

Notes of Carrolltown

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Kangaroo Kourt Sentences 5 Men At Trial Saturday

This Week's Event to Be Part of Celebration

Injustice was again carried out last Saturday at Kangaroo Kourt when five local men were punished for crimes against Carrolltown Area Brothers of the Brush.

Thomas A. Owens Sr., sat on the bench as associate judge. Mr. Owens was appointed to the position by Judge Walter Conrad who appeared in Kourt as a witness against Walter Switzler.

Highlight of the Kourt trial was the trial of R. J. Wentz, chairman of the unit, who was found "guilty" by the six-man jury for starting a meeting 13 minutes late. A sentence was passed on Mr. Wentz, both the defendant and the judge "broke out in tears."

A Model T Ford, owned by George Bender, Carrolltown, was used to head the parade from the trials to the Punishment Block on Main Street.

Five men received punishments at the block R. J. Wentz served three minutes in the stocks and to the added enjoyment of the large audience, was hit by a pumpkin pie by his wife, as a part of his sentence.

Donald McNelis was also placed in the stocks for a three minute interval and Walter Switzler received a tongue lashing at the whipping post as his sentence for attempting to throw a huge stone at Judge Conrad. The stone was furnished as evidence at the trial.

Receiving "baths" as their punishments were Deputy Sheriff Sam McNulty, charged with "intentionally shooting persons with his water gun," and Henry Luther, who was accused and also found guilty of not wearing his Brothers of the Brush pin.



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Local Brothers to Be On TV at 5:55 Today

R. J. Wentz, Sam McNulty and Ted Lapina, of the Carrolltown Area Brothers of the Brush, will be interviewed today, Thursday, Aug. 12, at 5:55 p. m. on the Civic Calendar program televised over WFBG-TV, Channel 10, Altoona.

Carrolltown Area Brothers of the Brush and Sisters of the Swish are sponsoring the Old Home Day in Carrolltown this Saturday, Aug. 14, as a part of the community's observance of Cambria County's 150th anniversary.

Arrangements for the television interview were made by Charlie Nelson, Altoona, a member of the staff of WFBG-TV, Altoona.

trial that a huge Kangaroo Kourt trial will be held this Saturday afternoon immediately following the parade to begin at 2:00 p. m., as part of Carrolltown's Old Home Day Sesqui celebration.

Guests at last Saturday's trial were a number of members of the Brush unit including John H. Bender, chairman of that unit who served as a lawyer for Deputy McNulty.

Sisters of Swish Hold Kourt Trials

The Sisters of the Swish met last Friday evening in the Fire Hall, and a large group of ladies were in attendance. Plans were made this past week for the celebration Aug. 14. The ladies will have charge of the restaurant, Mrs. Mildred Zirn being chairman. The ladies also were urged to take part in the parade.

After the business session a Kangaroo Jury Trial was held in the Legion Hall. These ladies were tried: Mrs. Rose Callahan, Barbara and Sheila Sharbaugh, Mrs. Don Mohler, a witness, Miss Helen Hayes, was put in the stocks, Mrs. Don Mohler was a stockade victim, and Mrs. Callahan also landed in the stockade.

Little Loop Playoff Series Opens Here

A three-game playoff series to determine the champion of the Carrolltown Little League opened last evening at the Little League diamond at JCHS Stadium. The Indian team of Manager Mark Buck is playing the Cardinal squad of Manager George Mihalik.

The series will continue this Thursday and Friday evenings at 6:30 p. m. sharp. Plan to attend. At a meeting of league officials Monday evening a 15-player all-star team was picked to play in a little league tournament at Barnesboro beginning Aug. 23. Entry form was submitted this week for the event.

Officials also made plans to take down the little league field at the stadium as soon after the local series as possible so that the practice field can be used by the high school football teams beginning next Wednesday, Aug. 18, opening of pre-season training.

'Stitching Bees' Complete Summer Sewing Projects

The Carrolltown R. D. 4-H Club, "The Stitching Bees" have nearly completed their sewing projects for the summer. This was pointed out at a regular meeting held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Ann Linsky.

The activities of the afternoon included discussing and preparing a float for the Cambria Co. Sesquicentennial parade, the Co. 4-H Club round-up, sewing and inspection of finished work.

