

Cambria Chorus, Orchestra Readying for Concert Feb. 29

Many North Cambria Students Taking Part

Program and personnel for the Cambria County chorus and orchestra festival have been announced by Paul S. Flinn, president of Cambria County Music Teachers Association.

The first rehearsal was held on Tuesday of this week for the event scheduled Feb. 29 in the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School. A total of 72 students from the Northern Cambria area will take part in the annual affair.

Chorus program is as follows: "Troch Nudo" (Miholi), "Summer Time" (Gershwin), "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" (Berlin), "Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky), "The Way You Look Tonight" (Kern), "Keep in the Middle of the Road" (Hoey) and "Russian Picnic" (Erdon).

Orchestra program is as follows: "Star Dust" (Carmichael), "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms), "Two Duetty" (Berlioz), "The Merry Widow" (Lehar), and "Triumphal March" (Prokofiev).

All-county chorus personnel from Northern Cambria area, to be accompanied by Clarence Bowman, is as follows:

First soprano—Rosella Stitt and Peggy Scollon, both of Barnesboro; Catherine Rocco, Carrolltown, and Kay Campbell of Cresson; Joan Bernard, Gallitain; Elizabeth Kovalich and Shirley Cence, both of Hastings; LaVerne McConnell, Patton, and Ann Jones, Spangler.

Second soprano—Ann Beaser, Carrolltown; Alice McKeenrick, Ebensburg; Aileen Nicholson and Helen Hazy, both of Gallitain.

First alto—Edith Anderson, Barnesboro; Edna Kirkpatrick, Carrolltown; Elaine Aitken, Ebensburg; Betty Brobochak, Hastings; Margaret Westrick, Patton; Janet Kirach and Florence Mestas, both of Spangler.

Second alto—Emmie Johns, Barnesboro; Joline Kirby, Cresson.

First tenor—George Kotrick and Paul Shero, both of Carrolltown.

Second tenor—Jerry Plance, Carrolltown; Jim Parrish, Ronald Hickens and John DeLuca, all of Cresson, and Paul Gargon, Gallitain.

Gold-Wills Will Be Candidates for Top County Legion Job

**National Commander
Plans Visit April 17**

George Gold of Patton and Paul Wills of Loretto, have announced their candidacies for the post of commander of District 20 American Legion.

Their candidacies were announced at a meeting of Cambria County Committee of American Legion Tuesday evening of this week in Johnstown 40 at 8 home.

Wills is chairman of the Cambria County committee, and both he and Gold are deputy district commanders. Earl Brooks Jr., is present district commander. Nominations for the post will be held this summer.

Commander Brooks announced that Donald Wilson, national commander, will visit District 20 Thursday, Apr. 17. A banquet will be held in his honor in Oriental Ballroom, Gallitain.

Executive committee appointments for the banquet will be made at a meeting 2 p. m. Sunday at Ebensburg Legion.

James J. Cogan Jr. of Patton county and leadership chairman, announced that Miss Connie Gettings of Cresson won the district election in the Legion's annual congressional contest. She now will occupy center-district elimination. No dates were announced. The committee commended Miss Gettings on her success.

Fritz Morley of Barnesboro, activities chairman, announced that American Legion baseball will be reorganized at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Mar. 4 in Ebensburg Legion.

County membership as of Feb. 15 was 8,078, according to a report by Paul Lowman, South Park membership chairman. The goal is 10,000 members.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 18, in Barnesboro.

New Price Chief

Miss G. Adams, of former Governor of Georgia, has been named by President Truman as the first of four administrators. Adams was named to succeed Michael V. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Kalendek of Spindletown City, visited recently at the Elmer Briggs home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matish were Sunday visitors here at the Elmer Briggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simanski and daughter are spending a few days at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rughetti visited in Buckhorn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rughetti were last Saturday callers in Coalport.

George Mansfield visited at the Rughetti home on Sunday.

Sgt. George Jacobs, stationed at Aberdeen, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jacobs.

Million-Acre Drop Noted In Farm Land Used In This State

(By Pennsylvania News Service)

Harrisburg—A decline of nearly a million acres in farm land in Pennsylvania during the five-year period 1945-50 would be serious were it not for the fact that the farmers of the state, on their reduced acreage, are able to produce a greater tonnage of food than ever before, Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst said this week.

Even with less labor the volume of production is being maintained through better farming methods, more efficient livestock and poultry operations and greater use of labor saving farm machinery and equipment, he said.

Comparison of 1945 and 1950 U. S. Agricultural Censuses show Pennsylvania farms dropped in number from 171,761 to 146,887. Of the total 28,828,800 acres of land in Pennsylvania, 14,112,841 are in farms compared with 15,019,675 acres in farms in 1945.

Nearly 12 million of the 14 million acres of Pennsylvania farm land are owned by the farm operators. The size of the average farm has increased in the five-year period from 87.4 acres to 94.1 acres, indicating that some of the drop in number of farms was accounted for in many farms taking on more land.

DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crossman were week end visitors here at the Gerald Jacobs home.

Mrs. Edward Swires Sr. was a Monday evening visitor in Coalport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briggs and Mrs. Wm. Judd were Monday visitors in Coalport.

Peter Fontanella has returned home after spending several weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Johnstown.

Mrs. Cecelia Russo has been confined to her bed since last Sunday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were callers in Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cavalot and family visited Sunday at the Ernest Cavalot home.

Mrs. Sam Passanitta Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Passanitta Jr. visited recently at the Briggs residence here.

Mrs. Mark Fontanella visited with the Russo family here on Monday.

Mrs. Marcella Thomas was a Monday evening visitor here.

Miss Beatrice Erdman of Patton spent the week end in town at the Berringer and Cole homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and daughter, Susan, visited in Altoona last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berringer visited in Patton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Litinger of Cresson spent Sunday evening at the James Berringer home.

Betty Ann Nossman of Frugality spent the week end at the Marian Judd home in Tiptletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clotis Flick and family of Altoona spent Sunday at the Raymond Judd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Bolto and family were recent visitors here at the Tony Bolto home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simanski and daughter, Deborah, visited in Ashville Sunday with friends.

Electric Cable Blow-Up Injures Miner, Marsteller

A Barnesboro coal miner is listed in good condition in the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, where he is being treated for face injuries suffered Tuesday of this week while at work.

He is Paul Bacho Jr., who was admitted to the hospital about 4 p. m. Tuesday for treatment of face injuries suffered when an electric cable blew up near his face in Marsteller mine of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp.

MUGGS AND SKEETER.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Conrad of Hollentown were recent visitors in Dean at the Gerald Jacobs residence.



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