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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

The nation rejoices in its holidays, and from the patriotic viewpoint the one we have with us on Friday of this week outshines all others in our nation. Independence Day has always been since the day of its signing on July 4, 1776. As a day of civic festivity it outranks the rest—and as a day of tragedy, too, it can outrank all of the others. With the Fourth coming on the day it does this year, it affords a long week end of vacations, travel and festivity for countless thousands.

Some years ago, when fireworks were sold freely and without any restriction, the authorities and the newspapers had lots of incentive to warn of the danger connected with their use. Restrictive laws in Pennsylvania have pretty well abolished that danger—at least as far as the children art concern. But there now always looms a greater destructive holiday hazard, and it is carelessness. Mainly the present casualties can be placed on the automobile as the No. 1 killer—but it really isn't the automobile that is at fault, it's the man behind the wheel—and he can cause so much trouble and so much suffering and misery, just because he's careless.

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Of course the careless driver is that way the year around. But on holidays he has much more opportunity to bring trouble to himself and all who meet up with him so much easier. Crowded conditions on the highways can be looked for this week end, and the lot of casualties can be added until next Sunday night—and you can well be certain that the most of the Independence Day period lives that will be lost, will come from automobile mishaps.

Probably most every newspaper in the nation will be carrying messages to be careful this week just as we are giving a like admonition. The trouble with the most of us is that the warnings are for the other chaps, and not ourselves, and maybe that's the reason why no amount of attempted safety education helps much. But this newspaper joins with all the others in begging you to be careful over the coming week end, particularly if you are a motorist, and plan taking to the open road.

The Northern Cambria Radio Broadcast, rounded out its first series of three months' duration on Thursday last, and this week begins a new series, from Station WJSW, Altoona—650 on your dial. The program has proved popular, and the Union Press-Courier, in promoting it, felt deeply gratified. The interest taken by the sponsors, and by the public who have greeted it so enthusiastically. All in all, it must be remembered that in this first series and in its programs, we were pioneering, and that many things that experience has taught during these first weeks, will tend for what we believe to be a more enjoyable program in the weeks and months to come.

In the new series of broadcasts the Press-Courier will adopt musical numbers entirely from the nation's favorite radio and recording artists, by the transcription method. These weekly programs, from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock every Thursday, will be highlighted by the popular recordings of the day, without forgetting the favorites of yesterday. The musical selections will be supervised by the Smathers Music Store at Ebensburg. Highlights of North County News, as prepared by the Press-Courier, also will be continued.

We have gone to quite some advance preparation to make the new radio series one that you will thoroughly enjoy, and we want you to continue to tune in at 650 on your dial each Thursday at 12:30. Business establishments who sponsor the programs are regular advertisers in the Union Press-Courier, and all thank you for your past interest, and welcome you to join in on Northern Cambria's newer radio party.

The miners aren't working this week. They're taking a vacation which their contracts provide for, but which they had not excused during the vital year years because of the necessity of continued production. As of the present, when the vacation period winds up next week, there seems to be but only a remote chance that any contract will be negotiated with the operators, and miner's don't work without a contract—and the Taft-Hartley law cannot do much about that—although it would seem by what we read in the newspapers that Congressman Hartley would like to do something. If one has no agreement with another man to work for him, it surely can't be called a strike.

Last week Hartley blamed John L. Lewis, mine workers' president, for the wild-cat strikes that bobbed up over the country's mining fields, and that despite the fact that these strikes were called voluntarily by the men themselves in protest of legislation Hartley himself, with Senator Taft, sponsored. If Congressman Hartley knew a bit more about the men who work in the mines, and had some other thought in his mind than the things that benefit only the National Association of Manufacturers, he would soon learn that the strikes of last week in our area would have happened, whether John L. Lewis had attempted to stop them or not.

The Republicans in the Congress of the United States, aided and abetted by the reactionary Southern Democrats, have made their bed. Whether it proves to be a comfortable resting place or not only time will tell. When laws are unpopular public reaction soon manifests itself. When

they prove too unpopular, they become flagrant with disregard. Prohibition proved that way, and brought crime, chaos and disrespect for law. Maybe the big majorities the Republicans piled up at the polls last fall wasn't any "mandate" at all for drastic labor restrictions. If it wasn't the first reaction, the reaction of the labor elections of this year, and the more smashing reaction will land in 1948.

