

Carrolltown

By Mrs. THOMAS OWENS

Plans Contemplated for Widening East Carroll St. Plans are being contemplated by local and state authorities for the widening of Carroll Street, from the Diamond eastward toward Patton at the Borough line, on the William Sharbaugh farm. The street would be paved at an exceptionally wide area along the church property to allow for extensive parking facilities the depth of the church property. While it is unlikely this improvement will be made this year, tentative plans are that it will be done in 1950.

64-Year-Old Church Altar Termed Among 'Best' Of Gothic Type In Nation

Last week the high altar in St. Benedict's Church, this place was cleaned and renovated, and the lighting effects of the church since the remodeling brings out brilliantly what is, very likely, the finest work of art in the north of County. The altar now is 64 years old, and what its cost of reproduction would be today is prohibitive. This magnificent Gothic High Altar, finished in natural oak, was ordered from Germany at a cost of \$3,000, in 1885, delivered at the beginning of the following year when a new tariff import duty went into effect, adding a cost of \$833 as Customs Duty. During the years many qualified to determine have pronounced

40 North Cambria Folks to Serve On Cambria Co. Civil Court Juries

Names of persons have been drawn for duty as jurors in the March term of Cambria County Civil Court. Jurors will report on March 28 for a one-week session. The following from the northern portion of the county are included: Alvin Kirsch, Barr Township. Leonard J. Kidwell, Reade Twp. Rose Little, Patton. Ralph Lecorato, Gallitzin. Bernard Lidwell, Ashville. Gallitzin Moran, Loretto. C. W. Meisel, East Carroll Twp. John Mikula, Patton. W. S. Martin, Cambria Twp. Oline D. May, Ebensburg. Alice Maloney, Ebensburg. Eugene McNulty, East Carroll Township. Margaret M. McDonald, Ebensburg. Annie McEnrick, Ebensburg. Aileen Noel, White Township. Kathleen O'Connor, Loretto. Emma Patterson, Ebensburg. I. J. Rively, Patton. W. H. Reynolds, Reade Twp. Caroline Sample, West Carroll Township. Harold Hollis, Reade Township. Reubert West, West Carroll Twp. Rose Warner, Cresson.

Local Firm Sponsors Modern Farming Films

Weekland's Implement Store, of this place, last Thursday, through the cooperation of the International Harvester Co., sponsored a number of motion picture reels showing modern farming methods at the district meeting of the Farmers' Housing Administration group held in the Court-house at Ebensburg. Blat Weakland of the local firm, had charge of the pictures. W. A. Lauer, also of Carrolltown, F. H. A. Chairman, had charge of the business sessions of both morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens Jr. and family, and Mary Ann Lieb were visitors last Sunday with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short, at Lewistown.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Arble have returned from a two weeks visit in the East, where the former attended Osteopathic Refresher Courses.

A meeting of the Cub Scouts, committee men and den mothers will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 in the school basement.

Dr. Emil Sloan, and mother, Mrs. Regina Sloan, of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rembrandt Adams over the week end. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Binder on Saturday.

A Solemn Novena in honor of St. Benedict will begin in St. Benedict's Church next Saturday evening and will continue for nine consecutive nights preceding the Feast on March 21.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buck and Mrs. W. Earl Sharbaugh, who are sojourning in St. Petersburg, Fla., is that they are visiting one another and that they are enjoying the West Coast climate very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burskey of this place and Mrs. Mary Burskey and Bernard Burskey of Baltimore, Md., last week in attendance at the funeral of Mr. John Terry, a cousin of Mr. Burskey, who was buried from St. Elizabeth's Church.

Leo Shank, son of Mrs. Rose Shank, was admitted to the Miners' Hospital at Spangler last week, for medical observation.

James Lacey of Wilkensburg, was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liguori Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lacey, Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mrs. Mary Cann and Miss Catherine Lacey were in Clearfield last Thursday, paying their last respects to Charles O'Neill, of New York City, a former Carrolltown resident, buried there Saturday.

