

Notes of Carrolltown

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Halloween Party Enjoyed By Scouts; Badges Awarded

See Local Sesqui Films Taken By Geo. Bender

Members of Boy Scout Troop 71, Carrolltown, several troop officials and some parents, enjoyed the annual Halloween party of the troop Monday evening of this week in the basement scout rooms of St. Benedict's Parochial School. Many activities highlighted the event.

Scouts attended the event in costume with games of various types being played and a luncheon being served. Michael Michrino, scoutmaster, was in charge.

Nine members of the troop were given 14 merit badges and Robert Molner received the Life Award at a troop court of honor held at the same time. Michael Bistranski, field scout executive of Adm. Robert E. Peary Council for the North Cambria District, also attended the event and gave a brief talk.

Lunch for the party was prepared by the following scout mothers: Mrs. Anthony Gwizdak, Mrs. B. Kilraine, Mrs. Robert Lieb, Mrs. Ted Koterwas, Mrs. Joseph Burkey and Mrs. Ruth Duzansky.

Another highlight of the event was the presentation of motion pictures by George Bender, the chairman of the troop committee. Mr. Bender's films featured the Sesqui activities held in Carrolltown this past summer, as well as Sesqui events in Ebensburg, Somerset and Indiana.

It was announced that a special meeting of fathers of scouts and others, interested in scouting for this Friday has been postponed until next Wednesday night, Nov. 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the basement of St. Benedict's Church.

Dr. Harry C. Bauer Gets License to Practice Here

Dr. Harry C. Bauer, M. D., of Flick Ave., Carrolltown, has been advised that the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure has approved his application for licensure to practice medicine in Pennsylvania by endorsement of his license in the State of Illinois.

Dr. Bauer and his wife, Dr. Camilla Kuhnley Bauer, M.D., a former resident of Patton, will practice medicine in Carrolltown. Their offices are located on Flick Avenue.

Sgt. John J. Mihalik Now Home from Far East

Sgt. John J. Mihalik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mihalik of Carrolltown, is spending a leave here with his parents. Sgt. Mihalik was returned to the States from the Far East, docking at California aboard the transport Corregidor.

Sgt. Mihalik, a graduate of the Carrolltown High School, was an employee of the Ebensburg Coal Company before entering the U. S. Marines in 1952. He served with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in the Far East.

Fox-Peale Home Assn. To Elect Wednesday

The annual election of officers of Fox-Peale Home Assn. here will take place on Wednesday of next week at the American Legion Home.

Voting will be by Australian ballot, with the polls to be open from 3:45 p. m. until the association's meeting opens following the regular meeting of Fox-Peale Post 504, American Legion, scheduled for 8 p. m.

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY

Nov. 2 is election day. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Be sure and vote.

Mrs. Clem Baker visited with friends in Ebensburg last Thursday.

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Special Fathers' Meeting Delayed Due to Game

The special instruction session and meeting of fathers of boy scouts and all others interested in scouting in Carrolltown will be held next Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the basement of St. Benedict's Church.

The session was originally set for tomorrow, but the time changed due to the football game here tomorrow night.

All fathers and others interested in scouting and in the further advancement of the local troop and the organization of an Explorer Post are urged to attend. Representatives from Adm. Robert E. Peary Council will conduct the session.

Over \$600 Damage In 2-Car Crash At Carrolltown Sunday

A two-car crash with estimated damage of \$600, occurred here Sunday morning on South Main Street. The report of the accident was made by Carrolltown Chief of Police Paul Bauman.

Chief Bauman reported that a car operated by Ralph Weakland, Carrolltown, and an auto operated by W. A. Farabaugh of East Carroll Twp. were involved in the crash which occurred at about 8:15 a. m. Sunday.

Chief Bauman said Mr. Weakland, who was pulling onto Main St. in a southerly direction, pulled in front of an auto driven by Mr. Farabaugh, also traveling South. Mr. Weakland said he had looked in both directions before pulling out onto the highway, but he didn't see the Farabaugh machine. The accident occurred directly in front of Main Street Garage, Carrolltown.

