

50th Class At Patton High School to Graduate At Exercises At Grand Theatre On Tuesday, May 24



Photo, Courtesy Johnstown Democrat
FIRST ROW, left to right—Donna Kelly, Bernadine Rogers, Eileen Hofer, Delores Drass, Virginia Lawson, Mary Plouse and Joann Hoover. SECOND ROW—Eunilda Bearer, Theresa Lann, Rose Canali, Norma Kut-ruff, Emma Sunseri, Veronica Tirpak, Mary Jane Bloom, Betsy Mulligan, Dorothy Sisco, Marjorie Long, Wilda Milanesi, Regina Stasko, Mary Gelormino, Florence McGough, June Christoff and Patricia Walters. THIRD ROW—John Leary, Donald Valaika, Rodney Schenk, Dorothy Balock, Leslie Albright, John Strohmer, William McCann, Martin Carl, Ralph Litzinger, Richard Gresko, Ethel Callahan, John Sammarco, Eugene Airhart, John Dietrich and George Krise. FOURTH ROW—Pattie Horne, Eleanor Dunbar, Rita Holtz, Audrey Leaper, Eugene Forney, Michael McConnell, William Fisher, Donald Frelch, James Albright, Ronald Dietrick, Betty Zakowsky, Ruth Drass, Leora Weakland, Marjorie Swain and Donna Healy. FIFTH ROW—John Adams, Charles Hol-len, Benjamin Winslow, James Moxley, Joseph Yench,

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Number of War II Vets Receiving GI Insurance Overpayment Refunds

Thousands of World War II veterans have been receiving government checks in recent weeks for overpaying on their GI life insurance.

The surprise bonuses totalling many thousands of dollars, are an unexpected byproduct of the Veterans Administration's efforts to start insurance dividend checks rolling by the end of 1949.

"As a matter of fact, many recipients of the overpayment checks have contacted them with dividend payments," a VA spokesman told a reporter.

"Some have complained that they expected a larger dividend. "We have had to reassure them that this is 'gravey'—that they are being reimbursed for having paid out too much on past premiums and that they will get their dividends later.

"Furthermore, the checks now going out will have no bearing on the size of the dividends the recipients eventually will receive."

The overpayments have shown up by the thousands in connection with the audit of accounts that has been under way for many months in preparation for the declaration of dividend.

Adjustments are made as soon as excess payments are discovered, and checks are sent out immediately.

Underpayments are being discovered, also. No attempt is being made to collect these amounts due, but they later will be assessed against the dividends.

Statistics on the amount and number of the overpayments are not available. In most cases the overpayments resulted from readjustment of premiums.

As estimated, 16 million veterans may share in the dividend to be declared from an insurance fund surplus estimated at more than \$2 billion.

SPANGLER

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen and son, Jack, attended the funeral of the lady's cousin, Algernon Jones, at Philipsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. John Whalen attended a luncheon and meeting of the 8 at 40 at Ft. Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Monday evening, May 9. She is the pouvoir representative of Sal-on No. 55, 8 et 40, Johnstown.

Mrs. John Whalen, subchairman of child welfare of the State American Legion Auxiliary, at-tended a luncheon honoring the national and department presi-dents at Pittsburgh Tuesday.

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Service Station Men Attend Show

More than 100 service station dealers from Cambria Co. attended a motor oil demonstration last Thursday at the Ft. Stanwix Hotel, Johnstown, sponsored by R. M. Metzger, district manager of the Atlantic Refining Co.

Staged by experts from the concern's research and development laboratory in Philadelphia, the show is being presented to thousands of dealers from Maine to Florida.

Actual demonstrations were used to reveal features and properties of the company's oil to give increased protection and life to auto engines, and latest methods for car lubrication were explained. Mr. Metzger drew attention to high film strength, rust corrosion preventative and detergent features of the new oil.

St. Augustine 4-H Club To Plan Projects Tonight

Members of the St. Augustine 4-H Club will meet this Thursday evening, May 12, at 8 p. m. (DST) in the Church Hall. At that time the members will select and plan projects for the 1949 season. A program of special interest to parents of members has been planned and all parents are invited to attend.

First Pet-Hobby Show at Dry Run School Shows Variety of Interests

A Pet and Hobby Show was held at the Dry Run School in East Carroll Twp. last Thursday afternoon, May 5. It was the first of its kind to be held at the school and proved a huge success. The hobby display was surprising, with the younger children being interested in a great variety of subjects. Among pets displayed were a calf, dogs, cats, rabbits, peeps and a turtle.

Prizes awarded to pupils of Room 1 were as follows: Anna Marie Yahner, first grade, a collection of handkerchiefs from foreign countries; Patty Dillon, second grade, second prize, button collection; Edward Roman, fourth grade, first prize for pets, calf; David Fiasco, first grade, second prize for pets, turtle. William Batdorf, third grade, took first prize for having the largest rabbit and Twila Mae Legrande, second grade, took second prize for the smallest rabbit.

Earning honorable mention included Alfred Delattre for a good miscellaneous display; Irene Lallemand for a valuable stamp collection; Simon Haurst for a button collection; Judith and Donna Sholtis for a shell and button collection.

Prizes for Room 2

Prizes awarded to pupils of Room 2 were as follows:

Betty Kirk, eighth grade, first prize, hobby, charm collection; Eleanor Gobert, eighth grade, second prize, hobby, pencil collection; Shirley Kupetz, seventh grade, first prize, pet, for largest dog,

and Elaine Sidwar, fifth grade, second prize, pet, for smallest cat.

Joseph Delso, eighth grade, won honorable mention for home made flies for fishing; Joan Delattre, seventh grade, who displayed a wonderful post card collection, and Ruth Sisco, seventh grade, a nice collection of small animals.

Judges were Mrs. John Single of Ashcroft and Mrs. Charles Brasser of Rileys. The teachers, Mrs. Alberta Warner and Miss Eleanor Thomas, wish to thank all who participated in the show and all patrons.

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