

Huge Firemen's Convention Parade At Gallitzin Today

New Officers Named Yesterday Afternoon

Today is parade day at the firemen's convention in Gallitzin. The parade will start moving at 2:30 p. m. and is expected to be one of the finest ever put on by the county fire ladders.

Officers were elected at business sessions of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County & vicinity and its auxiliary unit yesterday.

At the same time, Portage was chosen as the site for the 1952 convention.

It also has been announced by Gallitzin Fire Co. officials that a pet parade will be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Children under 14 are eligible to enter pet parade.

Both parades will follow the same route. They will form on Upper Quarry Street. The route then includes St. Thomas Street, Donahue Street, Chestnut Street, Main Street, Short Street, Jackson Street, Church Street, North Main Street and Upper Quarry Street.

Michael Stanilowicz of Conemaugh was elected president of the county volunteers, succeeding George Washko of Portage. The other officers are Boyd Anderson, Donahue Street, Chestnut Street, Main Street, Short Street, Jackson Street, Church Street, North Main Street and Upper Quarry Street.

Blair Werfel, Cover Hill, second vice president; Robert Allison, Ebensburg, re-elected secretary, and Richard Logue, Portage, treasurer for the 21st consecutive term, and Mrs. John Whalen, Spangler, secretary for her 22nd straight term.

Mrs. Sarah Mock of Dale was elected president of the auxiliaries to succeed Mrs. Elaine Ross of Cherry Tree. Other officials of the ladies unit are Mrs. Helen Klins, Portage, first vice president; Mrs. Ann Bearer, Carrolltown, second vice president; Miss Kathryn Glasser, Barnesboro, treasurer for the 21st consecutive term, and Mrs. John Whalen, Spangler, secretary for her 22nd straight term.

Mrs. Susan Lantry of Spangler, Mrs. Noza Wheeler of Dale, and Mrs. Florence Stolz of Carrolltown were elected directors.

A joint memorial service was held at 1 p. m. in the Victoria Theatre. District Attorney Samuel R. DiPasquale was the principal speaker, and Charles Clark, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Assn. also delivered an address.

Future past presidents of the county association received the president's pins during the service. They included A. E. Fox, Spangler; John Musser, Barnesboro; George A. Feyler, Conemaugh; Robert Whalen, Spangler; Michael Whalen, Spangler; Edward George, Lilly; H. J. Sullivan, Patton; Byron Davis, Spangler; Thomas Woodring, Nanty Glo; Oscar Zane, Richland Twp.; William Leary, Patton; John Hensley, Dale; A. F. Baker, Hastings; and George Washko, Conemaugh. A dance and floor show were held in the Oriental Ballroom on Wednesday evening.

Cresson and Lilly fire companies and Carrolltown and Spangler volunteers will meet this afternoon in semi-finals in the battle of the barrel contests being held at Gallitzin in conjunction with the convention. Finals will be held on Friday between the winners of the two contests, and the losers will tie for the consolation prize.

The time for the Cresson-Lilly contest is 4 p. m., to be followed by the Carrolltown-Spangler battle at 6:30.

In the opening round, Clymer won its chance to enter the second round when Hastings failed to appear on Monday. Spangler defeated Conemaugh.

On Tuesday evening, Lilly outpointed Southmont and Patton fell before Cresson.

On Wednesday, Carrolltown defeated Clymer. Lilly's consolation prize will be \$10. Round winners also will receive \$10 prizes.

Fireman teams engage in the battles, which replace the former water battles.

School Bus Drivers To Be Examined

School buses and drivers who will transport Cambria County school students during the 1951-52 term will be examined this month.

E. L. Auchenbach, assistant county superintendent of schools, said that all drivers must undergo physical examinations before the beginning of the new school term. The examinations are to be given by the physician responsible for the school health program in the district where each driver is employed.

New drivers also must take operator examinations given by the state police. State police also will inspect all school buses Aug. 20, 21 and 22.

Former Colver Resident To Be Buried Today

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He is survived by his widow, Ruth, and these children: John, Theodore, Michael, Carol Ann, and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Klunick.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m., today in the Colver Order Orthodox Church and interment will be made in the Holy Name Cemetery, Ebensburg.

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Trucker's Son Runs For Aid As Father Passes Out At Dean

Had Been Struck On Head 36 Hours Before

A blow on the head suffered when struck by a bullter 36 hours before caused Edward Williams of Gallitzin to lapse into unconsciousness Friday at the coal loading ramp just outside Dean along Route 153.

