

Fairview Cemetery Assn. Is Planned By Local Churches

Lodges Also to Join In Committee Meeting

The various Protestant Churches and Lodges of Patton are contemplating acquiring the Fairview Cemetery and incorporating under the name of Fairview Cemetery Association, to be governed by a board of nine directors. The object of this move is to furnish perpetual care for the entire cemetery, landscape and to beautify the entire plot.

Letters are being sent out to individuals and organizations interested, and a substantial amount of money will be necessary to acquire the cemetery from the present owner, Dr. James B. Galt. The cemetery is in good condition, it is anticipated that the money for this part of the project will be furnished by the churches and lodges of the community.

It is also the thought of the committee that the cemetery will enjoy perpetual care and solicitations of \$5.00 yearly are being sought from folks with a direct interest. Meeting of the committee will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday next, May 18, at 2 o'clock, daylight time, and replies from lot owners are requested before that time.

The committee also states that there will be representatives present at the cemetery on Memorial Day, May 30, who will be glad to explain the plan in detail.

The committee is composed of Dr. John Allen Murray, chairman; Wesley Wilson, secretary; Harry Deschamps, Mrs. Cora Eckenrode, George W. Murray, Fred A. Kuhny and Adam Heist.

Kiwanis to Hear Of Mexican Trip

Union Press-Courier Editor Slated to Speak

The regular weekly dinner meeting of the North Cambria Kiwanis Club will be held in the Commercial Hotel this Thursday evening, May 15, at 7:00 o'clock daylight time. The program committee has secured Thomas A. Owens, editor of the Union Press-Courier, as the speaker for this occasion. Mr. Owens will tell something of his recent most interesting trip to Texas and Mexico.

Mr. Cyrus W. Davis, County Commissioner, delighted a large attendance at last week's meeting with his fine address which was appropriate to the occasion. In observation of Father's Day, the meeting of Kiwanians were present as guests. Out of his broad experience, Mr. Davis spoke of many things interesting and informative.

Dr. Fred Arbie, secretary, presided and introduced the speaker, Harry Stauffer, chairman of the Committee on Public Affairs, is due to give the report for his committee this Thursday evening.

ABOARD USS WRIGHT

Seaman 2/c Gerald Lantz of Carrolltown is serving aboard the USS Wright, U. S. Navy's newest aircraft carrier, as a serving aviator at the Naval Training Base, Pensacola, Fla.

Hoppel to Aid Flood Control By Getting 'Fill' from Creek

Plans Are Revealed At Council Meeting

\$45,000 Damage Results As Flames Destroy Spangler Legion Building Monday Morning

2 Other Homes Gutted; 4 Companies Called

Damage estimated at \$45,000 was caused at Spangler early on Monday morning when fire leveled the Spangler American Legion home and gutted the adjacent residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson and Mrs. John Glancy. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson also received burns of the face and hands as they dashed into their burning home to save some belongings. They were treated by Dr. A. W. Fees.

It was the second major fire disaster to hit the area within a week, the other being the \$100,000 fire at the Leadbetter and Smith Bldgs. in Barnesboro on April 18.

The cause of the flames has not been definitely determined, but it is believed that the fire started in the bar or hallway of the three-story brick and frame Lynn Wetherston Post Home at about 3:15 p. m. (EST). The fire was discovered by Miss Bernice Hoover, who resided with the Nicholsons. She was awakened by the smell of smoke, and immediately called the Spangler Volunteer firemen who arrived on the scene. Sparks also soon set fire to the Glancy home, in which resided

New Athletic Field Proposed At Recent Patton Meeting

Taxing Bodies, Clubs To Name Committeemen

Plans are being formulated in Patton for the construction of a new Patton Athletic Field, complete with lighting for night sports events, and the erection of a proposed community hall which would be large enough to accommodate a basketball floor and provide for numerous school and community activities.

Episcopal Heads Speak at Patton

Two of the top ranking officials of the Pittsburgh Diocese of the Episcopal Church were speakers at a meeting of the Women's Guild at Trinity Episcopal Church in Patton on Thursday of last week.

The guest speakers were the Rt. Rev. Austin Parsons, Bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese, and Rev. C. A. Thomas Jr., Archbishop of the diocese. Rev. William L. Cool Jr., pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, was in charge of the afternoon sessions.

Patton Couple Wed 47 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherry of Mellon Avenue, celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday evening, May 14.

