

St. Clair Monteiths Married 50 Years Patton Man Foreman At Many Area Mines

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Monteith, one of Patton's best known couples, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home, 609 West Magee Avenue, Patton, on the week end of April 28th.

Mr. Monteith and the former Sue N. Spangle, daughter of the late Levi and Martha A. Spangle, were married April 30, 1902, by Rev. B. C. Shaw, pastor of the United Brethren Church, at the home of the bride in Coalport.

Most of their married life was in Patton. S. B. Hewlett was best man at the wedding of a half century ago. Mr. Hewlett was cashier of the First National Bank, Patton.

They are the parents of five daughters: Leone, a teacher at Lyon Hill School, Central Ave., Washington, D. C.; Mildred, wife of Robert E. Gresham, Newville, Pa.; Louise, wife of Dr. H. S. Evans, Harrisburg, Pa.; Violet, wife of Ralph E. Beck, Indiana, Pa.; and Winifred, wife of John W. Shepherd, Ellwood City. There are eight grand-daughters.

Mr. Monteith is well known in mining circles. Before his retirement he served for many years as mine foreman for the Barnes and Tucker Coal Company, and also for the Monroe Coal Company at Revlon.

Guests of the Monteiths on their anniversary observance, included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Beck and daughters, Betsy, Carol and Cathy-Claire, of Indiana, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gresham, daughters, Jane and Susan, and Mrs. R. M. Gresham, and S. B. Hewlett, of Newville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepherd, daughters, Susanne and Lynn-Lou, of Ellwood City, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans and daughter, Cheryl-Louise, of Harrisburg; Miss Leona Monteith, Washington, D. C.; Rev. T. D. Hewlett, Presbyterian Minister, and wife, Clearfield, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck and daughters, Edna and Geraldine.

A number of church friends including Rev. and Mrs. Plummer Harvey, spent a friendly hour and enjoyed congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, Wednesday evening, April 30.

Carrolltown Fire Club to Install New Brunswick Alleys Expect Project Will Cost About \$15,000

Work is being completed this week on construction of the roof of an extension of Carrolltown Firemen's Club which will help house the most modern Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. bowling alley in this section.

Four regulation ABC alleys are expected to be installed by the end of the month. The total cost of the new roof and extension is estimated at \$15,000, including the construction of the addition to their present building on Main Street in Carrolltown.

The building addition is 26x26 feet and is of concrete block with a single roof. Work was started several weeks ago under contract to Lambert Wagner and Sons.

When renovations are completed, the section housing the four 35-foot-long alleys will be about 130 feet long and 30 feet wide, providing ample space for spectators as well as bowlers.

The alleys themselves were described by Charles Birtler, secretary of the club, as being several improvements over those previously installed. They will have several new features, including Brunswick bowling balls that will weigh more than 15 pounds and will also have a new type of cover.

Another feature built into the alleys will be a system whereby the balls will roll on a cradle, and so will have a better one when they are struck from the end of the bowler.

Three colors of balls have been ordered—green, blue and red—for both ten pin and duck pin. Clothing this season will be of the new type, regulation weight, and will have separate trousers.

A magic eye will direct any bowler to the ball line. All types of bowling events are planned by the board upon installation of the alleys.

Flannigan District Gets Rural Delivery Service Thursday

The addition of the Flannigan area to Patton Postoffice's rural delivery route last Thursday will also in the near future affect 34 between Ambrose Yahnar's and Patton Borough line.

Postoffice officials announced today that within the next few weeks patrons in the Highland Grove section will have to move their boxes to the other side of the road, and also will be assigned new rural route box numbers.

Patton's "R. D." carrier, William M. Lamont, has been delivering mail to the Flannigan area since last Thursday—serving 34 additional families and making a total of 372 rural route boxes served on a daily run of about 57 miles.

Previously the Flannigan area people had called at the postoffice in Patton for their mail, and had postoffice boxes.

This setup was effected since the turn of the century, when rural route service was started, and no applications were made for service into that district. Later, application for a rural route was made and the postal department headquarters authorized the extension of the rural mail delivery route of the Patton postoffice.