DeSalvo Reunion Is Held On Sunday

The DeSalvo reunion was held on Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Old Farm Inn. A supper, card and music and entertainment was furnished by Arthur and Joey DeSalvo. All the members of the family were able to be there. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSalvo, Sr. and children, Mary, Rose, Philip, a member of the armed forces who is home on a furlough, and Arthur DeSalvo; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSalvo, Jr., and daughter, Joanne; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeSalvo and children, Joey, Linda and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeSalvo and children, Joseph and Martha; Mrs. Maria; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeSalvo and children, Nancy, Janie, Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeSalvo and son, Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. James DeSalvo and son, James.

TURKEY SOCIAL NOV. 12

The annual turkey social of Fox-Peale Post 506, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home Friday, Nov. 12, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Springer and children, Lawrence and Emma Mae, and Mrs. Mary Hoover, were Sunday visitors at the Louis Koonz home in Penn. Pa. Mrs. Hoover will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Koonz, for awhile.

Visitors this past week with Mrs. Lena Stolz and her sister, Miss Catherine Huber, were: Father James E. Logue and Mrs. P. J. Logue, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. W. Collins and Miss Audrey Weidie, Oil City; and Miss Corrine Brenn, R. N., of Pittsburgh.

The following attended the annual Democratic Dinner held at Oriental Ballroom, Gallitzin, on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Mihalik, Mr. and Mrs. James Calahan, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farabaugh; Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Owens, Sr., Mrs. O. F. Stolz and son, O. F., Jr., Mrs. Margaret Sharbaugh and daughter, Mrs. Peggy Kilraine, Mrs. Nell Thompson, Ligouri Lacey, Pat Campbell, Mrs. M. J. Farabaugh, Mrs. Oscar Vankolberg, Mrs. U. A. Stolz, Sgt. John Mihalik, and Misses Betty Bearer and Roslyn Lehmer.

Bernard Bearer of Baltimore, Md., visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bearer.

Sgt. John Mihalik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mihalik, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents. John returned from Japan after being in service for 15 months there. He reports to El Toro, Calif., at the end of his furlough.

Elmer Luther and son, Joseph, have returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending several days at their home in Carrolltown.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Stolz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Farabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Burley of Punxsutawney; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowes and daughter, of Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan attended the Ruffner-Rice wedding in Ebensburg Saturday.

Mrs. James Callahan attended the VFW Auxiliary dinner in Ebensburg Thursday.

The jewelry set awarded by the Democratic club of Carrolltown, was given to Tony Costello, of Nanty Glo.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Arble and daughter, Linda, of State College, visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Arble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Malloy announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ann, at Colver Hospital, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Naomi Fees and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Sharbaugh at Ebensburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meintle, in Ford City, R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Cunningham and daughter of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. Ann Kaylor.

Sgt. L. M. and Mrs. Clements left for Chester, Pa., Sunday, where they will visit with Mrs. Clements' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaylor, also in Springfield, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Spinsky on their

2 Grid Games This Week End to Bring Season to Close

Parochials to Meet Ebensburg to Meet

Two football games at the John Carroll High Stadium, here, this week end will bring to a close the 1954 grid season for all of the Carrolltown area's four football teams.

Tomorrow night the Mountaineers forces of Head Coach M. J. Cicero will play host to Heverdale-Wilmore High team at 8:00 p. m. The local area outfit will go into the game with a 5-1-1 record, fresh from a tie game with Cresson High here last Friday. The visiting team of Head Coach Ron Corrigan, is one of the top area teams, undefeated in action thus far this season.

Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. the St. Benedict Parochial team of Head Coach Greg Buck and Assistant Don Mohler will play host to Ebensburg, at the local stadium in the final game of 1954 action in Cambria Co. Grade School Football League.

Both the JCHS JV team and the JCHS Freshman team have already finished their 1954 card. The JV's tripped Hastings here Monday evening for a 3-1 '54 mark. The Fresh team this year, the initial season, showed a 1-2-1 record.

Attend this week end's game. Support your home teams in their final battles of the season.

way to Bangor, Maine, where Sgt. Clements will be stationed. He spent the last year in Korea.