Club members then enjoyed swimming in the pool on the Linsky farm. The next regular session will be held Aug. 18 at the Z. A. Vensky home.

Plans to attend the county 4-H Club Round-up Aug. 27 at the Patton Recreation Park were discussed at a meeting of the Shamrock 4-H Club of Carrolltown at a regular meeting in the Parochial school basement last Monday, Aug. 2.

Carrolltown 'Sisters of Swish' Pose for Picture Following Kourt Trials Friday



Carrolltown's "Sisters of the Swish" pose for their photo Friday evening following their Kangaroo Kourt trial at the Legion Hall.

spending several weeks vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Vensky.

Miss Mary Vensky recently spent a week in Cleveland with her brother and sister, Sylvester Vensky and Mrs. Dan Wladan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nealen of Nicktown and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Long and daughter, Lois, of Summerville attended the birthday dinner held Sunday in honor of Mrs. Z. A. Vensky.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Anthony Kline and children of Wilmington, Delaware, are visiting this week at the home of Anthony Kline Sr. and Mrs. Harry Wirtner of Carrolltown R. D.

Adolph Kline of Salem, N. J., visited here with relatives recently.

Mrs. Jane Kibler of Curwensville and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chidboy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kibler of Chester visited here recently with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anastasia Benjamin and sons, returned after visiting in Darby, Pa., with Mrs. Paul Clancy.

Miss Sonja Reichvalder of Pikesville, Md., and guest, Miss Catherine Elliot of Baltimore, Md., visited this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ager.

Mrs. George Butler's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vitalis and sons, Dick and Edward Jr., of Charlevoix visited recently here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler will visit over the week end in Altoona with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heckenberger, Barbara and Mary Lou Butler will return with their parents after spending three weeks in Altoona.

Visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flox Bender were: Mr. and Mrs. Preost and Mrs. Otto Schendel and family, Rosemont and Irvin, of Trafford; Leo Bender of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. George Sauer and family, Georgette and Eddie of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savaika of Trenton, N. J., returned to their home after spending several weeks with the lady's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Sholtis and Miss Martha Sholtis.

Timothy Wentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wentz, sustained a fractured wrist, while playing in a baseball game at Hastings last Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Stella Brophy this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brophy and sons, of Philadelphia. John and Richard are sons of Mrs. Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hegner and family are spending this week in Erie with relatives.

Former Residents Urged To Attend Celebration

All former residents of Carrolltown are not only invited but urged to attend Old Home Day activities in Carrolltown this Saturday, Aug. 14.

Members of the committee arranging for the event also issued a very warm welcome to all residents of Cambria County and the surrounding area to attend festivities that day.

A parade will start the day's events at 2:00 p. m. featuring many old and historical costumes and items. A huge Kangaroo Kourt is also set for after the parade and contests prizes, food for everyone will be featured. In the evening an old fashioned street dance is planned. Be sure to attend!

visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beaser. Dale Beaser of Cleveland, O., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beaser.

Mrs. Grace Malloy and son, Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Semelberger are spending this week camping at Raystown Dam, near Huntingdon.

Miss Ann Beaser, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, returned to her duties after visiting three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Koran of Toronto, Canada, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lascy. Mrs. Koran is a niece of Mrs. Lascy.

Mrs. Jack Jacobs of Washington, D. C., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ann Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharbaugh.

Sister Mary Alice, of the Order of Charity, Greensburg, is spending a vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Paul Kelly and Mrs. John Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney of Ironva spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kirsch. Bobbie and Lydia Mooney returned home with their parents, after spending a week at the Kirsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grieff of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Walter Kraatz, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Grieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Donoughue of Creson, Pa., and Mrs. Don Waters and family of Pittsburgh, are spending the week at Lonely Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan and children, Nancy and Tommy, of Detroit, Mich., spent last week with Mr. Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family spent the week end in Cumberland, Md., with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Another Building 100 Years Old

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

In another article the abridged history of the St. Lawrence Hotel was chronicled. Built in 1853, it still remains Carrolltown's oldest hotel. However, up the street just a couple of doors is the Central Hotel property and the main portion of this building, too, is still remains Carrolltown's oldest hotel.

