

Hastings

By ANNE EASLY

Hastings Couple Are Wed Twenty-Five Years

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holtz of Hastings celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 10, by attending a High Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Bernard's Catholic Church at eight o'clock. A family dinner was held at noon, followed by a reception during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtz are parents of six children: Frater Arthur Holtz, of St. Vincents Archabbey, Latrobe; Edgar, of Warren, Ohio;

Donald, Ralph, Bernice, and Wilbur, at home.

Honor guests at the occasion were Sister M. Gertrude, O. S. B., of Chicago, the former Hilda Holtz, who served as the couple's bridesmaid 25 years ago, and their son, Frater Arthur Holtz, newly professed Monk, at St. Vincents Archabbey, Latrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball of Harrisburg are spending some time here with relatives. Irma Bearer is vacationing this week at Trenton, N. J.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAREFTON, PA., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1948, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 128,879.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	333,650.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$200.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$92.16 overdrafts)	288,774.71
Bank premises owned \$10,400.00, furniture and fixtures, none	10,400.00
Other assets	425.77
Total Assets	\$ 966,229.93
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 266,848.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	469,906.46
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	31,783.73
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	55,799.10
Total Deposits	\$ 804,337.61
Other liabilities	1,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 805,837.61
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 110,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 966,229.93
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 108,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Cambria, ss:	
I, Fred B. Buck, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1948	
Correct—Attest: Oliver F. Stoiz, George R. Hipps, John Muir, Directors.	

NOTICE!

to Lot Owners of FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

Lot owners of Fairview Cemetery Assn. are requested to lower corner stones on their lots to ground level. If lot holders wish the association to do so, stones will be lowered at a cost of \$2.50 per lot. Otherwise the association will lower such stones and place an assessment on the lots of which such work is done.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

PATTON, PA.

Safety Group in Ebensburg to Have Picnic at Nicktown

Annual picnic of Ebensburg Council, Joseph A. Holmes Safety Council, will be held Aug. 28 in Nicktown. Plans for the annual outing and a discussion on recent developments of mine timbering and roof control highlighted a meeting of the council Friday night in Ebensburg Courthouse. Safety banners for June also were presented.

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Swim-Time Tips Issued by 'Learn-to-Swim' Chairman

"This healthful business of water sports doesn't always end in fun," says Michael C. Bowers, Red Cross water safety chairman who is in charge of the "Learn-to-Swim" campaign now going on at the Patton Recreation Park pool.

Bowers urges youngsters and grown-ups alike to stay away from unguarded "old swimmer's holes" in streams and rivers when they take to the water these hot summer days. "Stay where there will be someone around to rescue you if you go under," he says.

Mr. Bowers also points out that for the non-swimmer even rinsing, dunking, splashing and paddling can be dangerous. Should a person stumble and be pushed or knocked unconscious he can drown in very shallow water.

The water safety expert suggests that all swimmers become acquainted with the precautions issued by the National Safety Council. Here are some of the rules:

1. Swimming is fine exercise, but only for those in physical condition to do it without harm.
 2. Wait for a time after meals before swimming; a two-hour period is recommended.
 3. Never dive into strange water. Know the depth and bottom are safe.
 4. Never swim alone. Follow the beach or pool rules and obey the guards.
 5. Don't swim beyond your strength. Remember: It's just as far back to shore as it is away from it.
 6. Never rock a boat or call for help in the water if you don't need it.
 7. Learn how to apply artificial respiration.
- He also advises would-be rescuers to do these things:
1. Call for someone to help with the rescue; tell where you are.
 2. If possible, use a boat, throw a rope over and beyond the victim, or extend a stick.
 3. Unless it is necessary and you are a good swimmer, do not go into the water.
 4. To see what you are doing, enter the water first. Carry your shirt or a stick for the victim to grasp.
 5. Approach from behind the person in distress.
 6. If the victim attempts to grip you, duck your head and push him away or turn him around. Do not strike him unless absolutely necessary.
- And remember, the fellow who is wearing that little red Red Cross trained life guard emblem isn't wearing it just for a decoration—don't be afraid to ask him if you need help.

Speed Limit Reduction Urged to Save Gasoline

A drive is on by a Senate interstate subcommittee to try to reduce the automobile speed limits in order to conserve gas and oil.

Sen. Reed of Kansas, chairman of the group, said he had a "comfortable feeling" that it would be enough oil to meet the needs during the next year.

It was recommended that "the governors of all states give serious consideration to the fact that gasoline consumption of an automobile at 60 miles per hour is nearly twice that at 40 miles per hour and that every effort should be made to reduce the speed of all automobile traffic to a reasonable economic basis."

Altoona Diocese Tribunal Named

Fourteen priests have been appointed to the tribunal of the Altoona Diocese. It is announced by the office of Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle. The tribunal has power to hear trials on ecclesiastical matter within limits fixed by the Canon Law.

