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Patton Legion to Reach Goal With Opening of New Home

Walter McCoy Post Will Occupy 'Mansion' Site Beginning Friday

By CYRIL R. STEVENS

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The goal of the Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion, will be realized tomorrow (Friday) when the former Prindible Mansion will be opened as the Patton post's new home.

Three years passed from the time the organization bought the property until the goal became a reality. Although the property will have the official name of Walter McCoy Post 614 Home, the new premises probably will be known as the "Mansion" as it has been nicknamed in the years gone by.

Although no special formal opening ceremony will be held, a brief home opening exercise as prescribed by the American Legion manual will be held sometime tomorrow.

The imposing-looking home was built by George Prindible in 1926 and is entirely of brick construction, and flanked by large trees.

The Mansion will be more than a post home. Plans call for picnic facilities on the five-acre property for the use of Legion members and their families. The Post also will have a caterer's license which means that the Patton Legion may make the premises available for meetings of outside organizations, wedding receptions, etc. The Post also plans to serve dinners at some future date.

Located On Mellon Avenue

The Patton unit bought the "front mansion" property three years ago for the sum of $35,000. It is located on upper Mellon Ave. along the road to Carrolltown.

In converting the house for its present use, the Legion spent another $8,000 in basic contracts. Much more was spent in adapting the grounds for the new purpose. Some trees were removed in order to provide parking space, and the parking lot leveled off. Much of the work was done by volunteers of the post.

Not a great deal of work had to be done to convert the magnificent house into a Legion home. To conform with fire regulations, two fire escapes were installed, and doors were changed to open outward. In addition, all but one of the six bathrooms were removed, and fixtures used in men's and ladies' rest rooms. One bathroom, which has a shower focusing water on the bather from six directions, was left intact and the adjoining room may eventually be used for a men's locker room.

The greater construction work was in the main bar. This is located in what formerly was the garage, and an addition was constructed to the building here. The large room is entirely fitted in waxed birch and features neon lighting and an acoustical ceiling.

Umbrella Tables Outdoors

A serving bar has been installed in what was the dining room. The old reception hall with its elaborate staircase will be used as the main entrance, while the living room will be the dance hall. In the large sun porch with its magnificent brick fireplace will be tables and chairs for serving. On the rear porch will be umbrella tables and chairs and lounge chairs will be placed on the front porch.

The former mansion kitchen likewise will be used for a kitchen. Beside the kitchen, which is located between the main bar in the rear and the serving bar in the front, is a large refrigerated "pre-cooler" room into which beverages will be delivered directly from delivery trucks.

On the second floor are located offices, card rooms, men's lounge, ladies' lounge, and a special room for the Post Auxiliary. The spacious basement will be used as a game room and meeting room.

The Patton Post currently is seeking to sell its building located on Magee Ave., in the main business block. Directly to the rear of the three-story downtown building is a large lot which fronts on Fifth Ave., also owned by the Legion.

Hospital Auxiliary Buys Oxygen Tent

The Senior Auxiliary to Miners' Hospital, Spangler, has purchased a $750 oxygen tent to be used in the new wing of the hospital. The action was taken at a meeting last Tuesday evening at the Nurses' Home, Spangler.

The group also made its final payment on furnishings for a room in the new section. The room will be dedicated to the auxiliary.

Mrs. Walter Williams was appointed canteen manager to replace Mrs. Leonard Bostrom, who plans to move from the area. The next meeting is planned for Sept. 23.

Many District 4-H Members to Leave For Camp Sunday

Full Program Arranged For Stay At Blue Knob

The 4-H Camp to be held at Blue Knob Camp near Pavia, Pa., will open on Sunday, July 6. Eighty-one 4-H Club members from Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs are signed up to attend the four day camp. Also at the Camp will be 4-H Club members from Blair, Bedford, and Fulton Counties.

A full camp program has been planned. There will be handicraft, camp craft, swimming, hiking and enjoyable evening programs consisting of campfires, movies and square dancing. The director of the camp will be T. Robert Dauberman, assistant county agent in Blair County.

The camp personnel will be made up of 4-H leaders and the Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Representatives from the participating counties. From Cambria County Mrs. June Griffith will be in charge of the food preparation. Herbert Terndrup, County agent, will be on the evening programs and Mrs. Margaret McKenrick will supervise the swimming program.

