Notes of Carrolltown

By MRS. THOMAS A. OWENS SR. Phone Fireside 4-6339

Scouts Expecting To Go to Camp to Report On Monday

Camporee Cancelled Due to Bad Weather

An important meeting of Boy Scout Troop 71, Carrolltown, will be held next Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. (DST) in the basement Scout Rooms of St. Benedict's School.

Michael Michrina, scoutmaster, announced at a meeting of the Troop Monday evening of this week, that all boys who plan on attending this summer's week camping trip at Roaring Run Scout Reservation, must be present at next Monday's session. At this time the scoutmaster and the members of the troop committee will go over the troop roster and determine what boys, who showed through cooperation and activities in the past, will be permitted to attend the summer outing, highlight of the scout year.

Mr. Michrina said that only about three weeks remain in which to make plans for the summer outing.

The scoutmaster stressed the importance of next Monday's session. Boys eligible to attend summer camp must have their parents permission to go by Monday.

Mr. Michrina also called for a meeting of the troop's Green Bar at 1:00 p. m. Sunday at his home in the Wetzel Apartments, Main St. He said all members of the Green Bar should be present. The meeting will be short.

Oliver Stolz Jr., assistant scoutmaster, reported that last week end camporee was called off due to the very unfavorable weather conditions. He announced, together with Mr. Michrina, that the troop will plan an over-night camp in the near future, at which time an out-door troop court of honor will be held, and parents invited to attend.

Reports on the Scout-T-Rama were made and it was announced that the Racoon Patrol will be in charge of next week's meeting.

David Watters, boy scout of Cleveland, Ohio, was present at the session, and has requested a transfer to Troop 71.

* * *

Pony Team Wins 2, Drops 1 In North Cambria Loop Play

Carrolltown's entry in the Northern Cambria Pony League lost their opening game of the season but then bounced back to take two straight victories in league action this past week.

The local squad of Manager Charles Mikula and assistant J. D. Buck, lost to visiting Hastings, 6-0 in a game last Wednesday, June 2. But the local squad came through to down visiting Bakerton, 6-3 last Saturday and on Monday evening of this week defeated visiting Spangler, 8-1. All home games are played at the Legion Memorial Park.

Hastings Holds Locals Scoreless

Visiting Hastings held Carrolltown to a 6-0 count as the winners scored runs in all but three innings.

Hitters on both teams couldn't manage to gather more than one single apiece as Hastings took Luther, Carrolltown hurler, for 8 hits. Gregory, winning hurler, giving up only 2 hits. Gregory fanned 8, and walked one as Luther struck out 4 and issued 4 bases on balls. Carrolltown had 3 errors and Hastings, 2 miscues. The summary:

Hastings—Murphy, lf, 1-3; Rutus, rf, 1-3; Whitmer, c, 1-4; Gregory, p, 2-4; Dunn, cf, 1-4; Meadows, 2b, 1-3; Hoke, 3b, 1-3; McGurrey, 1b, 0-3; Agan, rf, 0-4.

Carrolltown—Weakland 2b 1-3; Chatelouge c 0-3; T. Kelly 3b 0-3; J. Luther p 1-3; H. Kelly lf 0-3; C. Mikula 1b 0-3; R. Gaul rf 1-3; Tony Wentz cf 0-3; Mangold ss 0-3.

Hastings	010	102	0-6	8	2
Carrolltown	000	000	0-0	3	3

Carrolltown Wins, 6-3 Saturday

The boys of Manager Mikula opened up at the very start of the game with 2 runs in the first inning and went on from there to defeat visiting Bakerton, 6-3, in a game here last Saturday. The winners turned their 8 hits into runs.

Tom Kelly, winning hurler, fanned 8, walked 5 and gave up 1 hits for his first victory. Zeanah, Bakerton pitcher, was credited with the loss. He struck out 9, walked 5 and gave up 6 hits.

Gaul of Carrolltown and Zeanah of Bakerton each showed 2 doubles in four times to bat. Bakerton had 2 errors and Carrolltown one. The summary:

Bakerton—Kovich 1b 1-3; Fanni rf 0-3; Long 2b 0-4; Zeanah ss 0-3; Kovich 3b 0-3; Dorsey cf 0-3; Bakerton lf 0-3; Dorsey 0-3; Zeanah p 0-3; Baron rf 0-1.

Carrolltown—R. Gaul rf 2-4; T. Kelly 0-4; H. Kelly lf 0-3; J. Luther p 0-3; Kelly 3b 0-3; Mikula 1b 0-3; Weakland 2b 0-3; Mangold ss 0-3; Wentz cf 0-1; Tony Wentz rf 0-2.

