



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Exit 1945... enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

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NORTH OF COUNTY SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

and General Comment Edited by LEO GRIMME

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Tuesday, December 18
 Lilly, 33 — Portage, 31
 Greensburg, 46 — Johnstown, 21
 Franklin, 24 — Johnstown Cath., 12
 South Fork, 44 — Windber, 38
 Ferndale, 31 — Stonycreek, 30
 Conemaugh Twp., 25 — Conemaugh, 22
 Dale, 34 — Southmont, 30
 Richland, 26 — Wilmore, 25
 Black Lick, 21 — Bolivar, 20
 Berlin, 27 — Hooversville, 22
 Shade Twp., 34 — Somerset Twp., 19

Wednesday, December 19
 Pine Twp., 39 — Patton, 22
 Richland, 27 — Adams Twp., 20
 St. Francis Prep, 27 — Gallitzin, 23

Thursday, December 20
 Nanty-Glo, 30 — Hooversville, 25
 Conemaugh, 28 — Ferndale, 17
 Richland, 45 — Bolivar, 19

Friday, December 21
 Bellwood, 36 — Gallitzin, 18
 Huntingdon, 32 — Cresson, 19
 Johnstown, 28 — Franklin, 26
 Conemaugh Twp., 37 — Windber, 26
 Beavertdale, 25 — Southmont, 22
 Bedford, 49 — Alumn, 35

PATTON DEFEATED BY HEILWOOD TEAM

The Pine Twp. High School of Heilwood downed the Patton High School cagers last Wednesday evening by the score of 39 to 22 to open the Patton High's season on their home floor.

Center McArdle was the township's high scorer and proved the spark of the team by landing nine field goals and a foul for the total of 19 points, almost enough to win the game single-handed.

Gaston with nine, and Lockard with 7 points, along with McArdle's 19 were the main point-guards for Pine Twp.

Lacue and Milanese were high for Patton, each with six points.

Pine Twp. held a 17 to 8 lead at half time. In the third quarter, Patton put on their best show of the game by reducing the lead to six points. But the visitors landed five points to four for Patton in

SPORT PICK-UPS

Alvin (Bo) McMillin, coach of the Indiana College Team, which won the 1945 Big Ten Championship, has been named the "Coach of the Year" in a poll of football coaches. Col. Earl Black of Army was in second place again this year with Lou Little of Columbia third and Jimmy Phelan of St. Mary's fourth.

Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army, was named as the top football player in the nation in 1945.

Edward (Slip) Madigan, coach of St. Mary's football team for 19 years, signed as general manager of the Los Angeles team in the new All-American Football Conference.

Byron Nelson, winner of the National Golf Championship, along with 18 other golf tournaments, was named the World's No. 1 male athlete of 1945 for the second consecutive year.

Mildred (Babe) Zaharias has been voted the woman athlete for 1945 because of her ability as a golfer. As Mildred Dirlikov, she won the honor in 1932 because of her track ability. Ann Curtis, who won the award in 1944 for her ability as a swimmer, finished second to Mrs. Zaharias, wife of Wrestler George Zaharias.

Job Dean Jessop of Utah has been named the leading jockey of the year, with 281 victories.

Bill Fox, Philadelphia's sensational Negro light-heavyweight, knocked out George Kochan from Akron, O., for the 36th knock-out for Fox as a professional.

Eddie Miller of the Cincinnati Reds led the National League shortstops in fielding during 1945 for the fifth time in his career. His fielding average was .975. He also equaled a major league record by taking part in five double plays in a game against Pittsburgh on June 24.

Andy Parko of the Cubs was the League's leading outfielder with a fielding percentage of .995.

Elswoth Dahlgren of Pittsburgh led the first basemen with a percentage of .996. Stan Hack of the Cubs took honors for third baseman with .975.

Elmer Verban of St. Louis won second base honors with a .978 average. Verban also tied a major league record by participating in five double plays April 29 in a single

COMING HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday, December 28
 Norwin at Johnstown.
 Johnstown Catholic at Boswell.
 Allegheny at Somerset.
 Alumni at Ferndale.