It was back on October 23, 1854, the Johnston Moore and James Kepler, whose names now are lost to Carrolltown folks, bought lots Nos. 65 and 66 on Father Lemke's plan of Carrolltown. This is the present Central Hotel property. Here they erected a building and conducted a large store, in fact it was the first large store in Carrolltown, all the previous establishments having been much smaller. Here A. A. Barker of Ebensburg became engaged in numerous businesses in the section of the county chief among them being shoe shops (Manufacturing of barrel staves), as well as in lumbering and other ventures. On July 21, 1862, Mr. Barker bought the Moore and Kepler store stock and property, and continued running the store. His ventures in all trades here, and he built up quite a large trade throughout the north of the county. William Noel was for many years the chief clerk in the store.

Mr. Barker continued in the business until 1885, or rather his chief did, operating under the firm name of V. S. Barker and Brother. It was truly a large country store and sold everything from clothing to toothpick.

Anyways, it was not until 1885, that the building was changed into a hotel property. It was purchased by the late former Sheriff Joseph A. Gray, Sr., who drastically remodeled and enlarged the building. He called the hotel the Gray Hotel, and in the Caldwell Atlas of 1890 it was described as one of the most complete hotels in the county. Quoting the book, "its office and dining room are large and first class, with all the latest improvements. Mr. Gray has 35 sleeping rooms, all neatly and handsomely furnished, including a very neat and commodious gentlemen's parlor, with sample room in rear of office—all as neatly arranged as any hotel can be. Mr. Gray was elected Sheriff of Cambria County in 1885, and served for a term of three years. He is the father of former Congressman Joseph Gray of Spangler.

The late D. A. Luther, Jr., of Carrolltown, contractor and builder of many of the larger buildings in the north Cambria County over a period of many years, remodeled the hotel building for Mr. Gray, and the Gray Hotel up to its opening and for many years to follow, was really an outstanding hotel.

The next owner of the hotel was Albert Flick, who conducted the business for some years and sold it to Vincent Stoitz, who was proprietor of the place for more than a quarter century. Mr. Flick had changed the name to the Central Hotel, and that name continued until just a few years back when the present owner, Mr. William, took over.

Upon Mr. Stoitz's death Adam Fees became the owner, and he was followed by Joseph B. Wirtner, who for many years had been proprietor of the American Hotel, now the Wentz Hotel. Joseph Null was proprietor for a few years, and Edward Voelker conducted the hotel for several years, as did Thomas Crooks. Presently the hotel is known as the William Hotel.

The Central Hotel property through the past century has been a center of the business and social activities of Carrolltown. Even today, the casual visitor never would dream of being without a walk that are 100 years of age. Most every owner of both the store building and later the hotel, kept the premises in constant and good repair, so that today, the William Hotel, still stands out as a predominant factor in Carrolltown's economy.

Throughout the years after 1885 the Central Hotel was the scene of many of the social-dinner activities of Carrolltown. It was also a haven for the traveling salesman that once used Carrolltown as their anchor point in the county.

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Timber Survey Is Aimed At Creating More Jobs In Area

A survey of timber resources in Cambria, Lodianna and Armstrong Counties will be made by the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plans for the survey were discussed at last Friday night's meeting of Cambria Industrial Development Committee in Wisinger's Inn. The committee is a liaison unit between Mainline Industrial Development Committee and the North Cambria Opportunity Center.

Henry M. Gooderham, Patton R. D. was named to represent the Cambria committee in the study. The group has arranged for the survey through Rep. John P. Saylor of the 22nd Congressional District, which comprises the three counties in which the study will be made.

The survey will be made to determine potential use of timber resources, including waste products of lumbering, to ease the critical unemployment situation in the area.

Further details are expected by the committee early next week.

The state fish hatchery and aquarium at Erie has an output as high as 250 million fish a year.

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Are Placed On Probation

Three North Cambria County men, John Boring and James S. Jones, both of Marsteller, and William Boring, of Barnesboro R. D., were placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay the

costs on a larceny charge in the Cambria County court Monday. The trio was arrested by State Police for the theft of 400 pounds of copper wire, valued at \$125, from the Barr Township operation of Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, Marsteller, July 31.

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