

Cambria 'Sesqui' Plans Shifted Into High Gear

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Ebensburg—A major portion of the organization that will stage Cambria County's Sesqui-Centennial has now been set up, according to Joseph W. Davidson, general chairman of the committee in charge of arranging for the event.

The festival will continue for one full week, starting on Aug. 16, with parades, historic window displays, decoration, souvenirs and celebrities all contributing to the gala affair in the various communities of Cambria County. The Northern Cambria area is expected to take a very active part in this celebration.

Among outstanding events will be a contest to select a Sesqui-Centennial Queen. There will be a special day to honor Cambria County's founding fathers, to be known as "Our Fathers' Day." Other days will be set aside to pay tribute to youth, industry, veterans, farmers, retailers and officials.

Preliminary plans for the celebration commemorating the 150th anniversary of Cambria County were presented to the Sesqui-Centennial at its meeting Monday evening of this week, June 21, at Ebensburg YMCA. The John B. Rogers Company of Ohio is supervising preparations for the affair. Their agent, Wallace Lafferty, who will serve as general manager for the Sesqui-Centennial will be here for the next meeting next Monday evening, June 28, at Ebensburg YMCA.

Six divisions are in process of being set up to take care of the various phases of the celebration. Divisions to be set up include finance division, spectacle float division, publicity, pageant, special events and hospitality.

Incorporation of the Sesqui-Centennial has been completed.

Free Chest X-Rays Next Week to Be Checked for Cancer, TB, Bad Heart

Mobile Units to Visit Patton, Hastings, Bakerton, Carrolltown, Colver As Survey Gets Underway

With free chest X-ray surveys now completed in the Barnesboro area and the mobile units to be at Spangler today and Friday, hundreds of folks in this area are preparing themselves for X-rays to be taken at Carrolltown, Hastings, Colver, Patton and Bakerton next week.

The free X-rays, which every person over 15 years of age is urged to take advantage of, are being made by the Cambria Co. Tuberculosis & Health Assn. and the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Health.

Following the survey, every individual examined will receive a report of his X-ray by mail. All those showing deviations will be advised to visit their family physician who will receive the full medical report of the X-ray.

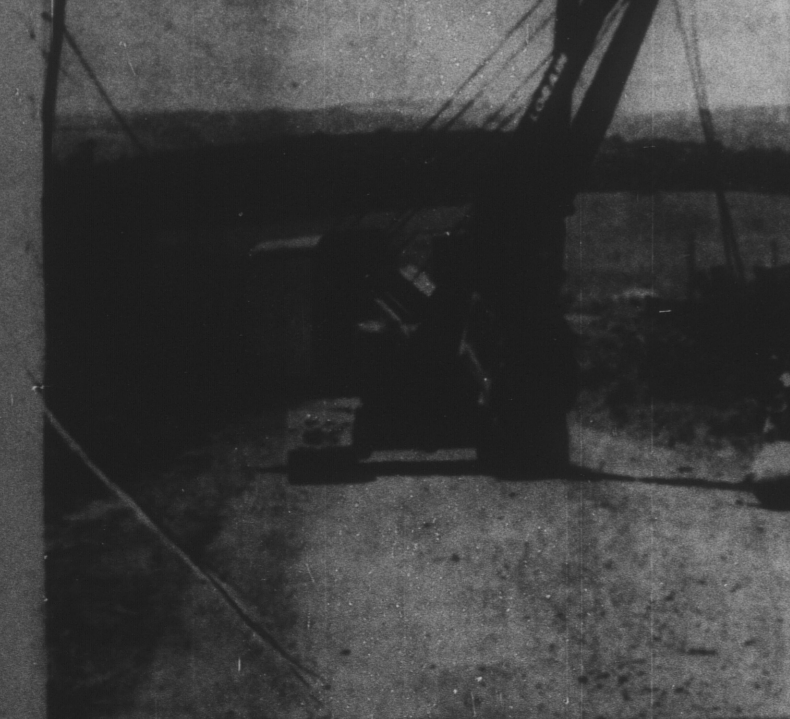
Cambria County Chapter of the

Date	Location
Today and Tomorrow, June 25, 26	SPANGLER, in front of VFW Home
Monday, June 28	CARROLLTOWN, on Main Corner, front of Bender Electric Co. Annex
Monday, June 28	HASTINGS, in front of High School Bldg.
Tuesday, June 29	COLVER, at Colver Hotel Parking Lot
Wednesday, June 30	
Thursday, July 1	PATTON, in front of Union Free-School Bldg. on Maple Ave.
Friday, July 2	BAKERTON, in front of the Bakerton Inn
July 6, 7, 8 and 9	EBENSBURG, in front of American Legion

