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Can Be Proud of It

The annual Cambria County Fair will be holding forth all of next week at the Ebensburg Fairgrounds, and the men who have been making it possible to hold these fairs in recent years are to be congratulated on their achievements of making each exhibition worth attending. There is every promise that this year's effort will be up to past standards—even better.

News stories have been giving the highlights of what visitors can expect this year. The promoters have utilized every facility at their command to attract the people of the county to the exhibition. They can well do this, for they have earned by past performances the right to make promises that people will believe. Make an effort to attend the fair next week. It opens on Monday and closes on Saturday night.

Parking Meters for Patton

As noted in last week's issue, Patton folks voted overwhelmingly for the installation of parking meters as a method of boosting local revenues at a sentiment election conducted under the sponsorship of the Borough Council. In fact, of those who cast ballots, only 34 voted against the proposition while 468 favored the move. It will be remembered that the council some time back had passed an ordinance for parking meter installation in the business sections, but upon the remonstrances of a number of citizens the proposition was temporarily abandoned.

While there have been certain fears expressed from time to time by local businessmen that parking meters might have an effect on the volume of their business, this has not worked out in an actual fact in the great many towns where parking meters have been an institution for a long time. Some of our neighbor boroughs have long had meters. Certainly there is much to be considered in their favor.

In glancing down Magee Ave. most any day, with practically every parking space filled, how you ever noticed how many of these cars are parked in a certain spot for hours—maybe half a day—at a time? Is it likely that any such car is the car of a customer in and of our business places? Isn't it a fact that it is likely the car of the businessman himself, or of some of his employees? Council some time ago entered a plea that our local people eliminate this fault, and to some extent it had been alleviated. But we all are gradually slipping back into our old habits.

The parking meter solves this problem to the advantage of the businessman. Isn't it quite true that when you visit a town where parking meters are installed, you are glad to find a vacant meter area in which you can conveniently park near the spot where you have business to transact, or the store where you want to shop? Seldom, in recent years at least, do you gripe about the few cents you have to pay for the parking privilege. It's unlikely that Patton's visitors will decry visitors. Rather a lot of them will welcome them.

Perhaps even more important to the borough fathers and the taxpayers will be revenue that will be derived as time rolls along from the earnings of the meters. One thing is certain: Any revenue that is derived from them will be just that much less that will have to pay into the borough treasury from some source or other.

Veterans' Vote for Congress

Last week we noted in the newspapers that there were some Cambria County Republicans organized to go for the votes of World War I and World War II veterans for Attorney John F. Saylor for Congress. Saylor is a combat veteran of World War II, and no one can find fault with that. There are SO MANY veterans in this district like him. Some of them are Republicans, others are Democrats; some maybe are not registered. However, in these industrial and mining districts, as well as farming communities, perhaps there are a lot of veterans who are more interested (and really should be more interested) in where John Saylor stands in political policy, rather than the fact that he is a veteran.

In the Johnstown industrial area, and in the mining communities of Northern Cambria County, and Armstrong and Indiana Counties, for instance, registered, 95.44 percent of the voters are much likely more interested in other matters that more directly concern them than does the fact that John Saylor happens to be a veteran like themselves. Mentioning only one thing they probably would like to definitely know from him is a clear and concise statement as to where he stands on Taft-Hartley repeal legislation.

Another thing noted in the news item concerning the "Veterans for Saylor" group is the notation that practically all of them are Republicans anyway, and always have been in thought and doctrine. Some of them are on the Republican state payroll. Certainly there are veterans who are Republicans who have every right to support their candidate, but the fact that John Saylor happens to be a veteran likely isn't going to carry a great deal of weight with a host of veterans who are Democrats.

Which sort of causes us to reminisce. We believe that it is pretty well known that Mr. Saylor's opposition, who at least up until this time has not been tossing out patriotic propaganda, a certain Mrs. Robert L. Coffey Sr., lost one son in the duties of our country to the position of World War II in a training camp when his plane crashed in an accident, and later lost her Congressman son, an outstanding World War II hero, during a recess of Congress when he was in line of duty as a reserve flying officer, by another plane crash.

