

CARROLLTOWN

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Legion, Auxiliary Aiding In Tide of Toys Drive

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Fox-Peak Post, American Legion, will be held in the Legion Home next Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. The local ladies are cooperating with the American Legion in the Tide of Toys campaign now in progress, and the campaign solicits toys from all folks to be sent to children as a good-will gesture in Europe, Korea and other countries. Ladies of the Auxiliary are asked to bring toys to the next meeting, or, with all citizens, to

Star to Sue Mate



DIVORCE is decided upon by screen star Elizabeth Taylor who announced at Culver City, Calif., that she would file suit against husband Conrad "Nicky" Hilton Jr. The sad-eyed beauty sees "no possibility of reconciliation" after seven months of repeated marital spats with her mate. (International)



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send such toys to the schools with the school children. Kindly do this so that all toys can be assembled by the end of next week. It is requested that no toys that denote war be contributed, such as cannon, machine gun, pistol tanks, or other replicas.

Miss Dottie Strittmatter Honored On Birthday

On the occasion of the tenth birthday of Miss Dottie Strittmatter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Strittmatter, on Thursday last, Dec. 28, an anniversary party was given at the Strittmatter home in her honor. Games with prizes and a lunch were features. Guests included Roslyn Barnack, Mildred Behr, Delma Born, Alma Farabaugh, Cecelia Feigh, Lydia Foderham, Mary Ann Sharbaugh, Rose, Mary Stevens, Patricia Volk, Arlene Zorn, Catherine and Judy Vosker, Faith Duzynsky, Charlotte Snyder, Mary Jean Baker, Mildred Farabaugh, Judy McCann, Tommy Strittmatter and Miss Monica Strittmatter.

Pfc. Alvin Gray of the 1600th Air Traffic Squadron, stationed at Westover Field, Mass., spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus M. Gray, in East Carroll Township, Mass. Regina Rutka, R. N., of Pittsburgh, spent the holidays with her mother and sisters here. Seaman First Class Joseph Ertter, U. S. Navy, stationed on the USS Midway, spent the New Year's week end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Ertter and other relatives here.

Mrs. Rose Arble spent the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCracken at Mahaffey.

Pfc. Eddie Beater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beater, spent a furlough of a number of days at his home here. He is located at Sheppard Field, Texas. Jimmy Churban, son of Lt. Commander and Mrs. Eddie Churban, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calahan, returned to his home in New York City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillon, son, Dickie, and daughter, Virginia, spent the New Year's week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dillon. Dickie is a student at St. Francis College, Loretto, and remained here to resume his studies.

Miss Mary Zajac of Washington, D. C., was here with her parents over the New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meintel and family of Vandergrift spent the week end and New Year's day with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Fees.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gahagen and daughter, Theresa, and Jackie Zawacky, of Lewisburg, spent several days last week at the Alfred Labb and Tom Owens Jr. home. Mrs. John Short and son, Joseph, also of Lewisburg, were visitors there last Thursday.

Vincent Malloy has returned to his employment in Philadelphia after several days vacation spent with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. N. A. Malloy.

Mrs. Victoria Walsh of Philadelphia was a guest over the New Year's of Mrs. Rose Arble. Rev. Father Aloysius Luther, O.S.B., a brother of Mrs. Rose Arble of this place, who underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago, is reported as being seriously ill at Baltimore, Md.

The regular Sunday evening socials, held in the basement of St. Benedict's Church, will again be resumed next Sunday evening.

after having been suspended for the holiday weeks. Dan Connell of Pittsburgh, spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Connell.

Miss Carol Farabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farabaugh, who is attending school at the Mother House of the Benedictine Sisters at Perryville, Pa., spent the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Doris Grieff of Johnstown spent the week end and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grieff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cunningham and also with relatives in Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas of Chambersburg, spent the New Year's holiday with the lady's sister, Mrs. N. A. Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens Jr. and family spent Sunday and Monday in Lewisburg with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short.

Miss Clotilda Kelly, R. N., employed at the Lyons Veterans Hospital, N. J., spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Kelly. She was accompanied by John Cerra of Orange, N. J.

Pfc. Robert Adams of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week end and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hembrecht C. Adams.

Dr. Emil Sloan of Washington, D. C., spent the New Year's holiday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams.

Sgt. Fred Conrad of Cleveland, O., was home over the week end.

Mrs. Lily Gray of Altoona was the guest of Mrs. Wilfred Blum over New Year's.

William Stoliz of Madison, Wis., spent a number of days during the week as the guest of his father, Dennis J. Stoliz, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glaser.