Three priests have been retained on the tribunal. They are Rev. Father Richard J. Mullane, St. Patrick's Church, Johnstown, pro-synodal judge; Rev. Father I. J. Denny, pastor of Cathedral Parish Altoona, promoter of justice, and



Over 100 Million Fingerprints Held On File by FBI

The FBI's identification division the other day celebrated its 24th birthday by noting some staggering statistics on the fingerprints it has collected during its lifetime.

The division now has more than 109,000,000 sets of fingerprint cards in its files.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover commented that these cards would make 163 separate stacks each as high as the 555-ft. Washington monument. Or, placed on edge to edge, would extend half way around the world—with enough left over to form a path from Boston to Miami.

The nucleus of the collection was \$10,188 arrest records obtained from the International Association of Chiefs of Police and from Leavenworth Penitentiary, when the identification division was established July 1, 1924.

The FBI noted that the files "perform many valuable social services" other than law enforcement work.

Hoover said that 21 of the victims of the airliner crash near Mt. Carmel, Pa., on June 17th, were identified through fingerprint impressions on file with the FBI. Nine had prints in the records in connection with military records; six had been applicants for employment in national defense industries or civil service. One had been fingerprinted as an airplane employe. In two cases the identifications were made with fingerprints submitted by local police in connection with applications for pistol and drivers' permit.

FLYING ANIMALS

In Australia there are at least 20 species of animals that are aviators, including flying squirrels, flying opossums, flying mice and even flying bears.

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BLANDBURG

Miss Dora Hockenberry is visiting some time with relatives in Blandburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hood of Akron, Ohio, was a Fourth of July visitor with her sister, Mrs. Leonard, and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard her daughter, Payne, and family of Altoona; Miss Grace McMillan of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Margaret Falway and son of Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Olive Witherow, daughter, Meida and son, Ardell of Hollentown, spent a few days in Blandburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bland were visitors over the holiday week end here.

Miss George Yingling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yingling, recently sustained a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson attended the auto races in Ebensburg recently.

Mr. James Cortes, a representative of the UMWA, of Houtzdale, was called to a special meeting of the union here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metzger and family spent the Fourth of July in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzger motored to Altoona recently.

Ray, Jr., and Robert Lovell of Johnstown were week end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Lovell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Volpie and daughter of Pittsburgh are visiting with their parents, Mrs. Mary Mayocco, and brother, Joseph Mayocco, for some time.

Ralph Letcher of Turtle Creek is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Letcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCusker and Bonnie Lynn Wilkinson left Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner of Camp Hill, Pa.

Gail McCusker of Irvona is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Mike Evanskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lethy Troxell and son, Don, and Mrs. Dorothy Matthews spent last Friday in Altoona.

Mike Evanskey is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCusker of Irvona.

CEYLON VOTED MEMBER

Ceylon became the 58th member nation of the International Labor Organization when delegates at San Francisco recently voted unanimously in favor of its admittance as a member state.

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Early were in Altoona on Saturday.

James Riordan of Detroit, Michigan, was home this week.

Don Westover of Philadelphia spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy and son, Ronald, of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting here for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Art Wagner and Leah Dubetsky were at Lakemont Park on Monday.

Stay Where Lifeguards Urges Michael Bowers

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Main discussion at the meeting centered about various methods under experiment in control of roof falls and systems of timbering. The discussion was led by Morgan Watkins, inspector for the Coal Operators Casualty Co., and Herman McCarthy, mine foreman of C. A. Hughes & Co.'s 2 mine.

Also taking part were W. Garfield Thomas, Ebensburg, deputy secretary of state mines; Charles Fisher, inspector for the 10th Bituminous District, and John J. Dougherty of the Johnstown sub-district office, U. S. Bureau of Mines.

George Nicholson, Barnesboro, spoke briefly on general mine accidents and their prevention.

The safety discussion was illustrated by a pictograph machine being purchased by the council. It was used for the first time Friday night and officers said it was decided to purchase the machine when it proved satisfactory. It will be available to all members in the future for illustrating discussions and addresses.

Because of August 28, no regular meeting will be held next month. Next regular session will be held in September.

Why can you only see My plain brown hair And hazel eyes? My small, pug And freckled nose? Why can't you see My lighted face first? And shy little smile; My starry eyes And fluttering heart At the sight of you? Oh, can't you see? I love you!!!

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More Miners Are Purchasing Homes

More and more miners each month are making for the transition from tenant to landlord.

A trend towards home ownership rapidly is gaining momentum in the Red Bird, Miller Shaft and other Portage communities.

Dwellings in this section are being sold by the Johnstown Coal and Coke Co. Of the 119 houses owned by the firm, about 80 have been placed on the market. The remaining homes will be retained for the managerial personnel.

According to report the average sale price is \$600 for a single dwelling and \$1,800 for double or three family structures.

In disposing of its residential holdings the Johnstown Coal and Coke Co. is following the suit of many other coal companies who generally have expressed the desire to get out of the real estate business.

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