

Around Patton

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Donald Dinehart, Leora Weakland Head Mardi Gras

The Senior Mardi Gras Ball is well on the way to becoming tradition at Patton High. Begun in '47, when the senior class sponsors, Mr. Marquette and Miss Garity sought something unique and colorful for the senior dance, the idea clicked and a court was elected. When the 1948-49 school calendar was drawn up, a special place was put on the calendar for the 1949 Senior Mardi Gras Ball.

Enthusiastic campaigns were carried on in various classes for court attendants and elections were held. However, the names of the King and Queen were kept secret. The big event took place in the Eagles' Ballroom Jan. 20.

Four singing waters, Gene Forney, Jack Leary, Roger Schenk and Martin Carl first sang "Whispering" and "Leaf Clover," accompanied by Marjorie Long.

Then came the Royal Court. Edward Donahue, as herald, announced the appearance of the Court with a fanfare from his trumpet, and the King and Queen, Donald Dinehart and Leora Weakland, were crowned, and the entire Court performed the grand march. Later the entire assembly danced the Virginia Reel, participated in two cake walks, and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Donald Dinehart, king; Leora Weakland, queen; Richard Hood, prince; Marjorie Swope, princess; Eleanor Dunbar, Virginia Lawson, Elmida Bearer and Delores Drass, ladies in waiting; Walter Wilkinson, court jester (above group all members of the FHS Class of 1949).

Paul Jenkins, duke; Eleanor Berdsky, dutchess (juniors); Bernard Lisnek, count; Nell Sheehan, countess (sophomores); and Thomas Woods,

Lots of Birthday Parties At Patton Week Jan. 16

Three Patton babies will celebrate their birthday anniversaries on the same day each year—Jan. 21.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lihvarchik and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams.

A daughter was born to the Wilshires at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, last Friday, and the other two couples are the proud parents of baby boys also born at the Miners' Hospital last Friday.

Four other Patton babies also were born at the hospital last week: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bernot on Tuesday, Jan. 18; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yahner on Wednesday, Jan. 19; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowell and also a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lechene on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Clifton Deringer, president of the Senior Class, acted as master of ceremonies. The King and the Queen were crowned by the Prince and Princess, and were reminded of the shortness of their reign and exhorted to enjoy their brief hour of fame.

Hebron Lutheran Church Services are being held at the Hebron Lutheran Church every other Sunday, instead of once a month, which had been the schedule for a number of years.

These services will begin at 3 p. m. and are conducted by the Rev. T. A. Hinzler of Houtzdale. The next services will be held on Sunday, Feb. 6.

Women of Moose Attend Conference

The mid-winter conference of Women of the Moose was held on Sunday at the Barnesboro Moose Home in honor of the grand chairwoman, Katherine Smith who was 80 on Jan. 23. The meeting was under the auspices of the college of regents, with Dora McTigue of Philipsburg as conference leader and Josephine Kelly, senior regent of Barnesboro chapter, as general chairman. Members of the Barnesboro chapter were hostesses for the affair.

The Patton chapter had the largest number in attendance of the visiting chapters. Eleanor Hitz, a member of the college of regents, gave a brief talk on activities of the college, and the address of welcome was given by Elizabeth Boothman of Barnesboro. The response to the address was given by Julia Burley, senior regent of the Patton chapter.

The Grand Chancellor Initiation Class consisted of six members. Initiation was in charge of Patton chapter, with all officers, escorts and members of committees in attendance. Brief reports were given by all committee members.

Clarence Beckwith Funeral Set Friday

Clarence Beckwith, 66, of Pittsburgh, former Patton resident, died on Tuesday at noon in the Homestead Hospital. He had been in failing health for some time. He was a son of the late Joseph and Rose (Burns) Beckwith and was born in Hook Run, Pa.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Mae Martin, formerly of Patton and one son, Ralph of McKeesport. He was a brother of Walter Beckwith, Mrs. Edna Stoner and Mrs. Ethel Bailey, all of Patton.

The body will be brought to Patton this Thursday afternoon and friends will be received at the Buck Funeral Home on Mellon Avenue Thursday evening. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Funeral Home and interment will be made in the Fairview Cemetery.

Jean Ann Dietrick Is Bride Saturday

Miss Jean Ann Dietrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Jack) Dietrick, became the bride of James A. Chase, son of Mrs. Frank Smith of Johnstown, in St. Mary's Catholic Church last Saturday, Jan. 22, at 9:00 a. m.

Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, pastor, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Gauntner, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a gray satin dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. The matron of honor wore a blue tulle dress with gray accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, and a reception was held from 3 to 5 p. m. at the bride's home.

Patton Moose Officials To Attend Convention

The Western Pennsylvania Moose Convention will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 28, 29 and 30, in Harrisburg.

The following officers of the L. O. O. M., Patton will leave Friday morning to attend the Convention: Robert Forsythe, Wm. Jones, Fred McCann, Eddie Woomey, Mark Albright, Gerald Neibauer, M. A. Cronauer, L. A. Yeckley and John Staska.

Mrs. Lloyd Evans Honored Sunday At Surprise Party

Mrs. Lloyd Evans of this place was honored at a surprise party on Sunday evening, Jan. 23, at her home. Composers of the affair were Mrs. A. R. Westrick and Mrs. Charles Adams. Cards were played and lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Don Templeton of Ebensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gable of Johnstown, Misses Ann and Mary Kundrasik of Barnesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Sammy Lees, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westrick and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans.