Postmaster George Lehman also announces today that all rural mail boxes and approaches on the Patton route will be inspected sometime this month. He urged boxholders to condition their mail receptacles.

Father Aloysius, 81, Dies At Baltimore; Was Priest 54 Years Carrolltown Native Well Known In This District

Rev. Father Aloysius Luther, O.S.B., aged 81 years, a native of Carrolltown, Pa., died last Friday, May 2, in Baltimore, Md. Father Luther, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Luther, was born in Carrolltown, Pa., on July 29, 1871, and was ordained into the priesthood in 1926.

A former teacher at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, he studied at St. Vincent's Seminary, Carrolltown, and spent 13 years in educational work. Of these, 11 were at St. Vincent College, and two at St. Bede's College in Peru, Indiana.

Father Luther's parochial duties included assignments in Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Erie and Vandergrift and in the state of Colorado.

Celebrating his golden anniversary as a priest in 1948, Father Luther served 37 years at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Carrolltown. His supervision was under the supervision of St. Benedict's.

Father Luther attended St. Benedict's Parochial School in Carrolltown and entered St. Vincent's Seminary, Carrolltown, in the fall of 1896. He was professed a Benedictine Monk on July 11, 1898, and was ordained into the priesthood by the late Bishop Phelan of Pittsburgh on July 2, 1900.

A Solemn Pontifical High Mass of Requiem was celebrated Monday in Baltimore by Archbishop Archbishop Charles, Latrobe. Interment was made in St. Vincent's Monastery Cemetery.

Father Luther is survived by a brother and sister, Louis and Rose Arble, of Carrolltown.

Charles Chevalier 53 Years In Mines



(James Studio Photo, Patton)

Still active despite his 53 years, Charles Chevalier of Patton is a veteran of 53 years' work in the coal mines of two nations.

Now retired, Mr. Chevalier began work in the shaft-type pits of France when he was only 12 years of age—for the magnificent sum of 20¢ per day. That was back in 1883. He came to the Patton section from Europe back in 1903, after 20 years in the French mines, and located near St. Boniface.

And although mechanization was developed during his working days, he always was employed as a pick miner—at first at St. Boniface and later at Reilly's and finally at Sterling No. 6, Bakerston, where he was laid off about 1934, due to his age.

Mr. Chevalier was born in the small village of Poiet, near Valenciennes, France, on Nov. 17, 1871, a son of Charles and Josephine Chevalier. He attended the local school in the village until he was 12, learning to read and write.

On Sept. 11, 1886, he and the former Marie Sale were married at Bully Grenay, France, and on Oct. 3, 1905, the couple landed in St. Boniface. Later they moved to Patton R. D., making their home just below the Harry Hoover farm in East Carroll Twp. for about 25 years.

Mr. Chevalier is father of three children. Walter, Zoe and Frances both are deceased. He also has 11 grandchildren.

The aged Patton man recalled that when he worked in France he mined coal from veins up to 7½ yards high. He decided to come to America because work was steadier here. At first he received only about \$11 for two weeks, he stated. At other times, when the mines were working only one or two days a week, he said he made only about \$30 per month—\$10 of this going for rent and the other \$20 to keep his family.

Although a member of Bakerston Local of the I. M. W. U., Mr. Chevalier was forced to quit work long before any miners' pension came into being, and is ineligible for it. He also is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He said he would go to Irwin to reside with his son, but all of his friends are in the Patton area and he would be laid down there.

Edward T. Little, 82-Year-Old Former Businessman, Dies

Death at 7:15 o'clock on Wednesday morning of this week claimed one of Patton's oldest and best known former businessmen, when Edward T. Little passed away at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Little, of Fifth Ave. He had been ill for about two weeks.

Mr. Little was 82 years of age last March 27, but had been about 70 years of age until just recently. He was born in Loretto, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, and from the time he was a young man, he and his late brother, Walter Little, has been engaged in the meat business in Patton under the firm name of Little Bros., until retirement about 20 years ago.