Dr. Emil Sloan of Washington, D. C. visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams. John Hipps of Washington, D. C., visited over the week end with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holtz and family, and Mrs. Dietrick of Ebensburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lieb Farabaugh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erter of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bertram and Mrs. Catherine Erter, over the week end. They also attended the Zaidal reception.

Mrs. John Weakland and family, Dolly, Gloria Jean and Tommy, attended a birthday party on Sunday in St. Benedict in honor of Christine Panaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Panaro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Connell, son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell, of Claymont, Del., and A. J. Lantzy, attended the funeral of the late Milton Connell, held at Cresson on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Sharbaugh was hostess to a Surprise Party Saturday evening held in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lantzy, who were married 35 years. Attending were: Mr. M. A. Lantzy, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kline, Miss Alma Farabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kline, all of Nicktown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantzy, Barnesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holtz, of Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. Boles Lantzy, Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westrick, Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lantzy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharbaugh, and Miss Milburg Brophy, Carrolltown.

Mrs. Mae Powell and Mrs. Mary Shay and daughter, of Altoona, visited Sunday with Mrs. Rose Arble.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCracken and family of Mahaffey visited Sunday with Mrs. McCracken's mother, Mrs. Rose Arble.

Michael Donch returned home on Friday from Stamford, Conn. He reports that his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Donch, who is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Stamford, is very much improved.

John Weakland visited last week in Wellinton, Ohio, with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine. His mother, Mrs. Norbert Weakland, and her son, Don, returned to Carrolltown with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyland and family of Talmadge, Ohio, visited over the week end with Mrs. Boyland's aunt, Miss Anna Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Easy of

Altoona visited on Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Catherine Erter.

Cpl. James Conrad of Camp Essex, Md., visited over the past week end with his mother, Mrs. Wilfred Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luther and sons of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end with Mr. Luther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Luther.

400 Take Part in GOP Rally at Fairgrounds

Nearly 400 persons took part in a Saylor-for-Congress rally Sunday afternoon at the Carrolltown Fairgrounds. The affair was sponsored by a committee headed by George Bender. He presented Congressman John P. Saylor, who spoke on the manner in which the importation of foreign residual oil has hurt the coal industry in this country.

CARD OF THANKS

Urban Stolz wishes in this way to thank his many friends for their kindness during his recent illness, especially for the many get-well cards he received.

Carrolltown's Beloved Pastor

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

While it is not the direct intention of the writer of attempting to chronicle the history of St. Benedict's Church, nevertheless any history of Carrolltown must, of course, include church history also, to some extent. The Church history has been ably chronicled by Rev. Father Modestus Wirtner and later by Cyril Stevens, on the occasions of the Diamond and Centenary Jubilees of the church. However, in reviewing the history of Carrolltown from the days of Father Lemke down to the present time, one pastor stands out above all of the Parish Priests with the modern day population. He is the late Very Rev. Father Thomas Wolf, O.S.B., who served the spiritual needs of this Catholic community for so many years. That most communicants of the church now in middle age and younger remember only of him from their earliest childhood.

Father Thomas died on Oct. 3, 1952, at the Monastery in Carrolltown, in the 91st year of his age. He was born April 23, 1861, in Allegheny, now North Side, Pittsburgh, and entered St. Vincent's

Scholastic in his early youth. He came to Carrolltown in 1910, and served for two years as pastor of the then two mission churches—Sacred Heart at Bakerton, and St. Joseph's, at Hart's Sleeping Place. In 1910, he was named pastor of St. Benedict's Church, and for thirty-four years he served continuously in this capacity, until 1944, when because of his failing eyesight, rather than his advanced age, he resigned his beloved charge.

Following his resignation it was his intention of retiring to St. Vincent Archabbey to spend the remainder of his life. However, so entrenched had he become with Carrolltown and his former parishioners, that he remained at St. Vincent's only a few weeks. He returned here and lived a retired life at the local monastery for the remaining eight years until death came.

Throughout his retirement he continued to celebrate Mass at the Monastery Chapel until 1951, and he assisted in the hearing of confessions in the church until a week before his death.

Father Thomas, or "Father Prior" as he was more familiarly known, observed his diamond jubilee as a member of the Benedictine Order, on Aug. 22, 1952, and the same month marked the observance of 67 years in the priesthood. He was the oldest member of the Benedictine Order in the United States both in point of age and profession.

