

CARROLLTOWN

Town Has Many Visitors During Centennial Event

Carrolltown has been host to many visitors during this week, because of the centennial celebration of St. Benedict's Church. Many families entertained relatives from near and far and likewise many others at some time living in Carrolltown took occasion to take some part in the outstanding church activities.

Three bus loads of Pittsburgh Catholics from the Homewood section made a pilgrimage to Carrolltown, as well as other historical Catholic points in the North of the County—Hart's Sleeping Place, Father Gallitzin's Chapel House at Loretto, St. Francis College and the Carmelite Convent. The caravan was under the direction of Michael Kennedy.

ATTAINS HONOR ROLL

Nancy Josephine Luther, a daughter of Mrs. Agnes Luther of this place was numbered among students who were named on the honor roll of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, for the second semester of the past term. Miss Luther had a 3.35 average.

Oliver Strittmatter of Tucka-hoe, N. Y., was a visitor over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strittmatter.

Miss Gertrude Dunlap of Johnstown spent the past week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benney of Monongahela were guests over the week end with the lady's mother, Mrs. Rose Shank.

Edward Beers of Altoona, at one time a resident of Carrolltown took occasion to be present at the 100th anniversary festivities of the local church on Sunday.

Ambrose Huber of Cresason was circulating among Carrolltown friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Drury of Harrisburg, spent the week at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Fred J. Poes.

Edwin Binder and sister, Miss Gertrude Binder, of Altoona, visited local relatives over the week end.

The regular monthly meeting of

the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, and the membership is urged to come. Dues for the coming year are now payable.

Mr. and Mrs. Numer and sons, Dennis and Dave Jr., of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller and sons, Bill and Bob, of Braddock; Misses Cora and Cecelia Miller of Turtle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neiman and son, Richard, of Braddock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mohler over the week end and attended the Papan-Mohler wedding last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burley and daughter, Patty, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Cpl. Robert J. Burley at Langley Field, Va., and also visited several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burley, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cotroneo and son, Gary, of Indiana, were recent visitors with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burley.

NORTH CAMBRIA HISTORY

By Mahlon Baumgardner

HART'S SLEEPING PLACE

St. Joseph's Church Part Five

No history of Hart's Sleeping Place would be complete if mention were not made of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, frequently called Hart's Sleeping Place Church, located on the Kittanning Trail. The story of this old and beautiful church necessarily brings in bold relief Domestichus Augustine Gallitzin, affectionately known by all creeds and faiths as "The Apostle of the Alleghenies."

But first we wish to locate the church with reference to the Kittanning Trail.

It is located on a part of the tract of land warranted in the name of John Hudson on May 3, 1769, and surveyed in October, 1776. By later grants a part of the above land became vested in John Weakland. It is this part of the John Weakland parcel that St. Joseph's Church is situated upon. This information is obtained from sources which are indisputable.

Father Gallitzin was born as a prince of the Russian Empire. His father was Prince Demetri Alexievich Gallitzin whose family had produced a line of great generals and statesmen. He was in high favor with the Empress Catherine of Russia. His mother was the Countess Amelia von Schmettau, a sister of the Prussian Field-Marshal von Schmettau, a soldier of great influence. In 1768 they were married, and on Dec. 22, 1770, Prince Demetrius Augustine was born at The Hague.

The young man growing into manhood did not crave nobility. He set sail for the United States armed with credentials and on Oct. 23, 1793, he arrived at Baltimore. There he met Archbishop Carroll and started training for the priesthood. On Mar. 18, 1795, he was ordained a priest. He was the first priest in the United States to receive all the vows incident to the priesthood in this country.

The Priest-Prince Gallitzin eventually arrived at Loretto and on Christmas Eve, 1799, had his first Mass in the St. Michael Church at Loretto.

Father Gallitzin was severely wounded when thrown from his horse and he was compelled to use a sled in his travels about his work. It was on one of these traveling missions that the Priest met Father Lemke.

Father Gallitzin was intensely missionary minded and was continually extending his missionary efforts to other parts of the region. He organized the Roman Catholic Church in Ebensburg and a little later he turned his attention to the organization of the third church in the area where Carrolltown now stands.

In true Catholic spirit a number of settlers in the region of Hart's Sleeping Place entreated and urged Father Gallitzin to erect a church there. A subscription was taken up and a church at Hart's Sleeping Place was begun. Father Gallitzin started the construction of the church there and it was known as the St.

Joseph Catholic Church. It is located on the John Weakland parcel hereinabove referred to and was dedicated on October 11, 1830 by Father Gallitzin. Before its erection Mass was celebrated in the homes by Father Gallitzin and Father Lemke of the Ebensburg Church. Father Gallitzin visited the church on stated days from October 1832 to May 23, 1834.

Father Lemke who was pastor at Ebensburg Church became the pastor at Hart's Sleeping Place Church after a short pastorate of Father McMurr. Father Lemke continued its pastor until the death of Father Gallitzin. Father Lemke possessed the same missionary spirit that his predecessor had.

During the life of Father Gallitzin it was his great desire that a town be built around St. Joseph's and urged Rev. Peter Lemke accordingly. Father Lemke was young and full of religious fervor and zeal. The young priest did not see very many possibilities for such a settlement.

Among other reasons, there was nothing in the vicinity to attract settlers to build their homes and furthermore the way to it was almost impassable.