Club members who will attend the camp as the following:

Patricia Holtz, Lois Kelly, Sally Kelly, Verna Eyer, Shirley Sulkinas, Beverly Lidwell, Bertha Cox and Elaine Marra, all of Ashville; Donna Getty, Penny Lydic, Sybil Lydic, Margaret Thomas, Annette Friedhoff, Dottie Friedhoff, Linda Larese, Barbara Bernasky, Patty Gile, Ann Gittings and Nancy Harteis, all of Ebensburg R. D.

Janet Miller, Beverly Ann Stichs, Darlene Eckenrode, Bernadette Parrish, Barbara Little, Patricia Little, Patty McMullen, all of Loretto; Donna Lou Byrnes, Mathilda Miller, Rose Mary Patrick, Bonnie Jones, Mary Kay Jones, June Caldwell, Janet Stuart, Valerie Zawiski and Anita Gray, all of Spangler.

Cornelius Waxsmunski, Andrew Beltowski, and Maurita Holtz, all of Hastings R. O.; Mary Ann Yahner, Rita Ann Shuss, and Eileen Sheehan, all of Patton R. D.; Janet McGough, Betty Ann Mulligan and Sonja Davis, all of Dysart R. D.; Willonette Hollenbaugh and Sandra Hollenbaugh, of Ebensburg R. D. 2; Connie Graham, Joyce Garman, Nancy Evansky and Joyce Wilkinson, all of Blandburg and Peggy Monohan of St. Augustine.

Doctors Add $2,000.00 To Hospital Building Fund

A cash donation of $2,000 was voted by the medical staff of the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, to the building fund of the institution at a meeting last Thursday evening in the hospital.

The donation makes a total of $20,000 the doctor have paid on their pledge of $25,000 to the fund. Next meeting will be an outdoor affair on Thursday, July 31.

Entertain Orphans At Park Sunday

A total of 145 orphans, nuns and employees at St. John's and St. Mary's Homes in Cresson were honor guests at a picnic given for them at Patton Recreation Park on Sunday. The affair has been sponsored annually by Patton Lodge 310, Sons of Italy, since about 1946.

The orphans enjoyed swimming, a picnic supper and games. In addition, entertainment was furnished free of charge by Diamond Bros. Orchestra, and by Kitty Lee and Her Melody Rangers. Sandy Rogers and Russell Albright also gave demonstrations with their tiny gasoline-powered airplanes.

The local SOI members showed their softball prowess by topping Cresson VFW 9-7, and the SOI also edged out a crack team of bigger boys from the home by a score of 4-3.

A View of School Situation In North Cambria County

FOURTH OF A SERIES BY CYRIL R. STEVENS

STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION

The standard reimbursement fraction is the result of a complicated mathematical formula which determines how large a proportion the state will pay towards instructional costs of each district. Determining factors are

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the wealth of the district and the number of students in the district.

In most cases, taxpayers and even school men are not concerned how the fraction is arrived at, because each year the state computes the fraction based on the preceding year's statistics. The fraction, although called a fraction, is expressed in the form of a decimal.

To explain how the fraction works, we will take two extremes. West Carroll Township has a reimbursement fraction of .9257 and Carrolltown Borough has a fraction of .4872. This means that the state will pay West Carroll Township more than 92c on every dollar it spends on costs of instruction. In Carrolltown's case, the state will pay a little less than 50c on every dollar that school board spends.

At the same time, do not be misled by this. It does not mean that West Carroll pays only about seven percent of the cost of its operation of schools. There are other expenses which the district itself must pay. No district is getting all of its money from the state. The standard reimbursement fraction is a device used to apportion state money to school districts in relationship to the district's ability to pay.

Following are the market values (*) and the standard reimbursement fractions (**) of the districts about which we are writing:

	Market Value (*)	Reimbursement Fraction (**)
Gallitzin	$ [illegible]	[illegible]
Hastings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blair Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cresson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allegheny Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Susq. Twp.	[illegible]	.3719
West Carroll Twp.	[illegible]	.7[illegible]
Munster Twp.	[illegible]	.2111
Portage	[illegible]	[illegible]
Patton	[illegible]	.3132
Prince Gallitzin	[illegible]	.7[illegible]
Reade Twp.	[illegible]	.7[illegible]
Scalp	[illegible]	.4[illegible]
Susquehanna Twp.	2,469,[illegible]	.9145
East Carroll Twp.	1,[illegible]	.8[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	.8451
White Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]

(*)—As determined by the State Tax Equalization Board.

