

Curious Youngsters Slow Schedule On School Patrol Trip to Capital

Washington Monument and a zoo in the nation's capital proved more of a hurdle than homelickness and minor injuries for about 500 area youngsters who attended the annual School Safety Patrol parade in Washington, D. C., this past week end.

The large delegation from Cambria County was expected to return about 9 o'clock last Saturday evening, but the 17 buses carrying the patrol members didn't arrive until after 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Claire A. Westerman, the manager of Johnstown Motor Club, which arranged the trip, Sunday revealed the reasons for the late arrivals.

Six girls became separated from the delegation when they decided to climb the Washington Monument steps. The delegation moved on, much to the girls' surprise, and the six, all students at a Johnstown city school, were left out of the parade. The entire delegation spent some time after the parade looking for the missing youngsters and as a result the group was late for lunch.

In the afternoon, one boy was attracted too long by one animal at the zoo. The delegation moved on, the boy continued to look on. The result: Another search and the delegation was held up again until the boy was found.

However, Mrs. Westerman said, the usual cases of homesickness and minor injuries didn't accompany the youngsters this year. She termed the event "very successful."

Colver Chest Asks Court For Charter

The Community Chest of Colver has filed an application for a charter with the Cambria County Court. Articles of incorporation have been filed. The charter sought is one of a non-profit corporation.

Listed as officers are J. W. Condit, president; William Smith, vice president; and J. H. Smith, secretary-treasurer, all of Colver.

Other incorporators are J. N. Grubb, Blain; R. D. 2, Lester Jones, Ebensburg; and Mrs. James Johnson, David Gates, Gilbert Hill, Fred Torgel, Andrew Schuler, Albert Donahue, A. W. Price, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Pearson Lewis and Mrs. Helen Sticcon, all of Colver.

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Courthouse Annex Slightly Damaged By Gas Explosion

The Ebensburg Courthouse Annex was slightly damaged last Saturday morning when a gas explosion rocked the two-story brick structure.

Flames which followed the explosion burned rafters in the cellar of the building and spread partway up a wall partition. The blaze, however, was quickly extinguished. Damage was slight.

Ebensburg volunteer firemen were on the job within a few minutes after the blast. Although the building was filled with smoke little water was needed. The gas escaped from a line and was ignited by a furnace in the cellar.

A workman digging a trench alongside the building said the gas began to leak when he was removing a large stone. While most of the gas apparently escaped into the open air some of it leaked into the small cellar.

The blast was heard for some distance. Fearful on the scene said it rattled windows in the Meyers & McDonald law offices in the next building, in the Ebensburg Law Building, farther down the street and in the Courthouse on the opposite side of South Center Street.

Following the explosion flames could be seen outside the building as the gas became ignited at the point where it was escaping from the broken line.

The trench was being dug in a narrow alleyway between the Meyers-McDonald building and the Courthouse Annex, which houses the offices of the State Department of Mines and numerous other professional offices. The work is a part of an improvement program which calls for the addition of a second floor to the Meyers-McDonald building. A new foundation is to be installed.

The gas supply to the building was shut off within a few minutes after the blast.

Mark Mother's Day At Kiwanis Meet Thursday Evening

A Mother's Day program was the feature of last week's meeting of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club at the Commercial Hotel, Patton. Rev. Ralph Whitmer, pastor of the Patton Baptist Church, was the guest speaker. The program was in charge of George Hoppel Sr.

The speaker said in part: "When we think of mother we think of our responsibilities to the one who gave us life. When God sent His Son into the world He chose the Virgin Mary as the one who should be honored by bringing this Son. As Mary taught her child so we can scarcely estimate the influence of a mother on her child. Great men have always had great mothers. On the other hand many of the ill of the day may be traced to irresponsible mothers."

"If along with discipline there is a heart of love, the mother will be ideal. A mother's love is unfailing. As Mary waited for the Cross so a mother's love is unfailing and is akin to the love of God for his children. It is altogether fitting, then, that we set aside one day in the year to especially honor mother."

At the business session, E. W. Winslow reported on the Inter-Club meeting held at Barnesboro on May 7. An invitation was received to hear and see Virgil the Magician. He will be sponsored by the Ebensburg Club on May 17.

James W. Cogley Jr., announced that this week's program will be in charge of E. W. Winslow. The subject: "Good Neighbors."

Hastings High's Class to Graduate Thursday, May 24

The 43rd annual commencement exercises of the Hastings High School will be held at 8 p. m., next Thursday, May 24, in the New Hollywood Theater in Hastings. Dr. Beatty H. Dinitz of Indiana State Teachers College, will be the guest speaker.

Fifty-five students comprise the 1951 senior class and will receive diplomas from Clair J. Ulrich, supervising principal of the Hastings Public School.

The program will include addresses by two student speakers, and presentation of scholastic, sportsmanship and citizenship awards. Music for the event will be furnished by the high school band under the direction of Bruno Pino, music supervisor.