Tuesday, January 1
 Ballwood at Tyrone.
 Shade Twp. at Boswell.

Wednesday, January 2
 Beavertdale at Lilly.
 Coalport-Irvona at Wilmore.
 Franklin at Portage.
 Nanty-Glo at South Fork.
 Adams Twp. at Winslow.
 Roaring Springs at Hollidaysburg.
 Rockwood at Hooversville.

NICKTOWN NEWS

BY ROSE MARIE HUBER

Mrs. Elizabeth Fresh of this place left last Tuesday for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smorto.

Mrs. Minnie Dumm of Nanty-Glo, was visiting among relatives here over the week end.

Mr. Louis Lieb of Ebensburg was a visitor among relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Rose Lieb of Harrisburg, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieb, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Joseph Kollings of Latrobe was a visitor here over the week end.

Miss Catherine Patterson of Tarentum, Pa., was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lieb this week.

Mr. Herman Pfeister of Altoona was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeister on Thursday.

Frater Joel Lieb of St. Vincent's Archabbey, Latrobe, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lieb.

Banns of marriage were published on Sunday for the first time in St. Nicholas' Church for Mr. Andrew Shilling of this place, son of Mr. Charles Shilling, and Miss Nellie Laese of Ebensburg.

John Fresh, in Naval service, is home on furlough for the Christmas holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Fresh.

R. N. Sue Soisson, of Pittsburgh, is visiting among relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nealen and son, Donald, of New Jersey, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Nealen over the holidays.

HASTINGS NOTES

By Mrs. Dolores L. Pacl

Mr. Francis Miller, employed in Washington, D. C., was home over the holiday.

Misses Anna Mary and "Jackie" Bobal, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays at their home here.

Charles and Arthur Lantz of Harrisburg, were visiting at their home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAndrew and daughter of Harrisburg spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Florence Yeager, R. N., has returned to her home in East End after spending several weeks in Harrisburg.

Miss Helen Hnatkovich, Washington, D. C., spent several days at her home here this week.

Miss Louise Sullivan of Detroit, Mich., is spending several weeks at her home here.

Mr. Philip Caretti of Detroit, visited friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Patricia Houck of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week at her home here.

Misses Elizabeth and Jean Hoover of Pittsburgh, spent several days last week at their home on Spangler Street.

Mrs. Leo Westrick of Wilkinsburg, was at her home over the week end and holiday.

Gerald Mancuso, music supervisor of Marionville, was home last week.

Miss Patricia McNelis, teacher at Waynesburg, Pa., spent last week at her home.

Misses Eleanor Kyle, Mary Louise McNelis and Mr. William Guegen, students at Penn State College, are home for the holiday vacation.

Misses Grace Weakland and Ursula Guegen and Mrs. Jane Hricco, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last week at their homes here.

Ralph Weakland, student at a Buffalo, N. Y., College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Helen Koval of Philadelphia, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. William Lantz of Philadelphia was a recent visitor here.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Detroit, Mich., was a visitor in town last week.

Messrs. Adrian Dillon, Robert Miller and Eugene Murphy, were visitors in Altoona on Saturday evening.

Misses Ann and Catherine Nesdore, Bridget Dillon and Gladys Baker were Saturday afternoon callers at Altoona.

Theresa Weakland, C. N., of Indiana, is visiting at her home for a couple of weeks.

Misses Mary Dillon and Mary Nesdore, employees in Washington, D. C., were at their home last week and over Christmas.

Misses Betty Dillon, Orveta Gill, Verna and Jeroma Mancuso, all of Harrisburg, were at their homes for the holiday.

Miss Peggy Lou Houck, student at Beaver College, Jenkintown, is visiting at her home here over the holiday season.

