

TO FEEL AREA G.'S

HOME COMING EVENT SET FOR PATTON ON ARMISTICE HOLIDAY

Name Committees to Start Ball Rolling for Honoring of World War II Vets

BOB FORSYTHE CHAIRMAN

While some weeks ago the homecoming celebration for the returned veterans of World War II had been postponed until next year, nevertheless, because of the fact that so many of the ex-servicemen seem to want some such celebration this year, citizens of the Patton community have set Armistice Day, Monday, Nov. 11, as the date for the affair.

At a meeting of representative citizens of the community held on Thursday evening last, committees were named to start the movement. Numerous meetings will now be held to bring all matters for a successful celebration to complete coordination.

Local Affairs Only

Plans of the promoters are for a strictly local affair to do honor to the ex-servicemen and women of the Patton community only. All emphasis will be placed on the entertainment and everything possible will be done to make it a full day of pleasure.

Committees named last Thursday at the meeting held in the VFW Home are as follows:

Burgess Robert Forsythe, chairman; Postmaster George A. Lehman, co-chairman, and Frank P. Cammarata of the Union Press-Courier, secretary. These three gentlemen form the general committee.

Registration Committee: Henry Urban, J. J. Sheehan and Elmer Crowder.

Dinner Committee Named

Dinner Committee: Robert Forsythe, George Lehman and Vincent Bender.

Church Services' Committee:

Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, Rev. Thomas McQuillen and Frank P. Cammarata.

Sports Committee: Frank Schuck, Charles Swab, Leo Grimme and Pascal Marquette.

Parade Committee: E. J. Burkey, James Blake, William Leary, John Bender and John Semonick.

Finance Committee: Charles Snyder, Harry J. Nehrig, Mark Brown, Fred J. McCann, Sam Sursey, Joseph Cammarata, Harry Slovic and Frank Young.

Publicity: Frank Young.

Another meeting of the committees has been called for Thursday of this week at 8 p. m. in the VFW Home. All committee members and others interested are urged to be present to make this "Homecoming" a real success.

ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR TO SING AT LORETTO

The choir of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Spangler will furnish the music on Monday, Sept. 30, during the Solemn Novena in honor of the Feast of the Little Flower at the Carmelite Monastery in Loretto. The novena will close on Oct. 3, with closing exercises at 4 and 7 p. m. The blessing of the roses will take place at both these ceremonies.

Those who have not been able to attend the entire novena may care to make the Tridium, beginning on Oct. 1. A Solemn High Mass will be held at 7 a. m.

AUGUSTA LEGRAND IS BRIDE OF PAUL BLICK AT PATTON CEREMONY

The Baptist parsonage in Patton was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday morning, Sept. 14, at 9 o'clock when Miss Augusta LeGrand, daughter of Mrs. Julia LeGrand and Mr. R. D. LeGrand, became the bride of Paul Blick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blick of St. Benedict.

COLVER MINE LOCAL ELECTS DELEGATES

The membership of Local 860, United Mine Workers of America, has elected two delegates to attend the international convention of the UMW to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., from Tuesday to Saturday of next week.

OLD MANSION INN NOW OWNED BY VFW POST

The Garfield Thomas Jr. Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Ebensburg now is the owner of the "Mansion Inn" on Lloyd St., and plans are being made for the conversion of the building into a post home.

STATE POLICE SAY

REMEMBER TO SIGNAL! Nearly every state requires all drivers to give signals. Pennsylvania's Motor Code requires all drivers when starting, stopping or turning from a direct line, to signal by the hand and arm—unless equipped with mechanical signal device—if pedestrians or automobiles are affected by the movement. Experienced drivers always give hand signals clearly and in plenty of time to warn the driver behind of their intention to turn, stop or pull out of line.

Clean-Up Period in Patton Borough

Clean-Up Week in Patton is again just around the corner, so you'd best get busy riding up that cellar or yard.

Local authorities have set the week of Oct. 7 to 12 for this purpose. Trucks will probably begin hauling rubbish on the 7th.

LAST MAN'S CLUB NAMES OFFICIALS

Griffith G. Bloom of Patton was named as president of the Last Man's Club at the annual banquet and meeting on Sunday afternoon at the cabin of Atty. Fred J. Fees between Patton and Carrolltown.

Other officers of the club are C. P. Welty, vice president; Harry O. Winslow, secretary, and Raymond Rhue, treasurer. All the officers are from Patton.

