

County's Sesqui Celebration Attracting Many Thousands

Military, Musical, Marching Unit Parade at 7:00 Saturday Is Expected to Be Best Drawing Card

Agriculture Day today, Labor and Industry Day Friday and Military Day on Saturday will remain on the list for the Cambria County Sesquicentennial Celebration at Ebensburg.

Highlighting the remaining schedule will be the parade Saturday night, during which over 175 mounted, musical and marching units will vie for a total of \$2,600 in cash prizes.

The prize list includes \$500 for top place in senior drum and bugle corps alone.

Despite rain Monday night, forcing the postponement of the historical pageant, a good crowd turned out for the historical feature parade. Many of the same units and floats, plus a large number of additional entries not able to bring their floats out in the rain, took part in a mammoth parade last evening.

Tuesday was observed as Youth Day with a program of races, parades and other activities.

U. S. Army All-Colored Band of Edgewood Arsenal, Md. and other military units, as well as practically all the top junior and senior bands and drum and bugle corps in Western and Central Pennsylvania.

Other activities Saturday include 11 a. m. memorial services at park beside jail; 11:15 a. m. community chorus concert; 2:30 p. m. heard judging at stadium; 3 p. m. Sisters of Swiss costume judging stadium, and 9 p. m. the final presentation of pageant.

Ebensburg store windows this week are full of displays of priceless antiques, some as old as 300 years. This alone is worth a trip to the county seat to see.

Special Kangaroo Kourt Tomorrow Evening At Patton

Activities of 'Brothers' To Conclude At Dance

A huge Kangaroo Kourt trial and dance is scheduled for this Friday evening, Aug. 20, by the Patton Area Brothers of the Brush. The event will mark the final public activity of the fun-making organization.

The Kourt trial will get underway at 7:30 p. m. in the Patton Moose Home with Judge G. G. Bloom presiding. Officials of the Kourt announced that a number of men accused of violations against the unit will be tried.

Immediately following the trial punishments will be made for those found guilty at the Brothers Punishment Block on Fifth Avenue, and it was noted that several will be "dipped" in the tub.

Following the Kourt trial and punishments a Brothers of the Brush dance will be held from 9 to 12 at the Moose Home. Donation is 50 cents for single persons and \$1.00 per couple. All Brothers of the Brush and Sisters of the Swiss of Cambria County are cordially invited to attend Friday night's activities.

One of the features of Friday's affair will be a heard judging contest and costume judging contest for all attending. Two sets of prizes will be given away for contestants, one for Patton Area members and the other set of prizes for out-of-town people attending. Judged in both groups will be the best heard, best mustache, best dressed, funniest dressed and a booby prize.

The dance will also feature both round and square dancing and members of the Patton unit have voted a special welcome to all out-of-town units to attend.

At a meeting of the Patton Area Brothers Tuesday evening of this week it was announced that the final meeting of the unit will be held next Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 8:00 p. m. in the local Moose Home. It was also announced that all members now having membership cards should make their returns to the unit's secretary by this Friday evening.

Proceeds of the Patton unit are for the benefit of the Patton Sportsmen's Association.

NAMED AS PASTOR

Rev. Father Patrick F. McKivigan, O.S.B., Ph.D., has been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Johnstown. He had served as administrator of the parish since last November.

Father Malachy Brawley Is Pastor At St. Lawrence

New Assistant Pastor Named for Carrolltown

Carrolltown and St. Lawrence churches are affected by pastoral changes announced Tuesday by Rt. Rev. Denis O. Strittmatter, O.S.B., Archbishop of St. Vincent Archdiocese.

St. Vincent has the jurisdiction over assignment of Benedictine priests in this area.

A priest who is well known in the Patton area will assume the pastorate of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Lawrence. He is Rev. Father Malachy M. Brawley, O.S.B., former assistant pastor of Fourteen Holy Martyrs Church, Baltimore, and formerly an assistant at St. Mary's Church, Patton.

A native of the Carrolltown area, he is a former professor of philosophy and religion at St. Vincent College.

At St. Lawrence he succeeds Rev. Father Camillus T. Long, O.S.B., who will return to the faculty of St. Vincent Preparatory School. Father Camillus, a native of New Germany, marked the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in June.