Father Lemke met many difficulties and was convinced that the possibilities for the founding of a town in the vicinity were not possible. In the year 1840 he gave consideration to the founding of a Catholic community in the vicinity where Carrolltown now stands. Many of the parishioners at St. Joseph's protested most strenuously to having their church abandoned. Father Lemke however built a log chapel for the saying of Mass and for the town after Bishop John Carroll, the first Bishop of the United States. He was a consecrated and devoted Bishop and was a brother of Charles Carroll, statesman and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Father Lemke bought a large tract of land from the estate of George Vaux where the church now stands and Carrolltown as well. It was not until Christmas, 1850, that St. Benedict's Catholic Church at Carrolltown was dedicated by the Rev. Father Cele-

tine Englebrecht, OSB.

It is a very happy coincidence that this fifth article of a series should be prepared by the writer and appear in the Union Press-Courier during the week when the joyous and happy parishioners of the St. Benedict Church are celebrating the 100th anniversary of their church. May its influence long be felt in the community which it has gloriously and faithfully served for 100 years and may its religious efforts continue always.

Miners' Hospital Patients' Record

The following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 2:

MEDICAL ADMITTED

Harold Merriman, Patton; Mrs. Evelyn Rushook, Arcadia; John Westover, Hastings; Frank Fyock, Cherry Tree R. D.; Mrs. Gertrude McDermott, Hastings; Francis Gulick, Barnesboro; Mrs. Dorothy McCully, Hastings R. D.; Francis Shetty, Spangler; Evelyn Wasilko, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Julia Miller, Barnesboro; and Mrs. Martha Keirn, Westover.

SURGICAL ADMITTED

Anthony Scarpo, Spangler; John Zagradon, Emigh; Mrs. Wilma Walker, Emigh; John Weakland, Hastings; Betty Lou Wagner, Bakerton; Mrs. Catherine Olear, Barnesboro; Mrs. Jane Dietrick, Loretto; Bonnie Gray, Barnesboro; R. D.; Mrs. Helen Grine, Revloc; Lawrence Dunn, LaJose; Gertrude Cronauer, Hastings; James Muffie, Bakerton; Mrs. Elizabeth Marino, Barnesboro; John Pirur, Barnesboro; John Litzinger, Patton; Earl Stonebraker, Barnesboro; James Barrett, Patton; Vivian Lindahl, Marsteller; Eleanor Labut, Barnesboro; Mrs. Angeline Bontesta, Barnesboro; Audrey Westover, Westover; Donald Swanson, St. Benedict; Gerald Stickler, St. Benedict; Russell Stagner, Cloe; Mrs. Regina Barker, Patton; and Mrs. Juliana Wartko, Patton.

Medical Discharged

Dorothy Long, Clymer R. D.; Charles Horn Jr., St. Benedict; Mrs. Gayla Roland, Westover R. D.; Mrs. Mary Dolansky, Barnesboro; Mrs. Sara Gill, Patton; Edward Michlos, Emigh; Mrs. Emma Beigan, Coalport; John Starmary, Alverda; Mrs. Rose Miller, St. Benedict.

SURGICAL DISCHARGED

Mrs. Pearl Williams, Windber; John Riva, Spangler; Kay Lynn Kramp, Spangler; Mrs. Mary Pavlock, St. Benedict; Leo Ducloux, Patton R. D.; Mrs. Jane Cochran, Harwick; Peggy Lou Brennan, Westover R. D.; Frank Chiboy, Spangler; Mrs. Althes Lantz, Barnesboro; Floyd McLaughery, Ernest; Mrs. Hazel Work, Barnesboro; John Weakland, Hastings; Mrs. Norma Handyak, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Sylvia Fink, Patton; Mrs. Wilma Walker, Emigh; Mrs. Ann Wagner, Barnesboro; Andrew Zawlesky, Hastings; Mrs. Catherine Olear, Barnesboro; Mrs. Lovina Murphy, Patton; Mrs. Lucy Serafin, Spangler; Bonnie Gray, Spangler; Earl Stonebraker, Barnesboro; John Litzinger, Patton; James Muffie, Bakerton; Mrs. Jane Dietrick, Loretto; Constance Logan, Spangler; Lawrence Dunn, LaJose; Gertrude Cronauer, Hastings; Mrs. Vincenza Pavia, Patton.

MATERNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsky, Spangler, son, Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugenie Shaubaugh, Carrolltown, son, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bosar, St. Boniface, daughter, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sclesky, Patton R. D., daughter, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lucas, Glen Campbell R. D., daughter, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abrams, Spangler, daughter, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krouse, Spangler, son, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeder, LaJose, son, Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamour Gromley, Commodore, daughter, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoltz, Patton, son, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Hilldale, daughter, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Onufro, Barnesboro, son, Oct. 2.

Booster Night Feature At Banner Grange Hall

A Grange Booster Night meeting was held last Wednesday evening at the Banner Grange Hall near Bradley Junction. The session was open to the public. The chief topic for the event was "Methods of Eradicating the

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IN MUCH OF THE WORLD today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK. The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS. In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS. In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

General Federation of Women's Clubs	American Legion
American Farm Bureau Federation	National Association of Small Business Men
National Grange	United States Chamber of Commerce
Veterans of Foreign Wars	National Association of Retail Grocers
National Conference of Catholic Charities	National Retail Dry Goods Association
American Protestant Hospital Association	American Bar Association

Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the proud security of a free and self-reliant people!

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