

# Around Patton

## 27 Patton Varsity Members Feted Thursday Evening

### Football, Basketball Awards Are Presented

Twenty-seven varsity members of the Patton High School Football and Basketball teams were feted at a banquet held in the Commercial Hotel in Patton last Thursday evening.

The banquet was arranged for by the Patton High School Athletic Committee with funds contributed for that special purpose. Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, OSB, pastor of St. Mary's Church, gave the invocation and appropriate remarks.

Fascal H. Marquette, head coach, awarded certificates and letters to the 1949 football players and announced that Alan Dietrick and William Turnbull have been elected as co-captains of the 1950 Panther football squad.

Ronald Trexler, retiring captain presented Mr. Marquette

## Presbyterians Name '50 Officials Friday Evening

Patton Presbyterian Church held its annual congregational meeting last Friday, Jan. 20. The Men's Association of the church entertained all members of the congregation at a dinner preceding the meeting.

After a brief devotional service by the pastor, Rev. Plummer Harvey, Harry Deschamps, chairman of the board of trustees, took charge of the meeting. John I. Barnard acted as clerk. Reports were heard from the following officers and organizations: Dorothy Lois Rhue, treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society; Mildred Heist, treasurer of the Westminster Guild; Roberta Cogley, treasurer of the Westminster Fellowship; and Jesse W. Cogley Jr., church treasurer. Reports were most favorable and indicated a healthy financial situation as well as fine morale.

Elections being the next order of business, the chairman called for nominations for the one trustee to be elected at this time. Albert McConnell was nominated and elected to serve three years. He succeeds himself. The Board of Trustees, as now constituted consists of the following: Harry Deschamps, president; Jesse Cogley, treasurer; L. J. Lacey and Albert McConnell, Elders of the Church; A. O. Sommerville, John A. Dickson, clerk; L. J. Lacey, John I. Barnard and Norman Swisher, Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Dickson, chairman of the dinner committee; Jesse Cogley, president of Men's Association and Rev. Harvey, pastor. Mr. Harvey offered the closing prayer and benediction.

## Mrs. Julia Legros Is 75 On Monday

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Duclos on Monday of this week in honor of Mrs. Legros' mother, Mrs. Julia Legros, who attained her 75th birthday.

Mrs. Legros is a daily attendant at two Masses in St. Mary's Catholic Church here. She received many beautiful gifts and cards, for which she extends her many thanks to the senders.

She is the mother of two sons and two daughters, John Legros and Mrs. William Huber of Detroit and Mrs. Cyril Duclos and Emanuel Legros of Patton. She also has seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lunch was served at 5 o'clock to relatives and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seymore, Ashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Legros, Mr. and Mrs. William Seleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huber, Miss Betty Dubyak, Mrs. Mayme Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Zern, Mrs. Mary Garity, Mrs. Mary Sura, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Legros and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Duclos.

## Patton High School Honor Roll Listed

The following is the list of students who were placed on the honor roll at the Patton High School.

**Seniors**—Alan Christoff, Marian Cooper, Eleanor Kumbie, Stephany Lacey, Meade Nohrig, Wanda Smithbauer, Rena Solomon, Helen Wharton, Virginia Wilshire, Stella Yahner and Yvonne Yetzer.

**Juniors**—Gretchen Binder, Sally Bloom, Gillean Callahan, Bobby Jean Cogley, Janice Dolpierre, Alan Dietrick, Gladys Haluska, Mary M. Ivory, Elizabeth Leiden, Silva Luzer, Bruce Metzger, Barbara Rhody, Nell Sheehan, Tom Swab, Shirley Thomas and Leo Jaglicek.

**Sophomores**—Elaine Bertison, Patricia Costello, Donna Dranchak, Mary Lee Garrity, Janet Moran, Richard Swannart and Catherine Tippack.

**Freshmen**—Roymanne Airhart, Shirley Baker, Joanne Donahue, Eleanor Gobert, Vincetta Pettorini, Elaine Solomon and Dorothy Sunseri.

## Future Homemakers Turn to Square Dancing

The FHA group held the first of its two parties during this school term at the Eagles Ballroom last Thursday night.

While the main feature of the evening was to be round dancing, a square dance was held, with Johnny Bender doing the calling. Winners of the cake walk were Louis Deschamps and Louis Haluska. Joann Simpson won the girls' door prize and Alan Christoff, the boys'.

## Patton Navy Veteran Joins National Guard

Paul A. DeDea, 24, son of Alex DeDea of Patton and a World War II Navy veteran, last week switched services to join the 1883rd Engineer Aviation Co. of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, with its headquarters at Johnstown.

