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RANDOM THOUGHT

We drove in to the location of the Northern Cambria County Kiwanis County's farm near Nicktown the other evening, and found a fine farm location of the area's boys and girls. "Camp Kiwanis" will start its camping periods on June 25th, and they will be more interesting than the opening season of last year, since more facilities are provided. Showers will be installed among other things. Tennis courts and volleyball spaces will be available this season. Last week the Carrolltown Boy Scouts, through the sponsorship of Kiwanian Fred B. Buck, cleaned up about the premises. The farm house on the property is used as dormitory and mess hall. Basketball is played in the barn. In a few years' time Camp Kiwanis will ably serve a vital need for Youth Activity in these North Cambria towns.

And speaking of youth activity, the Boy Scout movement in Cambria county is on the upswing. In the county districts, outside Johnstown, Scouting has been up and down for a period of years. During the past year, however, there is a definite trend toward permanency among three troops, which now are all included under the Admiral Robert E. Peary Council. This week end the Scouts of the County will hold their second annual camporee at the Peary Monument Grounds near Cresson and upwards of a thousand Scouts are expected to camp there on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A pageant on Sunday, on the Life of Peary, will conclude the outing. Barnesboro and Spangler Scouts, defunct for some time, have been re-organized. Blandburg has started a troop; Paton shortly will again be in line; Carrolltown and Bakerton troops have continued through all the "depressions", and both will have an active part in the Peary pageant.

Prothonotary John L. Hite takes issue with Attorney P. J. Little of the Cambria County Bar Association, who has been quoted in the press as saying "some county officials are winking at violations of the law in their own offices." Hite wants to know just what offices Attorney Little refers to. And since the query is raised—naturally the general public, the citizens who elect officials, and who in a time to time are required to pay fees "for a little law" to the lawyers, would like to know as well. Perhaps the lawyers, with Mr. Little as their mouthpiece, don't like the way in which some of the officeholders pass out bits of information which they think should be "looked up" by an attorney for remuneration. If justices of the peace, aldermen, and the county officials are qualified to pass opinions on law, then what's the use of a lawyer spending a lot of time, study and money, in getting his position but perhaps these bits of legal advice aren't really anything serious or complicated. Maybe there are just little tips that the lawyers feel would bring some money into the cash drawer if they were given the opportunity of consultation. Perhaps the entire business can be likened to a patient who would hurry off to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., because a fly bit him. We dunno!

But the lawyers have given lots of ammunition to the office holders to get a bit nearer the people. The people always like something for nothing and in the case of the officeholder they rather correctly assume that they are paying taxes to get some information. It will be interesting to note what happens—if anything. Somehow or other we are of the opinion that Prothonotary Hite is striking the popular chord.

District Attorney Mayer and Assemblyman Rose of Johnstown, with all politics aside, definitely are on the right track in suggesting that the law regarding penalties for drunken drivers should be more severe. As time goes on, the public, too, will come to think of the drunken driver for what he is—an irresponsible criminal. The man who has not absolute control over the car he's driving not only endangers his own and his passengers' lives, he is a menace to every occupant of motor vehicles who chance to meet him. His punishment should be made so severe that he will hesitate to take even one drink when he knows he has a car to drive.

Far be it from us to preach prohibition. We don't believe in it, and never did. However, mixing alcohol and gasoline are just about as dangerous as monkeying with nitro-glycerine. Its leave one or the other alone at any one time.

Is the Democratic party dead in this state? Figures don't indicate it. Down in Allegheny county, for instance, the Democrats weekly roll up a bigger registration of new voters than do the Republicans—but the Republicans capture more voters who change their registration than do the Democrats. The chances are that most of the changed registrations are made either for hoping for protection in a job or for the securing of a job. Every time the political power changes, so do a lot of the "trailers."

Speaking of jobs. Four years ago the Democrats ousted the Republican job-holders, and were quite happy in doing it. Now the tables are reversed, and the Republicans are just as gleeful as the Democrats. Competency don't cut much figure either way one takes it. Political debts must be paid. So if a man is a deserving boiler maker, he will be a good engineer in political appointive jobs. Some really good trained and skilled employees do manage to hang on, despite change of administrations. But they usually have to be "good."

Senator Joseph F. Guffey's campaign to tie up Pennsylvania's delegates to the next Democratic national convention back of a third term for President Roosevelt will be supported by his labor allies of recent campaigns. It is said that Labor's Non-Partisan League is going into the next campaign with the object of exerting maximum influence on the platform and nominees of the Democratic party for President and Vice President. While the League has made no open commitment, nationally, on a presidential choice, circumstances in Pennsylvania indicate that its only favorite here must be the present occupant of the White House. The Pennsylvania State Industrial Council recently endorsed Mr. Roosevelt for a third term, and in a few weeks' time Camp Kiwanis will ably serve a vital need for Youth Activity in these North Cambria towns.