Miss Betty Lou Sullivan, of Seton Hill College, Greensburg, and her father, Mr. J. Sullivan, of Colver, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sharbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keenan.

Mrs. Mary Hipps and Mrs. Margaret Ager of this place, were in attendance at a birthday dinner given last Sunday at Ebensburg, in honor of their brother, Gilbert McAnulty.

Dick Wensel, a student at the Indiana State Teachers' College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wensel.

Mr. Anthony Stich, local barber, returned to the home of his brother, Mrs. Antonette Stich, last Saturday, after spending several months in Johnstown with Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, convalescing from an eye operation. Mr. Stich expects to return to Johnstown for additional treatments.

Mrs. Stephen Campbell has been on the sick list for the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Short of Patton has been at the Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Cresson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stich and Miss Mary Stich on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grieff, Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flick, Isadore Flick and daughter, Martina, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Binder here last Saturday morning.

Miss Betty Lou Stoltz, R. N., of Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, spent the week end with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. O. F. Stoltz.

Mrs. Rose Arble spent Saturday with Altoona relatives, Alfred Lantz, of Shippensburg State Teachers College, visited this past week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lantz.

Mrs. Frances Kane, of this place, observed her 77th birthday last Saturday. In observance of the occasion she was tendered a dinner by her son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Barnicle, Mrs. Kane is enjoying good health.

Mrs. John Short of Lewistown is spending this week with her daughters, Mrs. Alfred Lieb and Mrs. Tom Owens Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feighner, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zern and daughter, Arleen, were in Washington, D. C., over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Feighner's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snyder.

Mrs. Dietrick is spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrick, at Bakers Cross Roads.

Gallitzin Pennsylvania Coal & Coke No. 10 Mine Gets U. S. Inspection

Improvement Is Noted In Ventilation of Pit A Federal coal mine inspector endorses nearly a dozen recent beneficial changes and some commendable safety features in the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation's No. 10 mine at Gallitzin, at the same time proposing further ventilating precautions in a report released on Monday of this week by the Bureau of Mines. The mine employed 177 men and produced 770 tons of coal daily when Thomas B. Powell inspected it in January. Considerable improvement was reported in ventilation, no air from abandoned workings was used to ventilate live workings, and complete weekly examinations for gas and other hazards were made, the inspector reported. However, he also suggested more air for two working sections, in addition to discontinuance of getting on fast-moving trips, dustlight motors for dusty trolley places, removing water from the escapeway, and the wearing of protective footwear by those employees not doing so. Safety features embraced strict enforcement of the systematic timbering method, exclusive use of permissible explosives and permissible blasting units for on-shaft blasting, adequate rock-dusting, insulators for the trolley and power wires, frame-grounds for electrical equipment, satisfactory fire-fighting and first-aid equipment, use of permissible electric cap lamps, and refraining from smoking in the mine. Recent beneficial changes also included removal of loose haulage roadway rock detected, repair of the telephone system, restoring the permissibility of a cutting machine, and wearing approved work goggles for eye-hazardous work.

29 Colver Men Enroll In Boy Scout Training Course

Twenty-nine Colver men are enrolled in a training course for leaders and advisers of Boy Scout units in the Northern Cambria community. They will receive certificates Mar. 12 for completion of the course, now in progress under the direction of Charles Buterbaugh. The men are endeavoring to qualify as scoutmasters and committeemen for cub packs, troops and senior units in the Colver area. Instruction is being spread over a six-week period. Mr. Buterbaugh said. The group received training this past week end at an outing at the Tri-County Beagle Club, near Ebensburg. Registered for the course are: Walter Angot, Oliver Ball, Basile Cameron, Joe Bolgar, James Burket, Bruno Dominickelli, Frank Erhard, Sherman Evans, Milton Griffith, Robert Griffith, William Sides, John Szfranski, John Sitko, John Nehoff, Martin Kuschner.

