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GLASGOW

By JANET C. KUHN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cree and sons spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett of Sidman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and family of Flinton were recent visitors at the Harve Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hommer are spending a month's vacation in Mexico.

Mrs. Chester Kuhn and daughters, Janet and Joan, Mrs. James McCartney and Mrs. Clair Reynolds were last Wednesday afternoon visitors in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman were last Thursday visitors in Johnstown.

Miss Janet Kuhn spent the past week end with Miss Rea McCartney.

Mrs. J. C. Hommer and Mrs. Charles Bowman were last Friday afternoon visitors in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCartney were recent visitors in Coalport.

Miss Joan Kuhn spent last Saturday afternoon with Miss Nina Bowman.

ASHVILLE

By MRS. GEORGIA LIDWELL

MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

Mrs. June Griffith, home economics representative of Cambria County, will hold a meeting in the school building at 1:30 p. m. next Monday, Jan. 21 for the purpose of organizing a home economics club in Ashville. All are welcome to attend.

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Miss Patricia Suchinos of the WAF, recently spent a furlough at her home here.

CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Enola—(PNS)—Harvey C. Barley of Harrisburg, a 61-year-old Pennsylvania Railroad yard conductor was crushed to death under the wheels of a freight train in the sprawling Enola yards here. Workers said they had seen him shortly before the accident flagging cars.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

1951 Year Of Extremes In Weather; Both Record Rains, Drought Occur

Heavy Thaw During Past Week Welcome

Folks will remember 1951 as a year of extremes as far as the weather was concerned.

With thawing weather carrying through the final day of last year moderate temperatures gave a warm welcome in keeping with the scanty attire of the 1952 infant.

The past year can go down on record as a year of baffling weather as far as statistics show. It was a year of record rains; it was a year of drought.

It was a year of exceptionally mild winter weather during its initial phase and then wound up by bringing some of the heaviest December snows during its waning days.

The heavy thaw that moved in during the past 10 days rapidly melted away much of the snow and ice blanket in time for the arrival of the new year.

December's late thaw was in sharp contrast to the arctic storm that earlier in the montr brought 1951 its coldest weather of the year. The mercury dipped to one below Dec. 16 and again Dec. 17. The year's previous low was 3 above Feb. 3.

While the area got its share of wintry snow and cold during the last month, it fared more fortunately in January and February Mid-January brought a mild wave that shot the mercury to as high as 70 on Jan. 21. Aside from the initial cold snap, February had its share of mild weather with the mercury soaring as high as 72 on Feb. 27.

Spring came early with the last killing frost recorded Apr. 21 There followed a 182-day growing season with the mercury keeping above freezing until Oct. 20.

A new rainfall record was set in June when a 9.63-inch fall of rain gave the area its wettest June on record. Tables were reversed/ just two months later when 1.11 inches of rain in August was the scantiest total ever recorded for this month.

August marked the first of a three-month drought that continued through October, reducing rural water supplies and cutting crop production. Only 3.83 inches of rain fell during the three months.

Ample rains and snow through November and December ended the drought and restored wells and springs that long had been dry.

Snow Plows to Be Permitted To Go Across County Lines

Road Condition Data To Reach Police Faster

A broad new program to aid motorists in winter travel through out Pennsylvania has been instituted by the State Highways Department.

The program includes quicker reporting of statewide road conditions through the state police, radio-telephone cars to patrol the danger spots and permitting the snowplows to cross county lines for the first time.

"It's quite a departure for us and has been designed to give better service to Pennsylvania motorists," said N. A. Staples, the department's chief maintenance engineer.

The discarding of county geographical limits for snowplows will prevent the plows from turning back when they reach a county line and leaving a snow-covered highway ahead. Under the new program, the plows will proceed to the next community past the county line.

"In the past we have been tightly bound to county lines because our accounting system is set up on a county basis," Staples explained.