Surviving the deceased is the son, Russell, local pharmacist, mentioned above, and four grandchildren, as well as two sisters—Mrs. Joseph Sherr of this place, and Miss Rose Little of Loretto. Mr. Little was married to the former Elva Sandberg in 1900, who preceded him in death in 1929.

Mr. Little was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Patton, of the Knights of St. George and the Fraternal Order Eagles. Throughout his lifetime he always took an active interest in the civic promotions and developments of Patton.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning when a High Mass of Requiem will be conducted by the Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, O.S.B., pastor. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

St. Benedict's Grade School, Carrolltown, Wins Play Tourney Top 41 Other Schools Second Straight Year

By CYRIL R. STEVENS For the second straight year the pupils of St. Benedict's Parochial School, Carrolltown, gained diocese-wide recognition by winning the one-act play tournament for the parochial schools of the Altoona Diocese.

The Carrolltown Parochials topped first place this year with their play "Love Strikes Wilbur." They were given first honors over 41 other schools which took part in the contest.

The one-act play tournament is sponsored annually by the Superintendent of Schools of the Altoona Diocese. It is made up of three classes—religious plays, serious plays, and comedies. St. Benedict's School took part only in the comedy section of the tournament.

The Carrolltown group was named winner in the finals in Johnstown last Friday in competition with Immaculate Conception School of Conemaugh. Taking first round the Carrolltowners eliminated two schools in a contest in Tyrone and later put two more schools out of the race in a contest in Altoona.

The Carrolltown cast had a large following wherever it went. Each time the players went on a trip, so many of the students wanted to go that they pooled their funds and chartered a bus.

Winners of the three classes of the tournament—religious, serious and comedy—put on their respective parades last Sunday. The Carrolltown group will put the play on again this Sunday in the St. Benedict's Church Hall for members of the congregation.

The play was directed by Sister M. Angelica Ilig, O.S.B., principal of the school. Other members of the cast were: Betty Lou, father, Suzanne Arble, as mother; Edgar Shambaugh, as Wilbur; Mary Anne Lieb, as Connie; Rebecca Sherry, as Virginia; Ann Buck was prompter and Bernie Bearer was stage manager.

This is second distinction the student of the parochial school gained this term. In the fall the members of the Parochial School football team won county-wide recognition by capturing the championship of the Cambria County Grade School Football League. It was the second consecutive year the Parochial graders won the title.

Heretofore, in the tournament of plays will be one of the last activities for this school term. It was announced that the diocesan examination for the seventh and eighth grades will be given next Tuesday, May 13. Graduation exercises have been set for June 2. Feature of the program will be a High Mass of Thanksgiving at 8 a. m. in St. Benedict's Church.

North County Draft Board Inducts 21 Into Armed Forces

Cambria County Selective Board 28, with headquarters in Ebensburg, has ordered 21 young men to report today, Thursday, for induction into the armed forces. Men called to meet the board's May draft quota were instructed to report to board headquarters this morning to be transported by bus to the Pittsburgh Induction Center.

When they are sworn into the armed forces the men will be sent directly to military camps to undergo basic combat training.

Those called for induction are as follows: John M. LeMark, Barnesboro; Ralph P. Shilling, Hastings; Martin G. Rickard, Fallentimber; Ralph J. Weakland, Carrolltown; Norman Michael, Jr., Elmora; John M. Foster, Elmora; Harry J. Kough, Elmora; George E. Bouch, Ebensburg; Joseph L. Morilla, Barnesboro; George E. Sipos, Cassadaga; Kenneth F. Maines, Barnesboro; Frank M. Kaminsky, Barnesboro; Orvis R. Collinsh, Elmora; Francis A. Driskel, Loretto R. D.; Joseph T. Dzielski, Gallitzin; John C. Redabach, Revloc; Benno J. Bearer, Carrolltown; Cloyd W. Hollen, Fallentimber; Daniel G. Shablick, Marston; Francis L. Poycek, Cresson; Theibert E. John, Ebensburg.