Leonard Timms, David Sloan, Robert Moreland, William McRey, Charles Roberts, John Swyer, Charles Kline, Ernest Valeri, Meade Retallick, Joe Weekland, Charles Viccini, Sam Lagana, Joe Malone and Glenn Plummer.

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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER... Coffey Gives Full Support To North Atlantic Alliance

Report to District Cities Rent Control, Security

The House Ways and Means Committee began hearings Feb. 28, on the President's program for public assistance and welfare services, which will provide for direct relief of all needy and destitute people, blanketing of 20,000,000 more persons, including farmers, professional men, and others; increasing present benefits; and reducing the retirement age for women employees, widows and wives from 65 to 60. RENT CONTROL The House Committee on Banking and Currency, having completed hearings on the rent control extension bill, will report its findings this week, and early passage by the House is expected. FREEDOM TRAIN The House has passed a bill extending the run of the Freedom Train until July 5, 1951. Shortly after this measure is enacted into law an announcement will be made of the first effort being made to include stops at Indiana and Kittanning-Ford City, Johnstown, of course, was visited by the history-making train on Sept. 21, 1948.

NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE

If additional proof were needed that events of the past 25 years have thrust the United States into a preeminent position of world leadership, from which there is no honorable or safe retreat, such proof is offered in negotiations for the formation of the North Atlantic Alliance. This nation has proposed that we bind ourselves with free European Nations in a pact for mutual security. Although neither the State Department nor the President can negotiate a treaty that will carry a legal pre-commitment of war in the event of aggression, we could, by such action, make known our intentions to take every possible step to safeguard our security and national interests. Only a few years ago such a proposal on the part of the State Department would have evoked bitter and prolonged opposition on the part of certain groups who sincerely felt that our best interests lay in complete isolation from European and Asiatic affairs. Today, such an alliance is accepted as not only desirable, but inevitable in view of our new proximity to Europe and our position as the strongest defender of freedom. The opposition to the Atlantic Alliance so far expressed has been not the theory of such collective action, but to a possibility that the wording would, in effect, commit us to war without a

Area Towns to Get Police Pension Cash

Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved the distribution of \$205,574.43 to police pension funds in 536 municipalities in the state, including the state police retirement fund. The payments are made under provisions of the Casualty Insurance Act. The fund represents one-half of the two per cent tax collected on foreign casualty insurance premiums written in Pennsylvania during 1948. Sums to be received in this area are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality, Amount. Includes Barnesboro (\$52.30), Carrolltown (\$7.43), Cresson (\$7.43), Ebensburg (\$52.30), Gallitzin (\$7.43), Hastings (\$7.43), Patton (\$7.43), Spangler (\$7.43).

Child Welfare Visitor Resigns to Get Married

Miss Jane Dale last week tendered her resignation to the Cambria Co. commissioners as junior visitor of the Child Welfare Bureau, effective Mar. 31. She has held the post since last Aug. 1. Her resignation was accepted by the commissioners "with regret." Miss Dale will be married next month to Richard Trumbore, a Bethlehem (Pa.) accountant.

District Receives Motor Fund Money Allegheny Twp. Gets Largest State Grant

State Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved payments of \$2,070,237.19 to cities, boroughs and first class townships in the state. The money represents the quarterly distribution out of a \$20 million appropriation from the Motor License Fund. Use of funds by local governments is limited to street, road and bridge construction and maintenance. Allocations are made on a road mileage basis. Following are political subdivisions participating from this area and the amount each will receive:

Table with 2 columns: Boroughs, Amount. Includes Ashville (\$135.43), Barnesboro (\$53.82), Carrolltown (\$309.85), Cresson (\$729.39), Ebensburg (\$1,098.92), Gallitzin (\$801.94), Hastings (\$394.68), Loretto (\$249.87), Patton (\$474.01). Also includes Townships: Allegheny (\$1,042.70), Chest (\$375.35), Cresson (\$372.59), East Carroll (\$595.04), Elder (\$273.23).

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