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ST. BENEDICT WILL HAVE FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAMME

Miners, Citizens, Coal Company Arrange for Day for Kiddies, and the Adults, Too.

Sponsored by the Local Union of the United Mine Workers, the citizens and the Coal Company, the village of St. Benedict is formulating plans for a Fourth of July observance next Tuesday, in which the kiddies of the community, and of the miners of Nos. 9 and 10 mines of the Carrolltown Coal Company, will be treated.

Plans call for a parade starting at 8:45 at the Methodist church, to which all persons are asked to take part. The procession and band will parade to the baseball diamond where arrangements have been made for speaking and entertainment. Judge Arthur A. Nelson of the Cambria County Orphans' Court will be the principal speaker, and others of prominence also will be present to make addresses.

A basket picnic and dinner will follow. Games, sports and speaking will be features of the afternoon, ending with a baseball game. Dancing and a stag party will be on the program for the adults.

Conceived primarily as a children's day, the youth of the communities under the age of 18 years, will be given free treats of candy, pop, ice cream and prizes. In fact, the Fourth will be children's day at St. Benedict, for the offspring of the miners of the Nos. 9 and 10 mines of the Carrolltown Coal Company. Handsome donations have been made to give the children this treat. Intentions are to bring together the people of both villages to boost the cause of safety. However, everybody is welcome, and are cordially invited to come. Particularly do the sponsors want this July 4th observance one to be remembered by the younger generation.

The ladies aid societies from both St. Benedict churches will have refreshment stalls in service and visitors will be well taken care of.

The parade will start at 9 a. m. sharp and the basket picnic will be held from 12:30 to 1:30. Games will follow. Ball game will start at 5 p. m.

LEGION AUXILIARY OF COUNTY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by Cambria County Council, of the American Legion Auxiliary, at its quarterly meeting last Thursday in the Carrolltown Legion Home. Mrs. Jack Kline of Portage, was named president succeeding Mrs. Laura Campbell of Patton.

Others elected to office include Mrs. George Blessinger, South Fork, first vice president; Mrs. Susan Olson, Gallitzin, second vice president; Mrs. A. F. Strollo, Barnesboro, secretary; Mrs. Winifred Owens, Carrolltown, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Jones, Spangler, chaplain; Mrs. Felicia Korns, Johnstown, historian; Mrs. Mary Kelly, Patton, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Earl Sheehan of Cresson; Mr. Jane Fox of Dunno, and Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad of Lilly, representatives to the board, who from Beaverdale and Blandburg, will be chosen at a later date.

The officers were installed by Mrs. LeRoy Beidelman, of Johnstown, the western vice president. The new president has a fine record in the Auxiliary Council and served as secretary the past two years. The retiring president, Mrs. Campbell, was named to represent the Council at the state convention in Williamsport. Mrs. Jack Kline was chosen alternate.

More than 100 women, representing 10 units, attended the session. Each unit made a cash contribution to the Cigarette Fund for Aspinwall Hospital. Mrs. George Burket, coupon chairman, announced Mrs. John Whalen, Spangler, as the winner of the coupon contest. Mrs. B. M. Shortenear reported the poppy program was very successful in the county. Mrs. Beidelman was appointed chairman for a past president's party to be held July 12th in Ebensburg.

Gallitzin unit was announced as the winner of the attendance award, and the special award went to Mrs. John Sherry of Spangler. Mrs. Arthur Beaver of Dravosburg, department membership chairman, who was a guest at the meeting, reported that the department has a current membership of 39,500, a new enrollment record.

Other guests included Assistant District Attorney Fred Fees, who spoke on "Americanism"; Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, of Charleroi; Mrs. Carrie Stein of Meadville, and Mrs. Harry Piper of Altoona, western directors; Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, Elizabeth, Pa., Aspinwall hospital chairman; Mrs. George Shank, Altoona; Mrs. Richard Hansen, president of the Warren unit, and Mrs. Charles Sontag of Warren.

