

15 Scout Troops Enjoy Week End Camporee, Colver

Patton, Ebensburg High Bands Parade Saturday

Fifteen troops participated in the three-day camporee of the Admiral Robert E. Peary Boy Scout Council in Colver over the past week end. Troop 248 of Colver was awarded first place in the event which was sponsored by the Colver Scouters Club. President Charles Buterbaugh directed the ceremonies.

Troop 115 of Hooverville was awarded the second highest score and both Colver and Hooverville were awarded gold cups.

Rosey Rowsell, baseball announcer, was the principal speaker at the campfire program on Saturday night. Speaking informally and humorously, Rosey recounted a few anecdotes of his boyhood days. Talking seriously he urged the scouts to respect their fathers.

County Judges A. A. Nelson, George W. Griffith and Ivan J. McKenrick also spoke. They pointed out the importance of scouting in the community.

A gala parade preceded the campfire ceremonies. The Patton and Ebensburg-Cambria High School Bands were included in the march. Troop 61 of Salix was awarded first place in the first-aid contest Saturday afternoon.

Troop 246 of Fishertown was second.

Individual winners included: burning, James Moore and Allan Griffith, both of Troop 248, tied for first place; knot-tying Robert Diamond, Troop 99 of Ebensburg; wood chopping, William Leslie of Troop 69 of Barnesboro.

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\$500 Damage In Creosote Fire At No. 6



Parabaugh Studio Photo, Carrolltown
Sterling Coal Co., Bakerton, suffered \$500 damage Tuesday noon when a vat of creosote caught fire at its No. 6 mine tiple. Contents of the vat and a number of ties burned. Shown are Denny Weakland and Ed Bearer of the Carrolltown Fire Co. directing a hose on the flames. Dense quantities of smoke clouded the area.

Parabaugh Studio Photo, Carrolltown
The accident occurred at Route 53 and Legislative Route 11089. Police said Holcomb was attempting a right turn off Route 53 when the car driven by Thompson crashed into the rear of the vehicle.

Spud Growers Meet Near Chest Springs

Field meetings for potato growers of Cambria County were held last Thursday by the county agricultural extension service.

Two sessions were held in the north of the county. One at the John Bloom farm on the old Carrolltown road three miles north of Ebensburg and the other at the Francis F. Fisher farm, one and a half miles north of Chest Springs on the Chest Springs-Patton road.

Two members of the Penn State College staff attended each meeting to discuss insect and disease control. They were E. J. Udine, entomology specialist and L. P. Nichols, pathology specialist. The meetings were open to the public.

Young GOP Conflag Saturday, Sept. 10, Slated for Glasgow

Frank McGlynn of Philadelphia will be one of the principle speakers at the second annual convention of the Cambria County Young Republicans.

Mr. McGlynn is the president of the newly-formed Pennsylvania Young Republican Federation. He will speak at the county convention Saturday, Sept. 10 in Glasgow.

Attorney John P. Saylor, congressional candidate, and Attorney Harry A. Englehart, candidate for judge, also will deliver principal addresses at the affair.

The election of officers will be a highlight of the event. Attorney H. Clifton McWilliams Jr., now holds the post.

A banquet is planned at 6:30 p. m. with Attorney Englehart scheduled to give the main address. The convention will open at 1:30 p. m. Robert Beam of the Ferndale-Upper Yoder Club was selected as sergeant-at-arms for the convention.

Loretto Nurse Will Be Bride Saturday

Mary Elizabeth Caton, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Caton of Loretto, will become the bride of Paul J. Torchia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torchia of Johnstown at 9 a. m. this Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Loretto.

Miss Caton, a 1945 graduate of Mount Aloysius Junior College, Cresson, and a 1948 graduate of the Johnstown Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, was employed recently by the Nurses League Corp. in Philadelphia. Mr. Torchia is a 1936 graduate of the Johnstown High School and is employed by the Keystone Vending Machine Company in Johnstown.

A reception will be held at 5 p. m. in the Capital Hotel in Johnstown.

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- 1. General Construction.
- 2. Heating and Plumbing.
- 3. Electrical.

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Each application for drawings and specifications must be accompanied by a deposit of ten dollars.

All proposals must be sealed, addressed to the owners, plainly marked "Bid for (division of work)" and deposited at the Cowher-Nehrig office before the time and date above specified.

The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Legion Group to Report On Hospital

A delegation of five members of the Cambria County American Legion Committee toured the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance on Thursday of last week. The committee will make a report on their visit at the next county Legion meeting in Loretto on Sept. 20.

Members of the visiting committee were J. Harold Gibb, county director of veterans' affairs and chairman of the committee; Joseph F. Bernard, Gallitzin, commander of the 20th American Legion District; George B. Rhawn, chairman of the county Legion committee; Clair S. Boyce, service officer of the Lilly Post, and William H. Clossin, service officer of the Conemaugh Post.