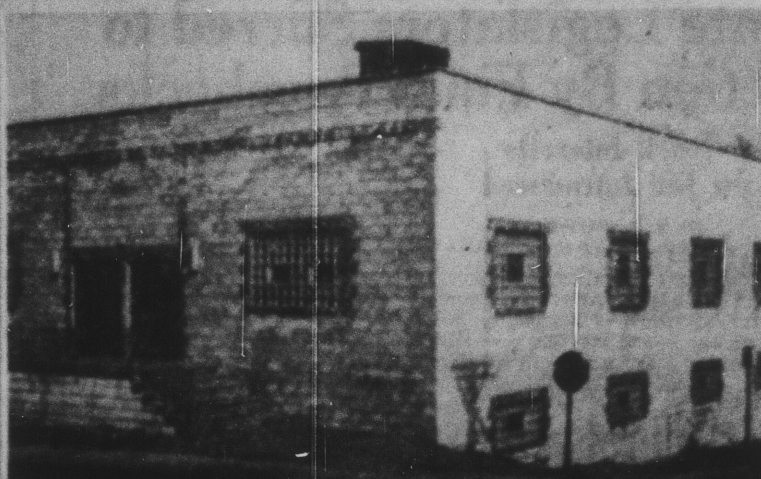
The annual Class Day program will be presented at the school this Friday, May 18. The program will consist of both literary and musical selections in which all the students will participate. The theme of the program will be the vision of the future for the class.

James Cline, Barnesboro, Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Sgt. Robert J. Snyder of the Barnesboro Recruiting Station announces the enlistment of James M. Cline, 18, son of Mrs. Ruth Cline of Barnesboro. He formerly was employed by Taylor Eaking Co. Enlisting for four years, Jim will be one of the first area men to take basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y.

For a used car, see the ads in the Courier Classified section.

Formal Opening Gallitzin Moose May 27



Officials of Gallitzin Lodge 185 of the Loyal Order of Moose have set Sunday, May 27, as the date for the formal opening of the new \$100,000 Moose Temple in Gallitzin.

Although the complete schedule for the opening has not been released as yet, festivities will begin at 10 a. m. and conclude with dancing in the evening. Free lunch will be served at noon followed by special entertainment and a business meeting. Construction of the temple began in 1950 under supervision of the present official staff. It has been in use since about January.

Paul W. Winslow To Attend Camp

Paul W. Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harvey Winslow of Kerr Ave., Patton, will attend the U. S. Army Quartermaster ROTC Camp at Ft. Lee, Va., June 14 to July 27. He is one of 32 advanced ROTC students from Indiana State Teachers' College slated to attend the camp this summer.

During World War II, Winslow served 14 months as a private first class with the 6th Infantry Division in the Far East.

Ft. Lee will be the only Army ROTC Quartermaster Corps training camp in the country this summer. Commander will be Lt. Col. Hubert Torner, professor of military science and tactics and head of ROTC at Indiana State Teachers College.

A-BOMB SAFETY FOR SURE
A sign hangs over a (silver) dollar slot machine in a place in State Line, Idaho: In case of atomic attack jump under this machine. It hasn't been hit in years!

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Blandburg Youth To Head District 5 Of Youth Council

Robert Thomas of Blandburg has been named to succeed Verla Kuttruff of Beaver Valley, as the president of District 5, Cambria County Christian Youth Council of United Christian Youth Movement. Election was held at a re-organization meeting last Thursday in the Beaver Valley EUB Church.

Others elected are Doris Eberhart, Beaver Valley, vice president; Arlene Campbell, Fallentimber, secretary; Janet Kuhn, Glasgow, treasurer; Shirley Glasgow, Van Ormer, recreational leader; Doris Hockenberry, Finton, assistant song leader; and Harry Cree, Glasgow, pianist.

Rev. R. U. Jones of Coalport is the young people's director. All officers were installed at the close of the session.

Wills Is President Of Liquor Dealers

Permanent officers were elected by the Northern Cambria County Retail Liquor Dealers Association at a meeting Sunday in the Hotel Penn-Eben, Ebensburg.

Arthur Wills of Loretto will serve as president. Other officers are Al Bowers, Portage, vice president; Leo Smith, Lilly, secretary; and John Dorach, Ebensburg, treasurer.

The association had been inactive for the past several years. It was announced that the group will seek a charter through the Cambria County Court.

Mr. Wills said members will be notified through mail of the next meeting.

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Four men will be ordained as Catholic priests for the Altoona Diocese at ceremonies Saturday at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. They are: Richard E. Conti, of St. Joseph's parish, Renovo.

Vincent A. Beratta, St. John the Evangelist's parish, Buffalo.

Edward R. Pica, St. Joachim's parish, Trenton, N. J.

A fifth, James Regis Miller of St. Joseph's parish, Bradock, will be ordained for the Archdiocese of Portland, Ore.

Most Rev. Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle will officiate. With the exception of Father Orlando, the seminarians took all or part of their studies at St. Francis College and Seminary at Loretto.

The orders of diaconate, subdiaconate and tonsure also will be conferred by Bishop Guilfoyle on a number of seminarians from St. Francis.

111 Grangers At Inter-County Meet

One hundred eleven grangers, representing 11 granges of Cambria and Blair Counties, attended an inter-county meeting last Saturday evening in the Buckhorn Grange Hall, near Wilmore.

Program entitled, "Freedom" was presented by members of the Blair County Grange under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Slick, county lecturer and a member of North Woodbury subordinate Grange.

Five Blair County granges and six Cambria County granges were represented. Cambria County Pomona Grange will be guest of the Blair County unit this Saturday in North Woodbury Grange Hall, Martinsburg.

Patty Bender, Carrolltown, Named to Scholastic Unit
Miss Patricia Ann Bender of Carrolltown is among the 34 students and recent graduates at Penn State College to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society. Initiation ceremonies are to be held today. Miss Bender, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bede A. Bender, is a

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graduate of Carrolltown High. She is a member of the student council of the college of liberal arts at the state school and is a minor in arts and letters.

—A budget is what people straighten out every payday so they'll have something to borrow from until next payday.

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