

Hastings and Vicinity

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St. Bernard Church To Be Renovated

A program of repairs and improvements is on the early 1954 agenda for St. Bernard's Church in Hastings. Father Adelbert Kalch, O.S.B., pastor, announced on Sunday, the church, when renovated, will be in top condition.

During the past fall a crew of professional workmen pointed the entire exterior of the edifice, thereby eliminating defects which permitted water to ruin the interior walls.

In the coming months painting of the church will be a major undertaking and a new lighting system will be installed. The latter improvement, especially, has long been felt as a very necessary one, as the present lighting system is far from being adequate for the size of the structure. New lights will really show off the fine beauty of the church. And we would like to mention here that St. Bernard's was certainly beautiful this Christmas season. Particularly noticeable were the perfectly-matched trees, gaily lighted in the sanctuary on either side of the stately high altar and at the manger scene. We marvel each year how these trees can be so well-matched, but this year they were unusually perfect.

Father Adelbert Kalch and his assistant Father Gabriel Brzeski, O.S.B., this week are on an annual "tour of service" to the homes in the community. Those wishing homes blessed should leave word at St. Bernard's rectory in advance.

It was announced Sunday that a list of weekly contributions will be posted weekly.

Religious calendars for 1954 have been distributed and if anyone was overlooked, a calendar may be obtained at the rectory.

Borough, Township In Reorganization

Lawrence Tobie was reelected president of Hastings Borough Council Monday evening at the biennial reorganization meeting. D. A. Westover was retained as treasurer and Wm. A. Kelly was reappointed solicitor. First National Bank was retained as repository.

Other council members are Steve Kosh, Dave Westland, Charles McMurray, Paul Gresco, Dennis Thomas and James Dietrich. Oaths of office were administered by newly-elected burgess, Alvin Thomas. He received his oath from Magistrate P. W. Lumadue.

Secretary and other appointive officers will be named at the Jan. 21 meeting.

Michael Novak, Hastings, was named to his third term as president of Elder Township Board of Supervisors. Bernard Thomas, who was elected to a six-year term on the board after serving a one-year unexpired term of his father, the late Charles Thomas, was named foreman. Miss Lucy Kibler, a non-member, was retained as secretary-treasurer. The other supervisors are Jerome R. Holtz.

Clothing Shipment Is Korea Bound

The good people of St. Bernard's Parish, Hastings, who gave so freely of personal items in the recent Clothing Drive are gratified to know that the first shipment of clothing is enroute to Korea, scheduled to arrive in Pusan, Korea, on Jan. 20. The relief cargo weighed 2,600,000 pounds and was valued at \$4,000,000. The shipment brought the total amount of material sent to Korea through the generosity of Catholic Americans to 16,928,000 pounds, valued at \$15,255,500.

Contributions of material—clothing, shoes, blankets, etc.—of parcels in this area are listed in pounds as follows:

Hastings—St. Bernard's, 3,295; Patton—St. Mary's, 2,135 and St. George's, 719; Carrolltown—St. Benedict's, 2,830, and St. Joseph's Mission, 115, and St. Boniface—St. Boniface's, 550.

Hastings Rotary Family Party

James Commons and Dr. M. J. Beukley were in charge of a family party of Hastings Rotary last week. Games and contests were enjoyed with a fine holiday spirit prevailing. Members were their gayest. Christmas ties and prizes were awarded to President Jim McNeilis for the gaudiest tie.

A song session, "Battle of the Bells," arranged by Francis Ruth Postner and led by Oscar Binder was a lively feature. Paul Holtz was presented a musical clock for his unusual rendition of "Three Blind Mice." Thirty-four members and guests were present.

FARMER STATE BOARD
Miss Gladys Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Yeager of Hastings has passed her state board examination for the registration of nurses.

Miss Yeager is a graduate of Mary Hospital School of Nursing, Altoona, class of 1953, and is presently in the nursing staff.

Charles Piette Buried Sunday

Hastings—Charles Piette, 64, of this place died last Thursday, Dec. 31, in the Miners' Hospital in Spangler. He was born on Dec. 19, 1889 in France and was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Piette is survived by these children: Mrs. Leona Griffiths of Hastings, R. D., and Charles Jr., of Campbell, Ohio. Also surviving are nine grandchildren.

The deceased, a resident of the Hastings community for the past 40 years was a member of Hastings Local 393, United Mine Workers of America.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Easy Funeral home by Rev. J. Walter Skilling, pastor of the Hastings Methodist Church, and interment was made in Union Cemetery, Hastings.

Ottis Move to Washington, Pa.

Friendly Joe Ott, a resident of Hastings for a number of years, on Saturday moved his family to Washington, Pa., where they now reside at 336 East Beau Street. Joe, a licensed electrician, who was employed by the Easy firm here, recently accepted a similar position in Washington.

