

### Beaver Valley Local Lady Observes 84th Birthday Anniversary

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Gray on Saturday evening, Sept. 2, in honor of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Carrie Montgomery, who celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary and her grandson, Edward Gray, who celebrated his 4th anniversary. The aged lady received many lovely gifts. A lunch was served with the birthday cake being baked by Mrs. Montgomery's granddaughter, Mrs. James Hamilton. Those attending included the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Terry of Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. Aldene Hamilton of McCartney; Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster and daughter of Thompsonstown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and family of Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and sons of Beaver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Cam Gray Jr. and daughter, Kathie, of Van Ormer; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warrender and children of Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and family of McCartney; Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster and sons of Thompsonstown; and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Gray and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller of Johnstown spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Mary Strayer. Mrs. Clarence Hobbs of Altoona spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Mary Gates and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Marrow and daughter, Kathie, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fegan and family of Irvona.

### John Gates Wins Top Prize On Radio Quiz

John Gates of Beaver Valley won the jack pot on a quiz program over Station WJAC, Johnstown, and the Cambria County Fair last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gates received approximately \$200 worth of merchandise for having the closest answer to the question, "How many persons were treated at the Red Cross First-Aid Station at the fair between Monday morning and Wednesday evening?"

The program was broadcast from the fairgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richey of Ohio spent a few days last week here at the Harve Lenhart home.

Betty Lou Gena, who is employed in Buffalo, N. Y., visited recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gena.

Jim Krise and Bobby Barnhart visited relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich., over the week end.

Mrs. Hannah Kuhn has returned to her home here after spending some time with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nedimyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rettinger of State College were vacationing over the week end in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lenhart spent Sunday visiting at the Delbert Lenhart home in Bradley Junction.

Mrs. Clark Forcey of Phillipsburg spent last Thursday at the M. J. Nedimyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates and children of Johnstown spent the week end at the G. M. Gates residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Burchill and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Utahville, spent Sunday at the Earl Bollinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine Henesky and children and Betty Henesky visited over the week end at the Jay Henesky home in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lenhart of Bradley Junction spent Sunday here at the Harve Lenhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingston and son, Bernard, of Barnesboro, visited here Sunday evening at the Bernard Kingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart were last Friday visitors in Altoona.

Rodger and Kenny Bollinger, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollinger, celebrated their first birthday on Saturday, Sept. 9. A small birthday party was held in their honor on Saturday afternoon.

Betty Barnhart of Altoona visited here over the week end at the Charles Barnhart home.

Rev. Robert U. Jones will be retained as minister of the local E. U. B. Church for another year.

Veria Kutruff of Johnstown spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kutruff.

Mrs. Charles Kingston was a delegate from the EUB Church to attend the Allegheny Conference held in Wilkesburg last week.

Velma Flemming of Altoona visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rettinger were recent visitors at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nedimyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fegan of Irvona visited here Sunday evening.

### AMSBRY

By KATHLEEN BUCHANAN

Mrs. Warren McConnel and son, Tommy, of Tenn., are spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoltz of Ashville visited here recently.

John Buchanan and son, Paul, of Louisville, Ohio, visited here a few days recently at the Ross Buchanan home.

Joan Doyle has returned to York, Pa., after visiting with her grandparents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McMullen and family of Loretto visited in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Litzinger visited among relatives in Neffs, Ohio, over the week end.

Anna Marie Saracena of Gallitzin visited here last Tuesday with Donna Buchanan.

John Clawson, son of Mrs. Eugenia Clawson, has completed a two weeks Naval Training course in Philadelphia.

Regina Link and Lyle Shopper of Hastings spent Sunday at the Gilbert Lewis home.

Mrs. Paul Madigan, Florence Madigan and Helen Racz were recent visitors in Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risbon of Ashville visited here recently.

Shirley Buchanan visited with June McClokey in Creson last Sunday.

Laverne Warner of Gallitzin visited at the Elmer Gallagher residence Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Link of Hastings visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garman and children, Maxine and John, of Van Ormer, visited here last Saturday at the Sam Booterbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gates of Creson were last Saturday visitors at the Lloyd Pugh home.

Stella Pierwola spent the past week here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephenson and family have returned to York after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartman returned home after a vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Eddie Eckenrode of Loretto spent the past week here at the Jerry Cappaulze home.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Edna Hlankey included Mr. and Mrs. James Litzinger and family of Colver.

### Patton High School Band Wins First Prize At Tyrone Parade



As a conclusion to its summer season, the Patton High School Band district firemen's parade at Tyrone. Among the organizations' other participation in Tyrone, the All-Star football game in Windber, and participation in contests at Pittsburgh and Barnesboro.

### GALLITZIN

By MRS. MADALENE G. BUCK

#### Voter Registration Here Today and Tomorrow

Registration days for voting will be held today and tomorrow in Gallitzin.