In this connection, a handbook of instructions, being widely distributed says: "Since organized labor is seldom a numerical majority in any community, to win it must have support from other elements in the population. It is not difficult to demonstrate that the interests of so-called middle-class voters—professionals, small merchants, etc.—are, on analysis, identical with those of organized labor. Labor only plays into the hands of its opponents when it lends support to the fiction that labor is a special and separate element in the population."

The decision of the United States Supreme Court against Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City represents a splendid victory for the CIO—and the American people. Its consequences may be far reaching. The CIO asked no special privileges of the Supreme Court. All it asked was that workers who seek to organize be granted the same rights of freedom of speech and freedom of assemblage as the constitution guarantees to all American citizens. Mayor Hague denied these particular rights to the workers of Jersey City. CIO organizers were seized and run out of town. Union meetings and leaflet distribution were prohibited. Unionists were held in jail without charges, and a campaign of intimidation was conducted to prevent the workers organizing in the CIO. In upholding the injunction which forbids these practices on the part of Mayor Hague, the Supreme Court has also upheld the validity of the federal civil rights statutes as applying to such statutes. This means that workers whose civil rights are violated by Hague and his imitators in other cities and states, are assured of legal redress through a number of different channels. It also means that criminal, as well as civil suits may be brought against all who violate these rights.

The CIO is therefore in a position to ask the Department of Justice to begin the criminal prosecution of all who interfere with organizing activities by violating workers' civil rights. There are many other cities in the United States where Hague's methods have been used, and are still being used, in more or less degree, to check union organization. Labor may therefore go forth with new courage in all these places, exercising its full constitutional rights with the assurance that there are legal methods to secure the punishment of those who seek to deny it these rights. For the whole American people there is also a victory in the Supreme Court decision. CIO resistance to the near-Fascist dictatorship which Mayor Hague sought to establish, has led to this reaffirmation of our democratic liberties in unmistakable terms. It constitutes a timely answer by America to the Fascist reaction which is threatening the world today.

Twelve children received their First Holy Communion recently in St. George's Church here. Members of the class were Eugene Airhart, Thomas Dedo, Donald McCloskey, Joseph Psiodo, Joseph Yercho, Dorothy Haluska, Anna Mae Iannello, Alma, Lois and Thelma Merriman, Edith and Mary Plouse and Regina Stasko.

HASTINGS BRIEFS

Mr. Victor Constanzo and Miss Kay Potzer, local school teachers, left this week for Duke University, where they will spend the next six weeks.

Miss Violet Delrose of Altoona was at her home here over the week-end. Miss Anna Nesdore was a Saturday shopper in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buck visited relatives in Carrolltown on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lord and children visited in La Jose on Sunday.

Miss Kay Whites, student nurse of the Allegheny General Hospital is spending a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houck and children were callers in McGees Mills on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd was a Monday caller in Paton.

Jack Swanhart of Nanty-Glo spent the latter part of the week here with relatives.

Local men in attendance at the Knights of Columbus Communion and Breakfast at St. Francis College, Loretto on Sunday were: Messrs. O. L. Zinder, P. O. Holtz, C. J. Ulrich, M. L. Buck, Jos. Torallo and Lawrence Bromberick.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Todaro of Greensburg were Sunday guests at the Mancuso home on Beaver St.

Mr. James Allport of Barnesboro was a recent caller here.

Miss Rachael Covitch, who has been attending Miami University, has returned to her home for the summer months.

Mrs. Mary Simelsberger and children of Pittsburgh were week-end visitors at the John Simelsberger home on Spangler St.

Misses Anna Marie Cronauer and Helen Holtz were Saturday shoppers in Johnstown.

P. O. Holtz, son, Omar, and daughter, Monica, spent Wednesday of last week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Agnes Easley spent the last week with friends in Osceola.

Major McCoy and Stephen Easley were Saturday motorcyclists to Johnstown.

Miss Luella Lewis of Twin Rocks, spent last Wednesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schoppert announce the birth of a son at their home here recently.

Miss Reynalda Lynch and Deputy Joseph Easley of Pittsburgh, spent the week end at the Easley home.

Misses Mary Dillon, Jeroma Mancuso and Rosanna Gill, who are employed in Pittsburgh, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and children and Mrs. Mary Burns, of Barnesboro, were Sunday visitors at the residence of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorchak and son, spent Sunday in Paton at the Dvorchak home.

Bill Baker of Akron, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Domenic returned Sunday to Trafford City, after spending the past week at the home of her father, J. B. Semelsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brazil and daughter, Sidney Lee, spent Sunday at Ivy Side Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Commons, son, Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paterick of Lilly, were Sunday visitors at the Brazil home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon were Thursday visitors in Altoona.

Kathleen Weakland is visiting relatives in Coupon.

Miss Gervase Kinsey of Barnesboro, was in town with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sasway and children of Barnesboro, spent Sunday at the Sasway home in East End.

Messrs. Walter Elder and James Bumberdahl of Pittsburgh, spent the week end at the Cosmos Elder home.