Many motorists had complained in previous years of following a snowplow for miles only to have it turn back in the middle of the wilderness because it had reached a county line. Meanwhile, the plows from the other county had been busy elsewhere, leaving many motorists virtually stranded.

The new road condition reporting system has each of the department's 11 division headquarters reporting weather conditions to the nearest state police barracks at 7:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., each day.

The reports are then relayed to Harrisburg and placed immediately on the statewide state police teletype system. The Harrisburg offices of the Keystone Automobile Club and the Pennsylvania Motor Federation also are on the network. Other offices plan to join it soon.

"Previously, the reports came into our office here (Harrisburg) where they were edited and then checked before being released," Staples said. "That often meant a three or four-hour delay."

The department also has installed radio-telephone systems in some 330 of its trouble-shooting patrol cars. This has helped to speed equipment to danger spots along the highways as well as to locate broken-down machines.

Gallitzin Loan Unit Elects Pelliccioni

Directors and officers of Gallitzin Savings & Loan Association were elected at a meeting last Wednesday night in First National Bank Building, Gallitzin.

Elected directors at the shareholders' meeting were Albert Pelliccioni Sr., Joseph M. Vargo, Joseph F. Bernard, Francis J. Gall, W. Howard Weston and Andrew S. Kirshock.

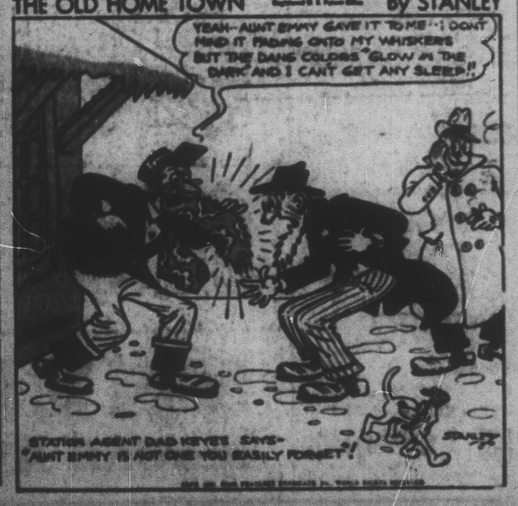
Following the shareholders' meeting the directors met and elected Mr. Pelliccioni president.

Other officers are Mr. Vargo, vice president; Mr. Bernard, secretary; Mr. Gall, treasurer; Miss Ruth Lunquist, assistant treasurer; G. H. Isaacson, solicitor, and Mr. Krishock, real estate agent.

It was announced the association showed a $35,000 increase in assets last year and paid a three percent dividend.

—On too many occasions an individual's mind is often on the tip of the tongue.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



594 Sudden Deaths Probed By Coroner During Past Year

Falls In Home Rates Next to Highway Toll

Cambria County's road toll had a marked increase in 1951, according to the annual report of Coroner Joseph Govekar.

Thirty-one persons were killed on county roads during the past 12 months. This is seven more than in 1950 when two dozen persons lost their lives in traffic to set a five-year low.

Only three of the 31 met death on Johnstown city streets as compared with six in 1950.

Of the 31 deaths, 14 were pedestrians, 7 were auto passengers, 8 were drivers and 2 were boy bicyclists.

Cambria's 1951 traffic was marred by two accidents that resulted in double deaths. One was the deaths of a Conemaugh R. D. 1 couple Apr. 3 and the other was the fatal injuring of two men in a truck crash atop Cresson mountain Jan. 22.

An overall picture of the coroner's office activities reveals a total of 594 deaths investigated during the last year. Of these 487 were natural deaths and 107 were violent deaths.

Aside from traffic, falls in homes was the next greatest threat to life of Cambria County residents. Fourteen died from falls in homes and eight others were injured fatally in falls on streets or in buildings.

The past year brought a welcome slash in mine fatalities. There were 10 deaths in county mine operations last year. There were 15 in 1950.