Today, Sept. 14, you may register to vote in the High School Building from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

This Friday, Sept. 15, registration will take place in the Gallitzin Municipal Building from 10 a. m. to p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

#### U. S. Sen. Francis Myers To Visit Here Wednesday

United States Senator Francis J. Myers, candidate for reelection to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania, and Judge Michael A. Musmanno of Pittsburgh, candidate on the Democratic ticket for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, will bring their caravan to Gallitzin next Wednesday, Sept. 20. They will speak in front of the First National Bank at 5:30 p. m.

The caravan will meet the Gallitzin High School Band at the "Welcome to Gallitzin" arch and will parade up Forest Street, down North Main Street, over the bridge to the bank building.

#### Former Gallitzin Resident Gets Patent On RR Device

Paul M. Branner of Duquesne, a former resident of this place, has been granted a patent on high frequency radio warning equipment which can give the engineer a speeding train a continuous indication of whether another train is on the track and how far ahead it is.

Mr. Branner was born in Gallitzin and graduated from the Gallitzin High School in 1938. He was a member of the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

He is employed by the Union Switch and Signal Company of Swetsville, Pa., as a patent attorney.

Mr. Branner was assigned patent number 2,509,331.

The new invention is designed to supplement the usual safety system of the U. S. railroads. It divides a length of track into blocks and flashes semaphore or light signals to show whether a train is in the block ahead.

The equipment would provide automatic radio impulses from one train to another by high-frequency transmitters and receivers installed in the locomotive and caboose of each train.

The indicators in the engineer's cab would translate the time the echo takes to return into a distance reading.

The Gallitzin Band Mothers organization elected Branner as president of the group at a meeting Sept. 5 in the Gallitzin High School.

Other officers are Mrs. Elex Laird, vice president; Leona Leonard, secretary and Kathryn Bernard, treasurer.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 3 in the high school building.

#### NOTE OF THANKS

The Band Mothers organization of Gallitzin, wishes to extend their thanks to the 1950 Class of Gallitzin High School for their contribution of \$65.50 toward the purchasing of uniforms and instruments for the school band.

Signed,  
BAND MOTHERS

Julia Basal of 310 Main St., visited in Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Don Wess of Washington, D. C., is visiting the Wess family on Church Street.

Joseph Dumire of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dumire of Church Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary unit 174 of Gallitzin will hold their regular meeting this Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the Legion Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott of Jackson Street, have returned home after spending a 10-day vacation in Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls. They also visited to Toronto, Canada.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 226, Gallitzin, will hold their second monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 18 at 8 p. m. in the local Moose Home on Main Street. Mrs. Mercedes Quinn, senior regent, presiding. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meintel of Wilson Street is a patient in the Altoona Mercy Hospital, suffering from a broken hip, which she received from a fall down a flight of stairs in her home.

Mrs. Margaret Olson and Jack and Sharon Dziabo of Main Street returned home from Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Olson visited her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tempin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckrop and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Santoni of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buckrop of Rock Island, Conn., were visitors at the Fritz Buckrop home on Craig Street, over the past week end.

Mrs. Rupert Howell of Craig Street, is recovering from a heart attack which she suffered a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and children, Jackie and Karen, of

#### Hollentown

##### Miss Betty Jane Simmers Bride At Ceremony Here

A beautiful wedding was performed last Saturday, Sept. 9 at 2 p. m. in the Pentecostal Church in Hollentown, when Miss Betty Jane Simmons, daughter of Mrs. Helen (Simmons) Simmers of Patton, became the bride of John Hollen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollen of Hollentown. Rev. Lloyd Weyandt, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Mardella Simmons, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Richard Isenberger, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, Ray Simmers, was attired in a blue pink satin gown and wore a corsage of white carnations. The maid of honor wore a blue taffeta gown and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Paul Green of Bellwood rendered a piano recital before and after the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride in Patton, following the ceremony, with a large number of guests attending. The newlyweds received many gifts.

The couple are residing in Kane, Pa., where Mr. Hollen is employed.

#### Crash At St. Benedict Breaks Power Lines

Carrolltown was minus electric power for about 15 minutes Sunday afternoon when a car crashed into a steel utility pole near the intersection of Route 219 and the road leading past the Presbyterian Church in St. Benedict. The impact caused the pole to lean, severing the wires.

#### Heads U.N. Council

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, President of the U.N. Security Council for September, Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Great Britain goes over his notes at Lake Success, N. Y. He succeeds Soviet Delegate Jacob Malik, whose filibuster stalemated the Council's debate on Korean aggression. (International)

### Archabbot to Officiate At Vespers, Mass At Centennial

#### Rt. Rev. Strittmatter To Visit Carrolltown

By CYRIL R. STEVENS

Members of the Benedictine Order from St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, plan to take part in the centennial celebration of St. Benedict's Church in Carrolltown. The event will be held Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

The centennial of the Carrolltown church has special significance to the Benedictines. It means more than a century of Benedictine service in Northern Cambria County.