Words of comment in this column last week gave readers the impression that all strip mining operators were paying below the union scale of prices, and indicated that all workers were unorganized, and probably were giving no vacation pay to workers. There are some, perhaps many, of the strip mining operators, who do pay the union scale of wages, and who have likewise paid their workers the vacation stipends. There is no desire on our part to place of them in a bad light. The McCormick Coal interests, Spangler, are among the companies who claim to have done this, and there are others.

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Alfred Strittmatter of this place, St. Vincent's College student, recently was at St. Mary's, Pa., where he attended the First Solemn Mass of Father Maynard Brennan, O. S. B., his former priest.

Mrs. Harold Bearer and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clem E. A. Bender, Dick Bradley, Bob Campbell and Frank Buck were in Carrolltown last Thursday attending a Frigidaire meeting.

Nick Collier of Freeport, Pa., was a visitor in town Sunday. Mrs. Collier is spending some time at the Maucher home.

Eob Burley had the misfortune to fracture his leg while playing baseball recently at the Carrolltown fairgrounds. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Burley of Bradley Junction.

Mrs. Bess Jones of Wilkesburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Buck for a few days. Leo, Cyril and Betty Kanik motored to Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday, and upon returning were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Cathaway and two children, who will vacation at the Kanik home.

Mrs. Agnes Luther and daughter, Sally and Nancy, and Harry Erter, motored to LeRoy, N. Y., last week, where they visited the Misses Coletta and Marceline Luther and Mrs. Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carr of Pittsburgh were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert A. Weakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and Stanley Augustine were callers in Cleveland, Ohio, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Eckenrode Jr., and Mrs. Mary Eckenrode and daughter, Dolly, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Eckenrode at Amsterdam, Ohio.

Miss Peggy Weber, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bender, returned to her home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bostlett of Turtle Creek, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bostlett here over the week end, also attending a double wedding of the Misses Luther at Colver on Saturday.

Dan Hurley and daughter, Patty, of Akron, Ohio, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley, over Sunday.

Other guests at the Hurley home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins and daughter, Jean, of Ebensburg.

Miss Joanne Hovan is taking a summer teachers' course at Indiana State Teachers College. Nineteen local delegates of the Fire Company Auxiliary were among those entertained at the quarterly meeting of the county organization in Hastings last Thursday evening. Simpson's Studio pupils of Patton, provided entertainment.

Mrs. Grace Wharton of Barnesboro was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Stolz.

Francis Lacsny, employed in Pittsburgh, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Paul Bowman is a patient at the Clearfield Hospital where she underwent an operation during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Stolz, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zada and son, Bob, will leave Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Zada and Mr. and Mrs. William Zada.

Mrs. F. J. Hoffman and Mrs. Ella Shaught are at State College this week attending a Readers' Lecture Course.

Mrs. Paula Childs, former High School Economics teacher, now of Richmond, Calif., where she has charge of a cafeteria, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn during the week. Mrs. Childs is enroute to Columbia University, New York City, for a summer course, and will return to California in the fall.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Carrolltown, Miss Kathleen Egan and William M. Strittmatter were elected as assistant cashiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey, two children of Altoona, were at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Ann Myers, over the week end.

Misses Mary Kelly and Jane Kirkpatrick are new employees at the First National Bank here.

Mrs. Rosetta Donahue, Mrs. Mary Hipps and Miss Fannie Wetzel attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlegel on their golden wedding anniversary at Cresson, Sunday.

Miss Jean Feighner of Johnstown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feighner, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shambaugh at Miners' Hospital, Spangler, is a son, Clarence, a son.

Members of the Ladies' Cinch Club entertained their husbands at a dinner at the Columbus Hotel in Ebersburg on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Volk and 3 children, Mrs. Anne Volk and Miss Myrtle Volk, were visitors of Mrs. E. C. Koontz in Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rem Miller of Nantyl-Glo, visited local relatives on Saturday.

Jerome Buck, of New York City, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Buck, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Volk and children were visiting Mrs. Alice Volk in Getz on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Connell and son, Dan, left Sunday for a week's vacation in Canada, where Mr. Lantz will also attend an insurance convention. Quebec City and St. Anne's Shrine will be points visited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and two sons, of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith over the week end.

Will Switz, employed by the Cadillac Division of General Motors of Detroit, Mich., is spending a week's vacation at the home of his father, Walter Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller of Punxsutawney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Banns of marriage publications were read in St. Benedict's Church on Sunday between Roger Caschini, of this place, and Anne Yahnner of Patton, third publication; Arthur Burley, Altoona, and Rita Baker, Patton, second publication, and Richard G. Connell and Patricia A. Cunningham, first publication.