Joe's many friends here, although regretting to lose him as a resident of Hastings, wish him good luck in his new environment.

IF!

What a grand and glorious world this would be, IF:
All men practiced what they preached.
More people smiled instead of frowning.
We'd find it easy to forgive others.
A married man would admit he's a fool and his wife would not agree with him.
We'd all think twice before speaking.
Unkind words were never spoken.
All would do a kind deed daily.
Our hearts, not heads, would rule us.
Every man would realize that the principal characteristic of a gentleman is consideration for the rights and feelings of others.

What Makes A Man?

By G. M. BEUCK

Now mother is my dearest dear, I feel so safe when she is near. So all her rules I try to mind, For I know she is good and kind. And Daddy is so smart and strong. He's jolly as the day is long. When I'm a man I want to be As big and strong and smart as he. My teacher is so very wise, I'd never dare to tell her lies; So many things I want to learn I guess at books I'll take my turn. Wee sister is so sweet and fair, With big blue eyes and curly hair. I want to help her all I can—Gladly being kind's what makes a man!

Evening Mass Held At St. Bernard's Church

New Year's Day marked the second time an evening mass was sung in St. Bernard's Church. A large crowd, almost comparable to that at Christmas Midnight Mass, attended the high mass at 6 o'clock that evening, which was celebrated by Father Gabriel Brzeski, O.S.B., assistant pastor.

Beautiful Art Work

Hastings-Elder High School and grade students were somewhat disappointed at not even getting honorable mention with their beautiful lighting display at the New Memorial building. The boys worked for many hours under the direction of Mr. Catalano and Mr. Jones and the result was really outstanding. The Christmas scene depicted carol singers and drew many admiring comments from the passers-by. We'd say the display was one of the prettiest in the community. Better luck next time, boys!

Watch Night At The Methodist Church

A Watch Night Service at the Hastings Methodist Church was observed on New Year's Eve, beginning at 9:30 p. m. with a social hour and refreshments, the worship period followed, ending a few minutes after the New Year.

Name Lieb Twins Dorothy and Dolores

Herman and Rosemarie (Kline) Lieb of Hicktown have named their identical twin daughters Dolores and Dorothy, weighing 6 and 5 1/2 pounds the wee lambs were born in Miners' Hospital, Spangler, Dec. 27. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs.

Correction, Please!

In the rush of issuing the pre-holiday edition last week, two typographical errors appeared in our poem, "Inasmuch which we wish to correct. The lines were numbers 2 and 6 and should read as follows:

I counted notes a-crossing bars, I said them o'er a dozen times.

Tom Lieb of Conneville visited one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leamer and daughter Jean of Cherry Tree visited here Sunday at the T. A. Yehner home.

Mr. E. M. Weekland visited in Cresson the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lumadue were visitors in Altoona on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker visited with relatives in Miners' Hospital, Spangler, on Saturday.

Attorney and Mrs. John Lantz and children of Spangler visited Friday at the R. H. Kelly home in East End.

January marks birth dates for three former presidents and a famous Southerner—Mildard Fillmore, born Jan. 7, 1800; William McKinley, Jan. 29, 1843; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jan. 30, 1882; and Robert E. Lee, Jan. 19, 1807.

Miss Mary Sabo has returned to Elizabeth, N. J., after spending a few days at her home on Hastings R. D.

Miss Janet Hunter and brother Jack have returned to Williamsport where they are enrolled as students at Lycoming College.

After spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daxley have returned to Conneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Reid and children, Austin and Trycia Ann, returned on Saturday to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks here at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houck.

Mrs. Anna Holtz of St. Boniface spent several days in the past week here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Houck.

Airman First Class "Bud" Cunningham has returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., after a 15-day visit at his home here.

Miss Betty Guegen of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Bridget Dillon and Paul Dillon of Akron, O., were at their homes on Harvey Street over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and Miss Mae Strittmatter visited relatives in Patton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgar Anderson have returned to their home in Patton after a visit at the P. F. Yehner home, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager and children of Oil City also visited last week at the Yehner home.

Once more we are back to normal! And may the Christmas season of 1954 compare—or even surpass—that of 1953, which was super!

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAndrew and children of Harrisburg were week-end visitors at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yeager.

Kenneth Thomas has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, of Hastings, R. D.

Misses Peggy Sward and Carolyn Noll of Lewisport spent a week's vacation at the home of the former's father, Edwin Sward, of Hastings R. D.

Ralph Frycklund, Jr., with the U. S. Air Force, at Camp Pickett, Va., has enjoyed a holiday visit at his home here.