(**)—As determined by the Department of Public Instruction.

In subsequent articles we will see how this reimbursement fraction will enter in additional money for janitors and money put up by the state for the construction of school buildings by consolidated districts.

If you don't like mathematics, stop reading now. If you do, we will try to show how the mathematic formula works.

The formula is this:

$4,000—(the market value per teaching unit x .004)—4,000.

Note that the market value or true value is used, not the assessed valuation for tax purposes. Suppose a district had a true value of $1,000,000 and 200 elementary students and 200 high school students in average daily membership.

In computing this fraction, only the district's own students, not tuition students attending the school, are counted. Remember also what makes up a teaching unit—30 elementary students or 22 high school students.

In this example the district would have 20 teaching units or $50,000 of wealth for each teaching unit. It is presumed that every district is able to pay at least .004 of its wealth per teaching unit toward education. In this example it would be $50,000 multiplied by .004 or $200.

Next subtract this $200 from $4,000 (a figure set up by the state). This is $3,800. According to the formula, we divide 3,800 by 4,000 which gives .9500. This is the standard reimbursement fraction.

Let's see how it would work with a more wealthy district having the same number of students in average daily membership. Suppose the district has a true value of $5,000,000. If we worked out the formula, we would find the standard reimbursement fraction would be .7500.

This shows how the standard reimbursement fraction helps the district which needs help and requires the more wealthy district to pay more of its own way. In other words, the greater the market value of property in a school district, the more money is expected to be raised in taxes for school purposes.

Next week—Other Reimbursements from the State.

Ashville Motorist Jailed For Second Violation

Donald Wills of Ashville this week was sentenced by Cambria County Court for the second time on a motor code charge. He was given nine months in jail for driving his auto while his license was under suspension.

He was arrested by state police June 11 after his auto collided with another car driven by Joseph Banteria of Barnesboro R. D. Banteria was injured and both cars were extensively damaged. Wills' license was suspended some time ago when he received a two-month jail term on a hit-and-run charge.

NORTH CAMBRIA PERSONALITIES—NO. 106

Mrs. Regina Winslow Well-Known J. P.

By CYRIL R. STEVENS (James Studio Photo, Patton)

Mrs. Regina Winslow has been a justice of the peace in Patton since 1946. She is active in local civic and community organizations.

Mrs. Winslow, wife of Harvey Winslow, took over the commission as justice of the peace of H. O. Winslow when he became ill. Last year she organized the North Cambria Credit Bureau and serves as manager of the concern. Sixty-five businessmen belong to the bureau, which reports credits and references.

The Patton woman was born on July 2, 1911, in St. Boniface, a daughter of John G. and Isabelle (Remaley) Ott. She and Mr. Winslow were married on Sept. 29, 1928, in St. Mary's Rectory, Patton.

The couple has five children—Paul, a graduate of Indiana State Teachers' College, who will be available to teach this fall; Ray, Hospitalman Third Class in the Navy, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Benny, Airman Second Class in the Air Force, on his way to Greenland, and Erik and Myra, both at home.

Mrs. Winslow served two terms as president of the Cambria County Magistrates' Association and at present is a member of the Executive Legislative Committee of the State Magistrates' Association. She is a member of the board of directors of the Patton Band Mothers and holds membership in the Patton ICBU, American Legion Auxiliary, Fire Company Auxiliary, and Garden Club.

Fire Convention's Efficiency Contest Slated Parade Day

Plans for the annual convention next month in Portage were outlined at a meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and Vicinity last Wednesday night in the South Fork Fire Hall.

The convention will be held during the last week of July. Business sessions, including the election of officers, will take place Wednesday afternoon, July 30. The annual parade, in which more than 50 companies are expected to participate, will be staged at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, July 31.

Efficiency contest will be conducted at 1 p. m. Thursday in the convention town.

Capt. John Kysel of Johnstown Fire Dept., announced he plans to resign his position as deputy coordinator of fire for the Cambria County Civil Defense organization. Capt. Kysel said he was giving up the post because of the press of other work, which includes serving as instructor at firemen's training schools.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 26 companies. The next meeting will be the county convention.