Dinner was served in the Parochial school hall by members of the St. Benedict's parish. Mrs. Oscar VanKokel-

REV. FATHER ADRIAN, HASTINGS, COMPETES 25 YEARS AS PRIEST

Rev. Father Adrian Krakowski, O. S. B., pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic church, in Hastings, observed the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Tuesday of last week. Father Adrian was ordained in St. Vincent's Archabbey church, Latrobe, by the Most. Rev. J. F. Regis Canavin. He sang his first solemn high mass in Our Lady of Good Council Church in Chicago, on June 28, 1914. After three years as a member of the faculty at St. Vincent's College, Father Adrian was stationed at St. George's church in Patton as pastor for 20 years, and is loved and respected by the residents of the Patton community. He was transferred to St. Bernard's in Hastings in 1937.

GOVERNOR SIGNS VAN ALLSBURG RELIEF MEASURE

Democrats in Legislature Succeeded in Purging Some of the Objectionable Features.

Governor James Monday signed the controversial Van Allsburg relief revision bill along with 79 other acts of the 1939 legislature. Twenty-three other bills were vetoed. It brought the legislative box score to 431 acts signed into law; 39 vetoed, and 76 yet to be acted upon by the chief executive. The relief bill introduced by Representative John E. Van Allsburg, Republican of Erie, allows county assistance boards appointed by the Governor to recommend to the Governor suspensions or dismissal of county relief employees and allows the Governor to take action directly without consulting the secretary of public assistance.

Democrats succeeded in purging from the act three provisions of the original measure objectionable to the minority. One section would have required a separation of the department into two divisions, one for administering unemployment relief, the other to administer special assistance to blind, aged and to dependent children.

The other two would have removed all personnel administering relief from civil service and would have provided for assistance to the blind on a "needs" basis instead of a pension. The measure as enacted and signed by the Governor, leaves the state relief administration intact, retains the state pension of \$30 a month to the blind, and does not remove any employee from civil service.

MEGR. HUGH M. O'NEIL FORTY YEARS A PRIEST

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hugh M. O'Neil, rector of Holy Name Catholic Church, at Ebensburg, observed the 40th anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood on Wednesday of last week. He is one of the best known priests in the Altoona Diocese.

Stationed at Ebensburg the past 3 decades, all but two years of his priestly life have been spent in Cambria County. Monsignor O'Neil was ordained June 21, 1899, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Baltimore, by His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons.

The priest received his early education at St. Fidelis College, Herman, later graduated from the University of Duquesne, Pittsburgh, and then entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, to complete his studies for the priesthood. His first assignment was as assistant rector of St. Paul's church at Butler. Two years later in 1901, he was transferred to St. Columbia's in Johnstown, as assistant. He then was given the task of organizing St. Patrick's parish at Spangler, from where he was transferred, in 1903, to organize Sacred Heart Church Conemaugh. He began his present pastorate February 8, 1906.

In June, 1929, he was created a domestic prelate of the Papal household, and July 21, 1929, was vested in the robes of Monsignor at ceremonies in the Ebensburg church.

Where's Junior?

Hollidaysburg.—Enroute from Indianapolis to the World's Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Shook and their young son stopped to rest at a filling station in Ebensburg. The parents thought Junior was in the back seat when they resumed the journey and had driven 20 miles before a policeman stopped the car and notified them a lad had been found at Ebensburg looking for his parents. The boy was found safe and sound.

burg, president of the Carrolltown Auxiliary, was in charge of a program which included a song by Miss Mary Kelly, reading by Mrs. W. Earl Shambaugh; dance, Miss Juniata Fees, and a song by Bernice Ertter, accompanied by Betty Kelly.

HOLDINGS OF COAL COMPANY ORDERED SOLD ALL AT ONCE

Public Sale Scheduled at Court House Some Time Next Month of Logan Company.

The properties of the Logan Coal Company in Summerhill, Croyle, Adams and Richland Townships, will be sold at a public sale to be held sometime next month in the court house. The action was approved on Monday by President Judge John H. McCann on petition of Attorney Frank J. Hartmann of Ebensburg, acting on behalf of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities of Philadelphia, trustees for the bondholders of the coal company. The sale will be for cash at the time the properties are knocked down.