Bakerton	000	210	0-3	8	2
Carrolltown	212	010	0-6	8	1

Spangler Loses, 8-1, Monday

Turning 10 hits into 8 runs and with no errors, Carrolltown defeated Spangler, 8-1, Monday evening in a game at Carrolltown. The winners scored in every inning but the 2nd and 4th.

Tim Wentz, on the mound for Carrolltown, struck out one, gave up 4 hits and issued 3 walks to win the win. Krebel, losing hurler, fanned 3, walked 2 and issued 10 hits.

Jim Luther was the best hitter of the day with a double and single in three trips, scoring two runs. Charlie Mikula gained the longest hit, a triple. Scarpo of Spangler was tops for his team with 2 singles. The summary:

Spangler—Tinnick c 0-4; Greene 2b 0-3; Farrel cf 0-3; Nagle 1b 1-3; Kirsch rf 1-3; Krebel p 0-3; Scarpo lb 2-3; Simonon ss 0-1; Domonic lb 0-2; Trybus lf 0-2; Volger lf 0-1.

Carrolltown—R. Gaul rf 1-4; T. Kelly 3b 2-3; H. Kelly lf 1-3; J. Luther cf 2-3; Weakland 2b 2-3; Mikula 1b 1-3; Chatelouge c 1-3; Mangold ss 0-3; Tim Wentz p 0-2.

Spangler	001	000	0-1	4	3
Carrolltown	301	030	x-8	10	0

Little Boys' League Well Pleased With New Diamond Here

Snow Fence Markers Placed During Week

Carrolltown's Little Boy's Baseball League Tuesday evening of this week opened play on their new official playing field, located at John Carroll Athletic Field.

The new little league diamond was put in playing order this past week. The field was rolled by a heavy roller by Mike Glova of St. Benedict. Several sections of snow fence were acquired and placed in the athletic field, marking off the little league field from the remainder of the stadium and also about the diamond itself.

Members of the committee in charge of the Little Boy's League stressed the opinion that they are very proud of their new field and again wish to publicly thank the members of the Carrolltown School Board who so generously gave them permission to use the stadium facilities.

Ted Lapina, league commissioner said that he hopes everyone attending the games during the season will open the rules set up by the committee in that no one is permitted beyond the limits of the little league field marked off by the fence. R. J. Wentz, league president, said he feels sure that this new venture in the use of the stadium will be very successful especially after local residents see just what work has been done in such short a time to give Carrolltown one of the finest little league diamonds in this part of the county.

A special vote of thanks was offered by the committee to the number of local gentlemen who helped in getting the new diamon ready.

Only the gate at the intersection of Lacey and Campbell Streets will be used, and cars will be permitted to park inside the stadium. No one will be permitted to climb any fence to gain entrance to the field. A policing force of committee members will be on hand at each game to enforce these rules.

Committee members plan to issue a financial statement in the very near future. As Carrolltown's Little Boys League is a community project, committee members feel that everyone should know just how the money was spent.

It was also announced that the local league will hold an envelope fund drive in the near future in order to raise additional funds to support the league's four teams. Additional information will be announced next week.

* * *

Teen-Age Club to Close Following Dance Tonight

The Carrolltown Teen-Age Club will close for the summer months on Thursday of this week, June 10, with a dance at its quarters in the Legion Home. Music will be furnished by Farabaugh's Orchestra.

The Club has been a great success and members wish to take this opportunity to than ladies of the Fire Co. Auxiliary, the Legion, and all others who aided in any way.

The Club will re-open in September for the fall and winter activities.

* * *

A-3c Donald Lehmier Stationed In Mississippi

Donald Lehmier, airman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lehmier of this place, is stationed at Keesler AFB, Miss., where he is taking an aircraft control and warning operator course.

Don enlisted in the Air Force in January. He was assigned to Sampson AFB, New York, where he received basic training.

The airman is a 1953 graduate of John Carroll High School.

* * *

Summer Music Program Outlined Last Evening

The summer band schedule for John Carroll High School was outlined and lesson assignments made at a general meeting of the John Carroll High School Band held Wednesday of this week.

Instruction will begin today, according to Michael Karolchik, the director of instrumental music at the school.