Building fires resulted in five deaths, including three Barnesboro kiddies and a Johnstown city fireman. Four others were burned or scalded fatally in accidents in the home. There were four cases of suffocation and three deaths resulting from tractor accidents.

There were three deaths from drowning last year as compared with five in 1950. Self-inflicted deaths also dropped from 13 in 1950 to 11 last year. There were two cases of homicide.

During the year the coroner's office conducted 25 inquests.

District VFW Unit Seeks Lower Cost On Parcels to Gls

26 Posts Represented Sunday At Ebensburg

Dedication of colors of District 26, Veterans of Foreign Wars, took place during a district meeting Sunday afternoon in Ebensburg VFW Home.

The dedication was in charge of Michael Kreskosky or Nanty-Glo, state department inspector. District colors, a maroon and white banner bearing the VFW emblem, were purchased recently by the district, which includes Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong Counties.

Approximately 100 veterans, representing 26 of the district's 30 posts, attended the meeting. The district auxiliary met at a separate session in Ebensburg Fire Hall.

Among guests were John Mattiuz, burgess of Ebensburg, who gave an address of welcome, and Lloyd C. Pike of Harrisburg, department membership chairman.

Zenas Hoover, district commander, was given two resolutions to present at the Feb. 9 meeting of the department council of administration in Ft. Stanwix Hotel in Johnstown.

The first will concern the district's efforts to reduce postage rates on packages and mail being sent to servicemen in Korea and other overseas bases. As a second resolution, the district will ask that life members of the VFW be given permanent membership cards, made of metal, rather than the present cards which are replaced each year.

District 26 pledged continuance of its program to provide entertainment for hospitalized veterans of the area during the coming year.

Commander Hoover said posts of the district will alternate in presenting two programs of entertainment each month for veterans in Altoona Veterans Hospital. The shows will be presented on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The commander also announced that district posts gave participated in military rites for the reburial of 14 Korean war dead and will continue this service.

Next meeting will be held on Sunday, Mar. 9, in Spangler.

Alma Hartman, assistant hospital chairman at Altoona VA Hospital, was guest speaker at the auxiliary meeting. She discussed what auxiliaries can do to provide entertainment for the hospitalized vets, suggested ward shows which can be presented on the second Friday of each month.

Sue Benko of Revloc, district membership crairman, discussed current membership in the district. The auxiliaries voted $5 to the general hospital fund.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the regular district session.

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BLANDBURG

By SHIRLEY JEAN NASH

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fleck and daughter, Cathy, and Velma Gathagan of Utahville, Robert Lloyd of Mountaindale and Sylvester Fleck and son of Loretto were Sunday visitors at the Mike Evanskey home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Locke of Bellwood visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kavanaugh last Wednesday evening.

John Rocoski is a patient in the Pittsburgh Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

The local American Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular monthly meeting Jan. 22. The president requests that all members attend.

Miss Nota Fisher and George Edmiston of Bellwood visited here last Saturday.

Saturday visitors in Altoona on Saturday included Mrs. Chester Spenser, Misses Joyce Wilkinson, Nancy Evanskey and Betty Spaniak and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nash and daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nash were Sunday visitors in Mount Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson and daughter, Deborah Jean, and Mrs. Melvin Fortney and family visited in Van Ormer recently.

Mrs. Olive Witherow of Hollentown visited here last week.

Miss Shirley Nash and James Brown visited in Hollentown recently.

Rev. Lloyd Weyandt and daughter of Hollentown and Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Glass and son, Ivan and daughters, Thelma Mae and Dorina Rose, of Van Ormer visited here last Sunday.

Rev. Andrew McNevin attended special services in Grantham, Pa., for three days last week.

Mrs. Blanche Oldham of Williamsburg visited here over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey and son of Altoona visited here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash and family and Mrs. Robert Nash Sr. visited with relatives and friends in Tyrone and Bellwood last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew McNevin and son, Donald, visited in Altoona recently at the Mackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dautrouch were recent visitors in Bellwood.

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