Elmer Crowell Head Of Nominating Unit

Tri-County Association of Insurance Agents last Wednesday evening named Elmer Crowell of Patton to head a nominating committee to select a slate of candidates for election on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

R. E. Walbeck of Homer City and Robert Renfrew of Johnstown were appointed to assist Mr. Crowell. They were named at a picnic supper-meeting at the A. B. Martin cottage near Rummel, Pa.

The slate of officers will be presented at a picnic-meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Patton Recreation Park. The election meet, it was announced, will be held in Indiana Country Club.

Catholics In This Area May Eat Meat Tomorrow

tion for the Feast of Our Lady cation in last week's "Altoona Register," Catholic diocesan newspaper, Catholics in the Altoona Diocese are permitted to eat meat on Friday of this week, Independence Day.

However, Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle urges all those who avail themselves of this dispensation to make some special offering, especially in the favor of the poor, by way of compensation.

6 North Cambrians Sign for Service With U. S. Air Force

Six North Cambria youths—five from Hastings and one from Bakerton, have enlisted in the Air Force through the Barnesboro Recruiting Office, according to announcement by T/Sgt. Robert Snyder, in charge of the station. They are:

Michael Forberger, 17, son of Mrs. Edna Forberger of Hastings and her ninth son to serve in the armed forces since the start of World War II. The others are Thomas, Harry and George serving at the present time, and John, Patrick, Edward, James and Joseph, all who served during World War II. The new airman is a graduate of Hastings High.

Thomas P. Chigas, 19, son of Mrs. Helen Chigas of Hastings.

John F. Stumpf, 17, son of Mrs. Florence Stumpf of Hastings. He has a brother, Joseph, who served in the Army and a sister, Margaret, who served with the armed forces during World War II.

Glenn D. Myers, 17, Hastings, who resided with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Myers of Hastings. All are graduates of Hastings High School.

Raymond D. Stockley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockley of Bakerton. A graduate of Carrolltown High School, he was employed at Carrolltown Drive-In Theatre. A brother, Russell, served in the Army during World War II.

Daniel J. Kurtz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz, Hastings, a graduate of Hastings High. He is the third in his family to enter the armed forces.

Bakerton Tot Burnt Pulling Over Iron

When he pulled an electric iron from an ironing board last Thursday evening, a 17-month-old Bakerton tot was burned severely.

William Karns Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. William Karns Sr., was admitted to the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, at 7:30 p. m. last Thursday for treatment of spot burns on the back, abdomen, arms and face.

Mrs. Karns told hospital attaches the child pulled the hot iron from the board and then became entangled in the cord. As he struggled to free himself his body came in contact with the iron several times.

The mother said she had gone to answer a telephone call only a few moments before the child grasped the cord and pulled the iron from the board.

NAMED DEFENSE HEAD

Gov. John S. Fine last week appointed Joseph Plisinski to direct civil defense activities in Gallitzin Borough.

St. Boniface Tavern Admits Violation Of Liquor Board Law

A St. Boniface licensee Tuesday of this week admitted to State Liquor Control Board that he had sold beer and liquor on Sunday in violation of the law.

Gerald Stair admitted the violation at a hearing Tuesday morning in Altoona. However, he said the alcoholic beverages were served only to members of a private, prearranged dinner party at his tavern.

Mr. Stair, his wife, and Mrs. Elizabeth Buck operate the St. Boniface Tavern.

An enforcement officer testified he noticed about 14 persons enter the tavern on Sunday, Mar. 30. He entered a short time later and found 12 people at the bar drinking while their meal was being prepared.

Hearings were postponed for two distributors, Carole and Jennie Falchini, operators of C. & J. Falchini, Ebensburg, and Anthony and Ann Roberts, operators of Roberts Beverage, Cresson.

The Ebensburg firm was to be given a hearing on selling on credit, and the same charge was to be brought against the Cresson firm, in addition to failing to keep complete and truthful records and employing a person employed by another licensee.

Westover-Mahaffey Road to Be Rebuilt

Greene Gets Contract For 13.5-Mile Stretch

The State Department of Highways last week awarded a $1,046,321 contract for improvement of 13.5 miles of Route 36 in the Westover-Mahaffey section.