Williams had been treated at the Altoona Hospital following the accident last Thursday and had returned to work. He was readmitted to the hospital Friday and still was unconscious at the last report.

On Friday, Mr. Williams had just finished dumping a load of coal at the ramp when he passed out. His small son was riding with him and ran about one-half mile to the home of Mrs. Edward Swires called on Elio Cavaleto to drive down to the ramp and see what could be done, there being no doctor within many miles.

They put the unconscious man in the bed of Mr. Cavaleto's pickup truck and Mrs. Swires nursed him until they reached the hospital.

Mrs. Swires then telephoned the injured man's wife and Mrs. Williams arrived at the bedside of her husband within a short time.

The Patton man first became identified with the automobile industry in 1923 when he was employed as a salesman for the Emery A. Diehl Garage in Patton.

The next year he was made manager of the concern and in August of 1925 he bought the garage and started in business for himself.

His first garage was in the old Bon Ton Building. He built the present up-to-date garage of Stoltz Motor Company in 1937. Last year he bought the Biller Garage and added it to the Stoltz Motor Company.

Mr. Stoltz has sold Ford's during his entire career. He has been general chairman, Ladies of the present powerful V-8 engine was the most recent.

Delegates elected are Jack Kline and Edward Green, Portage; Leonard Reese, Max Bloomberg, William Donofsky, Calvin Walsh and Clay D. Harshbarger, all of Johnstown; Charles Davis of Cresson; Edward Lipnic of Carrolltown and Fritz and Frank Morley of Barnesboro, District Commander Samuel Brooks, Jr., will be delegate by virtue of his office.

Alternates are Edward Rex, Louis Sargeant, Fulton J. Connor and John F. McGraw, all of Johnstown; Walter Stinson, Ebensburg; Francis Huber and Jesse Cogley, Patton; Frank Evans and Walter McConnell, South Fork; Joseph LaRocco, Richland Twp.; and Joseph C. Topper, St. Michael.

Guests at the meeting were Lt. Jackson Dodson, commander of the state police at Greensburg, and John Eider, Pittsburgh, rival candidates for the office of department commander, and George Dietrich, Castle Shannon; Sherman Mason, Jeannette; Alex Higgins, Allegheny County, and Dennis Cain, Pittsburgh, all of whom are candidates for western vice commander.

The mobile unit was set up in the Hastings Methodist Church basement.

Mrs. Edith Niebauer, president of St. Bernard's Confraternity, was general chairman. Ladies of the Methodist Church in charge of the canteen included Mrs. Maude Hunter, Mrs. Winifred Abram, Mrs. Ruth Yescavage.

Nurses—Rose Anna Gill, Dorothy Savage, Genevieve Houck, Regina Guguen, Anna Mae Cronan, Mary DeSalvo, Antonette Rogal, and Thais Cunningham; nurses' aides—Edna Becker and Anna Carl.

Ladies providing transportation by donating cars were Anna Woodley, Jane Cunningham and Agnes Restic. The Rotary Club paid for expenses of food, etc.

Red Cross Expands Home Service Work In North Cambria

Beginning today, Aug. 2, residents of Spangler and all towns in the Susquehanna Branch of the Cambria County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be given a weekly opportunity to have personal interviews with a Red Cross worker. This was announced by Mrs. John Dunn, home service chairman of the branch.

A Red Cross worker will be on duty in branch headquarters of office on the second floor of First National Bank Building, Spangler. Hours will be from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., (DST) each Thursday. Emergency calls for the branch will continue to be handled by home service volunteer workers in branch towns as well as Spangler.

Home service is the department which gives assistance to the serviceman and his family and counselling to the veteran and his family. Eight towns in the branch have home service volunteers.

They are as follows: Spangler, Mrs. T. F. Dougherty; Carrolltown, Mrs. Donald McNeil; Bakerston, Mrs. William Wiseman; Marsteller, Mrs. George Elder; St. Benedict, Mrs. Clair Caldwell; Emigh, Miss Alice Wato; Garmentown, Mrs. May Hughes; and Barnesboro, Mrs. John Eider and Miss Katherine Glasser.

Over 200 Persons Attend McCartney Reunion Recently

Family Moved to Area About 2 Centuries Ago

More than 200 persons attended the annual reunion of the McCartney clan July 22 in Stevens Park, Tyrone, with "Grandma" Flickinger, 89, of Canton, O., the oldest member of the family present.