Pfc. Kevin Thomas, Cpl. Robert Sward, Louis Hambley and U. S. A. F. Sergeants Lee and Fred Crocetti, U. S. servicemen, are on furloughs at their homes on Hastings R. D.

A group of guests enjoyed a merry time last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easley, the young people being friends of the couple's son, Ronnie. In the group with Ronnie were Miss Kathleen Anna of St. Boniface; Misses Shirley Sherwin and Nancy Bleigh of Barnesboro, and Harry Frycklund Jr., local young men.

After visiting at the home of her son, John H. Long, Mrs. Ada Long has returned to her home in Tyrone.

Miss Alveda and Louis Molino have returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit at their home here with their mother, Mrs. Rose Molino.

John Solnosky, 40, of Barnesboro, brother of Louis Solnosky, of Hastings, died in Ebenburg Jan. 3, and was buried in North Barnesboro cemetery Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kosicki of St. Boniface announce the birth of a son, Albert Francis, Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith announces the birth of a daughter, Karen Ann, in Miners' Hospital, Spangler, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parrish and daughter, Karen, of Nettown and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dornum of Ebenburg, visited here Sunday at the I. M. Kline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Link have named their young son, born in the Spangler Hospital, Dec. 24, Joseph Bernard.

The young daughter born in Miners' Hospital, Spangler, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt, of St. Boniface, was named Louise Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Govaik of Susquehanna Township, announce the birth of a daughter in the Spangler Hospital, Dec. 27.

A marriage license was granted in Ebenburg last week to Donald E. Wolfe of Hastings R. D., and Vivian Stumpf of Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farbaugh of Ebenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Beare and children of Barnesboro, visited Sunday at the J. M. Beare home in East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Miller in Johnstown. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Betty Byrnes and son, Ja-

Paul of Braddock, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Marie Byrnes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kibler have returned to Bristol after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Alex Legros is a surgical patient in Miners' Hospital at Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koch, Mrs. Verda Conley and Mrs. Isobel Moore, daughter, Pamela, of Silver Springs, Md., were guests last week at the Westover residence on Spangler Street.

Dr. Barry Westover of Erie and Miss Janet Wall of Uniontown were holiday guests here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neval and daughter, Kathy, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a visit here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strittmatter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Badnar and Mrs. James Doria Daxley were guests here on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clara Huggill.

Mrs. Fred Tompkins, sister of Mrs. Clara Huggill, who has been making her home here the past two months, with Mrs. Huggill, visited on Sunday with relatives in Houtzdale.

Miss Nanette Donahue of Pittsburgh, and Miss Doris Dietrick of Altoona spent the New Year holiday week-end at their homes in East End.

Mr. and Mrs. William Love and daughter, Eleanor, of Houtzdale and Mr. and Mrs. William Love Jr., and daughter, Peggy, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Clara Huggill in East End.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Riordan returned Saturday to their home in Philadelphia after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gray of Harrisburg and Mrs. Sarah Gray and daughters, Marie and Jane of Altoona, visited one day last week at the home of Mrs. Marie Byrnes.

After spending the holidays here with his family, William Jett, has returned to Detroit, Mich., where he is employed by J. W. McMurray and Miss McCoy left last week on a trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elme and daughter, Leona, Clarence and Mamie Rank of Arcadia and Mrs. Mary Churchill of Houtzdale visited at the Abram home here on New Year's Day.

After spending the Christmas vacation at his home here, Emerson Abram left Saturday for Evanston, Ill. to resume his studies at Garrett Biblical Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor and daughter, Barbara, visited friends in Pittsburgh over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Routh and sons, Bill and Bob, of Cumberland, and Donald Routh of Sykesville were here over the Christmas vacation at the home of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Routh. Val is supervising music principal of Allegheny County in Maryland and Donald is a member of the high school faculty at Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholson and Mrs. Mary Nolan of Barnesboro visited here last Thursday at the Easy home on Spangler Street.

Keith Jones was a visitor in Harrisburg one day last week.

Mrs. O. L. Bird and son, Rickie, of Patton and Miss Louise Gordon of Barnesboro were guests Saturday at the Binder home here.

Mrs. Edison Routh and sons,

Michael and Eddie, of Philadelphia, are spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Routh.

Miss Barbara Wiser of Ridge-way and Robert Routh employed in Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

E. J. Westrick, prominent Elder Township agriculturist, had business in Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Chamberlain and Miss Mary Nessore of Washington, D. C., spent an extended visit here with their mother, Mrs. Mary Nessore, and other members of her family.

Paul A. Subod of Punxsutawney, who is president of the Lawrence Paint Co., Pittsburgh, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirsh and children of Spangler were New Year's Day visitors here at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Agnes East. John Easley, of Spangler was here with his mother on Sunday.