DeDea enlisted as a recruit for three years. He served with the Navy from Jan., 1944, to May, 1946.

## Fire Co. Auxiliary Installs Tuesday

Mrs. Lena Crooks, past president of the Firemen's Auxiliary of Patton, installed the new officers at the unit's regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24.

Officers installed for the ensuing year are: Margaret Foray, the president; Alice Swisher, vice president; Margaret Sincos, secretary; Daisy Lacey, treasurer, and Katurah Deschamps, the trustee.

Out-going president was Mrs. Minnie Smith. Following the session, a social hour was held in charge of Mrs. Marie Marshall, Mrs. Daisy Lacey and Mrs. Margaret Sincos.

## Cross Roads Club Gets Home Ideas

The Home Makers Club of Cross Roads, formerly the Patton-Hastings Club, met at the home of Mrs. Charles Holtz of Hastings, R. D., on Tuesday, with Mrs. June K. Griffith, home economics representative of Cambria County, in charge.

Mrs. Griffith showed moving pictures on living room furniture arrangements and gave the ladies many ideas on how to make homes a more pleasant place to live. There will be a series of five meetings of the group, the next to be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bearer. Subject will be furniture spring tending and reupholstering.

## Patton Young Man Rejoins Air Force

M/Sgt. William L. Whitacre of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at 1003 Philadelphia Ave., Barnesboro, this week announced the enlistment of William P. Donahue of Patton R. D. in the U. S. Air Force on Jan. 17 in the grade of corporal.

Cpl. Donahue is the son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue of the Patton-Burns' Corner, and is a former serviceman, having served with the U. S. Air Force in the South Pacific. He is a graduate of Patton High School, class of '48. He has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., for processing and assignment.

## TO GET BACHELOR DEGREE

Miss Dorothy W. Deringer, Patton, is to receive a bachelor of science degree at Juniata College, Huntingdon, at mid-year graduation exercises at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 30, in Oller Hall on the college campus. There are 24 seniors degree candidates.

Initiation will be held at the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose this Thursday, Jan. 26. Chapter night will be in charge of Marie Bone. Additional plans will also be made for the annual Mid-Winter Conference, to

## be held this Sunday afternoon in local Moose home.

Richard Hood of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed in Philadelphia, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wase of Lang Ave. He will leave on Jan. 27 for Mare Island, San Francisco, Calif.

Other week end guests at the Wase home were Mrs. Ed Miller of Akron, Ohio, mother of Dick Hood; Mrs. Carol May and daughter, Susan, and William Bert, also of Akron, and Mrs. George Wase and family of Conemaugh, R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrick and children spent Sunday at the Frank Nagle home in St. Augustine.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Gray of Patton R. D. that their son-in-law, Fred Lawrence, has been named manager of radio station WACB at Kittanning, Pa.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher that their son-in-law and daughter, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Gers of Austin, Texas, have arrived home after spending two weeks among friends and relatives here and in Lewistown. Sgt. Gers is now on a 15-day mission at Guatemala City, Central America.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Eliza Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilkinson and sons, Don and Earl, of Sidman.

June Berdosky, student nurse at Altoona Mercy Hospital, recently visited here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berdosky.

At the regular meeting of the P. O. of A. on Monday evening, plans were made for a Valentine party to be held on Feb. 13. All members are kindly requested to be present.

John Ott Jr., of Alameda, Cal., was called home because of the serious illness of his father, John Ott of Patton R. D. He will remain here for three weeks at the home of his parents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckwith of Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, on Jan. 24 at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler. Mrs. Beckwith is the former Mrs. Geraldine Stauffer. The couple are both former residents of this place.

Rose Bearer, R. N., and Nelda Bearer, student nurse, both of the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leap of Portage and J. E. Bearer of Johnstown, visited here over the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bearer.

Mrs. Lewis Strittmatter held a quilting party at her home on Tuesday evening. The quilters were: Mrs. Bernadetta Burns, Mrs. Joseph Boley, Mrs. James Healy, Mrs. Clair Wyland, Mrs. Ruth Dietrick, Mrs. Fred Yahner, Mrs. Frances Garrity, Mrs. Walter Pink, Mrs. Elmer Dietrick and Mrs. Sophia Pierson.

Bennie Winkow of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, is spending a 14-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winkow. On Saturday he will leave for Chanute Field, Ill.

Mary Louise Deschamps, R.N., of Johnstown spent Friday and Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deschamps of Highland Ave.

Mrs. Ruel Burkhardt of Fourth Ave. recuperating at her home after being a hospital patient.