No objections to the sale were offered by Attorney Randolph Myers of Ebensburg, counsel for 606 miners formerly employed by the company who have wage claims amounting to \$57,779.97.

Whether the miners will share in the money realized in the sale will be decided later by the court.

The properties which are principally located in Beaverdale will be sold as a whole. This action was authorized by Judge McCann after Andrew B. Crichten, Johnstown engineer had testified on examination by Attorney Hartmann that the interests of all concerned will be best served if the properties were sold as a whole instead of piecemeal.

The sale was authorized because the coal company is in default of \$378,600 outstanding in bonds of an original issue of \$1,200,000.

CAMBRIA TWP. COUPLE ARE MARRIED 56 YEARS

The 56th milestone of the married life of Luke A. and Maria (Sebring) Byrne, who resides three miles outside of Ebensburg, was passed on Monday with Mr. Byrne getting in another good day's work on his farm and Mrs. Byrne doing her routine Monday's household work. The couple were guests at a family get-together on Sunday evening, which was attended by a majority of their eight children and grandchildren.

It was on June 26, 1883, the couple took their vows before Rev. Father Anthony Wirtner, O. S. B., in St. Benedict's Catholic church, Carrolltown, and then settled down to a quiet farm life. They first located in Barnesboro where Mr. Byrne owned a 75 acre farm which is now a portion of the central part of the town. He subdivided his grounds and sold it as lots in the growing community.

Thirty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Byrne removed to the farm on which they now reside, a 182-acre tract which Mr. Byrne still works, despite his 83 years. He was born near Carrolltown on February 15, 1856. His wife was reared in Cherry Tree, where she was born February 22, 1863. Both are in excellent health. The couple are the parents of eight children: Mrs. Laura Weakland, Chest Springs; Mrs. Elsie Bearer, Hastings; Harvey E. Byrne, Ebensburg; Mrs. Rose Scanlon, of Chest Springs; Mrs. Ann Driskel, Lorest; Mrs. Della Ilig, Ebensburg; Maurice A. Byrne, at home and Lucy, now Sister Mary Alma, in the Baden (Pa.), convent. They have thirty-nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

NEW AUTO LICENSE DEADLINE NOW APRIL 1

Governor James on Tuesday signed a bill changing motor license tag renewal deadlines from January 1st of each year to April 1st, which means that your present automobile license will not have to be renewed until that time in 1940.

The measure, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation also advances the renewal date of operator permits from March 1 to February 1.

REPUBLICAN'S COMPENSATION BOARD NAMED

Two Lawyers and A Former Pittsburgh Publisher Named By the Governor.

Harrisburg.—Two lawyers and a former Pittsburgh publisher were named by Governor James on Monday as the Workmen's Compensation Board during his administration.

New Board members are Daniel G. Murphy of Philadelphia, chairman; Wilmer M. Jacoby, of Pittsburgh, and Leo G. Knoll, of Dickson City. They replaced the Earle-appointed Board composed of David L. Ulman, Philadelphia, chairman; Norbert J. Fitzgerald, of Erie, and D. Ferd Swaney, of Uniontown.

Murphy was graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1913. He was assistant city solicitor of Philadelphia from 1915 to 1919.

Until June 10, Jacoby was publisher of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. He formerly served as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Pittsburgh.

Knoll, graduate of Fordham University, has practiced law in Lackawanna county since 1925. From 1931 to 1935 he was assistant United States District Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MEET AT GALLITZIN

Featured by addresses by George Cartwright of Johnstown and assemblyman Dennis Westrick of Hastings, the regular meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and Vicinity was held Thursday evening last in the Gallitzin Fire Hall. Mr. Cartwright, a special instructor of the Johnstown Fire Department, expressed the appreciation of the sponsors of the Americanism program in Johnstown for the volunteer groups appearing in the parade.