Richard Welty Named To Student Council Sgt. Paul Kline, Spangler, To Attend Engineer OCS

Richard Welty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty of Patton, recently was elected to the student council at Pennsylvania State College. A sophomore, he will represent the mechanical engineering students.

Dick also recently was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Tau national fraternity, which has a big house on the campus. He is a 1950 graduate of Patton High School.

Sgt. Paul Kline, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kline of Spangler, has been accepted for army engineer officer's candidate school at Ft. Belvoir, Va. The soldier recently returned to camp after spending a leave in Spangler.

Sgt. Kline, who is a 1948 graduate of Spangler High School, entered the army last July 2 and has been stationed with the Third Armored Division at Ft. Knox, Ky., since that time.

When he completes his studies at the base in Virginia, the area soldier will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the engineer corps.

24 Area School Safety Patrol Members On Way to Capital

Benedict Sponsors are United Mine Workers Local 1289, Bakerston Athletic Club and Bakerston Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Holy Cross Parochial School, Spangler—Kenneth Lieb, Ashville Public School—Michael Dasciano.

Area schools not represented on the trip are Hastings Public School, St. Bernard's Parochial School, St. Monica's Parochial School, Chest Springs, St. Patrick's Parochial School, Spangler and Barnesboro Public School.

Serving as supervisors on the trip will be Dorsey Eash, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAnulty, Floyd Day, Miss Blanche Beerman, Miss Myra Hoover and Mrs. Algie Reynolds. Area policemen accompanying the group will be Dean Lohr, chief of police, Dale Borough; Clem Ehringer, chief of police, Gettysburg Borough and Edwin Bolha and Sgt. Emory Riggs of Johnstown City Police Dept. Nurses for the trip will be Mrs. Myra Reighani and Mrs. Ruth Shonk. The entire group will be under the direction of John T. Docherty, Johnstown Motor Club safety director and Mrs. Claire Westernman, general manager of the club.

The Johnstown Motor Club announced plans for a state police escort during the trip. Ebensburg substitution has detailed Private Salvador Rodriguez and Elsie Swistock to the duty and the Indiana station has named Private Carl Reger and Richard Vanderneck.

A detail of Maryland State Police will meet the convoy at the Maryland state line and escort it to the Washington, D. C. city limits. From here, metropolitan police will lead the group to its destination.

Captain Video Parade Marshal Mr. Docherty reported that one of the highlights of the trip will be the appearance of Captain Video and the Video Rangers, prominent television personalities. Captain Video will be video marshal for Saturday's parade.

A sight-seeing tour will be conducted during the group's three-day stay in Washington. After participating in Saturday's parade, the group will leave the capital in the afternoon and arrive in Johnstown late Saturday evening.

Edw. A. Diethrich, Prominent Patton Man, Dies Monday

Edw. A. Diethrich, aged 75 years, of Patton R. D., one of the best known residents of this section, died at his home on Monday, May 5, at 10:30 a. m. He was born on March 3, 1877, about a mile from Patton, on what is now known as the Cunningham farm, a son of the late John J. and Jane (McCann) Diethrich.

Surviving are his widow, Julia (Soupart) Diethrich, and three children: John, Russell and August, all of Jamestown, N. Y., and Francis and Mrs. Regis Burley, both of Patton, and Walter, at home. There are thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Diethrich were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, on June 11, 1891, and observed their golden wedding anniversary last June. Mr. Diethrich was mortician for 14 years at Carrolltown and Windsor, and later took up farming near Ligonier, Pa. The couple returned to Patton 24 years ago, where the deceased followed the painting trade until his retirement a few years ago.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning with a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, O.S.B., pastor. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Adopt New Policy On Sewer Building

Patton Council has announced a new policy on construction of new streets and sewers in the borough.

Heretofore, when sewers were built or streets paved, the work was paid for entirely out of borough funds and then two-thirds of the cost levied on a foot-frontage basis on the property owners affected.

This plan has been leaving the borough "in the red" so to speak due to the fact that property owners didn't cough up their levy in a very quick time—thus putting a strain on the borough treasury.