Rev. Father Brinigan G. Tackach, O.S.B., will become assistant pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown. He has been serving in a similar post at St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's.

Rev. Father Giles L. Nealen, O.S.B., a native of Nicktown, will receive a new assignment—that of a member of the maintenance department in the Erie Diocese. He formerly served as assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, St. Mary's.

Carpet Loom Over 114 Years Old Feature In Sesqui Parades



Owned by E. A. Borch of Carrolltown, the above loom has been used to make many of the carpets for the Sesqui parades. It is the oldest loom in the county and is being loaned to the Patton Area Brothers of the Brush for use in the parade on Saturday night.

Head of Procession At Patton Last Wednesday In Crusade of Prayers for Peace



Pictured is the head of the procession in which over 4,000 persons participated at Patton last Wednesday in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Services were held in St. Mary's Church upon the occasion of the visit of the "Pilgrim Virgin," a replica of the Blessed Virgin.

N. C. Kiwanis Picnic To Be Held Tonight

The annual outing and picnic of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club will be held this Thursday evening at Roslyn Lodge, summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Arbie in East Carroll Twp. Members of the club and their families will attend. Each family will bring its own basket. Sweet corn and coffee will be furnished. The committee in charge consists of Dr. Arbie, Cletus Lehmer and Clair Gill.

At last week's meeting President Fred J. Hogan and Dr. E. F. Bowers were elected as delegates to attend the district convention in Pittsburgh in October.

Resignation of Sen. Haluska Accepted By Incorporators

Incorporators of the Spangler Hospital last Sunday night wrapped up the bitterly-fought Senator Haluska-medical staff controversy, by accepting officially the Senator's resignation as incorporator. The meeting was a special session, and unless the legal knot is laid.

It is said the incorporators of the hospital and the medical staff have launched plans for a proposed revision of the institution's administrative set-up. This announcement followed a meeting of the medical staff Tuesday when they decided to hold up returning to work as an organized body until such a revision is effected. But the doctors are, continuing to function, and the hospital is in operation.

It is said that attorneys for both the hospital and the medical staff will combine forces to prepare new by-laws which will govern the board of incorporators. It is claimed the present object is to revise the by-laws to conform to modern statutes set up by the state general assembly regarding non-profit organizations.

Membership on the hospital's corporate body it was said should represent a cross-section of the entire community, and that possibly 25 or 30 percent, representing several walks of life, would be forthcoming.

4-H Round-Up At Chest Springs On Saturday Success

Trexler-Miller Float Best In Group Division

The second annual 4-H Round-up, sponsored by Pleasant Hill Grange in Chest Springs, was held Saturday, Aug. 14, and featured a parade of floats, musical and marching units, a basket lunch, 4-H judging and awards, fashion show and auction. The day closed with a round and square dance in the parish hall, conducted by the local unit of the Brothers of the Brush, during which the heard judging took place.

In the line of march were the Patton-Chest High Band, the Sodality of St. Monica's Catholic Church, the Confraternity of the Christian Mothers, the Learners Home Ec. 4-H Club, the Agricultural 4-H Club, the Golden Jubiliarians (Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Storm, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavonne Sutton), Pleasant Hill Grange, with charter members: Edward J. Weiss, Herbert J. Randall and Leo Mulligan. Individual Vegetable Float, by Billy Weakland, the Ashville Drum and Bugle Corps; the Cambria County Fire Queen, Miss Mary Kowalczyk; the Ashville Fire Truck and Emergency car, by Billy Weakland; the Ashville various parades, is Leo Bauman of Carrolltown.

List 4 First Prize Winners In Parade At Carrolltown

42 Units Take Part In Local Sesqui Event

An estimated 4,000 residents, former residents and visitors took part in last Saturday's Old Home Day celebration in Carrolltown, which was the community's local program in Cambria County's Sesquicentennial celebration. Highlight of the big day was a huge 42-unit parade featuring marching units, commercial and historical floats, antique buggies and autos as well as old-fashioned costume groups.

The parade was completely arranged by M. J. Cicero, parade chairman of the Old Home Day planning committee of the Carrolltown Area Brothers of the Brush unit, which sponsored the affair jointly with the community's Sisters of the Swiss unit.