Plans were discussed for the annual convention of the association which will be held this year in Barnesboro during the week of July 30th. The annual street parade in connection with the convention will be held on Thursday afternoon August 3rd. The efficiency contests will be held in the morning instead of the afternoon as has previously been the arrangement.

BARNESBORO SHIRT FACTORY TO OPEN

The Barnesboro Shirt factory which has been closed for a number of weeks to permit the changing of machinery to the factory can produce a new type of shirt, resumed operations on Monday. Several weeks will be required to get the plant into full operation and only a limited number of the former employees will be taken on the payroll as operations are resumed.

It is believed that by August 1st approximately 60 per cent of the total number of former employees of the plant will return to work. The company has a large order for the manufacture of a new type of dress shirt. J. D. Witwer, local superintendent, has a crew of men at work now getting the plant in preparation for the reopening. Under normal conditions the factory employs approximately 400 persons.

JUSTICE KEPHART SEES SON TAKE OATH—BAR

With his father, Chief Justice John W. Kephart of the State Supreme Court as a very interested spectator, Attorney John W. Kephart, Jr., Monday was admitted to practice in the courts of Cambria county. After taking the oath Attorney Kephart was congratulated by members of the court and bar association.

Your advertisement in the Union Press-Courier brings results.

COUNTY'S JOBLESS SINCE PERIOD BEGAN RECEIVE \$3,000,000

Almost three million dollars in unemployment compensation benefits have been disbursed among men and women of Cambria county since February 3rd, 1938, when the state's huge job insurance organization began making payments to persons who became unemployed.

Benefits are available to persons in industry and most fields of private employment when they lose their jobs through no fault of their own. A total of \$2,936,000 has been disbursed in this county.

Unemployed persons must wait for three weeks after losing their jobs before becoming eligible to receive as much as \$15 a week for 13 weeks. The minimum benefits are \$7.50 a week for the same length of time.

SHEP FIELDS AND ORCHESTRA ON FOURTH-SUNSET

Delightful Orchestra Engaged at Popular Ball Room for Independence Night.



SHEP FIELDS

It took Shep Fields and a chocolate soda to prove that there is something different under the sun. Shep, who brings his popular orchestra to Sunset, the world's most unique ball room on Tuesday, July 4th, conceived his present style while lazily blowing air bubbles into a half finished chocolate soda. Always on the alert for something different to distinguish his orchestra from the host of other bands, all of whom are struggling for recognition, he created his "Rippling Rhythm" style. The success of his identifying theme has placed the likable Shep Fields and His Orchestra among the leading bands of the country today.

Featured with Shep when he comes to Sunset on the Fourth will be Hai Derwin and Terry Stewart, male vocalists, also the lovely Annabelle Graham. On Friday, June 30th, Jack Crawford will play a return engagement by popular demand.

ENLISTMENT DRIVE PLANNED BY ARMY

Washington.—The army this week issued detailed plans for the greatest peacetime enlistment year in its history, during which 112,500 men will be inducted into the ranks beginning July 1st.

The officer of the adjutant general, in charge of recruiting service, announced that in addition to 289 recruiting stations throughout the nation, more than 100 active army posts and 18 mobile recruiting stations on tour will accept applicants for the army.

Touring stations will enable applicants in cities not covered by recruiting stations to secure enlistments. Contingent upon final action on the supplemental appropriation bill now pending in Congress the campaign will involve monthly enlistments of from 5220 to 12,243.

ITALIAN DAY DRAWS RECORD CROWD, SUNDAY

Sons of Italy Day at Billow Park in Johnstown on Sunday attracted a record breaking crowd. Italians and their friends from Johnstown and various lodges throughout Cambria county flocked to the park to participate in the varied program arranged for the day.

The speaking program included remarks by State Senator John H. Dent, of Jaenette; Judge Ivan McKenrick of Ebensburg; State Senator John J. Huska of Patton; Councilmen Fred S. Brosius and Dan R. Schnabel, Attorney Donald Perry and Albert Volpito of Johnstown.

A FOURTH DEVOID OF FIREWORKS TO ALL OF OUR STATE

Young Pennsylvanias Will Have to Be Satisfied With Soda Pop Instead of Noise.