The contract is held by Putman & Greene Inc., of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and involves work in Clearfield County.

Involved is widening and bituminous surfacing of 13.5 miles in Chest and Bell Twps., and Westover, Newburg (LaJose), and Mahaffey Boroughs. It also calls for widening of 11 existing structures, construction of a metal plate type arch and a reinforced concrete bridge over North Camp Run, and repairs to a double 74-foot span plate girder bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River.

Also in the same area, on Route 219, which runs parallel to Route 36 through Barnesboro to Mahaffey, the stretch of road between Burnside and Mahaffey is being constructed.

When work on the Route 36 project will be started and what detours will be in effect, if any, are not known.

Odd Fellows Buy Tract Near Revloc

A tract of land near Revloc has been purchased by Cambria County Odd Fellows Association for use as a recreation center. Announcement of the transaction was made by Kenneth Mestch of Ebensburg, Lodge IOOF, head of a special purchasing committee, at a meeting last Saturday in Cresson. The annual picnic will be held at the new location in August.

A committee was named to organize a motorcade to visit the Odd Fellows' Pittsburgh orphans' home next month. Committee is Russell Tibbott, Ebensburg Lodge, director of the home; Clyde Thomas, Alma Lodge, and Lewis R. Burr, Ebensburg Lodge.

Steps will be taken to procure a charter for the new recreation center at the next meeting July 17 in the rooms of Johnstown Lodge 191, in Alma Hall.

Fourth of July Parade Planned At Blandburg

Event to Begin At 10 A. M. As Citizens of Reade And Dean Twps. Join Forces to Mark Holiday

All communities in Reade Twp. and two in Dean Twp. are planning for one of the biggest July 4th celebrations in the history of that area tomorrow (Friday).

The day's activities will center in Blandburg, where a parade will be held at 10 a. m. (DST), followed by several baseball games and other activities in the afternoon and evening, as well as a variety of entertainment.

The event is community sponsored, and has the backing of the Blandburg American Legion Post, the United Mine Workers of America Local and the Blandburg Local of the United Construction Workers, and various businessmen of the area.

Stephen Pier, parade chairman, announces that all units of the parade are to assemble at the Red Bridge in Blandburg at 9:15 a. m. Selections will be played by the band from 9:45 until 10 a. m., at which time the parade will start moving.

Parade Route Is Announced

The parade route will be as follows:

From bridge toward the American Legion and on to intersection at Central Hotel, where a two minute "break" will be observed. Selection by the band at this point. Parade will follow Bowery Street and swing right on Munro Street to intersection at Boyd Ave., where a second two minute "break" will take place. Parade will follow Munro Street through "Mill Hill" to main highway (Rt. 865) where a third and final "break" will be observed. Parade will follow Rt. 865 through town and proceed to the disbanding point at Blandburg School playground.

All unit leaders are asked to furnish placards or banners identifying their units.

Citizens are urged to display the American Flag at their homes. Parents also are asked to instruct their children not to set off firecrackers during the parade and ball games.

Taprooms and clubs will be closed until after the parade.

Many Units to Take Part

The parade line-up, to date, is as follows:

Pennsylvania Motor Patrol; American Legion Post 552, Blandburg, color guard; American Legion Post 552, Blandburg, Firing Squad; Bands, Charley Lockard, leader, American Legion Post 552, Blandburg, Legionnaires; American Legion Post 552, Auxiliary; Gold Star Mothers of World Wars I and II, riding in convertibles of W. Fisher and J. Gubash; Blandburg Cardinals of Reade Twp. Little League, B. Thomas, S. Pier and G. Mulhollen, leaders; Blandburg Phillies of Reade Twp. Little League, D. McCartney, I. Thomas and W. Lovell, leaders.

Blandburg 4-H Club girls, Mrs. W. Lovell and Mrs. E. Scott Jr. leaders; Blandburg Indians of Reade Twp. Junior League, Eddie Scott and Wendell Pier, leaders; Blandburg Pirates of Reade Twp. Junior League, Carl Bruno, Jack Orsino and John Carman, leaders; Blandburg Red Cross campaign workers, Ambrose Portney and Nick Simon, leaders; Glasgow Cubs of Reade Twp. Little League, Bill Reed and J. L. Moore, leaders; Glasgow Juniors of Reade Twp. Junior League, B. O'Donnell and Merle Reffner leaders; Dysart Dodgers of Reade Twp. Little League, Dick Logan and B. Cuomo, leaders; Dysart Juniors of Reade Twp. Junior League, E. Batchford and L. Reghetti, leaders.