Mr. Cicero, in making an account of the parade, stressed the fact that he was very gratified with the fine cooperation shown by everyone taking part in the event. He said a special vote of thanks is extended to every business establishment entering floats, to the local bands and musical groups, all individuals and especially to the out-of-town groups taking part and to the Patton Chest-Twp. Band which added considerably to the success of the parade. He also thanked all those who helped in any way in preparing for and lining up the entries.

A visiting delegation from Patton took first prize as the best-appearing Brothers of the Brush unit. The Chest Springs entry was declared the best-appearing Sisters of the Swiss entry.

First prize for the best-appearing commercial float went to the W. E. Shambaugh entry of Carrolltown, while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutz of Carrolltown, riding in a Feighon buggy of the (Please turn to Page 2-A)

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Gill Hollow Road To Be Resurfaced

Contract for resurfacing approximately three miles of Gill Hollow Road (Route 577) near Glasport was awarded to Lester J. McDonald of Huntingdon at Monday evening's meeting of the Road Twp. Board of Supervisors. McDonald's bid, one of four received, was \$16,261.92. Contract calls for resurfacing of 22,588 square yards of the highway. The work is expected to begin early in September.

Other bidders were Hartley and Robert Krise, Fallentimber, \$17,617.08; New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., New Enterprise, \$17,913.64; and Interstate Amiante Corp., Wilmington, Del., \$20,327.40.

Red Cross Branch Reports Activities

Three emergency verifications were handled by Clearfield Branch of Cambria County Red Cross Chapter according to its report issued for the month of July.

Two of these were in Fallentimber and the others in Hastings and Frugality. Other reports include one each in Ashville, Fallentimber and Frugality.

No Bloodmobile visit took place but two pints were given to Hastings residents and four to Patton residents.

Some 250 enrolled in "learn-to-swim" campaign at Patton, with 38 beginners' certificates issued, nine junior life saving and three senior life saving certificates.

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NORTH CAMBRIA PERSONALITIES—NO. 276

Peter Yeager 56-Year Veteran of Mines



By CYRIL R. STEVENS

James Brown, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Patton; Mrs. Agnes Cosgrove, Dayton, Ohio; Margretta, wife of William Tucker, Frank, Ohio; Nora, wife of Frank Macco, Detroit, Mich.; Leona, wife of Cyril DeCook, Detroit, Mich.; Madeline, wife of Robert Price, Hastings; Ruth, wife of Donald Yeager, St. Boniface and Madel, wife of Bernard Huber, St. Boniface.

The children who are dead are: Harry, Roy, Blanche, Robert, Evelyn and a child who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager also reared a grand child, Edward Yeager of Hastings. There are 37 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Mr. Yeager received his early education in the original "Little Red School House." He fondly recalls the "spelling sides" held every week.

He is a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Hastings Tremans, and the United Mine Workers of America. He served as treasurer of the St. Boniface Local of the UMWA.

He spends his time tending a pony and working in the garden as well as keeping bees. He likes to read and play cards and is proud of the fact that he does not need to wear glasses to do either of those pastimes.

Mr. Yeager, in spite of his age, is active and is in good health. However, his wife is in poor health.

Over 4,000 People Take Part In Pilgrim Virgin Procession

Msgr. William McGrath Says Prayer Is Answer

Over 4,000 people participated in the "Pilgrim Virgin" procession over Patton streets Wednesday evening of last week. The statue is a replica of Our Lady of Fatima.

The replica was accompanied to Patton by Right Rev. Msgr. William C. McGrath of Scarborough Mission Society, Toronto, Canada, who has been touring the nation with the Pilgrim Virgin for nearly seven years in a crusade of prayer and reparation.

During services in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Most Rev. Richard T. Guilfoyle, Bishop of the Altoona Diocese, and his assistants sang the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and the Ave Maria (Gregorian). The Bishop also recited the Hail Mary in Greek.

The procession started at St. Mary's Church and traversed Patton, Fourth, Main, Fifth, Beech and Sixth Aves., ending at St. Mary's Church. The statue was carried by Walter Adams, James Hoover, James Kaslheim and Henry Line. Judith Powell was crownbearer and Dennis Bakale served as rosary bearer.