We hope that the many dog owners in this community remember that Jan. 15 is the deadline for 1953 dog licenses, regard less of when they were bought. All dogs over six months of age must be licensed.

Cpl. Eugene McMullen has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a five-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosinham and daughter, Jean, of Ebersburg; Miss Joan Schmitt of Summerville; Misses Dorothy and Betty Koelsch of East M. Keesport, and Herman Kline of New York, were guests at the N. R. Kline home on Hastings, R. D. over the New Year week-end.

Seasons in Hastings-Elder and Barnesboro schools here resumed Monday following the Christmas vacation.

Little League's Physical Hazards

Little League baseball teams have their own coaches, playing fields, uniforms and umpires—just like the major teams.

Like their elders in the field, they also have their own game's physical hazards.

Little League's Shoulder is a condition now being discovered in young stars of the game on the mound trying to emulate Alie Reynolds, Eddie Lopat and Preacher Roe.

Take Spud, the 12-year-old pitching star of a certain Pennsylvania Little League baseball team.

He had pitched during the 1953 season without physical trouble. By 1953, he had developed a "high spot" on his hip which had won many ball games for his team and spread his fame as Spud's team was among the league leaders toward the end of the 1953 season, when he was benched.

For three and a half weeks prior to examination, Spud had noticed a sharp pain in the right shoulder region with every attempt to throw a baseball, especially if he tried to throw hard. It developed that Spud had suffered a fracture through the cartilage near the shoulder in the upper arm bone.

This fracture was probably due to repeated strain rather than to one pitch, for many youths develop an esprit de corps calling for

sustaining a maximum effort in athletic performance.

For the most part, players in the Little Leagues are untrained in methods of self-preservation while endeavoring to emulate the prowess of their Big League idols.

Repeated muscle violence as put forth in pitching a baseball is capable of producing a fracture such as described here.

Little Leaguers should have their aches and pains cared for as well as their brothers in the Big Leagues.

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Hastings Holiday Decoration Awards

A total of \$90 was awarded last Wednesday night to eleven winners in the annual Hastings outdoor Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Hastings Rotary Club.

First prize of \$25 went to E. F. Routh. James McNeilis won second prize of \$15, while Edward Woodley won the \$10 third prize.

Persons placing fourth to eleventh inclusive were awarded \$5 each. They are Mrs. Lovell Endler, Victor Kline, Jacob Semelberger, Robert Buck, Mrs. Gertrude Houck, Russell Cunningham, Ted Donahue and Mrs. C. L. McCoy. All are Hastings residents with the exception of Mr. Semelberger, who resides in St. Boniface.

Judges were Miss Kathleen Eck, Mrs. Ruth Dzusansky and Mrs. Helen Cunningham, all of Carrolltown.

—Like the place where you work; it pays well.

SHE ONCE HAD A BEAUTIFUL FIGURE!

JIM NEVER NOTICES ME ANY MORE!

ALL MEN ARE LIKE JIM... THEY LIKE US SLIM! IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED ABOUT...

SLIMMING, TRIMMING SEALTEST SKIM MILK... THE WONDERFUL HEALTH FOOD WITH NO FAT!

LOOK BETTER! FEEL BETTER! IF YOU WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT, START DRINKING SEALTEST SKIM MILK TODAY! HELPS KEEP YOUR FIGURE YOUNG AND ACTIVE BECAUSE IT HAS ALL THE GOODNESS OF WHOLE MILK EXCEPT THE FAT!

IT'S THE FRESHEST OF FRESH SKIM MILK! NO PUSS... NO BUTTER... NO MIX! COMES RAPIDLY TO DRINK. REMEMBER, YOU NEVER OUTFROWN YOUR NEED FOR MILK.

Get the Best... Get Sealtest FAT FREE MILK

66 Sealtest "BIG TOP" OVER EVERYWHERE GET

COSTS LESS, TOO!

See America's Most Exciting New Car Today The Completely New Star Chief Pontiac!



World's Finest Union C! Luxury and Low Cost

Here is the real news behind Pontiac's completely new Star Chief line—and the real reason why it is so important that you see and drive this magnificent car soon. At a cost just above the lowest, you can now acquire the best and most powerful Pontiac ever built. And with this dramatic distinction of contour and interior richness that make the Star Chief the peer of any car finer built. Come in and drive it for plentiful proof that Pontiac represents the world's finest union of luxury and low cost.

LOOK AT PONTIAC'S SCORE FOR 1954

- Biggest Pontiac Ever Built—214 inches long
- Magnificent New Interiors, Inside and Out
- New Custom-Styled Interiors—New Colors
- Most Powerful Pontiac Ever Built
- New Soundability and Driving Ease
- Increased Cross-Country Luggage Room

Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a

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