McNulty President Of Patton Eagles

Patton Aerie, No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at its meeting on Monday night of this week elected officers for the ensuing year. Herman McNulty was chosen President of the Aerie, and the other officials chosen include:

Max Gill, Vice President; John G. Simpson, Chaplain; John J. Bender, Treasurer; Albert Wilshire Sr., Conductor; John Furlage, Inside Guard; Harry Dunn, Outside Guard; and George A. Lehman, Trustee for 3 years.

William Blank, Charles Cymbor, Theodore Farrell, Norman Marshall and John G. Simpson were named delegates to the state convention in Philadelphia next month. Installation ceremonies will be conducted on June 9 in the local Aerie Home.

St. Augustine Picnic Slated Memorial Day

The annual St. Augustine picnic will be held by St. Augustine's Church Parish on Memorial Day, May 30th. A chicken and beef dinner will be served in the Church Hall from 3:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. daylight time, and a dance will be held in the evening starting at 9 o'clock. Dinner will be \$1.00. Other amusements for both young and old are being planned by the committees in charge.

Four Hastings Infants Have Same Birthday

Several years from now, four Hastings children may be able to celebrate their birthdays with one grand united party. This past Sunday, two baby girls and two baby boys were born at the Miners' Hospital, the parents of these four all residing in Hastings.

Make \$500 Donation To Fund for Clock

Memorial Day Chairman Named at Carrolltown

Members of the Fox-Peale Post, American Legion, of Carrolltown, last Wednesday evening started the ball rolling on a joint plan of St. Benedict's Church and the Carrolltown Borough Council for the electrification and illumination of the clock in the church's tower by donating the sum of \$500 to the project. The money was presented to the Legionnaires by Richard Bradley, secretary of the Council, and Fred J. Fees, borough solicitor.

Another highlight of the meeting was the naming of B. J. Dillon as chairman of the Memorial Day program. Tentative plans call for a Mass at St. Benedict's Church at 9 a. m. (DST), followed by a short service at the local Honor Roll and a short parade. The Legion post will conduct a class in military procedure each Tuesday evening of this month, in preparation for Memorial Day. All veterans are invited to attend.

Committees have been soliciting Carrolltown and Vicinity's business establishments during the week on the subject of a new electrification program, and are meeting with satisfactory responses. Individuals will be contacted, also, and contributions will be solicited from all so that this fine movement to modernize the timepiece that has so well contributed to the convenience of the community for a number of years, will continue in its service on and on, and will mark Carrolltown's spirit at night as well as by day.

Miss Sarah O'Neil Dies Here Tuesday

Miss Sarah O'Neil, aged 69 years, died on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Miss M. E. Dietrick, of Patton, in which she had her home.

Double Tragedy Near St. Lawrence

A Patton man, 51, shot and killed a 35-year-old woman last Friday evening and then committed suicide with the same gun.

The dead are Edward M. Merriman, and Mrs. Mildred S. Warner, at whose home the shootings took place. Mrs. Warner, of Patton, was the victim. Her husband, Mr. Merriman, of Patton, was the shooter.

Winter or Summer Now? We Hope It's the Latter

The battle of shirt sleeves versus fur coats was on in Cambria Co. last week.

Sugar Stamp 12 To Be Valid June 1

Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12 will be good for 10 pounds of sugar after June 1, instead of 15, as originally planned, according to an announcement by the Agricultural Dept.

State Police Say: Drinking and driving make a dangerous combination.

Records reveal that two out of five pedestrians killed had been drinking. Since the driver has no way of knowing in advance the conditions of the person, it's almost impossible for him to meet the emergency. Stay sober if you're going to walk; stay inebriated if you're going to drink.

Field Trials Held Sunday By Patton Sportsmen

A coon dog field trial was held by the Patton Sportsmen's Assn. on Sunday afternoon near Patton. A large number of area sportsmen were in attendance.

Leo Lesnak Injured In Collision Saturday

Leo Lesnak, 20, of Patton, suffered a compound fracture of the left wrist on Saturday when his car was struck by an auto backing onto Route 22, west of Duncomb near the entrance.

Stephen Sulick Killed by Rock Fall At Victor No. 9

Had Tested Roof Only Few Moments Previous

Stephen Sulick, well-known 30-year-old Patton miner, was killed when he was caught under a fall of rock in the Victor No. 9 Mine of the Carronton Coal Co. at St. Benedict. He had tested the roof only a few moments before.

Mine officials said a piece of rock weighing 150 pounds crashed from the roof and struck him on the head, and Coroner Paul Willis said death resulted from a fractured skull.

George Mitley, who was the editor of "Hudson" said he had tested the roof only a few seconds before, and that Sulick had tested the roof only a few moments before.