Two members of the club died during the past year—James McGonegal and Rudolph Huber.

PATTON MAN EXPIRES ON VISIT TO HIS SON

Arthur Finet Sr., 83, died at 9 o'clock last Sunday evening while visiting at the home of his son, Arthur Jr., Patton R. D. He had been ill for three days.

Born June 3, 1863, in Belgium, Mr. Finet was a son of Caesar and Catherine (Fishback) Finet. He had been in the States 56 years and resided on Patton R. D. for 44 years.

Surviving are two children: Arthur and Mrs. Yezquel, both mentioned. He was a brother of Mrs. Julia Renox, Hastings R. D., and Mrs. Virginia Gillen, McCartney.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. (DST) Friday at the Arthur Finet Jr. home on Patton R. D. by Rev. Thomas McQuillen. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

COUNTY MINE DEATH RATE SHOWING DROP

Coal production per fatality in Cambria County is showing a big gain over that of 20 years ago. In 1945, production for each fatality was 333,124 tons. It has been over 400,000 tons in the past four years.

The highest production rate per death was in 1939—1,258,920 tons. There were 50 deaths in Cambria County in 1945, compared to 29 in 1944. Many days worked and total production also exceeds '25.

PLAN FOR TEACHER MEET NEXT MONTH

Kids, you'll have a break coming next month. The Cambria County Teachers' Conference will be held in the Ebensburg Courthouse and Ebensburg-Cambria High School Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11.

Teachers from Northern Cambria named on committees follow: Nomenclature—Mrs. Ella Shraubaugh, Carrolltown; Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Susquehanna Twp.; and Mrs. Marie Hart, Cresson Twp.

GOLVER MINE LOCAL ELECTS DELEGATES

The membership of Local 860, United Mine Workers of America, has elected two delegates to attend the international convention of the UMW to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., from Tuesday to Saturday of next week.

The two men to represent the large local are Fred Tononi, president, and Baldo Vicini, doorkeeper of the union.

The purchase price of the structure was about \$18,000, including four lots of land. The building is at present occupied by four families.

AT RECRUITING OFFICE HERE

Cpl. Lewis Barkley of the Barnesboro Recruiting Office will be at the Municipal Bldg., Patton, every Monday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Anyone wishing to join the Army may contact Cpl. Barkley at this time or apply at the American Legion Home, Barnesboro, any other day of the week.

CLETUS LEHMIER IS RENAMED AS HEAD OF AREA SCOUTERS

William J. Muir, Also Bakerton Resident, Commissioner; Named on Thursday

Cletus Lehmier of Bakerton was renamed as chairman of the North Cambria Scout District at the organization's annual dinner-reorganization meeting last Thursday evening in the Barnesboro Legion Home. A. J. Lantz of Carrolltown was selected vice chairman.

William J. Muir, also of Bakerton, was recommended for district commissioner, and subject to the council's approval, M. D. Connell of Carrolltown and George W. Atkins of Barnesboro will be district members-at-large.

Scouters and their guests from Patton, Dean, Hastings, Carrolltown, Bakerton, Barnesboro and Spangler were present at the dinner.

Gunningham Gets Award

Hugh Cunningham, Carrolltown Troop 17 scoutmaster, received the only award of the evening. For his long service to boys, he was presented a Scoutmaster's Key.

All the recommendations for the scouting positions are subject to approval at the yearly meeting of the Adm. Peary Council, which is to be held Oct. 29 in Johnstown.

John H. Keller, secretary and executive of the council, delivered the principal address at the meeting, praising scouts for their work in the North Cambria District and restating the high ideals and principles of scouting.

After Charles Shraubaugh extended recognition to scouts for their service, Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, OSB, pastor of St. Mary's Church, conducted a short service in honor of district scouts who served during World War II. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Ralph Krouse, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Patton.

EX-GI'S HONORED AT TWO AREA PARISHES

St. Augustine Veterans Fedet on Saturday, St. Boniface Celebration Sunday

Fifty-four ex-servicemen of the St. Boniface Catholic Church and their parents, and also the parents of the boys of the parish who lost their lives in service, received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock High Mass in the St. Boniface Church Sunday morning. The GI's were in uniform. The Mass was sung by Rev. Father Brugger, OSB, pastor.