Yes, Democratic veterans and others, too, a veteran deserves a break—but have you ever considered a mother who carries in her memory TWO GOLD STARS, symbolic of two young men brought into this world by her, reared in the best patriotic tradition, who have paid the supreme sacrifice. Since the veteran issue has been raised, why not give some consideration to this other candidate who up to this time has been very modest. Mrs. Coffey is pledged to President Truman's liberal program.

LABOR DAY MESSAGE

By PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

This is the fifth year in which it has been my privilege to call upon the American people to observe Labor Day—a day dedicated to the workers who have helped so much in the advance of our country to the position of responsibility and opportunity it occupies in the world today.

The American worker enjoys an economic, political and social status established on democratic principles and unequal elsewhere in the world. From time to time labor has suffered setbacks, but on each occasion its essential strength has asserted itself and progress has been resumed. And as labor has progressed, so has the nation.

Labor Day, however, is more than a holiday for celebrating the achievements of the workers and extolling their contribution to the forward march of our economy. This year, more than ever, it is a time for a sober evaluation of the problems that labor, together with all other groups in our country, faces in our complex world, and of our mutual responsibility in meeting them.

Labor has become a full partner in our economy. The machinery for weighing labor's needs and for adjusting the problems of labor-management relations is being developed and improved through the cooperation of employers and employees. But today labor must also be a full partner in all our undertakings, not only within our borders but beyond the seas; for in the long run our actions in the field of foreign policy will affect the welfare of every man, woman and child. It is a source of pride that statesmen in the ranks of labor are alert to their responsibility in this field and are making a vital contribution to our international programs.

I am confident that labor will give the same devotion to the attainment of our common objectives at home and abroad that it has long demonstrated in seeking better working conditions, adequate wages and a higher standard of security for workers and their families.

BLANDBURG
By SHIRLEY JEAN NASH

Reade Twp. Fire Ladies Hold Wiener Roast Here

The Reade Township Firemen's Auxiliary held a corn bob and wiener roast at the Sportsmen's Dam near here last Wednesday, Aug. 24. The firemen were also invited to attend. The following attended:

Mrs. Tom Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Dave Nash and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Clifford Wilkinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garman and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Colwell, Mrs. Esther Portney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin, Mrs. Bill Westover, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Doyle and grandson, Mrs. Chester Westover, Mrs. Russell Peterson, Mrs. Capion and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maines.

Mrs. Elsie Kidwell returned to her home here after a visit in Detroit, Mich., and Akron, Ohio. Grace McMillan of Pittsburgh spent several days here recently visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson and family spent a few days recently visiting the lady's parents in Juniata.

Frank Warner and son of Camp Hill, Pa., spent the past week end visiting in town with relatives.

George Hahn was a Monday visitor in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Landrus of Cresson spent Sunday visiting relatives in Blansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Fallentimber were visitors in town last Sunday at the Albert Lewis home.

Mrs. Francis McCusker returned from Camp Hill, Pa., last Saturday after a two week's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson were visitors in Patton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Warner were visitors last Friday evening at the Cecil Kennedy home in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edmiston were visitors in Retort over the week end at the Charles Wilkinson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shank and family were visitors in Coalport recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Letcher and family of Turtle Creek visited in town recently at the Harry Letcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash and children, Bobby, Monteon, Joan and Dick visited at Blansburg Park last Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Fortney returned to her home here after a two week's vacation in Huntingdon at the Harper Monier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoyne Letcher and family of Williamsport were recent visitors here at the John Letcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hollen were recent visitors in Utahville.

Joseph Malocco was a caller in Bellwood on Monday.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nash last Wednesday. Games were played and a lunch was served. The following attended: Mrs. Charles Skirey, Mrs. Jake Garman, Mrs. Clifford Wilkinson, Ethel Shank, Don Monihen, Bonnie Wilkinson, Doris Lovell, Mrs. Tom Nash, Mrs. Kenneth Douglas and visit, Dave Nash, Mrs. Dorothy Yingling and Shirley Nash.

Doris Ann Lovell returned to her home here last Sunday after visiting in Washington, D. C., at the homes of her brothers and sisters.

