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Around Patton

Garden Club Ladies Hold Christmas Tea At Moose Ballroom

Small Tables Tastefully Decorated for Event

The annual Christmas Tea of the Patton Garden Study Club held Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at the Moose Ballroom, was a fitting climax to a year of excellent programs. The ballroom was a scene of true Christmas beauty, with one large table decorated by the committee, and 17 small tables, each decorated by a group of club members.

The large table was magnificently arranged with four sections radiating from a centerpiece of a snowy Christmas tree, candles and silver balls. Behind the table was a background of candles and greens with a sunburst of silver foil. At the other end of the hall was a gay Christmas tree under which were placed the gifts from each club member.

The committee in charge of arrangements and decorations included: Mrs. Ralph Holtz and Mrs. Anthony Anna, co-chairmen; Mrs. Gerald Albright, Mrs. Gertrude Bets, Mrs. Oscar Binder, Mrs. Frank Callahan, Mrs. Fred McCann, Mrs. Joseph McGough, Mrs. Richard Rhody, Mrs. James Snyder and Mrs. Charles Swab.

At a brief business meeting preceding the evening's program, Mrs. Paul Thomas, retiring president, introduced the new president, Mrs. M. M. Nuss. Other new officers include Mrs. Paul McGough, vice president; Mrs. John Nagle, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Cassidy, secretary.

The evening's program prepared by Mrs. Clair Gill, Mrs. George Hoppel and Mrs. Fredrick Arble was in the traditional Christmas spirit. The first part presented a children's play, "A Song is Born." The cast included Ricky Binder, Sandy Stauffer, Jimmy Gill, Alex Bersanaky, and Jim Hoppel. Mistress of ceremonies was Mary Kay Stoltz.

Carols were sung by a choir consisting of Betty Schwab, Jesse Cogley Jr., Tommy Link, Alex Bersanaky and Jimmy Gill. Carols included "Silent Night," "There's a Song in the Air," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "O Christmas Tree."

The final part of the program was a reading entitled, "Let's Keep Christmas," written by Peter Marshall and presented by Mr. Kenneth Rhody.

The individual tables included the following: Christmas Village—Mrs. Fred Arble, Mrs. Richard Bradley, Mrs. Maurice Bender and Mrs. Beth Bender; A Silent Christmas—Mrs. Joseph McGough, Mrs. Paul McGough, Mrs. Ralph Holtz, Mrs. John Na-

5 'Silent Cops' Now Aiding Patton Police to Protect Children



Chief of Police Edward T. Donahue of Patton is shown with the "silent cops" which were put into use in Patton's school zones yesterday. The all-metal reminders to motorists were obtained free by the borough from the Coca-Cola Co. and heavy bases were added by M. M. Nuss. The "cops" are set out in the middle of the street during school hours. They are luminous at night.

PTA Meeting Next Tuesday to Include Children's Program

Alvin T. Buck to Be Speaker At Moose Hall

The regular monthly meeting of the Patton-Chest Twp. PTA will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the Moose Hall at 8 p. m. Alvin T. Buck, assistant Cambria Co. superintendent of schools, as principal speaker of the evening, will talk on the theme chosen for the month of December—Character and Spiritual Education of Youth in the Community.

Also on the program, in accordance with the holiday season, Christmas music will be rendered by the primary groups under the direction of Miss Yvonne Yerger. A very interesting and entertaining evening has been planned and all are urged to attend. A social hour will follow the program.

The children from the primary groups participating in the program include:

First grade—Tommy Hovan, Debbie Yehner, Valerie Thomas, Tommy Haluska, Francis Caretti, Elizabeth Blake, David Thomas, Janet Young, Janet Williamson, Sharon Albright, George Blake, Grace Mitchell.

Second grade—Hunt Stauffer, Herbert McConnell, Andy Getzy, Katie Bernzansky, Carol Ann Merriam, Calvin Weakland, Jimmy Lawson, John Conrad, Jean Yehner, Janice Pellis, Karen Mikula, Mary Ellen Christoff.

Third grade—Jack Tirpak, Elaine Hudak, Mary Ellen Williamson, Barry Pellis, Billy Mitchell, Peggy Gregory, Mary Frances Senita, Dick Yockley, Danny Pompa, Carol Ann Maczko, Marianne Haluska, Bobby Swisher.