Mr. Gibb said that there are 2,700 patients at Torrance, 120 of whom are veterans. Of the latter number, between 20 and 25 are from Cambria County.

\$300 Damage Caused By Blaze Near Ebensburg

Damage was estimated at \$300 in a fire which broke out last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Powell, near Ebensburg, on the Revloc Road.

The Ebensburg Volunteer firemen laid more than 1,500 feet of hose to extinguish the blaze. The fire started from an oil stove in the cellar of the home and flames were confined to the cellar stairway.

A large part of the damage was caused by smoke. Ebensburg volunteers answered an alarm at 1:30 p. m. with two pumpers and a ladder truck.

3 Persons Injured In Wreck Near Dean

Three persons were injured slightly and property damage amounted to \$1,800 in a two-car accident near Dean at 7:15 p. m. last Wednesday evening. Hurt were Leroy C. Thompson, 25, Coalport, head injuries; M. E. Holcomb, 68, Dysart, body bruises, and Mary Hollen, Ashville, cuts and bruises of right knee. She was a passenger in the car driven by Holcomb.

The accident occurred at Route 53 and Legislative Route 11089. Police said Holcomb was attempting a right turn off Route 53 when the car driven by Thompson crashed into the rear of the vehicle.

Elderberry Plant Opens, Cherry Tree

A new elderberry plant has opened at Cherry Tree. The firm serves as a clearing house, and ships the berries to plants of leading national jelly makers.

Upon arrival at the plant, the elderberries are washed, stemmed and packed in barrels by the most modern machinery. They are then shipped to the jelly plants and stored in freezers.

Truckers from three counties bring elderberries to Cherry Tree each day. According to Sidney S. Koch of Altoona, owner of the Elderberry Plant, some 20 persons are employed.

Hastings Rotary Club Hears Coal Assn. Official

E. W. Derringer, operations commissioner of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association, last Tuesday evening explained various means of arbitration in coal disputes at a meeting of the Hastings Rotary Club at Demento's Restaurant in Hastings.

Entertainment was provided by Ray Detweiler, now music supervisor at the Hastings High School. He played several trombone solos.

St. Francis Public Relations Director Resigns Position

George M. Smith, who for the past two and one-half years has been acting public relations director of St. Francis College, in Loretto, has resigned his post, effective immediately.

Coming to the Loretto school before the centennial, Dr. Smith assisted in the arrangements of the celebration and also established a student loan and assistance unit, and a recruitment unit, bringing to the school more than 100 students from out-of-state.

New Law On Reporting Automobile Accidents In Effect In State Today

Acting Secretary of Revenue Otto F. Messner announced last week that the law in regard to reporting motor vehicle accidents is subject to an important change on Sept. 1, 1949.

The 1949 legislature revised the limit for reporting property damage from \$50 to \$100, which is the minimum figure for reporting damage to the property of any one person.

This means that if you are involved in a motor vehicle accident in which any motor vehicle or any other property is damaged to the extent of \$100 or more you must report the accident to the department of revenue within 24 hours, under penalty of suspension of your operator's license. It was pointed out that the obligation is on the individual operator, from which he is not relieved because someone else renders a report, or if the operator himself renders a report to some other agency, such as an insurance company, a motor club, a local police department, the I.C.C. or the P. U. C.

Mr. Messner particularly stressed the fact that there had been no change in the law in regard to injury or death to any persons, regardless of the amount of damage. If an operator is in doubt of his duty under the law to report an accident, the safest plan is to fill out a form and send it to the department.

Appraisers Hear Thomas Swope

Banks should grant more loans to veterans for them to buy homes, Attorney Thomas Swope of Ebensburg told the members of the Blair County Chapter 58, of the Society of Residential Appraisers, at a meeting last Thursday evening in the Ebensburg Inn.

These GI loans by banks, the attorney said, are small repayment for the sacrifices many veterans made during World War II. Banks have ample security on such loans by 50 percent guarantee from the government on all such mortgages. The net result will be to make better citizens, Mr. Swope believed.

S. P. Paris, assistant chief appraiser of the Pittsburgh veterans' administration office, also spoke to the members.

Placed On Probation

Paul Kephart of Fallentimber R. D. was placed on probation for one year when he pleaded guilty to violation of the Public Assistance Act. He also was directed to make restitution of \$112.80 which he improperly received in public assistance checks.

Dysart Miner Injured

Edward Vinglass, 25, of Dysart was admitted to the Mercy Hospital in Altoona early Tuesday evening for treatment of a fractured left leg. Hospital attendants said the man was hurt while working at the Grannos Brothers Coal Company mine in Dysart.

Gallitzin School Teacher

Miss Virginia A. Scheweyer of Reading has been named home economics teacher by the Gallitzin School Board at a meeting on Saturday of last week. The new teacher will succeed Miss Catherine Felix, who resigned.

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