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North Cambria Kiwanis Club Observes 25th Anniversary

Dance Follows Banquet At Eagles' Home Here

A memorable event on the evening of September 23, was the observance of the 25th anniversary of the granting of its charter by the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club. A banquet was served in the Eagles' Hall, Patton, at six o'clock. Following the banquet, a most interesting program of speeches and entertainment was presented. The evening closed with dancing to the music of Honninger's Orchestra.

Robert Caldwell, president, gave the address of welcome and introduced as toastmaster County Commissioner L. Steele Clark of Indiana County. Guests were brought by District Governor John P. Mooney of McKeesport, and Lieutenant Governor M. H. DeForest of Huntingdon. On behalf of District 7, Mr. DeForest presented to the Northern Cambria Club, a beautiful Bell and Gavel set. Major C. A. Scherholz, of Altoona, entertained for a half hour with mystifying feats of legerdemain. His presentation was most favorably received.

Mr. George Pollock of Spangler led in group singing. Mrs. Mary Lees of Patton presided at the piano.

The following committees were responsible for the banquet and program: Rev. Plummer Harvey, general chairman. Program committee: Jesse W. Cogley Jr. and Clarence Gill; Place of Dinner and Meeting: Cletus Lehmer, Hugh Cunningham, Rudolph Wentz; Entertainment: Hugh Cunningham and Cletus Lehmer; Contact: Dr. Fred E. Arbel and E. W. Winslow; Greeting: Fred B. Buck and Hugh Cunningham.

Ladies and representatives from other clubs in the district were guests.

The regular weekly dinner meeting will be held in the Commercial Hotel this Thursday, Sept. 30, at six o'clock. A brief Penna. Week program will be presented.

Walter McCoy Post Holds Nominations

Australian Ballot to Be Used at Election Oct. 12

Nomination of officers for 1948-49 positions in Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion, Patton, was held this week. Election will be by Australian ballot and will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the post home. Voting will take place from 12:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Nominations were the following: Commander: Harold Murrinan and George Gold; First Vice: Commander: Harry Crowell, L. Snyder Yeager, James Smith and Robert Arrigo; Second Vice: Commander: Benjamin Hugill, Hugh Whiteford and Clair Karlheim; Adjutant: J. J. Sheehan.

Finance Officer: William Lamont, George Blankenhorn, Erick Laurito and William Dickson; Post Chaplain: Florest Gohert, Richard Arnold and Francis V. Huber; Historian: Pete E. O'Brien and John Singel.

'Soap-Box' Derby Attracts Over 1,000

Twelve-year-old Louis Dietrick copied first prize of \$15 in the "soap box derby" sponsored by the Patton Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening in conjunction with their Pennsylvania Week celebration.

An estimated crowd of over 1,000 people gathered along the curbs of Fifth Ave. to witness the final event. David Kielbowski, 13, won second prize of \$10, and Billy Harris, 13, copied \$5 third prize.

George C. Hoppel Jr. officiated at the starting ramp. Francis V. Huber furnished the loudspeaker equipment and judges for the race were Seymour Ratowsky, John Simpson and John Bender.

Turkey Hunters Better Be Sure of County Line

Wild turkey hunters in the St. Lawrence section this year had better watch not to step over the county line into Clearfield Co. between Nov. 14 and Nov. 27.

Under the 1948 State Game Laws, wild turkey season in Cambria Co. will be from Nov. 1 to Nov. 27. However, restricted season will be from Oct. 15 to Nov. 27.

The Clearfield Co. line lies about a mile and a half beyond St. Lawrence in the big woods in the direction of Westover.

Northern Cambria Scout District Plans Session At Patton

Dinner-Meeting Will Feature Annual Election

District Attorney Samuel R. DiFrancesco will be the main speaker at the annual dinner-meeting of the Northern Cambria Scout District. The event is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. this Thursday in the Eagles' ballroom in Patton. Attorney DiFrancesco is a former member of the Twin Rocks Boy Scout Troop.

Leonard Balon Apple Tree Also in Blossom

The Zimmerman family of Carrolltown isn't the only family in the area eating apples and enjoying the tree's blossoms at the same time.

This week we received a sprig of apple blossoms from Leonard Balon of near Patton, who also is enjoying the same luxury from a tree in the yard of his home.

It might be well to get one of these apples, save the seeds, and plant them in our own back yard.

Fire Prevention Week in Patton Stressed By Blake

Next Week Set Aside In National Observance

Patton has for many years taken an active part in the annual observance of Fire Prevention Week, the 37th annual observance of which will be held here and throughout the country from Oct. 12 to 19, according to James Blake, chief of Patton Volunteer Fire Co., No. 1.

Fire prevention means that the public renew its acquaintance with the many little things that may cause a fire and that preventive measures be taken to eliminate these causes.

Every week, day and minute should be in the interest of fire protection, however, but the annual observance of such a week is promoted to keep us alert against carelessness.

Oct. 12 Set As Date For North Co. Meet On New Industries

Plans for enticing new industry into Northern Cambria Co. were furthered at a meeting of representatives of Patton, Carrolltown, Huntingdon, Spangler and Barmesboro Tuesday evening of this week at a meeting in the Hope Fire Co. Hall, Barmesboro.

St. Lawrence Man Dies At Aspinwall

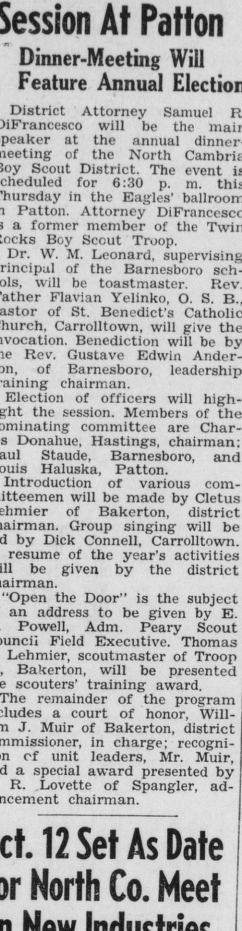
Levi Warner, aged 54 years, of St. Lawrence, a veteran of the first World War, died last Friday morning in the Aspinwall Veterans' Hospital, where he had been a patient.

The deceased was born in St. Lawrence on October 11, 1893, son of Charles and Barbara (Miller) Warner. He was a brother of Mrs. Ada Albright, Patton; Mrs. Emma Wagner, Cresson; Mrs. Janet Cosgrove, Baltimore, Md.; and Harry Warner, of Gallitzin.

N. C. Men Held for Passing Bad Checks

Two Barmesboro men are held in the Cambria Co. jail on charges of passing worthless checks. They are Gerald Keith, alias "Webber," and Leo Aratan, alias James Carson and Rex Robinson.

Construction Work Progressing On New Patton Substation



Pictured above is the site of the new substation about a mile from town on the Patton-Carrolltown Road. When completed, the station will afford Patton a 45,000-volt auxiliary service in case of any break caused by storms or blowouts at the main substation at St. Benedict. In constructing it, the Pennsylvania Electric Co. is redeeming a pledge made to Patton last winter. (Photo by James)

Dennis Keenan Is Reelected President of Mining Institute

Annual Dinner Held Saturday, Barmesboro

Election of officers and safety talks by five outstanding coalmen and union officials highlighted the 33rd annual meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of the 15th Bituminous District Saturday in Barmesboro.

Patton UBCW Local Gives to 'Cassino' Fund

Patton Local No. 431, United Brick & Clay Workers, has announced that it has donated the sum of \$25 to the Cassino (Italy) fund.

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