Bonus Payments Near Completion

Praise In Order For Bonus Bureau Workers

(By Pennsylvania News Service) Interesting indeed was the report issued recently on the progress of payment of the World War II bonus to Pennsylvania veterans, wherein it was noted that in 11 months of operation the bonus bureau has completed about 90 per cent of its mission. There has in the past been criticism leveled at this agency for its reported slowness in completing its mission. Actually, the work of the Bonus Bureau seems to have been one warranting the highest commendation—for it appears now that the speed with which the bureau functioned was top-notch in the nation.

Those who cried politics and dilly-dallying might well hide by the nearest tree. Veterans affairs is one item where politics has no place. It seems that this concept was well recognized in the establishment by the Duff Administration of the Bonus Bureau.

The job of paying and processing more than a million claims is indeed no small one. Instead of criticizing, which is always easy to give, it seems as though some worthy praise would be much more in order.

The bureau was staffed by veterans or members of veterans families. This fact alone should almost speak for itself, and for those critics always scouting for a way of doing damage.

Sterling No. 1 Mine Report Is Released

To supplement existing safety measures at the Sterling No. 1 mine of the Sterling Coal Company near Bakerton, a coal mine reinspection report released on Tuesday of this week by the Bureau of Mines proposes a few further precautions. The North Cambria mine employed 298 men and produced 1,700 tons of coal a day when it was inspected in December by Inspector David K. Kreischer.

Inspector Kreischer urged that rock drilling with percussion drills be done wet and that tests for methane be made before and after each shot is fired during blasting operations. He also recommended the wearing of protective hats and footwear. The slaying of coal dust by water sprays was a noteworthy improvement completed during the course of the inspection.

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4-H Clubs to Have Big Representation At State Farm Show

(By Pennsylvania News Service) Pennsylvania 4-H Club boys and girls will be represented at the 1951 State Farm Show at Harrisburg, Jan. 8 to 12, in greater numbers than ever before and the quality of the exhibits promises to set a new high standard.

Allen L. Baker, State 4-H Club leader of the Pennsylvania State College, reports that on the agricultural side of the club program, the entry lists look like this: 125 baby beefs, 80 dairy calves, heifers and cows, 85 to bacco exhibits, 50 capons, 45 pens of lambs, 33 corn displays, 30 honey exhibits, 20 potato entries and ten exhibits of eggs.

Home making club girls will be represented by three canning, 40 child care, 32 clothing, 20 home improvement, and 90 food exhibits, according to Miss Elsie Traber, in charge of this phase of 4-H club work.

William S. Jefferies, assistant 4-H Club leader, and Robert Donaldson, extension marketing specialist, report that the potato identification and grading contest will attract more county 4-H club this year than last, when 18 of the teams participated.

Groups of senior extension club members, as well as the younger 4-H Club members, from many counties, will take part in the rural festival, "Song of A Century."

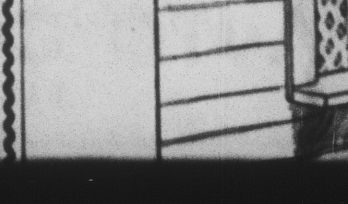
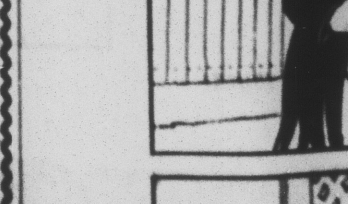
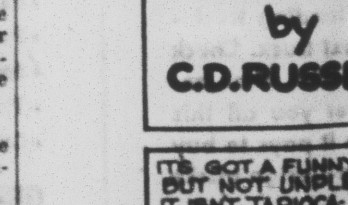
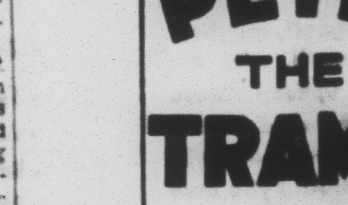
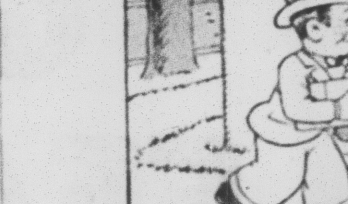
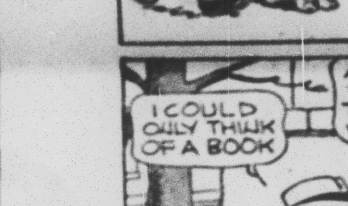
TURNPIKE CRASH IS FATAL
Greensburg—(PNS)—In a collision on the Turnpike near here between a truck and an automobile, Mrs. Agnes H. Paine, 56, of Wilkensburg, was almost instantly killed and her son, Robert, 28, seriously injured.

KILLED WHEN HIT BY CAR
West Bristol—(PNS)—While walking near his home here, 55-year-old George Johnston was struck and killed by an automobile. He was rushed to a hospital in Nazareth but died before admittance.

—Pottsville is the only city in Schuylkill County.

THE FLOP FAMILY

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