The monks from St. Vincent who attend the festivities will form a choir to furnish the singing in the Solemn Pontifical High Mass to be offered by Most Rev. Richard T. Guilfoyle, Bishop of Altoona, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 1.

The Benedictines have been in charge of the Northern Cambria County missions even before the Carrolltown church was built. They came to the area in 1846 two years later the Bishop of Pittsburgh assigned them to take care of the missions.

At the invitation of Father Peter Lemke, founder of Carrolltown, the Benedictines came to Carrolltown in 1848. According to original plans of Father Boniface Wimmer, OSB, who brought the Benedictines to America, the monastery and school were to be established in Carrolltown.

The monks settled near Latrobe, however, at the invitation of the Bishop of Pittsburgh. Two years after that the Benedictines bought Father Lemke's property in Carrolltown and a short time after that Father Lemke himself became a Benedictine.

The date for the celebration was selected because it is the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of the coming of the Benedictines. They arrived in Carrolltown Sept. 30, 1848.

Rt. Rev. Dennis Strittmatter, OSB, Coadjutor Archabbot of the St. Vincent community, will attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop Guilfoyle. Rev. Father Leopold Wortman, OSB, will direct the choir of monks who will be accompanied by Rev. Father Arthur Holtz, OSB.

Archabbot Dennis will officiate at Pontifical Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening. He also will be celebrant of a Pontifical High Mass the following day for the deceased members of the congregation. Special services will be held at the grave of Father Lemke in St. Benedict's Cemetery after the Mass.

A highlight of the event on Sunday will be a football game

between the Parochials of St. Benedict's School and the Baker-Fence Busters. The game, which will take place at 3 p. m. in the Carrolltown High School Stadium, has been arranged to give the children a prominent part in the celebration.

Dinner for the clergy will be served at 1 p. m. Sunday in the church hall. A dinner also will be held for the sisters in St. Scholastica's Convent. Sunday's observance will be climaxed with an entertainment in the church hall given by the Catholic War Veterans of Johnstown.

In addition to the memorial Mass and services at 9 a. m. Monday, Oct. 2, the anniversary will take on a joyous air with a parish banquet at 6:30 p. m. in the church hall. A bazaar also will be held.

Highlight of the third day of the celebration will be a Solemn High Mass at 9 a. m., Tuesday in St. Benedict's Church. This will be the children's Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Alban Bazmik, OSB, pastor of the Carrolltown Church. A treat will be held for the children of the parish in the church hall at 1:30 that afternoon. The Centennial Ball at 9 p. m. at Sunset Ballroom will conclude the festivities.

Our Catholic Heritage, a souvenir book telling in words and picture the history of the church and the work of the Benedictines, is being published for the occasion. It is now in the process of being printed.

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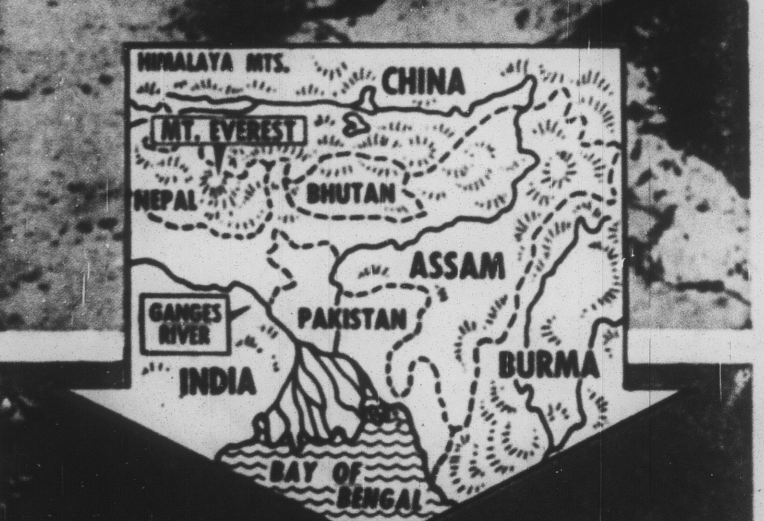
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### QUAKE HEIGHTENS EVEREST'S PEAK



**D**BATH TOLL, already over 8,000, continues to mount in India's province of Assam floods which followed the earthquake of August 15, the fifth most severe ever recorded. Fissures like that in a village road (top) are often 6-feet deep. The quake made geological history, according to Dr. D. N. Wadia of the Indian government, by adding 198 feet to Mt. Everest (bottom, left). This peak in the Himalayan Mountains, already the highest point on earth, rose to 29,200 feet, says Dr. Wadia. Some geologists believe the Assam earthquake, which affected nearly 30,000 square miles, indicates that the Himalayan chain is gradually moving southward toward the plains of India. (International)

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