* * *

C. D. OF A. COUNT INSTALLS

C. D. of A. Court Our Lady of Victory installed officers during a meeting Monday at Polish Legion in Barnesboro. Miss Rose Donahoe of Bedford, district deputy, was installing officer. Cards were played, and Patton members were hostesses.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Cinch—1st, Mrs. Geo. Lane, Carrolltown; second, Mrs. Paul Fahner, Patton; bridge—1st, Mrs. T. H. Sharbaugh, and 2nd, Mrs. Thomas A. Owens, both of Carrolltown.

* * *

DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Gregory Buck, RMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Buck, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy recently at Charlestown, S. C., after serving a four-year enlistment.

* * *

COMMITTEE MEETING

A Troop Committee meeting of Boy Scout Troop 71, Carrolltown, will be held next Monday, June 14, at 8:30 p. m. in the basement of St. Benedict's School.

2 Carrolltowners Awarded Degrees

Jim Dillon, Juliana Fees Students At Penn State

B. J. DILLON JR.

Two Carrolltown residents received bachelor's degrees at ceremonies at Penn State University in State College on Monday.

They are Bernard James Dillon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dillon, and Miss Juliana M. Fees, daughter of District Attorney and Mrs. Fred J. Fees.

Mr. Dillon's degree is in chemical engineering. While at the university he was member of Phi Kappa Social Fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Phi Lambda Upsilon honorary fraternities, and member of the student council.

He has been granted a fellowship at the University of Delaware for graduate study for a master's degree in chemical engineering. He also is a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

MISS JULIANA M. FEES

Miss Fees' science degree is in education. She also was very active at Penn State, being art editor of "La Vie," president of the Kappa Alpha Theta and secretary of the Campus Chest.

She was listed in "Who's in the News at Penn State" and was a member of Chimes, Parhellenic Council, State Party, Intramurals, Newman Club, Dormitory Counselors. Pi Gamma Alpha are honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta, the Freman women's scholastic honorary society, and Student Encampment, as well as being a Freshman May queen attendant and home-coming queen finalist.

* * *

RETURNING TO KOREA

Pfc. Charles Shero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shero, left on Wednesday on his return trip to Korea after spending a 45-day furlough at his home due to the serious illness of his sister, Miss Mildred, who is convalescing at her home after several weeks in University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

* * *

PASTOR HOSPITALIZED

Rev. Father Victor Lillig, OSB pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, was taken ill suddenly last Thursday and is now a medical patient in St Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. At latest reports Father Victor was said to be resting well. We al. wish him a very speedy recovery

* * *

ENLISTS IN U. S. AIR FORCE

Ronald Myers, son of Mrs. Frank Myers, enlisted in the Air Force this past week. He took his physical exam at Harrisburg and will be assigned to Sampson AFB in New York. Ronald graduated from John Carroll High School in June.

* * *

Mrs. Monroe Bearer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Johnstown visiting with her mother, Mrs. Susan Wharton.

Judy Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon, fractured her arm while roller skating on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and son of Baltimore, Md., are spending the week with the lady's mother, Mrs. W. Earl Sharbaugh.

Alvin Fagan received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that his brother, Charles, of Winter Haven, Florida, had died. He will be buried in Florida.

Campers at Eckenrode Mills this week are Tom Cunningham, Jimmy Hite, Joe Sharbaugh and Dan Switzler.

Banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time for Frank Joseph Coletta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coletta of Silver Springs, Md., and Miss Rosalyn Margaret Dumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dumm of East Carroll Twp. Miss Dumm is employed in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Fathers Wilfred and Demetrius Dumm, OSB, of St. Vincent's Archabbey, Latrobe, are spending this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dumm.

Rev. Dr. Blase Strittmatter, OSB, of St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, is assisting at St. Benedict's Church here due to the illness of Father Victor Lillig, OSB, pastor, and is also visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ed Strittmatter, of Carrolltown, and other relatives.

Mrs. James Callahan returned to her home here after spending a week in Astoria, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Churan.

Mrs. Charles Shuss is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Yesterday, Friday and Saturday are summer Ember Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Burley of Punxsutawney and Mrs. U. A. Stolz of this place visited Sunday in St. Augustine with the ladies brother, Cyrus Wharton.

Mrs. Rosetta Donahue and Mrs. Don McNelis visited in Ebensburg Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire, attending a birthday celebration of Patricia Thomas, who observed her 11th anniversary. Mrs. Donahue is Patricia's great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bearer, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Westrick and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bearer, Mrs. Rose Bearer, Mrs. Grace Malloy, Mrs. Rosetta Donahue and Mrs. Don McNelis attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Binder in Barnesboro on Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Kaylor and Mrs. Esther Blum were last Tuesday visitors in Clearfield.