From now on, plans of the improvements will be drawn up and estimated cost obtained, and the levies collected before any construction work is started. The new system was voted into effect at the last regular council meeting.

Patton Clay Works Idle Due to 'Fringe Issue' Disagreement

A work stoppage went into effect at Patton Clay Mfg. Co. and other sewer pipe plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana on Monday of this week as the result of plant management's and members of the United Brick & Clay Workers failing to agree on what are termed "fringe issues."

As yet, there is no way of telling when work will be resumed. According to local union officials, the 6 percent across-the-board wage increase for the sewer pipe plants has not yet been approved by the Wage Stabilization Board. The increase was negotiated about a month ago.

Citing the fact that the WSB may not approve the increase, the union asked the sewer pipe manufacturers to consider "fringe issues" if the contract is reopened as permitted, for wage negotiations next April, in the event that that the now pending wage increase is not approved, so that an eight percent raise in some form or other would go into effect. The management replied it would not consider "fringe issues" at any time, so the union men ceased work.

Fringe issues are explained as being a bonus, more money during vacation, increased insurance, a pension, or something similar in lieu of an increase in wages. No meeting between the District 9 and the sewer pipe manufacturer to further discuss the question has been set as yet.

Four State Parks May Be Built Soon In Cambria County

Plans for development of four state recreational areas in Cambria County were disclosed yesterday at a meeting in the office of the county commissioners. The project has been sought for some time.

Under immediate consideration as recreational sites are: 1. Duman Dam site between Nicktown and Belconnen. 2. Property of Laurel Rod & Gun Club between Summerville and Wilmore. 3. Old Taylor McCoy tract between Cresson and Gallitzin and now maintained by the Gallitzin Sportsmen's Assn. 4. A tract of undeveloped acreage situated at 280 acres, near Patton.

Under present proposals, which are reported to have favorable consideration in Harrisburg, the four areas would be developed as a single large-scale project. Each of the four sites was visited yesterday by M. J. Harling of Clarion, regional forester for State Dept. of Forests & Waters. Tentative plans call for each of the areas to be taken over by the state, improved and maintained (Please turn to Page 7-B)

ICBU to Hold Initiation

The ICBU will hold initiation next Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. in a ballroom of Sons of Italy Home. All members to be initiated must attend. A social hour and lunch will follow.

Invoite All North Cambria Mothers To Program At Eagles This Sunday

All mothers in Northern Cambria County are invited to attend the annual Mother's Day Program to be held under sponsorship of Patton Aerie 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at its home on Fifth Ave., Patton, this coming Sunday.

The event will begin at 3:00 p. m. (DST). The general public is invited. When the late Frank Hering, then editor of the Eagle Magazine, made the first known public plea for a Mother's Day back in 1908, he little envisioned the popularity that his idea was to convey at the present time.

"Our love and appreciation of mother should never die," he said. To this end the local Eagles annually sponsor a program for all area mothers on Mother's Day.

Rev. Father John J. Walsh of St. Francis College, Loretto, and Rev. O. R. Williams, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, Barnesboro, will be principal speakers. Vocal selections will be given by Miss Shirley Ryan, Patton; Dr. Branch Sisters, Patton, and Joe Boss, Carrolltown.

Flowers will be given to all mothers attending. Musical selections will be rendered by Joe Boss & His Orchestra.

Prior to the program, gold star mothers will be honored with special gifts.

To complete the day, a Mother's Day dance will be held from 8 to 12 in the evening for members and their ladies and guests.

National Home Demonstration Week Features Typical Homemakers' Scenes

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the above scene of the work done by homemakers in their various extension activities. On the left, Mrs. June K. Griffith, home economics extension representative, and Mrs. Joseph Golosky, put finishing touches on a lamp at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harris, Bakerston. In the center, of the home of Mrs. C. E. Lovette, Mrs. Rupert Ehrenbaugh, and Mrs. Bronson, are Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Harris display chair covers. Mrs. Lovette assisted by Mrs. Margaret McKeenick. Story printed on Page 3-C.