After the church services, the ex-servicemen and their parents were guests at a chicken dinner served at the St. Boniface Picnic Grove. Entertainment was had in the afternoon and a dance in the church hall in the evening. State Sen. John J. Haluska entertained with his magic tricks during the dance.

32 at St. Augustine Affairs on Saturday, 32 ex-GI's of the St. Augustine Catholic Church were guests at a dinner served by members of the veterans. The affair was held in the form of a retreat, which was opened with a Mass at 9 a. m. read by the Rev. Father Thomas Doyle.

The retreat was in charge of Rev. Father Eugene Parrish of St. John's Church, Altoona. Activities closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3 p. m.

CLUBS ASK CHANGE IN LICENSE QUOTAS

The Cambria County Federation of Fraternal Clubs, at a meeting Sunday in Johnstown, adopted three-point program of amendments to state liquor laws.

The group will endeavor to obtain bills in the State House to amend the quota which excludes clubs, amend the liquor and beer acts to permit courts to modify penalties of the Liquor Control Board, and to create a state board of alcoholism.

The purpose of the alcoholism board, officials say, would be to study the question from a scientific approach and to educate the public as to their findings.

HOOVERVILLE TO BE DYSART ATTRACTION

The Hooversville Baseball Team will be the attraction at Dysart on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. instead of the Colver nine, as previously announced.

The Hooversville-Dysart contest should prove to be a good one, as the Somerset County outfit has a high rating.

BARNESBORO FORMS OWN KIWANIS GROUP

The newly-formed Barnesboro Kiwanis Club will have its charter presented by Dr. Donald Matthews of Johnstown, state governor of Kiwanis, at a dinner-meeting on Thursday evening, Oct. 10. Representatives from all clubs in District 7 will participate.

Clocks Will Be Turned Back Hour Early Sunday Morning; Standard Time Reigns

This newspaper was in error last week in stating that clocks will be turned back to Standard Time on Monday night. The official time for the change will be on Sunday morning at 2 a. m., so that you can gain an hour's sleep on Saturday night, if you are so inclined.

Church services, in all the local churches, we understand, will be observed on Eastern Standard Time instead of Daylight Saving Time, through our error, been made to the contrary.

U. S. BUREAU MEN SPEAK AT MEETING OF SAFETY GROUP

St. Benedict Mine Is Awarded Banner for Safety Record During Past Month

The St. Benedict Victor No. 9 Mine of the Carrolltown Coal Co. was presented the monthly banner for accident prevention at the regular meeting of the North Cambria Council of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Assn. last Wednesday.

Milton C. McCall, engineer, and Mine Inspector C. J. Dalzell, both of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, addressed the Barnesboro gathering. McCall stated that statistics on accidents for the first seven months of 1946 show a drop in the rate of mishaps.

MACHINERY PLACED

In connection with the forthcoming plant of the Phillips-Jones Corp., the company, during the present week, is installing machinery in the second-floor room of the Bank Bldg. The first truckload arrived early Monday morning.

Production training will begin at the time installations are completed. About 60 girls will be required to appear for these courses, they being selected from a group interviewed by company executives during the past two weeks.

ASHVILLE VFW LADIES PICK FIRST OFFICIALS

Members of the newly-formed Ashville VFW Auxiliary at Ashville chose their first officers at a recent meeting. Mrs. Rita Laferty has been named president.

Other officers are Miss Elsiea Burgoon, senior vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sweeney, president; Mrs. Bernice Dascano, secretary; Miss Dorothy Burgoon, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Baumgardner, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Holm, guard; Mrs. Coletta Montgomery, conductress; Alda Palosky, Philena Reese and Virginia Myers, trustees.

A house-to-house canvass for members by the following: Philena Reese, Virginia Myers, Roberta Burgoon, Bernice Dascano and Rita Laferty. The election was directed by VFW auxiliary members from Altoona.

Officers will be installed at an open meeting at 8 p. m. on Friday of this week.

YOU WON'T GET ANY ADDED SUGAR AS YET

There will be no increase in the amount of cane sugar to residents in the Pittsburgh District of the Office of Price Control.

Word to this effect has been received here from W. K. Harrison, district director.

Record Attendance Last Week Here at Two-Day Event in Eagle Building

The two-day Flower and Vegetable Show sponsored by the Patton Garden Study Club closed last Thursday evening with a record attendance.

A large number of both children and adults showed their interest in the project by attending and viewing the very beautiful floral displays and the magnificent fruit and vegetable collections grown in this community in spite of the handicap of floods and unfavorable growing conditions.

