

Care of Patients At VA Hospital Outlined At Meet

Mrs. Madalene G. Buck of 306 Cleveland St., Gallitzin, the state membership chairman of the Pennsylvania State Chapter, American War Mothers, attended a demonstration by hospital staff members on the care and treatment program for veteran patients at the Veterans Hospital in Altoona Wednesday evening of last week.

Addresses were given by Dan W. Morgan, chief of special service at the hospital; Glenn E. Morris, area director of special services, Washington, D. C.; and Ralph S. Metheny, M.D., hospital manager.

Following is the listing of the planning and care of patients from the time they are admitted to the hospital until they are discharged. In cases of amputations and the application of artificial limbs, during a follow-up period the discharged patient returns to the clinic for checkups by Dr. Paul Gittinger.

- Planning For Patient Care**
- 1-Attendance of the church in the hospital. Chief Registrar Division, Walter Davis.
 - 2-Primary Examination of patient in Admission Office. Dr. T. A. Nicholson of Gallitzin.
 - 3-Technical data of the patient, chief registrar division, Walter Davis.
 - 4-Initial nursing, graduation chief, nursing service, Elizabeth Smith.
 - 5-Medical care of patient, Dr. E. Coleman.
 - 6-Consultation with ward physician and recommendations, chief medical service, Dr. Robert Armer.
 - 7-Patient's diet, chief dietetic service, Frances Wiseman.
 - 8-Dental Care, chief dental service, Dr. Irvin Downing.
 - 9-Surgical treatment, chief surgeon, Dr. Paul Gittinger.
 - 10-Physical rehabilitation of patient, chief physical therapy, Mrs. Nora Dunham.
 - 11-Occupational therapeutics, activities chief occupational therapy, Don Mand.
 - 12-Additional nursing, chief nursing service, Elizabeth Smith.
 - 13-Psychiatric Problems of patient, chief neuropsychiatry service, Dr. Ryan Dietman.
 - 14-Synopsical analysis, Dr. Glenn W. Stinson.
 - 15-Social problems, chief social service, William Sherman.
 - 16-Pension adjustments, contact officer, Hilly Driver.
 - 17-Social services for the patient, chief social services, Dan W. Morgan.
 - 18-Additional services for the patient, chief social services, Dan W. Morgan.
 - 19-Procedure of discharge of the patient, chief registrar, Walter Davis.

MARSTELLER

The community wishes to express sympathy to the Henry Kollander family in the recent death of their daughter, Henrietta Kollander.

The Ladies Aid Society of the local Presbyterian Church held a meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fowler. A lunch followed the business session.

Mrs. and Mr. Frank Tomlin, 1514 N. Main St., Gallitzin, home in Fallentimber recently.

Mrs. Walter McClelland and son and Miss Flo Ann Fowler of Johnsonville visited at their homes here last Friday.

Mrs. Richard Fowler was ill at her home here several days last week.

Sunday visitors at the Lewis Fowler residence were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler and daughter of Apollo and Joseph Fowler of Nanticoke.

A birthday party was held in honor of Terry Woodside at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodside last Saturday afternoon. He received many gifts by the children attending. A lunch was served.

Mrs. Lewis Fowler and Mrs. Fred Schrock attended the funeral of their father, John Miller, in Honesdale last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Doyle Hutton was ill several days last week at her home here in Marsteller.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard William Shilling, Hantsburg, and Freda Marie Lytle, St. Benedict.

Donald F. Meckley, Mahaffey, and Jeanne Williams, Robertson.

COLLEGE GIRLS GET CAPS

Two Colver girls, Mary Ellen Lambie and Kathryn Elizabeth Smith, last Friday received their nurse caps at convocation exercises at the Windsor Hospital School of Nursing, Windsor, Pa.

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FALLENTIMBER

Mrs. Charles A. Matthew, Mrs. Alfaretta Kopp, and Mrs. Howard F. Glass attended a regular meeting of the Ellen Wilson Rebekah Lodge No. 566 of Coalport Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Matish and son, Robert, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ratchford in Dyars recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Buddie spent several days visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mackey and daughters of Mountandale visited last Wednesday evening at William M. Mackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dase F. Kopp and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Alfaretta Kopp spent several days visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Howard F. Glass and Mrs. Alfaretta Kopp visited with Miss Clara Heers and Mrs. Sue Gates in Coalport Tuesday evening.