X-RAY HOURS: 1:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 (DST)

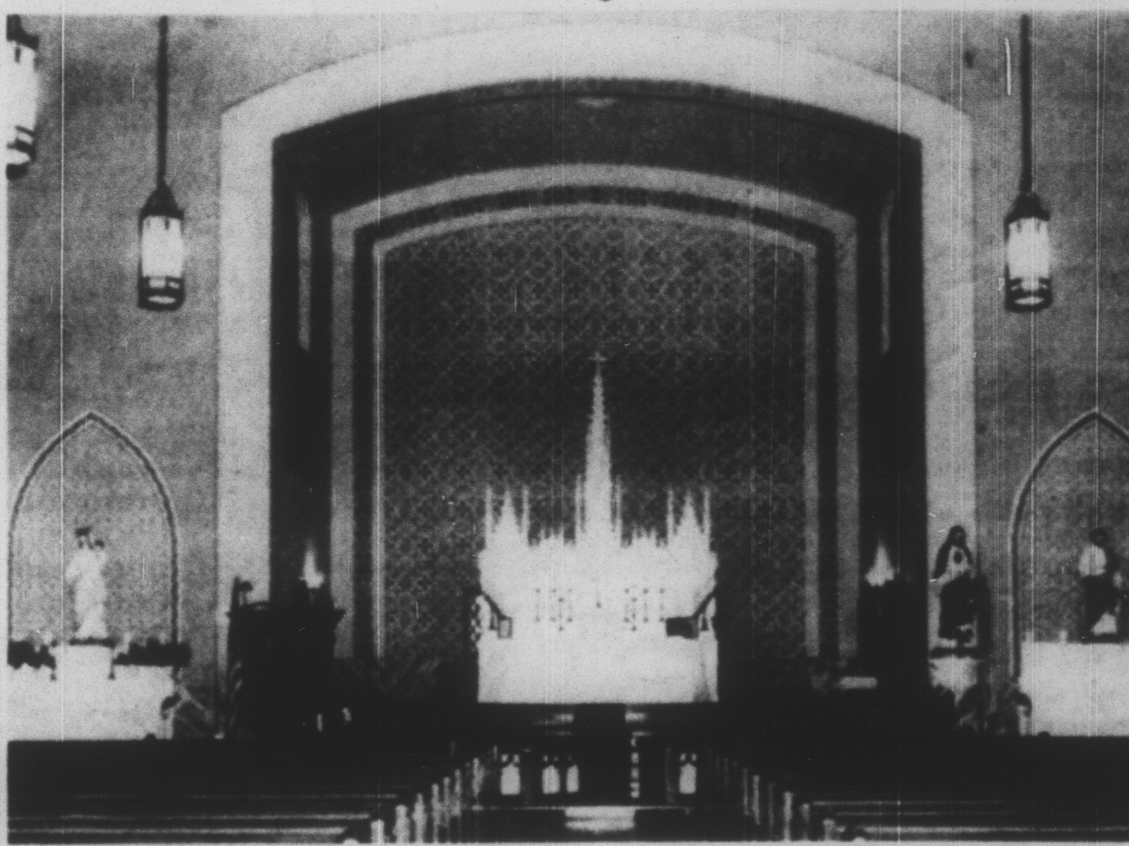
Top of Clark Hill to Be Cut 10 Feet As Aid to Good Visibility

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Pastel Shades Provide Pleasing Effect In Church's Interior



Pictured is the entirely new paint job on the shades, the walls, statues and paintings were the interior of St. Bernard's Church, Hastings, which work of Scatena Studio of Pittsburgh. The exterior was completed earlier this week. Done in pastel for of the church also recently was renovated.