Patton Patrol Boys Visit Washington

Three Patton boys, Richard Douglas, Theodore Ott Jr., and Kenneth Rood Jr., represented Patton at the national assembly of school safety patrols held in Washington over the week end.

The trio left town early Friday morning and returned home on Sunday evening.

Patton Recreation Park To Open Memorial Day

Good news for North Cambria residents is the announcement that the Patton Recreation Park will be opened for its 1947 season on Memorial Day, May 26.

Area Girls Included In 'Dairy Court'

Misses Grace Dietrick of East Carroll Twp., Janet Reig of Allegheny Twp., Gladys Hogue of Allegheny Twp., Vern Dungan of Clearfield Twp., and Joyce Nealen of Barr Twp. were members of the Cambria Co. Dairy Court's annual contest, held at the AAA. Nearly 300 farmers from all parts of the county attended.

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Leadbetter Building Is Being Torn Down

Work has been started on the razing of the remains of the Leadbetter Bldg. in Barnesboro, the scene of the disastrous fire in that town several weeks ago. Since the flames consumed it and the adjoining Smith Apartment Bldg., the structures have been roped off to prevent anyone from being injured while probing around in the ruins.

Senior Ball at Loretto

The Senior Ball at St. Francis College, Loretto, will be held on Friday evening of this week at Doyle Hall. The affair will be formal. Committees for the social function have been hard at work in planning an enjoyable affair.

BUY WEST CARROLL LAND

Mary Krynick of West Carroll Twp. has purchased from Sophia Nebraska a property in West Carroll Twp. for the approximate sum of \$2,500, according to a deed filed in Ebensburg.

COLVER GROUP TO MEET

The next session of the Colver 4-H Sewing Club will be held on Monday, June 2, at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Jones of Colver.

Patton High's Graduation Exercises Slated Wednesday

Hon. Orlo M. Brees Selected As Speaker

The forty-eighth annual Commencement of Patton High School will be held in the Grand Theater, Wednesday evening, May 21st, at eight o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be the Hon. Orlo M. Brees.

The class is composed of eighty members and they will present as their theme "East Meets West." It will be presented in three scenes. The first scene will consist of a brief recital of facts of life in China, and will close with a typical Chinese dance.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated Sunday by Bucks

Harry Buck Is Among Pioneers of Community

One of Patton's oldest and best known couples last Sunday, May 11th, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Buck, of Beech Avenue. Mr. Buck is enjoying the best of health, and daily is about town and Mrs. Buck, while she has been ill for some time also now is enjoying fairly good health.

The couple was married in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, on May 11, 1897, by the Rev. Father Marcellus, O. S. B., at that time pastor of the church. They have resided in Patton all through their wedded life, and are well known to not only our local folks, but to older residents all over this section of the county.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Buck were born in what is now East Carroll Township. Mr. Buck is a son of the late Thomas and Catherine (Weekland) Buck, and Mrs. Buck, the former Virginia Dietrick, is a daughter of the late John J. and Jane (McCann) Dietrick.

Patton Legion Banquet Tonight

Vote to Extend Aid To Post at Spangler

Members of Patton Post No. 614, American Legion, will cooperate with the other local clubs in providing funds for the resurfacing of Patton Athletic Field. This was unanimously agreed upon at a regular meeting held in the post's home in Patton on Tuesday evening of this week. Plans also were completed by the local servicemen's body for the banquet in honor of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Patton on Thursday evening. Auxiliary members only will attend the banquet, along with officers of the post.

Private Nurse Rate Is Advanced to \$8

The nurses of the Spangler Hospital Auxiliary Assn. have decided to raise the private duty wages of nurses to \$8.00 per day minimum, to concede with the wages set by the state.

This move was decided upon at a meeting of the organization at the Nurses Home in Spangler on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The rate will be effective as of Thursday of this week, May 15.

The "white elephant" sale put on by the group was held and reported very successful.

Mary Jane Cassance To Wed Patton Man

Miss Mary Jane Cassance, daughter of Mrs. Joseph W. Cassance, of Windber, D. No. 1, will become the bride of Paul Anthony DeDea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeDea, of Patton, on June 7.

S-Sgt. John Capute Now Stationed in Japan

Word has been received here that Staff Sergeant John Capute of Patton is now attached to the First Cavalry Division in the Tokyo-Yokohama (Japan) area.

GRADUATES AS NURSE

Miss Lillian R. Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beattie, of Ebensburg, graduated Thursday from the Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia. She plans to work in the office of Dr. Livingston in Ebensburg.