The Junior Display proved the interest and enthusiasm of children in this work.

Following is a list of Junior contributors: Jane Nicholson, Carol Snyder, Sally Warner, Sarah Jane Mulligan, Carol Welty, Nancy Cooper, Anita Lilly, Carol Brown, Marshal Schwab, Joyce Wyse, Clifton Deering, Jr. Frank Schwab, Jimmy and Billy Schwab, Cecelia Lawson (Oriental costumes and dishes), Carol Young (collection of slippers), and Dick Young (miniature dolls).

Club Member Entries Garden Club members who had displays were: Mesdames Ethel Graft, Harvey Mulligan, I. J. Rively, Harry Winslow, Charles Snyder, Edwin F.

UMWA UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF BOSSES AT PA. COAL, COKE

Supervisory Workers at Moss Creek, Ehrenfeld Vote 41-0 Favoring District 50

Supervisory employes at the Moss Creek and Ehrenfeld operations of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp. last Wednesday voted 41-0 for union bargaining, and in favor of the United Clerical, Technical and Supervisory Employees' Union, an affiliate of District 50 of the UMW.

This National Labor Relations Board election was the first conducted among mine supervisors in this area. A contract with the coal company will be sought as soon as certification is received from the NLRB, according to a statement by Charles Ferguson, secretary-treasurer of the union.

A total of 47 supervisory workers were eligible to cast ballots. Two votes were challenged, with voting at both Moss Creek and at Ehrenfeld taking place from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Ballots were then taken from Marsteller to Ehrenfeld and counted there. Leo Kloss Jr. and Joseph Lepie of the Pittsburgh office of the NLRB supervised the election.

The Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp. had provided a test case for the labor board to rule on. The union had sought elections at individual mines.

However, the company contended bargaining recognition should be on a companywide basis.

Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp. mines at Gallitzin and Cresson were not concerned with the balloting of last week.

THREE MORE YOUTHS ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

Oct. 5 Last Day for Enlistees to Gain Full Benefits of GI Bill of Benefits

Three more young men from this section have enlisted in the Regular Army according to information received from Capt. Peter Tomassolo III, officer in charge of the Patton Recruiting Station at 4207 12th Ave., Altoona.

Most new enlistees seem to envision possibilities of educational features of the GI Bill which will allow them 30 to 48 months of schooling at government expense.

These features, and others, are available yet for anyone entering the Army for 18 months, two or three years.

Better Act Soon There is only a short time left. Oct. 5 is a really important date for young men to remember, for all men who volunteer for the new Regular Army on or before that date are guaranteed the full educational rights of the GI Bill for the complete term of their enlistment.

The new enlistees are: William A. Noel, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Noel, McIntyre Ave., Patton, enlisted for a period of three years for the Alaskan theatre. He is a graduate of the Patton High School in the class of 1945. It will be noted that he has chosen the three-year enlistment, gets the choice of his branch of service and theatre of operations.

Joseph A. Caton, 18, son of Mrs. Catherine Caton of Loretto, enlisted for a period of 18 months unassigned. He is a graduate of St. Francis Prep, class of '46. Pvt. Caton has decided to enlist unassigned, which gives him both choices upon arriving at a higher echelon.

John Racz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Racz of Ambsy, enlisted for a period of 18 months unassigned. He attended Gallitzin High and for the past 11 months has been employed by the PRR.

MISS EMMA GAUNTNER OF PATTON BRIDE OF BOYD HALL, ALTOONA

Miss Emma G. Gauntner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gauntner Sr., Patton, became the bride of Boyd C. Hall of Altoona at a ceremony performed in St. Mary's rectory, Patton, by Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The attendants were Mrs. Herman Long, sister of the bride, and Leroy Seltzmyer, both of Altoona.

The bride chose a light gray suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. The matron of honor also wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside with the bride's parents for the present. Mr. Hall is employed as a machinist for the PRR in the Juniata Shops.

Barnesboro Little Girl Hurt in Fall Off Porch of Home

Janice Riva, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Riva of Barnesboro, was admitted to the Barnesboro Hospital, Spangler, on Thursday last after she fell off the porch in front of the parental home.

She was listed as having a possible fracture of the skull.

Attention Moose Members There will be a dance every Saturday and Sunday evening at the Patton Moose Home. Members and their guests only.