Painting Project Completed At St. Bernard's In Hastings

New Lighting System Also Has Been Installed

When I walk up to the Communion Rail now, it just seems as if I'm going straight to Heaven—it's so beautiful," a Hastings lady was heard to exclaim the other day. Her words describe graphically the beauty of St. Bernard's Church since its recently-completed "face-lifting."

The interior of the church has been entirely metamorphosed by an artistic paint job. The improvement is so outstanding that St. Bernard's Parishioners should be proud. Each and every member must entertain a deep sense of gratitude, and Father Adelbert Kalach, OSB, pastor, is to be commended for his choice of artists (for they are above being mere painters) who were in charge of the project.

This writer compliments the Scatena Studio of Pittsburgh on the excellence of their work. The light, restful colors are such a distinct contrast to the previous dark color combinations. And the decorations portray true artistry. Pastel shades of sunny beige and rosy tans predominate, and brocade pattern designs in tan, green and gold and red-brown are blended discriminately.

The Sanctuary is especially attractive, with its ceiling of turquoise blue centered by a symbol of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity—God, the Holy Ghost. A distinct change, quite pleasing to the eye, is the background for the high altar. The former gaudy colors have been replaced by symbolic figures in pastel shades. And adding to the effect is the sanctuary window ornamentation. A tapestry piece below each window depicts a visible sign, highly traditional. On the right, facing the rear, the tapestry portrays the medal of St. Benedict, reverse side. St. Benedict, as we know, is the patron of the Benedictine Order of Priests. The piece on the left, with its three mirrors, represents St. Bernard, patron saint of the edifice.

Pastel figures also form backgrounds for the side altars. Ex-

tending almost a yard above the baseboard around the walls is a marbled effect with attractive border. And matching figures are used in decorative intervals overhead.

We wish to draw particular attention to the Stations or Way of the Cross figures. Here can be noticed the work of a master. Statues, too, are beautifully repainted. In fact everything in the interior—altars, pews, railings—have been re-done.

Another noteworthy improvement is the new lighting system, which really enables a worshiper to read from his Missal without decided eyestrain. The handsome church luminaries of Swedish steel and satin crystal were installed by Hastings expert electrician—Fred (Bucky) Vell.

The exterior of St. Bernard's was also renovated several months ago, when the work of painting was undertaken. The edifice is now in a state of excellent condition—beautiful without and also within.

Dedicated March 2, 1924, St. Bernard's Church remained in the original unimproved state until 20 years later. In 1944, while Father Vincent Schlemmer, OSB, was pastor, the interior received its first paint and decorative job. The new "face" far surpasses the former one.

Associates staff — Drs. Gerson Faden, William H. Livingston, Joel Goldman, Joseph A. D'Alessandro, Albert DeMatteis, Oliver Mattas, Arthur S. Brumbaugh, John J. Silensky, A. J. Edelstein, Elwood W. Stitzel and Robert H. Beck.

Dental staff—Drs. J. J. Sakon, Stephen M. Kuckucka and H. B. Kerr.

Hospital pharmacist—Paul Waters, Ph. D.

Meanwhile the United Mine Workers of America are taking steps to provide hospitalization for some 60 miner patients in the hospital elsewhere, if the institution is without doctors. And at least two area union organizations this week announce in this newspaper they are backing Senator Haluska's stand.

Patton Firemen List \$1,225 In County Convention Prizes

2 Parades, Beauty Contest, Plus Competitions Week of August 1

3 Winners Announced In Blatchford Contest

A total of \$1,225 in cash prizes will be awarded by Patton Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, during the annual convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County & Vicinity.

Plans to date call for memorial services on Sunday, a countywide beauty contest on Tuesday, convention sessions and a "darktown" parade on Wednesday, and the biggest firemen's convention parade on Thursday evening.

This will be in addition to the "Battle of the Barrel" contests to be held each evening, with the county championship team to be determined on Saturday evening.

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These men will head various subcommittees, members of which are presently being selected.

In addition to the usual county firemen's unit memorial services to be held Wednesday morning, Aug. 4, at Grand Theatre, this year the actual convention week itself will start off with memorial services in St. Mary's Church at Patton at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 1, for living and deceased members of the county organization.