Students Mary Ruth Semelberger and Ethel Lantz of Indiana State Teachers' College, are at their homes over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fasig, of Akron, O., visited at the Tobias Yahner home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dominick of Trafford, Pa., were visitors at the J. B. Semelberger home over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Semelberger and Miss Ann Semelberger were visitors in Altoona on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fanell of Philadelphia are guests at the P. O. Holtz home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Messario of Amstetter were visitors in town Sunday evening at the John Peretti home.

Misses Mary, Dolores, Jean and Ann Miller of Harrisburg, were at their home in East End on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Williamsport, are visiting at the Dennis Riordan home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Valjean Routh and son, Bill, of Tyrone, spent last Tuesday at the Routh home on Spangler Street.

Mr. George A. Clark of Reno,

Nevada, is spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fryckland and Mrs. Russell Cunningham were visitors in Johnstown last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Speicher and Mrs. Louis Elden of Maassillon, Ohio, were visitors last week in East End.

Service Notes:

Pfc. Harry Weakland, an overseas veteran of 23 months, received an honorable discharge December 18th at Indiantown Gap. Pfc. Weakland served in the Army 3 years and 14 months and wore the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic and Pacific Medal, E. T. O., Victory Ribbon and American Theater ribbon and four battle stars.

Lt. and Mrs. Wilfred Routh of Roswell, N. M., were visitors at the Routh home on Spangler St., over the holiday.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Joseph Easley of Rhode Island, were at their homes here over the holidays.

Lt. (j.g.) Camilla Houck of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday at her home here.

Pfc. Joseph Mancuso of Fort Meade, Md., was at his home last week.

Pfc. Henry Link of Indiantown Gap spent the holidays at his home in East End.

Sgt. Renato Ferretti of the University of Chicago, is at his home here over the holidays.

First Lt. and Mrs. John H. Owens of Philadelphia, were visitors at their home here this week.

Adrian Semelberger, SK 1-c, of Cape May, N. J., spent the holidays at his home here.

Thomas Semelberger S. 2-c, of Newport, R. I., is at his home over the holidays.

DYSART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hertzog were pleasantly surprised Monday last when their son, Cpl. Fred Hertzog, arrived home after receiving an honorable discharge on Dec. 16 at Indiantown Gap. Cpl. Hertzog was in the service for 8 years and 10 months, having trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He first saw active service in the Mediterranean theater, at Trinidad, and later in England, France and Germany. He holds the ETO, MTO and Good Conduct medals.

John Balzano, Jimmy Mussen, Capten Balzano, of this place, and George Troxel of Blandburg, visited with relatives in Altoona, Md., last week. All four were recently discharged from the service.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinch of Altoona was a recent visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Seguin.

Boatswain 2-c Frank Gregg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregg, is enjoying a furlough over the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Robert G. Naylor spent several days in Philadelphia and in Camden, N. J., with his brother, Russell.

Miss Jane Detrick, who is employed in Washington, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Detrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Blandburg, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Perino.

GM 3-c Robert Crossman, stationed in Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Martin Ott, of Washington, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hertzog.

Mr. Jack Reilly of Altoona was a recent visitor in Dysart.

John Cuomo, son of Mrs. Theresa Cuomo, is enjoying his vacation at his home here. John is a student at St. Francis High School in Loreto.

The annual Christmas program of the Dysart School was held on Thursday, Dec. 20, under direction of Mrs. Mary Naylor in the primary; Miss Gergetta Young, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, and Mrs. Ella Gregg, 7th and 8th grades. A very appropriate entertainment was given and was brought to a close with a very beautiful and impressive Nativity scene by the 7th and 8th grade pupils.

The Girl Scout Troop held their Christmas party on Thursday ev-

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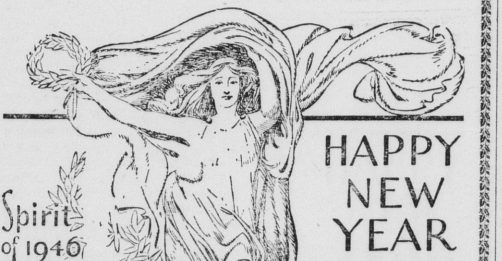
WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

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VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

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