A business meeting and program were held at 2:30 p. m., following the noon meal. Plans were made for holding the reunion next year on the fourth Sunday of July at Stevens Park.

Featuring the program were a history of the settling of the first McCartneys in Path Valley, Pennsylvania, in 1732. Some of them migrated a few years later to what is now Mountandale in Reade Twp. Franklin County, to which recent history of the clan was added by P. V. McCartney of Mountandale. The history was reviewed by Miss Bess McCartney of Dry Run, Franklin County.

The coat of arms of the McCartneys also was displayed by Miss Bess McCartney.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Kathryn Porter Karraker, Juniata; Mrs. Ray Gilmore, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Janet Troxell Layman, Niagara Falls, and several character dances by Connie and Gayle Troxell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troxell.

A reading was given by Mrs. Maude McCartney, 80, followed by a male quartette composed of T. V. McCartney (father), Mountandale; E. C. McCartney (son), Pittsburgh; and Capt. C. P. McCartney (grandson), of Pittsburgh Capt. McCartney will leave for a 24-year tour of duty in Austria on Aug. 5.

An old-fashioned songfest concluded the program. Mrs. Kathryn Karraker directed the music and Mrs. Lydia McCartney Troxell presided at the piano.

Relatives attended from Pittsburgh, Mapleton, Mountandale, Monaca, Bellwood, Niagara Falls, Juniata, Altoona, Scotland, Elora, Dry Run, Fort Loudon, Cambersburg, Rural Valley, Canton, Vandergriff, Jeannette, Port Wayne (Ind.), Ashville, Mercersburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Washington, Bradford, Tyrone and State College.

Patton Band to Parade At Williamsburg Friday

The Patton High School Band will take part in the big veterans and firemen's parade to be held at Williamsburg (Blair County) on Friday evening of this week.

The band will be sponsored at the event by John White Post 718, VFW, Patton.

Parade time will be 7:00 p. m. (DST).

St. Lawrence Sets Picnic Date Aug. 12

Varied Entertainment Program Is Planned

Chicken, homemade noodles and pies will feature the annual St. Lawrence Picnic dinner to be held from 12 to 4 Sunday, Aug. 12, in the picnic grove at St. Lawrence.

To these will be added chicken, beef and other home grown products prepared by cooks with a traditional reputation to keep the quality of the dinner up to standard set over the past many years.

Refreshments, games, prizes and an evening dance will complete all out the picnic program set up by what is about the smallest known resident-priest-parish in this or any part of the country.

In spite of the increasing futility of workers, the people of St. Lawrence, pitching in together, have completed plans to entertain the large crowd expected for Aug. 12.

For years "picnic day" has been home-coming day for some time St. Lawrence residents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MECHANICS TO PICNIC

The Progressive Auto Mechanics will hold their seventh annual picnic on Saturday of this week Aug. 4, at Dunn's farm, Cherry Tree R. D. Tickets for the picnic are on sale at most North Cambria garages.

Wolf's Employees Will Picnic Today

All Wolf Furniture Co. stores will be closed today to enable employees to be guests of the annual Wolf Picnic to be held at Bedford.

Both dinner and supper will be served to hundreds of employees. Prizes totaling over \$500 in value will be awarded in the various contests which are planned as part of the day's program.

Among the activities planned are roller skating, softball, dancing, entertainment, and swimming.

Employees from the Barnesboro Wolf store who will attend include James Dilling, manager; Arch Eoussley, assistant manager; Charles Keefe, Walter Goody, Nick Panar Jr., Isabel Matejczyk, Margaret Keshish, Delores Shuma, Elizabeth Sabella, Blanche Wilkes, Ronald O'Leary, Blair Buchanan, George Goody, Tony Brasill, Eugene Baker.

Hospital Nursing School Physician Is Dr. Faden

Dr. Gerson Faden, Barnesboro, last Thursday night was appointed physician to the school of nursing of Miners Hospital, at Spangler, at a meeting of the hospital staff. He succeeds Dr. John Allen Murray who resigned after serving ten years as school physician. Mrs. M. Gregory, assistant superintendent, discussed current hospital problems with the staff members. Dr. E. W. Stutz, Altoona, discussed poliomyelitis briefly.

VISITORS IN LORETO

Carl Palling of Tiffin, Ohio, and Richard Ward of Perrysburg, Ohio were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Schenk at Loreto.

BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT

The Bloodmobile will visit Ebensburg Friday, Aug. 17. The unit will set up at Ebensburg-Cambria High School. Workers at present are recruiting volunteers.