Another event which is sure to be a hit this year will be the countywide beauty contest to be held Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 7:00 p. m., and which is open to single girls between the ages of 17 and 28. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded.

Girls entering must live within the radius of production of the fire company they represent and must wear semi-formal dress. All girls will be numbered according to the order their names are received.

Judging will be based on a maximum of 10 points for smile, make-up, hair, pose and hands with a total of 50 points possible. Girls receiving assistance from outside the area will officiate, manicures, etc., may have the names of the firms announced. Three well qualified judges from outside the area will officiate.

Although plans for the annual banquet of both the county firemen and its auxiliary are still being determined, plans call for serving all delegates at the same time in various halls, on a similar arrangement as that used at Ebensburg last year.

This banquet, at 5:00 p. m., will follow the memorial services on Wednesday morning, Aug. 4, and the business sessions and election of county officers in the afternoon. Dancing will be featured in the evening.

Efficiency contests will be run off Thursday afternoon starting about 2:00 o'clock, and including single, double and triple line hose events.

Patton Fire Co. always goes "all out" when it promotes something, and this is sure to show up in plans the unit has made for the convention parade on Thursday evening of convention week.

Heading the list of prizes is a total of \$450 for bands and drum and bugle corps alone, a fact certain to draw a large number of these organizations. A total of \$250 will be awarded member units of the association, and \$125 to firemen and auxiliaries from out of the county.

The complete prize list to date is as follows:

Bands and drum corps: Senior bands—first, \$100, and second, \$50; junior bands—first, \$100, and second, \$50; drum corps—first, \$100, and second, \$50.

For companies which are members of the Cambria County association: Best appearing company with 20 or more men—first, \$75; second, \$50, and third, \$25; company coming longest distance, 15 or more men, \$15; company with most men line line of parade, \$25; best appearing pump, \$25; best appearing apparatus other than pump, \$15; best appearing ladies' auxiliary with 10 or more ladies—first, \$25, and second, \$15.

For companies not members of the Cambria County association: Best appearing company with 20 or more men—first, \$50, and second, \$25.

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North Cambria Personalities—No. 288

Miss Mary Maucher Well-Known Nurse

For years Miss Mary Maucher of Carrolltown has been well known in the nursing profession in this district. Having retired seven years ago because of a heart condition, Miss Maucher served 22 years in the profession.

However, her career in nursing was interrupted when she answered a more important call at home. Her mother died when she was 18 years old and she took on the obligation of rearing her eight younger brothers and sisters. When that obligation was fulfilled, she went back to the profession of nursing.

Miss Maucher trained at Windward Hospital, she worked in a Philadelphia hospital for a while, but most of her time in the field was spent as a private nurse. In spite of her ill health, she still goes out on emergency cases, but her condition does not permit her to work regularly.

Miss Maucher was born in Carrolltown, a daughter of Dr. J. V. and Rose (Blum) Maucher. Her father was a well known physician and pharmacist, and Mary herself had a desire to study medicine.

She and her sister, Marcella, have continued to operate the Maucher Drug Store after their father's death, and both have kept informed of new developments in the field of medicine.

Medicine seems to run in the Maucher family. Miss Maucher's grandfather, Dr. J. E. Maucher, had his medical practice in the building where the Maucher Drug Store is located today. He and other two uncles and an aunt were doctors. Also in her father's family there were a physician, a sister and a musician.

Miss Maucher had a large part in the welfare of her brothers and sisters, as was stated before. Four of the family are dead but the living are: Mrs. Estella Blum Altman, a graduate nurse of Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh; Miss Louise Maucher, Johnstown; Miss Marcella Maucher, mentioned; William Maucher, Erie, a chemist for General Electric; Joseph V. Maucher, Loretta, supervising principal of John Carroll Joint High School, and J. Edgar Maucher, D.D.S., of Pittsburgh.

Miss Maucher is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, the Carrolltown American Legion Auxiliary, and the Carrolltown Business Club. As a hobby she enjoys cooking.

(James Studio Photo, Patton)

By CYRIL B. STEVENS

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