Patton High Honor Roll Is Released

The following is the list of Honor Students in the Patton High School when the reports for the six week period were given out on Jan. 24.

Seniors—Eunelda Bearer, Mary Jane Bloom, Tom DeDea, Ronald Dietrick, Dolores Drass, Eugene Forney, William Fisher, Joanne Hoover, Ray Hennessey, Patty Horne, Norma Kutruff, Virginia Lawson, Florence McGough, Betty Mulligan, Bernadine Rogers, Emma Sunserl, Regina Stasko, Margie Swope, Patty Walters, Joe Wanchik, Leora Weakland, and Dorothy Sisco.

Juniors—Greta Burkey, Marlon Cooper, Allan Christoff, Mellic Kuhnley, Stephany Lacey, Wanda Smithbauer, Virginia Wilshire, Helen Wharton and Yvonne Yergert.

Sophomores—Gretchen Binder, Sara Ellen Bloom, Colleen Callahan, Bobbie Cogley, Janice Delapierre, Alan Dietrick, Gladys Halaska, Silvia Luzier and Barbara Rhody.

Freshmen—Elaine Bertison, Margaret Cogley, Donna Dranchak, Sally Little, Francis Robbins, Betty Ann Shuss, Howard Sheehan, Richard Swanhart and Catherine Tirpak.

Melvin Fregly to Get Degree This Saturday

Melvin J. Fregly of 507 Russell Ave., Patton, will be a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science at Bucknell University's mid-winter commencement on Saturday of this week.

A graduate of Patton High, Mr. Fregly's name has appeared on the honorary dean's list for excellence in scholarship. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fregly, the former a local barber.

Mr. E. B. McGovern was a caller in Altoona on Tuesday. A straitmatist of Hastings, visited over the week end at the Harry Deschamps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant of State College visited over the week end with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nehrig.

Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick of Patton, R. D., was admitted on Monday to the Spangler Hospital. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yahner of Patton R. D., a son on Jan. 19, named Thomas Edward, in the Miners' Hospital in Spangler.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY January 28-29
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FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1948

TUESDAY, February 1
Ted Donaldson, Sharon Moffett, in RUSTY LEADS THE WAY
ALSO
Arthur Kennedy, Olympe Bradna, in THE KNOCKOUT

WED. & THURSDAY February 2-3
HEDY LAMAR ROBT. CUMMINGS, in LET'S LIVE A LITTLE
Also... News & Cartoon
—CASH NITES—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilshire announced the birth of a daughter on Friday, Jan. 21, at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler. Mrs. Wilshire was the former Miss Catherine Criste of Cresson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moren of Altoona spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nehrig announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Glenn Owen Davis of Fairmont, W. Va. The wedding took place on Jan. 15 in the Presbyterian Church at Fairmont.

George Long of Akron, O., is seriously ill, suffering with acute pneumonia. Word was received recently by his brother, James, of Patton. George is a former local resident.

Installation of officers of the I.C.E.U. was held at its regular meeting last Thursday in the Parochial School basement. A dinner was held last Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the Commercial Hotel for Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, pastor of St. Mary's Church, the Senior Choir, ushers

and the organist. Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry of Mellon Ave. announce the birth of a daughter at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, on Jan. 24.

Miss Dorothy Wharton of Washington, D. C., returned Monday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wharton.

Seymour Ratowsky spent the week end in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunegan of Cresson announce the birth of a son at the Miners' Hospital Jan. 22. Mr. Dunegan formerly resided on Patton R. D.

Banns of matrimony were published Sunday for the first time in St. Mary's Church between Robert Overberger, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Overberger, and Miss Edith Waltz of Cresson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday afternoon with the latter's aunt, Mrs. P. J. Kelly. Other Saturday guests of Mrs. Kelly were her sister, Mrs. John Leiden, and her niece, Miss Cora Leiden, both of Altoona.

Michael Gresko of New York City recently visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. George Gresko. Mrs. John Petrusky, Dixie Petrusky, Dixie Barank and Mrs. John Keenan were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams in Johnstown last week.

Miss Leona Foulks, R.N., of Pittsburgh spent several days visiting at the Harry Deschamps home here.

Mrs. Leo Grimme, who has been seriously ill at the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, for the past month, is recuperating and expects to be discharged from the hospital within a couple of weeks.

Trinity Episcopal Church Wm. I. Cool Jr., Rector. Sunday, Jan. 30—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 9:15 a. m.; Church School, 10:15 a. m.

The Annual Parish Dinner will be held at the Central Hotel in Carrolltown this Thursday evening at 6:30.

"Great Scenes from Great Plays" over Mutual Broadcasting System every Friday at 8 p. m.—sponsored by Episcopal Churches.

Trinity Methodist Church Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, B.D., D.D., pastor. Church School, 9:45 a. m.; Robert Rowland, supt.; Worship and Sermon, 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Salt of the Earth"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Joanne Simpson, leader; Evening Worship, 7:30, a Hymn Sing and Sermon, "Christ, Our Offering for Sin."

Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Patton Presbyterian Church Plummer Harvey, STM Minister. Sunday, Jan. 30—10:00 a. m.; Sunday School, DeLoss Elms, superintendent; 11 a. m.; Worship Service—Westminster Fellowship Day. Theme: "Let God Speak." Pastor to be assisted in service by Roberta Cogley, Louis Deschamps, Marjorie Turnbull and Donna Lou Kelly.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—7 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal. Saturday, Jan. 29—11 a. m.; Carol Choir Rehearsal.

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