Miss Dolores Tomlin of Altoona spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tomlin.

Robert Noel of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Noel.

Mrs. Ethyl Jean Grimes of Altoona visited recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Lovell.

CHURCH NOTICES

Glasgow Charge, EUB Churches
Rev. Gene E. Sease, Pastor.
Sunday, March 9
Glasgow Church—Worship Service at 10:45 a. m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Ellen Miller, superintendent.
Rosedale Church—Worship Service at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Charles Jackson, superintendent.
Glasgow Pleasant Hill Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Charles Cree, superintendent.
Fallentimber Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. H. J. Glass, superintendent.
Allegheny Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Tressie Glasgow, superintendent.
Note—Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Allegheny Church.

GALLITZIN

Gallitzin Teachers Take Loyalty Oath Monday
Directors, teachers and all employees of Gallitzin Public Schools were administered the Pennsylvania Loyalty Oath by John Paul Jones, commander of the Gallitzin VFW on Monday evening, Mar. 3, in local high school.

The American Legion participated with the colors and color guard. Two teachers and one director of Gallitzin Township school also took the oath. Act. No. 443 approved Dec. 22, 1951, is Fechan Loyalty Bill of Pennsylvania.

Legion Plans Banquet To Honor National Head

Special committee appointments for the banquet honoring Donald Wilson, national American Legion commander, were made at a meeting Sunday in Ebensburg.

The banquet will be held under sponsorship of District 20 of the American Legion at the Oriental Ballroom in Gallitzin on Thursday, Apr. 17.

J. H. Nicholson Named Sportsmen's Chairman

J. H. Nicholson of Gallitzin has been named chairman of the membership committee for Dist. 1 of the Cambria County Federation of Sportsmen. Appointment was at a meeting last week in the Ebensburg Courthouse.

George Shannon, Loretto R. D., and Andrew Kittel, Fortage, were named to the conversation education committee. Shannon will be chairman for Dist. 1 and Kittel for Dist. 2. They will select members of their committee from the member clubs in their respective districts.

Groundwork for a 1952 activities program, which will include 10 events, was laid at the meeting. It will include the annual sportsmen's banquet to be held in the Oriental Ballroom, 2 sportsmen's picnics, 6 turkey shoots and a sportsmen's show to be held for 3 days in the Cambria County War Memorial.

Plans for a "club of the month" contest were announced.

Mrs. Lottie Johnston of 900 N. Main St. and Mrs. Maude Raebuck of Altoona are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauck of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Raebuck helped celebrate Jackie Mauck's birthday, Friday, Feb. 29. He was born Feb. 29, 1936. Mrs. Paul Mauck is former Pauline Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Johnston and Jackie is grandson of Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Raebuck is an aunt of Mrs. Johnston.

R. C. Walbeck and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walbeck and grandchildren of Homer City were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Elsie Stiles of Craig St.

Vincent J. Lynch of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Lynch of Church St.

Miss Patricia Myers of Portage St. recently spent a vacation in Washington, D. C., with Miss Charmaine Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wees and daughter, Patricia, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week in town with relatives.

The American Legion Auxiliary unit 174 of Gallitzin will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday, Mar. 13, at 8 p. m. in the Post Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loyo of Hemlock St., announce the birth of a son Feb. 29 at the Altoona Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Loyo is the former Jenn Pliamaki of Gallitzin.

Mrs. Agnes Kneis and grandson, David Kneis, of Tunnelhill St., returned home after a three-week vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck and children, Raymond and Elizabeth Ann, of Duquesne, recently visited with relatives and friends in Gallitzin.

Loretto Soldier, Listed As Missing, Now On Furlough

Pfc. Elmer Conrad Tells Of Hiding from Enemy

A Loretto youth this week offered some hope for those families whose sons are listed among the missing in the Korean War.

And he is qualified to do so, because he once was on that "missing" list. The young GI who recently returned to his home in Loretto is Pfc. Elmer Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conrad of Loretto.

Since his arrival in Loretto, he has been kept busy explaining how he came to be listed among the missing in action on Apr. 22, 1951 and his story goes something like this:

"That day, (Apr. 22), a bunch of us from the Fifth Regimental Combat Team of the 24th Division were moving up in the central sector of Korea. Suddenly we found ourselves lost and surrounded by enemy troops.