Large Number Attends Outdoor Rosary Rally Held Recently At St. Augustine

Pictured are some of priests and laymen who attended the outdoor Rosary Rally held recently on the grounds of the St. Augustine Church. For the purpose of praying for peace, the rally was held periodically at various churches in the Catholic Diocese of Altoona.

Father Rembert Weakland To Sing First Mass Sunday

Archabbot to Deliver Sermon At St. Mary's

Rev. Father George Rembert Weakland, O.S.B., ordained at the Benedictine monastery at Subiaco, Italy, on June 23, has returned to the United States and will offer his first Solemn Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, this coming Sunday, Aug. 5, at 10:30 a. m. (DST).

Coadjutor Archabbot Denis Strittmatter, D.D., president of St. Vincent College and superior of St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, will deliver the festive sermon at the Mass.

Virginia Bus Tour Reservations Still Being Accepted

A bus tour through Virginia will be sponsored by the Cambria County Agricultural Extension Association, Tuesday, Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 7 to 9.

The tour will include a trip to Endless Chivers and as far south as Charlottesville, where the group will visit the home of Thomas Jefferson—Monticello.

After spending a night in Charlottesville, they tourists will travel north, visiting several farms and stopping at historic Williamsburg. From there the tour will proceed to Norfolk, Va., where it will leave the bus and take a boat to Washington, D. C. Upon arrival at Washington, they will travel by bus and visit several farms in Maryland.

Anyone wishing to make the tour may make arrangements to do so by phoning the Extension Office, Ebensburg 110. Reservations should be made immediately.

Horseshoe Curve Road to Be Detour On Buckhorn Mt.

A detour route has been set for Route 36 between Buckhorn and Altoona in order that work may progress on the rebuilding of the section of road from the Cambria County line to the Bell Telephone Co. Bldg. at Red Hill, just this side of Altoona.

The detour will go into effect any day this week.

The office of C. R. Forbes, District 9 engineer of the State Highway Dept. at Hollidaysburg, Pa., designed the detour route for general traffic over Route 36 to Altoona to turn left at the top of Buckhorn mountain, go through Coupon to Greenfield, and thence through the Horseshoe curve road. Another state that may be used is from Ashville down Route 53 to Dean, thence up to Westmoreland and past Lyndale into Altoona.

Detour for High Trucks

Another detour is established for all trucks requiring a clearance of more than 10 feet.

Such vehicles must use Route 22, the William Penn Highway, from Cresson to Duncanville as truck clearance is limited in the culverts on the highways leading through the Horseshoe Curve area and from Tunnelhill to Altoona.

The New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., holder of the Buckhorn Road rebuilding contract, began operations July 23, with the preliminary work being limited to removal of deteriorated sections of the old concrete.

Father Rembert entered the novitiate of the Benedictine Order at St. Vincent Archabbey in 1945, and Sept. 23, 1946, was professed in simple vows as a member of the Benedictine Community. Assigned to study theology and music in Europe, he made his solemn profession as a Benedictine monk at the Archabbey of Soleau, in France, Sept. 29, 1949.

He pursued his theological studies at the International Benedictine College of Sant'Anselmo, in Rome, and at the same time studied piano under Professor Tito Agrata, who holds the chair of music at the State Conservatory of Santa Cecilia; composition under Professor Carducci-Augustini of the Pontifical Institute of Musica Sacra; and chant accompaniment under Dom Desrequeux.

In France Father Rembert studied chant under Dom Gajard and musical paleography under Dom Carlini at the internationally-famous school of liturgical music at Solesmes.

In addition he spent some time at the University of Munich in Germany for piano instruction under the celebrated professors Joseph Pombour and Frans Dorfmueller.

Ordained a year prior to the completion of his theological studies, Father Rembert will finish his theological courses at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe.

Father Rembert is the son of Mrs. Mary (Kane) Weakland and the late Paul Weakland of 635 Magee Ave., Patton. He has four sisters, Mary Elizabeth, who has been employed by the American Embassy in Rome, Italy; Barbara, a nurse at the Altoona Hospital, and Marion and Leora, at home. A brother, Lieut. (j.g.) William Weakland, is with the Navy.

NAMED DISTRICT DEPUTY

Alton A. McDonald, assistant Cambria County district attorney, has been named district deputy of District 11, Knights of Columbus. The area covers Johnstown, Barnesboro, Ebensburg, Bedford and Portage R. C. Councils.

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