Father Thomas' remains were first viewed in the Chapel at the Monastery by the parishioners and were then taken to the church the afternoon before the funeral service of the next morning at which the St. Rev. Bishop, Francis J. Guilfoye, officiated. Transferred to St. Vincent, additional services were held in the Abbey Church next day, and interment was made in the priest's plot in the Abbey cemetery.

Rev. Father Thomas during his pastorate of 34 years proved an able church administrator, but above all that, he was a zealous and pious priest, whose personal life was an exemplification to all his parishioners and friends and acquaintances. Scores whom he had baptized, he later united in marriage, and even many of them ne also has occasion to consign to their resting place. He saw young men of the congregation enroll for study for the priesthood, saw them ordained, serve and some even precede him to the grave. He had a personal knowledge of most every man, woman and child in his congregation and could call them all by their first names. He was above all, a Father and Adviser, to all.

His death, although because of his advanced age, while not unexpected, nevertheless came as a distinct blow to the Carrolltown people. Father Thomas was a part and parcel of the community. He was naturally, not only the spiritual leader, but also a temporal leader who commanded the respect of everyone of every creed. He was uncompromising in his stand for good. He was beloved by his congregation, as perhaps no other pastor with the possible exception of Father Lemke, ever was loved and esteemed. The very fact that Father Thomas so loved Carrolltown as to want to remain here until death, also even more endeared him to our people.

Father Thomas came to Carrolltown with a considerable church debt confronting him, which he soon liquidated. His improvements to church property were many. Twice he purchased land for cemetery additions. He enhanced the beauty of the church by placing a marble wainscoting on the inside walls, and laying a new floor in the edifice. The roof of the church and the convent was covered with asbestos shingles. A brick sidewalk was laid on Main St., in front of the property. Electric lights were installed in the church, school and convent. The church was frescoed. In 1934 the tower received a coat of aluminum bronze, and the cross was gilded. In 1925 an art glass firm of Bavaria placed beautiful stained glass windows in the church. These are only a few of the activities of Father Thomas during his many years in Carrolltown.

Marsteller Young Man Joins Marine Corps

Robert Lee Krups, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Krups of Marsteller, enlisted in the Marine Corps through the recruiting station at the Johnstown Postoffice building. He has been assigned to Parris Island, S. C. for recruit training.

He attended North Cambria Joint High School.

CARROLLTOWN PROPERTY

Doctors Harry C. and Camilla E. Bauer, of Carrolltown, have purchased from Gerald and Mary G. Sherry of the same place, properties in Carrolltown, fronting 100 feet on Flick Avenue, for a consideration of \$12,000, according to a deed filed in the Recorder's Office at Ebensburg last week.

New 1955 Fordson Tractor On Display Now At Ebensburg

A new tractor with plenty of economical power for heavy farm work—the Fordson Major Diesel—is being introduced in this area by Cambria Tractor and Equipment Co., Ebensburg, Pa. Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment dealer.

The Fordson Major Diesel, manufactured by Ford Motor Co. is now on display at the Ebensburg firm.

This new diesel tractor, now being sold and serviced in this country for the first time, is very economical. It has a three-point linkage and vertically adjustable swinging drawbar to permit the tractor to be operated on a wide variety of implements, both pull-type and mounted.

It has six forward and two reverse speeds, forward speed of 1,600 rpm up to 13.16 miles per hour, 4-cylinder overhead valve engine, rigid cast iron cylinder block with centrifugally cast, a five-ring aluminum pistons, 4-hole nozzle fuel injector and the fuel passes through four filters before the combustion.

It also featured hydraulic power for mounted implements, ball and nut type steering with a feather-light positive control feature for easy handling. The four-wheel tractor with 12x38 rear tires has 35 wheel treads adjustable from 55 to 72 inches. Another model has 1400x30 rear tires.

"We are happy to bring this great diesel tractor to our customers," said Fred McFadden, the manager of Cambria Tractor & Farm Equipment Co. Farmers are invited to see the new tractor at the Ebensburg firm.

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