"Most of the guys broke and started running back toward our lines. About 20 of us decided to stay where we were and try to hide from the enemy. We were on a hill and every time we saw an enemy patrol we hid. We stayed on that hill all night until about 3:30 o'clock the next morning. Then we were rescued by a Ranger unit.

"During the night we had been able to figure out just which way our lines were by the searchlights. Our guys figured out a way to carry on the war at night and keep the enemy from advancing under cover of darkness. They just shone big searchlights on the clouds which reflected the light on the battlefield, making it just about like day.

"We made it back to camp okay, but in the meantime we had been listed as missing. The guys that had come in earlier reported that we were surrounded.

"Then, somewhere along the line, somebody fouled up. I guess nobody bothered to take my name off the list of missing after I got back and that's how the folks got the word. I guess that could happen to anybody."

Pfc. Conrad's parents were almost sure their son was all right, despite the telegram from the government telling them he was missing. After all, they'd had four letters from him all dated after the time he was supposed to have been missing.

However, they kept their fingers crossed until their boy arrived safely home.

Pfc. Conrad enlisted in Altoona in Sept., 1950. He took basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and then was assigned to Ft. Bliss, Texas, from there going to Ft. Lawton, Wash., for assignment in Korea. He arrived in Korea Mar. 29, 1951.

The young soldier was relieved from duty in Korea Jan. 19 this year and at present is spending a 30-day leave at home. He then will report to Indiantown Gap for further assignment.

ASHVILLE

Elmer Crossman Jr., recently killed a grey fox weighing 15 pounds.

Elmer Crossman Sr., who is a patient in Altoona Veterans Hospital, visited at his home over the past week end.

Mrs. Elmer Crossman, Robert and Harold were ill with the flu last week.

Recent visitors at the Elmer Crossman home were Mrs. W. M. Plunket, Helen, George, Florence and Lavin Plunket and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradley and family.

County's Property Tax Rate For Present Year Is 9 Mills

Split Decision Friday As Commissioners Vote

By a split vote of commissioners, Cambria County's tax rate for 1952 was officially set at nine mills—a one mill increase over the old rate.

The action was taken at a brief meeting in the Ebensburg Courthouse last Friday when commissioners met to formally adopt the \$2.7 million budget set up for this year.

The tax rate and budget were adopted on the favorable votes of Commissioners Pat Farrell and Thomas A. Owens.

Commissioner Cyrus W. Davis voted "no."

The votes were cast without comment since the split decision was anticipated. More than a month ago the commissioners had expressed their opinions and indicated how they would vote when the budget came up for final approval.

Commissioner Davis said he was opposed to a tax increase at this time and therefore would vote against the nine-mill rate.

A total of \$900,000 in bond nature this year and must be paid off. With the added income from the extra mill—estimated at \$154,000—it is expected that bonds in the amount of \$258,000 can be paid off. The other \$242,000 will be refunded.

Friday's action marked the second time in as many years that the budget has been adopted by a two-to-one vote of commissioners. Last year Owens and Davis voted against Farrell in reducing the millage rate from 10 to eight mills. Farrell was in favor of a 10 or nine-mill rate in 1951.

Within the next month commissioners will make two temporary loans amounting to \$350,000. These are tax anticipation loans to give the county working capital until 1951 taxes begin coming in this summer.

The first of the tax-anticipation loans was negotiated Monday against the United States National

Bank, Johnstown. It was in the amount of \$175,000 and will be repaid within six months. The annual interest rate will be 1 1/2 percent.

Makeshift Toy Proves Fatal to Columbia Lad

Columbia—(PNS)—Jack Gibson and another 11-year-old boy were playing together. They were taking turns rolling down hill in a round cardboard carton but on one of the rolls Jack Gibson rolled into the street where he was struck by a passing motorist who was unaware there was a boy inside. Not until he stopped to dislodge the carton from his car did Jack's playmate come rushing up to the driver to tell him of the tragedy. Then it was too late.

HELD ON SUSPICION

Media—(PNS)—A 20-year-old inmate of Elwyn Training School near here is being held in connection with a fire which destroyed one of the buildings and cost the life of a female attendant.



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