Claude Kaylor of Washington, D. C., visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ann Kaylor.

Mrs. O. F. Stolz visited last Friday in Harrisburg with Mrs. Marian Mellon and daughter, Miss Ruth. Saturday they left for Norfolk, Va., where they spent some time with Mrs. Charlotte McGonegal who is on the sick list. Mrs. Stolz is a sister of Mrs. McGonegal.

Miss Suzanne Arble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Arble, is spending a summer vacation at her home. She is a student at the Grier School, Tyrone, where during the past year she won a piano prize given by Jane E. Roe and also won second honors in her class. Mrs. F. E. Arble, Mrs. Rose Arble and Mrs. Fred B. Buck attended the recital at the school last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Farabaugh of Bedford was a visitor here recently.

Kenny Eckenrode, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Eckenrode, is being treated by a Johnstown eye specialist for an injury to his eye sustained recently! when he was struck by an arrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glasser of Boston, Mass., spent last week visiting with Mr. Glasser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glasser. The Glassers were guests last Wednesday in Altoona at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Glasser will visit this week in Chicago, Ill., with the lady's brother, Lewis Bertlama.

Mrs. Earl Sharbaugh and Mrs. B. J. Dillon visited Sunday with Mrs. Ester Patchin of Cherry Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bearer of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayme Bearer and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bearer.

Pfc. Ed Zavacky, Mrs. Elizabeth Gagahen and Theresa Gahagen of Lewistown spent a few days this week at the Tom Owens Jr. and Alfred Lieb homes.

District Attorney and Mrs. Fred Fees and daughter, Mrs. Marlyn Murphy, of this place and Capt. Fred J. Fee, USMC, Quantico, Va., attended commencement exercises at Penn State University Monday, when Miss Julianna Fees was given a degree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Semelsberger of this place, Miss Vivian Symons of St. Benedict, Mrs. Alma Murphy of Barnesboro, Guy Anderson of Ebensburg attended commencement exercises Monday at Penn State University. James Dillon received a degree at the ceremonies.

Mrs. Cletus Farabaugh is convalescing at her home after undergoing surgery at Mercy Hospital in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Malloy are spending this week visiting in Philadelphia. They expect to move to that city in the near future.

Mrs. Rose Sharbaugh entertained the members of her club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ligouri Lacey and Mrs. Tom Owens Sr., attended the Past President's Parley Dinner in Conemaugh of the County Legion Auxiliary last Thursday.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs of Washington, D. C., visited recently with Mrs. Jacob's mother, Mrs. Ann Myers.

Rev. Father Germain Lieb is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lieb.

Mrs. Elizabeth Westrick returned to Philadelphia after visiting for some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shero.

Days of Furniture And Undertaking

This is another in a series of articles on the history of Carrolltown.

When a young couple contemplated matrimony back in the early days of Carrolltown's history, they, of course, in order to set up housekeeping, had the same problems of furnishings as do young folks of today, only the matter wasn't quite so simplified—or so convenient. Naturally, the hardware store of the earlier days was quite an important business, and it supplied the farmer and householder with many required items.

Necessary, first to the newly embarked married couple, was kitchen facilities and naturally, a bedroom, and even like today there were numerous young couples who started married life with this modest beginning. The hardware store furnished pots, pans, dishes and cooking and eating utensils—but most every general store also dabbled in this same business, and even sold the cook and heating stoves as well.

However, furniture was entirely another different matter. There weren't any actually stocked furniture stores anywhere in the area, and most all of the living room, dining room, bedroom and cupboards and chairs for the kitchen, were locally designed and built by cabinetmakers. The Cabinetmaker was a very, very important tradesman, and he continued to be for at least half a century after the founding of Carrolltown.

When a young man and young woman contemplated marriage, naturally they planned for their first home just the same as they do today, but they had to make their plans considerably in advance of the wedding date. A trip to the cabinetmaker was essential. Here they ordered their tables, and beds and chairs and cupboards, and even rocking chairs, and as they progressed in the marriage state they continued to add to their furnishings, so that the cabinetmaker was a constantly busy man.

Perhaps the first cabinetmakers in the community were Francis and Peter Strittmatter, then Adam Stolz, George Trinkley, Joseph Behe, John Hogue, Paul Ellwanger, Henry Behe and Sylvester and Celestine Buck.

The furniture these cabinetmakers constructed, of course, was of varied cost, depending on the wood used, and the particular embellishments that were wanted. But every stick of the furniture that was constructed was sound, dependable and enduring, and far surpassed anything that can be bought today, for wearing duration.