St. Benedict's church tower clock is now in process of being electrified and for the first time in nearly half a century Carrolltown is on an indefinite period without the public timepiece. Within a month it is hoped to have the new clock in operation.

The members of the E. V. M. Society will hold a picnic at Lakemont Park next Sunday.

Spangler
By Mrs. ANTHONY FENELLO
Phone: Barnesboro 83-R

A basket picnic will be held on the Fourth of July at Spangler Recreation Park, opposite the P. R. R. Station. It will be sponsored by the Spangler Recreation Park, American Legion, Lynn Wetherson Post, World War II Veterans, and the Polish American Legion. Free sandwiches and ice cream will be given to all the children and prizes will be awarded for games and contests. A similar program of last year's picnic will be held from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The public is invited to participate in the affair. Pack a basket and come to the Recreation Park on Friday. A good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy motored to Cleveland, Ohio, over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Malicky underwent a major operation at the Spangler Hospital last Saturday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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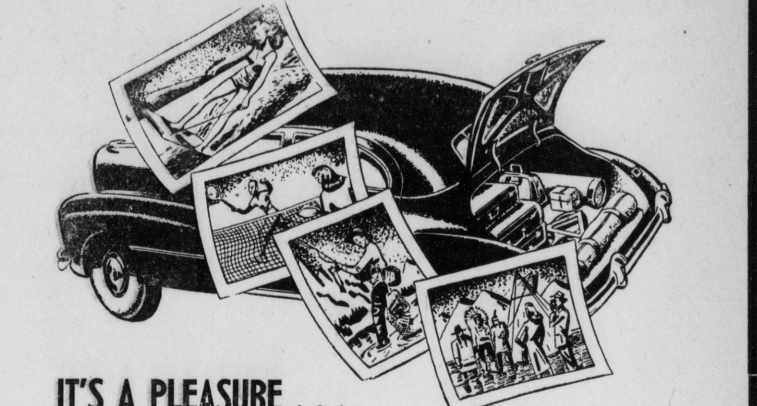
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Lodge, Mr. Onorato is secretary of the lodge and Mrs. Onorato is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Italy.

Mrs. Robert Reffner of Trenton, N. J., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemon of New Brunswick, N. J., is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Lantzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Franceschini and Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Rocco are visiting relatives at Gary, Indiana.

Miss Marjorie Kirsch, R. N., has returned to Philadelphia at which city she is employed in the General Hospital, after spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kirsch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan of Waynesburg, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flick of Gallitzin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirsch.

Misses Betty Baker and Mary Jane Paone were Johnstown shoppers one day last week.

The following members of the Spangler Fire Company attended the meeting held at Hastings on June 26: Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Logue, Mrs. Fenello, Mrs. Warring, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Maccek, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Dumchak, Mrs. Constant, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Anne Whalen, Mrs. William Dumm, Mrs. John Whalen, Mrs. Simon Lantz, and Mrs. Daugherty. Mrs. William Dumm won the nylon hosiery chance off.

The baseball game between New Kensington and Spangler, scheduled to be played on July 3, has been postponed until July 4, at 2:30 p. m., because of not having transformers. The car, for which chances have been sold by the Spangler Fire Company, and the American Legion group, will be chanced off at this game. If the winner is present at the drawing, he will receive accessories for the car, such as radio, defroster, heater, etc., so it may be worth your while to attend the game.

Miss Margaret Pallone, R. N., of Dearborn Veterans Hospital and Wayne University, Detroit, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Angeline Pallone.

Mrs. Kirsch expects to spend three weeks in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webb visited the McAllister family in Pittsburgh recently.

The following ladies of the Barnesboro and Spangler American Legion Auxiliaries attended the meeting and luncheon of the Cambria County Council, American Legion Auxiliary, at Dunlo, Thursday last: Mrs. Adam Strollo, Mrs. J. C. Eves, Mrs. Gouzou, Mrs. Martin Fry, Mrs. Jessie Budhran and Mrs. John Whalen.

Mrs. Donald Elliott and children of Ebensburg were guests of Mrs. Ray Erown last week end.

Dr. Dinmore and family of Naval Base Hospital, Bethesda, Washington, D. C., are visiting Dr. Dinmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dinmore.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fenello were Ralph Luteo and Robert Keville.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on July 11, instead of July 4.

Treated for Cut Above Eye

Robert J. Stephenson, 11-year-old Barnesboro boy, was treated at the Miners' Hospital last Thursday night for a deep cut above his left eye. The boy was injured when he was thrown violently to the sidewalk when a scooter he was riding struck a rock and upset.

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