Sunday guests at the Rager home were Mrs. Paul Garrity of Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Smith of Nanty-Glo; Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Sampson and Mrs. J. L. Weston and son, Earl, of Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. McGough and daughters, Marge and Agnes, were Sunday callers at the Collette Kirk home.

Miss Eleanor McDermott is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Riordan spent Sunday with relatives in Loretto.

Earl McKillop, Jr., is spending some time with relatives in Philipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambing, son, Jack, and daughter, Elaine, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the Earl McKillop home.

Mrs. Earl McKillop spent Sunday evening in Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner were Saturday callers in Barnesboro.

Mrs. Vincent Link was honor guest at a party held at her home last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Cards and lunch featured. Prizes were awarded to high scorers. The following attended: Mrs. Albert Gill, Mrs. Stephen Jansure, Mrs. Frank Gill, Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Dave Elden.

PINE TWP. NOTES

HEILWOOD, MENTCLE, ALVERDA, AND VICINITY, FROM PEN OF MISS MONA FRYE.

The Mentcle Baseball Club defeated the Clymer outfit on the Mentcle diamond on Monday, June 5th with a score at the end of the game of 7-6. The score at the beginning of the ninth was a tie, 6-6. Berzensky got in a two base hit. Geno Corsini, a fifteen year old rookie came through with a two base hit scoring Berzensky and ending the game.

Mr. Ernest Johnson was a recent business caller at the Main St. Garage, Carrolltown where his car underwent repairs.

Mr. Joseph Henry of Alverda motored to Pittsburgh on Sunday afternoon to attend summer school at the Pitt University.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schaffer of Penn Run were Sunday guests at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donahue of Alverda.

Recent guests at the Frank Sabo home in Heilwood were Mary Sotack and son of Akron, Ohio and Joe Sabo of Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Celenza and family of Mentcle were social callers in Commodore over the week end.

The Heilwood baseball team defeated the Indiana team on Tuesday, June 6th on the Indiana diamond with a score of 10-6. The Indiana catcher and the Heilwood third baseman had a short had an argument. RESULTS — another catcher knocked out the Indiana pitcher and the Heilwood second baseman had an argument. RESULTS — another knock-out for Heilwood. A Free-for-all of baseball bats got under way but was quieted down and the game went on. All parted as good friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bakale of Alverda attended the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Peretin of St. Michael.

Mr. Ralph Lucas of Glen Campbell visited relatives in Mentcle on Saturday.

Mr. Quay Henry of Heilwood was a

caller in Cresson on Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the John Mance home in Mentcle were Mr. and Mrs. Martain Kuchin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKotch and family of Colver.

The children's day program was presented in the church at Heilwood the evening of June 11th. The vacation Bible School starts on June 12 and will be continued for two weeks.

Mr. Mike Barton of Alverda has been confined to his bed with the gripe since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treese of Rochester Mills were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blystone of Heilwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wetzel of Carrolltown and Miss Louise Litzinger of Paton were visitors at the Carl Frye home in Mentcle recently.

The car owned by Mr. William Jackson of Heilwood was slightly damaged recently in an accident on Route 480, near Clymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Caston, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bennett of Mentcle were Indiana callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Thomas and son John, Mrs. Ella Lucas and son Robert attended the funeral of Mrs. Kathryn Switzer in Indiana on Wednesday, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maidenberg of Alverda were Heshbon callers on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Powers and Mr. Eugene Powers of Pittsburgh were Sunday callers at the Pat Henry home in Alverda. Clarence and Joseph Lucas were recent callers in Cassandra.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Mentcle were social callers in Cherry Tree on Sunday. Miss Agnes Rager of Cherry Tree returned with them to spend a couple of weeks at the Wilson home.

Mr. Lisle Russell of Griesmore returned home from State College on Tuesday to spend the summer at home.

The annual first aid meet will be held in Heilwood on Thursday, June 15th. Four teams from No. 11 mine and 6 teams from No. 9 mine will participate. Prizes will be as follows:—First Prize, \$150.00; Second Prize, \$90.00; Third Prize \$60.00 and Fourth Prize, \$40.00. There will be also six teams from the Pine Township Schools taking part. The prizes for the school children will be: First prize — a Pen and Pencil Set; Second Prize a combination Pencil. This meet is being sponsored by the Industrial Collieries Corporation.

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After the First Aid Meet the Mentcle Baseball Club will play the Heilwood team. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds throughout the day. A dance will be held in the evening at the Heilwood Pavilion which is sponsored by the Baseball Club. Music by Gordon Blaines Orchestra from radio station WJLB in Greensburg.

The Griesmore Grange held their neighborhood night on Tuesday, June 6. The program was put on by the Brush Valley Grange. Schryock filled the chairs. There were approximately 150 persons in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Landi of Mentcle and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burick of Heilwood were callers at the Martain Sojack home in Johnstown on June 11.

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