Pallentimber Giants of Reade Twp. Little League, Joe Noel and H. Kruse, leaders; Pallentimber Juniors of the Reade Twp. Little League, Mike Noel and O. Stevens, leaders; Flinton Pirates of Reade Twp. Little League, Melvin Good, W. Nelson and R. W. Baum, leaders; Flinton Juniors of the Reade Twp. Little League, F. Zahniser and H. Stevens, leaders; United Construction Workers Local 23, Blandburg, W. R. Brown, J. M. Matthews, Rasmus Pederson, Arthur Westover, William Westover, Clayton Davis and Norman Irwin, leaders; Cresson Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Fred Korman, leader; Reade Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, truck one, J. E. Doyle, C. E. Anthony and Jesse Colwell, leaders; Reade Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, truck two, Carl Bliss, Roy Matthews, Robert Beers and Chink Lovell, leaders; "Lizzie's Apostles" R. Owen, leader and "The Old Gray Mare," Glen Fisher and D. Burkholder, leaders.

Mr. Pier announced that any business or individual may enter a float, the only requirement being that all vehicles display an American Flag. Numerous float entries have been made with Calvin Thomas, in charge of this committee.

Learn-to-Swim Coupon Printed On Page 3-B

The annual Red Cross-sponsored "Learn to Swim" program at the Patton Recreation Park Pool will begin on Monday of next week.

All persons interested are asked to fill in the blank on Page 3-B of this issue and hand it in at the Patton Park ticket office. Courses will be held from 10 to 12 p. m. for beginners and from 11:30 on for lifesaving candidates.

Beginners' courses include six steps — breath holding, floating, floating and kicking, swimming, diving, and water safety.

The courses are absolutely free and are taught by certified Red Cross water instructors. Admission to the pool is free during the time instructions are in progress.

95 Boy Scouts Take Part In Camporee In Colver District

Central Cambria District, Boy Scouts of Admiral Robert E. Peary Council, completed a camporee Sunday at Colver. There were 95 scouts from eight troops and two explorer posts and 18 leaders in camp over the week end.

Samuel Lagana Jr., Colver, was camp director, with Thomas Vargo, Cresson, as assistant director. Others on the camp staff were Thomas Sharp, Nanty-Glo, program director; Lawrence Meiley, Cresson, campfire director; Joseph Brown, Nicktown, safety director, and Basil Cameron, Glenn Plummer and Samuel Lagana Sr., advisers.

Activities included knot-tying, rope work and use of knife and hatchet. The campfire session was held Saturday night. Catholic Scouts attended Mass at 8 a. m. in Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver, while Protestant Scouts attended the 11 a. m. services in the Colver Presbyterian Church.

Awards announced at the close of the camporee were as follows: Troop 83, Colver, first president award; 85, Ebensburg, participation; 87, Nanty-Glo, first president; 93, Cresson, first president; 99, Ebensburg, proficiency; 284, Colver, proficiency; 291, Cresson, first president; 66, Nicktown, participation; Post 93, Cresson, first president and Post 284, Colver, participation.

May Parking Meter 'Take' Here Amounts to $374.13

Total collections during May on Patton parking meters totaled $374.13, according to a report issued this week by borough council. Of this, one half, or $187.06, went to the meter company as a payment on the meters and the other half went into the Patton Borough treasury.

To date, a total of $5,128.76 has been paid on the meters.

Chest Springs Couples Total 254 Years of Wedded Bliss

(James Studio Photo, Patton)

Time was turned backward some 50 years last Thursday evening for five Chest Springs couples. Four golden jubilee couples of last year and one of this year celebrated wedding anniversaries. Only the five couples attended. There were no children or grandchildren. Entertainment consisted of cards, old-fashioned songs and dances. The couples had dinner at the Commercial Hotel in Patton and then spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kibler. Those celebrating wedding anniversaries were (left to right)—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stutz (1902), Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rimbult, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad, and Mr. and Mrs. Flo Kelly (all 1901). This is an outstanding record for a community the size of Chest Springs.