The condition of Mrs. Emmale Langlet is unimproved. Mrs. Langlet suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago and is a patient in the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

A bake sale will be held by the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. George's Church this Saturday, Jan. 28, in the Louis Haluska's Store Room. The sale will begin at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Anna Baller of Altoona visited among friends and relatives in Patton on Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Reed of Huntingdon, W. Va., is spending a month visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lacava of Patton and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed of Carrolltown.

## Trinity Episcopal Church

Gilbert Watt, Priest-in-Charge, Sunday, Jan. 29—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 9:15 a. m.; Church School, 10:15 a. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31—The Annual Parish Dinner at the Central Hotel, Carrolltown, will be held at 6 p. m., after which the annual meeting of the adult members of the church will be held.

## Trinity Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, RD, DD, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 29—9:45 a. m. Church School, Robert Rowland, superintendent (Primary and Junior Depts. at Odd Fellows Hall, adults at Grand Theatre); 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship at Grand Theatre, sermon subject, "Un-used Blessings"; 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at parsonage, Janice Delpierre in charge, subject, "What Does the Bible Mean to Say?"; 7:30 p. m. Worship Service in Lutheran Church, subject, "Our Faith at Work."

Special note—Prayer Service at the parsonage Wednesday evening. During the evening, J. H. Hankinson of Carlisle will speak on memorial windows. Those interested in purchasing a memorial church window come and hear Mr. Hankinson.

## Patton Presbyterian Church

Plummer Harvey, S.T.M., Minister.

Sunday, Jan. 29—10 a. m. Sunday School, DeLosa Elms, superintendent, 11 a. m. Worship Service, Young People's Day, the pastor will be assisted by officers

## Church of God Chapel

Levi G. Gorsch, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 29—10 a. m. Bible Study School, Geo. W. Colberg, supt.; 11 a. m. Preaching Service; 6:45 p. m. Young People's Meeting; Robert Simmons, leader; 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Services.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service.

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## of the Westminster Fellowship in the service, 7 p. m.

Westminster Fellowship, Marjorie Turnbull and Kenneth Swisher in charge of the worship service.

Youth Choir Rehearsal at the Manse each Wednesday at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal each Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the church.

Tuesday, Jan. 31—4 p. m. the conference for Westminster Fellowship advisers and leaders in First Presbyterian Church in Johnstown. Special meeting of the Blairsville Presbytery in Avonmore Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m.

## Kiwanis Education Theme of Meeting Thursday Evening

The Northern Cambria Kiwanis Committee on Kiwanis Education, with Dr. B. F. Bowers chairman, had charge of the group's meeting last Thursday, with Samuel Law of Revloc, immediate past president of the Ebensburg club, speaker.

Using as his topic, "Kiwanis Education and Objectives," Mr. Law said in part: "This week we celebrate the 31st anniversary of the founding of International Kiwanis. The business of Kiwanis is a personal matter. We must live the objects of Kiwanis. I belonged to Kiwanis for three years before I began to have an idea of what the organization really stands for. Through Kiwanis education I gradually began to perceive the significance and meaning of the organization."

He also outlined the objects of Kiwanis and then asked how can we put these objects into use to give primacy to the moral and spiritual rather than the material.

Three other Ebensburg members—Mahlon Baumgardner, Alexander MacLain and E. George—being present, the meeting constituted an inter-club meeting for both North Cambria and Ebensburg.

A meeting of the board of directors followed the program. The program chairman announced that Mrs. Plummer Harvey, immediate past president, will have charge of this week's program. He will be assisted by two girls from Patton High School in presenting a Bobby Burns Day program. The meeting will be in the Central Hotel this Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

## Colver Hospital Patients' Record

The following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Colver Hospital for the past week:

**Admissions**—Alice Smith, Secondonia Uittak, Mary Eisenhoffer, Aldo Congioli, Virginia Dixon, Thomas Bukowitz, Mildred Kirsch, Louise Rainey, Margaret Keilman and Bernard Marsh.

**Discharged**—Ernest Bellas, Anna Hajnus, Ethel Public, Paul Ahles, Catherine Scanlon and Alice Smith.

**Maternity**—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rainey Jr., Ebensburg, son, Jan. 21; Mr. and Mrs. John Votok Ebensburg, son, Jan. 17, and Mr. and Mrs. Foss Dixon, Ebensburg, daughter, Jan. 18.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel F. Yannitelli and Elizabeth F. Maloney, both of Patton. Paul F. Delonier, Cresson, and Mary Jancy, Gallitzin.

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