The three-cornered cupboard, for utilization in the corner of the kitchen was one of the standard items of the day, and there are likely many of these same cupboards, made 75 or more years ago, still reposing in cellars, and even in kitchens of Carrolltown today, handed down from a few generations. There are dozens of repainted and rembellished kitchen chairs still serving descendents of the earlier days even now doing yeoman duty about local households—and just as strong and sturdy as the day they were delivered to the present owner's great-grandfather and grandma. The cabinetmaker of the past age built well, and took pride in his work, and he fashioned every conceivable kind of household furniture. The old-fashioned bureau, the ancestor of the modern dresser, particularly was his pride of achievement.

Quite naturally, the cabinetmaker was the only man in the early settlements that was qualified to make a coffin, and because of this most everyone of them also embarked in the undertaking business. The result was that even when factory-made furniture and regular furniture stores became part of the business enviroment of the country—Furniture and Undertaking were always linked together. Even after modern embalming methods came into play, and the business became a profession, the average mortician presumed too, that he must continue to be a furniture dealer.

Cabinetmaking wasn't a trade that was hastily acquired. The old-time tradesman really was an artist in his line. Some of his products today are bringing really big prices in the antique markets, and mostly the pieces are strong and substantial to this day.

Perhaps most of the furniture that still remains in Carrolltown from the cabinetmaker production was made by either the firm of C. A. and S. H. Buck, or from Joseph Behe and Son, Henry. Particularly did the Behe firm continue in existence for many years, up to and after 1900, by Henry Behe. Adam Stolz, grandfather of Postmaster O. F. Stolz, until his retirement shortly before the turn of the century, was also a cabinetmaker of prominent repute, and was largely patronized.

The residents of the early days looked upon the cabinetmaker as perhaps one of the most important and essential of all tradesmen. And they really were. While their products took considerable time to construct, all of them had particular pride in the finished product. There wasn't any camouflage in the sturdiness of the furniture of those days. It was constructed of oak, of cherry, of maple, or whatever workable wood the customer desired.

And, as stated above, the cabinetmaker was mostly always the local undertaker, as well. But not all of them were. Some stuck strictly to their trade.

PURCHASE PROPERTY

Cornelius Dumm, Barr Township purchased properties in Barr Twp., containing 83 acres for the sum of $5,000 from Alberta Nelen of Barr Twp.

—Press-Courier ads pay better.

Unusual Entertainer — They climb, they play. These sturdy birds make wonderful pets, lovable companions. Simple to care for and easy to train.

ALWAYS FEED HARTZ MOUNTAIN BIRD FOODS.

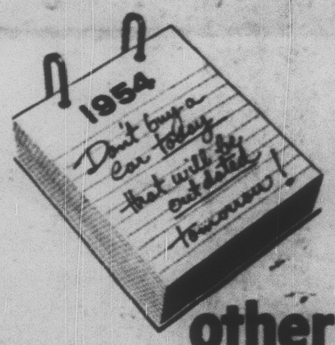
G. C. Murphy Co.
Philadelphia Ave.
BARNESBORO, PA.

THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE

More for your money than ever before!

More for your money than ever before! Keep food longer at lower temperatures. Special Trade-In . . . Monthly payments!

BENDER ELECTRIC COMPANY
PHONE FIreside 4-6527
CARROLLTOWN, PA.

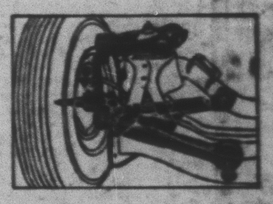


Only FORD gives you features now which other low-priced cars may offer tomorrow!

Ford gives you:

V-8 POWER

Only Ford of the low-priced cars offers V-8 power—the type of power more and more car makers are adopting. And Ford's new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 is the most modern V-8 in any car *regardless of price!*



BALL-JOINT SUSPENSION

For ride and handling ease that no other low-priced car can match, Ford brings you new Ball-Joint Front Suspension. It's another Ford exclusive in the low-price field.

TREND-SETTING STYLING

Ford styling has set a new standard for the American Road. It is modern, forward-looking styling that will keep your Ford out front in appearance, not only this year but in the years ahead.

SO WHEN IT COMES TIME TO TRADE . . .

Ford's value will be higher. established fact that Ford returns more of its original cost than any other low-priced car!

Come in! Get the best deal for your dollars! Ford

STOLTZ MOTOR CO.

ORange 5-2161 FORD SALES & SERVICE Corner 5th & Lang, PATTON