Elroy Fortney was a visitor in Huntingdon and Mt. Union last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Nash was admitted as a patient in the Mercy Hospital in Altoona last Thursday.

Irene Letcher of this place was a visitor in Turtle Creek this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nash and daughter, Shirley and Dan Monier were visitors in Bellwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas and son, Dale, of Bellwood were visitors here last Friday at the Dave Nash home.

Bob Lovell and Mrs. Ray Lovell and daughter, Doris Ann, were visitors in Johnstown one day this past week.

HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tinelligia and son Ronald of Cresson were visitors in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Boring and Billy Boring visited relatives in Glasgow last Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Gemico is home after being a patient in the Miners' Hospital for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Philadelphia are visiting in Hastings for several days at the home of relatives.

Bernard Lantz of Washington, D. C., visited here over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrick and family visited in Greensburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Altoona visited in town last Sunday with the Hannah Ebbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Semelsberger of Coatsville spent the past week end here at the Steve Semelsberger home.

Mrs. Anthony Martucci is a patient at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler where she is under observation.

Phyllis Strittmatter returned to Philadelphia after spending the summer months visiting relatives in Hastings.

Joe Henrico of Pittsburgh was a visitor in town over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacMurray announce the birth of a son in the Miners' Hospital in Spangler on Thursday, Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Demento announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, Aug. 23 in the Miners' Hospital in Spangler.

Mary Ruth Semelsberger of this place will be the new Home Economics Teacher at the Carrolltown High School.

Alfred Kline spent the past week end visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Richard Dubetsky enlisted in the Ninth Artillery of the U. S. Army on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tookeky returned to their home in New York after spending some time here visiting with relatives.

Floyd Martell of Clearfield was a visitor in Hastings on Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn Stewart and Mrs. L. Dubetsky were visitors in Altoona on Monday of this week.

—One of man's most practiced liberties is the liberty to make a fool of himself.

DEAN

Local Boy Scout Troop Enjoys Week End Outing

Boy Scout Troop 80 of Dean held a camporee over the past week end on Daugherty Mountain. On Saturday evening the group entertained their parents and friends with skits and singing at the camp fire with a large number of folks attending.

The boys wish at this time to thank Mrs. Alma Dougherty for the use of her property and also their parents and friends for their large attendance on Saturday evening.

Charles Brandt has returned to his home here after a week's visit in Mechanicsburg at the home of his son, Daniel, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reghetti and son, Ronald, have returned to their home here after spending the past week visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The ninth grade students from Dean who will attend the Cresson High School are: Dorothy Funicelli, Dorothy Briggs, Rose Ann Fontanella, Wm. Judd and Ernest Fiorentin.

Mrs. Hugh Brinkley and son, Hugh Jr., are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Catherine Krise. The Brinkleys are residents of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Declan and daughters, Judith and Carol Ann of Clariton, Pa., spent the week end here at the Leslie Reghetti home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swires and son, Donald of Altoona visited at the Howard Swires home here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swires and children, and Mrs. Thomas Swires and son visited at the H. C. Eckenrode home in Cresson last Sunday.

Albert Funicelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funicelli spent last Friday at the Bergamaschi home here.

Evelyn and Nancy Funicelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funicelli, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Funicelli, spent Sunday at the Joseph Bergamaschi home.

Dorothy Briggs and Evelyn Funicelli were business callers in Coalport last Saturday.

Nancy Funicelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funicelli, was ill this past week but is improved at this writing.

Evelyn Funicelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funicelli, is spending a two week's vacation here at the Bergamaschi home.

Mrs. Jim Venturine of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting here at the Mario Fontanella home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judd and children visited at the Ernest Cavallet home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keys and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. Elizabeth Keys visited at the Leslie Reghetti home last Wednesday.

James Funicelli has returned to his home here after visiting last week with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joyce Lauer of Coupon spent the past week end here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Willis and son, David Jr., of Altoona spent the week end here at the Florentin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Fontanella and children visited in Emegith this past week.

Ruth Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, spent Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Fontanella and children visited in Patton this past week.

