions embodying the proposed closing from December 1 to the opening of the trout season in April will be forwarded to the state federation and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission. The plan has as its purpose the conservation of the supply of trout. The next meeting of the Patton Sportsmen will be held February 7th, at which time officers will be installed and committees appointed for the ensuing year. A program is being planned for the occasion.

Mrs. H. H. Kallaway, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Paul Kallaway, of Frederick, Md.; Harry Kaallaway of Nanty-Glo; Miss Maude Budgeon of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger and son, Bruce, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burgeson over the New Year holiday.

Miss Edith Long, a student nurse in the Pittsburgh hospital, has returned to her home here for a short while, following an operation for appendicitis.

The Northern Cambria Republican Club will hold its regular meeting in the American Legion hall in Carrolltown on Monday evening, January 9th, at 8 o'clock. Come and join the club. The fee is 25 cents per year. You receive your membership card for 1939. This will be an open meeting and all are welcome.

1934 Plymouth sedan, good paint and all new tires, cheap for cash. Mrs. A. Hofer, 415 Palmer avenue, Patton, Pa. Preceding a nuptial high mass in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place on Saturday morning last at nine o'clock, the Rev. Father Bertrand McFadyen, O. S. B., pastor, pronounced the words uniting in marriage Miss Helen Catherine Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Leary, of this place, and David L. Williams, of Ebensburg. Rev. Father Bertrand also read the nuptial mass which followed. Following a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip, and upon their return will reside in Ebensburg.

The young people of St. Monica's Parish, Chest Springs are having a series of three cinch parties Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25. There will be prizes given for each night and a grand prize for the highest score of the 3 nights.

Next Wednesday after the cinch, there will be an oyster supper. Admission 35c; Bingo from 8 to 8:30, and cash each game. Cinch starts at 8:30 and the public is invited to come to Chest Springs.

Miss Leona Miller, student nurse at the Charity hospital, Pittsburgh spent the New Year holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Miller of East Carroll township.

Billy Campbell is critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Philip Kline of Brewer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Haluska announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holtz announce the birth of a daughter, December 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erb and children of State College spent the New Year with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Brown.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will have installation of officers on January 17th, followed by a social hour and lunch.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the ICBU will have nomination and election of officers on Tuesday, January 10th, in the Community hall, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shunkwiler and family have moved to Mansfield, O., where they will make their future home.

Fred Blankenhorn, Jr., of Aliquippa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blankenhorn of Johnstown spent the New Year holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Blankenhorn.

The Patton high school boys' and girls' basketball teams will play the Reade township boys and girls on Friday, January 6th, in the high school gymnasium. The boys' game will start at 7:30.

The Ladies' Democratic Club will have installation of officers at their regular meeting on Friday, January 13th, in the Moose hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kelly and sons Billy and Clair, will leave on Thursday for Florida, where they expect to spend the next eight weeks.

Experts see a trade pick-up during the year in the nation

The government's chief economists at Washington forecast a prosperous New Year for the nation in the survey of the last of 1938 business conditions.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which charts trends in industrial as well as agricultural production and consumption, said prospects were good for continued recovery. The fall pick-up in industrial production and consumer demand recovered more than half of the ground lost in the 1937 and 1938 recession, its survey said.

The Bureau reported a "marked pick-up" in building activity and substantial increases in steel, auto and textile production. Factory pay rolls have increased and unemployment has decreased according to the Works Progress Administration and American Federation of Labor reports.

"Consumer purchasing power has increased materially in recent months," the Bureau said, "and some additional improvement is in prospect. However, no sensationally rapid advance should be expected in the near future."

"The rise in industrial production that began last summer has continued for six months, and considerably more than half of the ground lost during the recession has been recovered."

Industrial production in November was above the 1923-25 average, according to latest reports. The increase from the low point of last summer was said to be due principally to increases in consumer goods.

The bureau said that steel inventories have been built up and that the volume of output in iron and steel may decline some, although a resumption of purchase by automobile manufacturers and the construction industry should prevent any sharp drop.

"It is probable that there will be a continued improvement in consumer demand during the next few months, even if there is no additional increase in industrial activity," the Bureau said. "General improvement in business will result in the general resumption of plans for the rehabilitation of industrial plants and equipment with a consequent increase in employment."

"Further increases in spending for public works and additional improvement in general building activity should contribute to additional improvement by spring."

The general outlook, it concluded, is for additional improvement in consumer purchasing power and demand for farm products in the near future. Prices for farm products were said to have declined less than seasonally in November.

Leo Maziman, aged nine, of Nanty-Glo, suffered a laceration of the forehead on Monday evening when an automobile operated by his father, Samuel Maziman, collided with another car about three miles west of Ebensburg.

GRAND THEATRE PATTON, PA.

Friday One Day Only CHARLES STARRETT IN "SOUTH OF ARIZONA"

Saturday One Day Only COMET OVER BROADWAY



A Christmas Carol with REGINALD OWEN, LOCKHART, KATHLEEN LOCKHART, KILBURN, BARRY MACKAY, CARVER, GENE TERRY, LYNNE

Sunday and Monday THE FAMOUS PULITZER PLAY! LIONEL BARRYMORE

"You Can't Take It With You" THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS THEATRE PERSONALLY PREVIEWED AND GUARANTEES THIS OUTSTANDING PICTURE.

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Wednesday and Thursday ON THE SCREEN AT LAST—AMERICA'S FAVORITE FUNNY PAPER FAMILY

"BLONDIE" BLONDIE, DAGWOOD AND BABY DUMPLING



Off with the old, On with the new!

If 1938 was a sour puss as far as you are concerned—forget it—you can't unhappen it—It's past history. You've got all of 1939. It's smiling at you like Lombard smiles at Gable and if you're smart—you'll smile back.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the store that feels that your happiness is the start of its own.

SHARBAUGH & LIEB BARNESBORO

One Hit—No Runs—No Errors



Teammates on the baseball field and hunting companions in the field are Roy Johnson, left, veteran coach of the Chicago Cubs, and Larry French, one of the team's pitchers. They are untying a wild boar shot on Santa Catalina island, where the Cubs hold their pre-season training.