State and local police, especially those along the borders of other states are "all set" to see to it that Pennsylvania has a safe and sane Independence Day this year as the legislature Governor James decreed.

Col. C. M. Wilhelm, deputy motor police commissioner, says orders have gone out to all district headquarters for strict enforcement of the law prohibiting sale and use of fireworks, except toy pistols and caps and supervised public displays.

One of the biggest problems may be to prevent bootlegging of fireworks into towns and cities along the Pennsylvania border from other states which permit their sale. For that reason state motor police will increase patrol of main highways during the holiday.

Municipal police will carry out enforcement within cities, many of which had previously banned fireworks by ordinance. The motor police will concentrate upon rural districts and roadside stands fringing cities as well as along the state border.

"That was where the principal problem arose in the past," Wilhelm explained. "Residents of cities would go out and buy the fireworks to explode later at home."

The law enacted by the 1939 session of the legislature makes a misdemeanor of the general sale or explosion of fireworks. A fine not exceeding \$100 and a 90 day maximum jail term awaits violators.

The new law requires that the application for a public display permit must be filed at least 15 days prior to the date of display.

"The display must also be supervised by a 'competent operator' and is subject to a decision by the fire chief or other designated officer that no hazard to property or persons is involved."

The J. Halpern Company, Pittsburgh fireworks manufacturers, asked that the Dauphin County Court serve an injunction on the state motor police against enforcement of the act. The court set a date for the police to show cause but before that time the company's counsel advised they would not press for an immediate injunction, although it would continue the court attack on the constitutionality of the act.

MINERS PLAN FOR SAFETY DAY PROGRAM AT THE INDIANA FAIR GROUNDS AUG. 5

North Central District Association to Have Biggest and Best Meet of All This Year.

The North Central District Safety Association, comprising the Fourth, Twelfth, Twenty-Fifth and Thirtieth Bituminous Inspection Districts, which sponsored a very successful Safety Day and First Aid Meet at Ernest last year is again making plans for a bigger and better meet this year, one which it is hoped may prove interesting and entertaining to the entire family of mine workers in the North Central District.

Through a uniform system set up by the State Department of Mines by which the dates of the various districts meet rotate annually, in order that the teams from the various districts might all have their turn in having their dates scheduled nearer the date of the State-wide meet in September, the North Central District drew the week ending August 5th as the date for this year's meet. The recognition given by Federal and state officials to the North Central District for having the best meet last year is a credit to all mine workers and officials in the district, and particularly through the fine moral and financial support of the mine workers was this due.

The program will be an all day affair, including a basket picnic. A program of athletic events and band concerts will be provided.

A MAN TO REMEMBER

WE'RE PROUD TO GIVE YOU ONE OF THE FINEST PICTURES THIS THEATRE HAS EVER SHOWN FOR YOUR FOURTH OF JULY ENTERTAINMENT.

GRAND Theatre JULY PATTON

BULLETIN!

(Special Dispatch to the Union Press-Courier.)

OCEAN CITY, MD., JUNE 27.—Patton anglers are mighty good with the rod and reel, but not so hot with a billy, so says Captain Crawford Savage, in wistful mood, with a stare at a bruised wrist.

Capt. Crawford Savage on the Hilda II, had out fishing R. D. Buck; R. J. Little, C. A. Snyder, H. O. Stoltz, R. A. Litzinger and H. H. Nehrig, of Patton, Pa. Buck landed a 63 pound marlin in 30 minutes. Nehrig landed an 86 pound marlin in 50 minutes.

On account of the dangerous job of boating a marlin, all captains carry a billy to administer the knock-out blow. Capt. Crawford Savage reached over the boat, and, taking hold of the marlin's sword, called for the billy, but no one could find it. After a little confusion they located it in another angler's hand, who was so excited that he did not know he had it. Then, instead of landing on the marlin, he slammed Capt. Savage with the billy.

But Capt. Savage said the blow was worth it, as the anglers seemed to get so much joy out of landing one of those fighting marlins.