Donald Boito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Boito of Eldorado, spent the past week here at the home of his grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Boito.

Doris Bergamaschi, Rose Ann Fontanella, Dorothy Briggs and Evelyn Funicelli visited friends in Cresson last Tuesday.

Elio Cavallet, Dorothy Briggs and Rose Ann Fontanella were visitors in Altoona last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reghetti were visitors in Patton last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ammerman and Mrs. Phillip Irvin of Altoona visited here last Friday with Mrs. Mae Lofflin.

Rose Ann Fontanella and Dorothy Briggs were visitors in Coupon and Tiptop town last Sunday.

Ed Smith and Phil Sheridan of Cresson were visitors in Dean last Sunday.

Henry Swires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swires, was admitted to the Mercy Hospital in Altoona on Monday morning. He underwent an operation for appendicitis and his condition at this time is very good.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Emma H. McClain

Mrs. Emma H. McClain, widow of the late James A. McClain formerly of Spangler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Runkler, in Bedford, Va., last week. The deceased was born in 1870 at Bellefonte, and had resided in Northern Cambria County for many years, where her husband was a well known coal operator, banker and civic leader. She removed from her Spangler home some years ago, and has since resided in various sections of the East, usually coming to Ebensburg during the summer months.

The one daughter, Emily, wife of Dr. W. B. Runkler of Bedford, Va., survives, as do also two grandchildren. The body was taken to Bellefonte where funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Kuhlman Funeral Home, in charge of the Rev. L. L. Owens.

Mrs. Myrtle Watt

Mrs. Myrtle (Bertram) Watt, 28, of Ashville R. D., died last Saturday, Aug. 27. She was born on Sept. 8, 1920 in Dunconville R. D. She is also survived by the following children: Fred Jr., James E., Florence and William, all at home.

She was a sister of Mrs. Margaret Gibbons, Mrs. Pearl Gibbons and Edward, all of Cresson; Mrs. Mae Watt of Ashville R. D.; Mrs. Helen Dugan of Ehrenfeld, and Irene Jayko of Lilly.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday of this week at 9 a. m. in St. Thomas' Catholic Church by Rev. Father John B. Hackett and burial was made in the church cemetery.

James R. Litzinger

Spangler—James R. Litzinger, 81, of this place died at 8:30 a. m. last Wednesday, Aug. 24 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Collette Mansfield of this place. He was born March 28, 1868, a son of Simon and Mary (Himanel) Litzinger.

He is survived by the following children: William Blair Litzinger of Homestead; Mrs. Gertrude Maloney of Cresson and Mrs. Mansfield of Spangler.

Funeral services were held last Saturday in St. Edward's Catholic Church in Barnesboro at 9 a. m. and burial was made in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Veronica Hornick

Barnesboro—Mrs. Veronica Hornick, 73, of Barnesboro R. D. 1, died at 10:10 p. m. last Tuesday, Aug. 23 at her home. She was the widow of Frank Hornick, who died Feb. 5, 1949.

She is survived by the following children: John and Mrs. Pauline Drong, both at home and Joseph, Frank and Charles, all of Foughkeppie, N. Y.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at 9 a. m. in St. Stanislaus' Catholic Church by Rev. Father Thaddeus Kolodziej and burial was made in the church cemetery.

Peter Welsh

Altoona—Peter Welsh, 69, of 1923 15th Avenue, died on Aug. 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hollern, with whom he resided. He was formerly of Ashville.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 20 in St. Leo's Catholic Church in Altoona by Rev. Father James Manning and burial was made in St. Thomas Cemetery in Ashville.

East Carroll Schools To Add Extra Bus

The schools of East Carroll Twp. will begin the 1949-50 term Wednesday of next week, Sept. 7, according to announcement by the board of education. Classes will open on Daylight Saving Time.

The two bus routes and their stops scheduled last year will remain the same during the coming term, with the exception of a few minor changes which may be made later.

In addition, a third bus will be operated, with stops as follows: Start at Miller's lane, Colver Y. Lauer's School, Carrolltown High School, Eckenrode's Mill, and Carrolltown High School.

All buses will start the same time as last year. High school pupils will be transported.

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