Those in the procession recited prayers.

Among the church societies participating were BVM Sodality and Holy Name Society, St. Mary's Church; ICBU; BVM Sodality, St. George's Church, Patton, and BVM Sodality from the Hastings, Carrolltown, Summerhill, Revloc, and Johnstown areas.

Msgr. McGrath delivered a sermon in the church in veneration of the statue. His sermon called for a return to Christ and he pointed out that the present crisis in the world can be solved by spiritual means.

Msgr. McGrath was celebrant at Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by Rev. Father Ferdinand Lillig of Carrolltown as deacon and Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller, pastor of St. Mary's, as sub-deacon.

Also attending, in addition to Bishop Guilfoyle, were Rev. Fathers Thomas E. MacKen, chancellor of the diocese; George Bringer, St. Boniface; Basil Balko, St. George's, and Regis Meyers.

Veneration of the statue took place following Benediction.

Dysart Sportsmen Seek County Aid On Building of Dam

A delegation from the Laurel Run Sportsmen's Club, Dysart, met with the Cambria County Commissioners Monday concerning the establishment of recreational facilities in that area.

Members of the delegation told the commissioners that the club had scouted out an area for the dam on Laurel Run, Dean Twp., and sought aid of the county in building the breast of the dam.

Area of the dam, the commissioners were told, would be more than one-half of the two-acre tract owned by the club. Commissioners Pat Farrell and Tom Owens instructed the delegation to outline their plans at a meeting with the county's Park and Recreation Board.

Members of the delegation said they would inform the organization's membership of their meeting with the commissioners. The delegation included George Mansfield, Frank Gregg, Donald Hale, J. P. Passonetti, and Attorney Altan A. McDonald, the club solicitor.

ICBU TO MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the local ICBU will be held this Thursday evening, Aug. 19, at 8 p. m. in the Sons of Italy Lodge.

Mrs. Rose Lapenna Elected Teacher, John Carroll High

Lantry, Kelly Assistant Coaches for Football

Final preparations for the opening of school on Monday, Aug. 30 were made at a meeting of John Carroll Joint School Board at a meeting last Thursday in the High School in Carrolltown. Anxious to see the high school faculty was filled. The board elected Mrs. Rose Lapenna of Carrolltown to teach health and physical education on an emergency certificate. Mrs. Lapenna formerly taught at Carrolltown High School and in recent years served as substitute in the John Carroll Joint School.

One position still remains to be filled. Directors are accepting applications for the position of art teacher.

Board members expressed a willingness to discuss with the Patton-Chest School Board the matter of employing a school nurse jointly for the two school systems. President Anne L. Passonetti of Carrolltown, Frederick E. Arbie, Clem J. Hoover and Henry Columbus as a committee to discuss the question with a committee from Patton - Chest Twp. Schools.

M. Alfred Lantry, a teacher recently named in the business department of the school, was named assistant football coach. Other faculty members were re-appointed to athletic positions as follows: Mario J. Cicero, head football coach; John B. Green, athletic director; and J. Gerard Kelly, assistant football coach. No track coach was appointed at this time.

The board also authorized the school officials to purchase football insurance for the football players and coaches and to replace the kerosene stove in the refreshment stand with a gas stove.

In other action, the board approved several band appearances and a set of rules and regulations to govern the school system. It also authorized the secretary to advertise for bids for coal.

Annual Lantry Reunion To Be Held This Sunday

The eighteenth annual Lantry Reunion, celebrating the one hundred twenty-seventh anniversary of Lantry's arrival in Cambria County, Saturday, August 21, 1854 at the Patton Recreation Park. Basket Picnic, afternoon and evening.

Anniversary Mass for living and deceased relatives and friends on Saturday, August 21, at 8:00 a. m. in St. Patrick's Church, Spangler.

Swimming and all sorts of games. All are welcome. Bring your friends.

Emeigh Youth Injured

John Farrell 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Farrell, was injured last Friday night when he was struck on the forehead by a baseball. The youth was admitted to Mines Hospital, Spangler, where his condition is listed as satisfactory.