MUMMERS' FROLIC

Terminal Bonds Sent to Services

A total of 13,500,000 bonds will be mailed by the Treasury Dept. to the Armed Forces this week. These bonds are to be used to pay off former servicemen for unused furlough time.

The mailing out of the terminal leave pay bonds, plus the estimated 12,500,000 checks for odd amounts, will take about seven months.

COUNTY LEADS SALE OF SERIES 'E' BONDS

Cambria County led the Cambria - Indiana - Bedford - Somerset district in the sale of Series E, F and G Savings Bonds during the month of August. The Treasury Dept. at Washington discloses.

The sums for Cambria were: E Bonds, \$664,506; F Bonds, \$11,523; G Bonds, \$163,700; total, \$839,729.

Indiana County: E Bonds, \$97,893.25; F Bonds, \$11,322; G Bonds, \$53,100; total \$162,315.25.

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Seven more Northern Cambria youths have enlisted in the Army, according to an announcement by the Johnstown Recruiting Office.

They are as follows: Ronald C. Conley Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Conley Sr. of Coiver, and a graduate of Ebensburg-Cambria High.

Robert C. Lewis, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Lewis, Coiver, graduate of Ebensburg-Cambria High.

John O'Hara, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara, Barnesboro, Barnesboro Graduate.

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BARNES MINE HAS INSPECTION VISIT

The U. S. Bureau of Mines report of a recent inspection of the two Barnes & Tucker mines lauds safety improvements and additional betterments at the pits.

However, need for timbering improvements, setting of posts with cap pieces of adequate size, re-roofing of loose roof and hitching into the ribs of timber legs supporting cross bars in haulageways were urged for the Lancashire 10 and 12 mines, at which 109 men are employed.

Improvements noted include the testing of roof and face working places before and after blasting, safer stemming practices and the adoption of an adequate check-in and check-out system.

ARMY CHRISTMAS PARCEL DATES SET

Announcement has been made by George A. Lehman, Patton postmaster, that Christmas packages for Army personnel stationed overseas may be mailed without request slips between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, but due discretion should be given to the distance packages will be sent.

For example, parcels destined for Korea should be mailed much sooner than those for troops who are in England.

MIKE WHALEN QUITS CHIEF OF POLICE JOB

Michael E. Whalen, Spangler's chief of police for the last 15 years, has resigned that post to take a position with the J. V. Hammond Co., Spangler.

"Mike's" place will be taken over by Anthony Gach, a member of the Spangler force for the past 10 months, until the Borough Council acts upon the resignation and appoints a successor.

CAR SPRAGS ASKED BY JURY AT INQUEST OF BASILE'S DEATH

A coroner's jury, impaneled Monday to hear testimony in the death of Joseph Basile, 45-year-old Barnesboro miner, recommended that sprags be used on cars in Delta Mine 2 of the Duncan-Spangler Coal Co.

Basile was fatally injured in that mine recently.

PATTON YOUTH ENLISTS

William Alfred Noel, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Noel of McIntyre Ave., enlisted in the U. S. Army last Wednesday for a period of three years, unassigned. He is a graduate of Patton High School, Class of '46.

HALLOWE'EN PARADE PLANNED IN PATTON BY LOCAL EAGLEDOM

Prizes Will Be Given; General Public Invited to Take Part on Oct. 31

Patton will have a Halloween Parade and Celebration this year on the night of Oct. 31 at 7 p. m., with Patton Aerie No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, sponsoring the affair.

Plans are still in a premature stage, but the Eagles promise that there will be lots of fun and frolic.

A parade will highlight the event—that much is known. Prizes will be awarded to organizations and individuals. The affair is not confined to Eagle members, but is being promoted by the lodge as a general community celebration with all the public invited to participate.

From time to time, the Union Press-Courier will detail the plans as they develop. Patton will likely be the center of attraction on Halloween.

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STATE MINE SAFETY LAW CHANGE URGED

Eye Turned Toward Revision of Blasting Regulations

All the state mine inspectors in Pennsylvania took steps Friday to revise in part state safety laws, aiming particularly at those which deal with property damage by blasts at strip mining operations.

A four-man committee has been named to study existing rules. According to Deputy State Mine Secretary Joseph J. Walsh, "it's quite probable that more precautionary rules will be adopted after the State Dept. of Mines receives the report of this committee."

Nearly Property Destroyed The fact was brought out at the two-day convention that some of