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Referee	Lemont	13	10

Patton-Chest Panthers Trip BCI 65-54 Tuesday Night

The Patton-Chest Twp. High Panthers of Head Coach Charles Solomon took their second victory in as many starts in the young season Tuesday night of this week when they handed visiting BCI High School Wolves of Coalport a 65-54 setback.

The Panthers will go into action again tomorrow night, Dec. 17, when they play host to the Reads Twp. High quintette of Mountandale. Another squad of the Moshannon Valley League. Tomorrow's game will be the final fray for the Panthers prior to the Christmas vacation. They will play again on Dec. 28 with Gallitain.

In Tuesday's contest the winners outscored the visitors of Coach Dominic Alfieri in the first three periods to gain the victory. The loss was the third of the season for the Wolves who also sport one victory.

The boys of Coach Solomon opened rather fast with a 17-13 margin at the end of the initial quarter. They boosted their lead to 39-23 at the intermission as they grabbed in the second period, 22-16. It was the Panthers again in the third round with a 15-11 margin to hold a 54-34 edge going into the final round. The Wolves began to work on the last period and took a 20-14 edge but not enough to counter-attack the Panther attack of three-quarters of the game.

From the floor Solomon's crew sunk 25 field goals as BCI managed to make only 20. The Wolves made good 14 of 25 foul shots, but Patton was off on its previous game foul shooting mark as they connected on only 15 of 41 free throws.

Three Panther players hit the double figures in individual scoring in the game as Forward Bill Semelsberger sunk six goals and 5 of 8 fouls for 17 points. Bill Schwab made eight goals and missed his lone foul try to score 16 points and Don Winko sunk 4 goals and 4 of 12 fouls for 12 points. Top scorer in the game was Don Peacock of BCI who made 7 goals and 5 of 10 fouls for 19 points. Teammate Lightner had 6 goals and four fouls for 16 points.

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Gretchen Binder In Program Today

Miss Gretchen Binder of 202 James Ave., Patton, will be piano soloist today, Dec. 16, at traditional Yule log ceremonies at the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J.

The lighting of the Yule Log will take place in O'Connor Hall, upperclass residence building, in the presence of the student body and faculty of the college. The ceremonies there follow the annual Christmas banquet in Seton Dining Hall, on the eve of the departure for the holiday vacation.

Tomorrow, Dec. 17, Miss Binder will join other seniors at the college in serenading all campus residences with Christmas carols at 6 a. m. Fourth year students at the college traditionally rise early the day Christmas vacation begins and awaken the rest of the campus with carols.

Miss Binder is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Binder and is a 1951 graduate of Patton High School.

Twins Are Honored On 14th Birthdays

Misses Vivian and Veronica Lechene, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Lechene of Patton, were feted at a birthday party in their honor last Saturday, Dec. 11. The twins observed their 14th anniversaries.

Games were featured and a lunch was served. They received many gifts.

Attending included: Michael and John Cronauer, Bernadette Cronauer, Margaret Lechene, Gloria Vasil, Beverly Hoover, David Arthur, Emily Sodmont, Carol Lechene, Earl Lallemand, Fred Lechene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sever, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sodmont, Jimmy and Cathy Sodmont.

Sgt. Edward Grey Is Discharged Last Week

Sgt. Edward Grey of the U. S. Air Force, received an honorable discharge from that unit on Dec. 8.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grey of Herriman Ave., Patton, Sgt. Grey enlisted on Jan. 17, 1951 and attended gunnery school in Denver, Colo., and spent most of his four years of duty with the Bomber Squadron at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kimack visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kimack Sr., at Nanty Glo.

FOE Auxiliary Event Reset for Tuesday

Eagles Auxiliary regular meeting was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. A donation of \$25 was given to trustee, Mrs. Helen Ann Hoover. She will purchase white socks, shaving cream, tooth paste, combs and other items and will arrange them in Christmas packages for patients at Veterans' Hospital, Altoona.

The Christmas party which was scheduled for Dec. 15 was postponed because of the low fair held in the Eagles' Home, to Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 6 p. m. There also will be exchanging of \$1.00 gifts.

Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. Any members wishing to attend should contact treasurer, Mrs. Marie Bone, telephone OR-4-1071 no later than Dec. 19 or 20.

List Honor Roll for Patton-Chest High November's Gregg Awards Announced

The honor roll of Patton-Chest High School for the second period has been announced as follows:

Seniors—Donna Lauver, Patricia Letten, Lois Rogers, Ronald Strittmatter.

Juniors—Elsaine Anna, Nancy Auerbach, Beverly Baranick, Barbara Cogley, Sandra Forsythe, Michael Kline, Margaret Lann, Raymond Maykovich, Janet Robbins, Marjorie Ann Ropp, Mary Sheehan, Rosemary Yalovic.

Sophomores—Jean Blawie, Camilla Dunagan, Dale Gates, Janet Orabokki, Jane Little, James Schwab, Rosemary Sunseri, Jane Wharton.

Freshmen—James Barnett, JoAnn Dubyaz, Carol Lacava, Joseph Lehman, Eleanor Romnosky, Sandra Ropp, Sally Sheehan, Deiores Thomas, Janell Westrick, Myra Winslow.

The November Gregg awards at the high school were awarded to the following:

Shorthand: 120-word pin and certificate—Lois Rogers; 100-word pin and certificate—Donna Lauver; 80-word certificate—Loretta Kutruff, Janet Hoover, Ann McConnell, Peggy Barret.

Typewriting: 51-word pin and certificate—Lois Rogers; 50-word pin and certificate—Donna Lauver; 48-word certificate—Doris Chvrchko; 40-word certificate—Gladys Drass.

Miss Betty Garrity Gets Nurse's Cap At Altoona Hospital

Miss Betty Garrity, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Garrity of Patton, was among the class of 51 girls of the Altoona Hospital School of Nursing who received their caps at special ceremonies Thursday of last week at the Grace Methodist Church in Altoona.

The ceremony was in charge of Miss Margaret Greiner, director of nursing service, and Mrs. Creta McAfee, director of nursing education, assisted by Misses Mary MacArthur, Helen Tirpak, Marjorie Geary, Patricia Horne, and Mary Ellen Benson.

Following the event, a reception for relatives and friends was held in the main lobby of the nurses home under sponsorship of the hospital auxiliary.

In addition to Miss Garrity's mother, others from town attending included Mrs. Mary O'Brien, her grandmother; Mrs. Leo O'Brien, and Mrs. Henry Deschamps.

Youth Center Now Being Decorated

Mrs. George Hoppel Jr., recreation chairman of the Patton Youth Center, has announced that the unit's decorating committee has already begun to decorate the windows of the center located on the first floor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Home, Fifth Ave., Patton.

Members of the committee are Ronald Strittmatter, chairman, Albert Sunseri, Jack Petrunyak, John Slovick, Marjorie Bertson and Camilla Dunagan.

It was also announced that on Tuesday evening the Center was opened for both the Seventh and Eighth Grade students.

Methodist Church Sunday School Party Tomorrow

Sunday School classes of the Trinity Methodist Church, Patton, will hold their annual Christmas party from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. tomorrow, Dec. 17. Each child is to bring a 25 cent exchange gift.

It was also announced that rehearsal for this coming Sunday evening's program will also be held tomorrow, Dec. 17.

Baltimore Young Lady Weds C. H. Deringer Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Deringer Sr. announce the marriage of their son, Clifton Hurtt Deringer Jr., and Miss Joan Dorn Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis of Baltimore, Md. The marriage took place at the All Saints Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Deringer Sr. attended the ceremony.

Legion Auxiliary Party

The Ladies Auxiliary to Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion, Patton, held their annual Christmas party last Sunday evening, Dec. 12, with a dinner at 6:00 o'clock in the Legion Home. An exchange of gifts was also featured.

Over \$10,000 Now Reported Received In TB Seal Drive

Total receipts at the close of the third week of the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale in Cambria County was \$10,281.58, bringing the total to \$10,163.58. The total receipts have shown a gratifying increase. The total to Dec. 13 exceeds the total of the 1953 Seal Sale receipts of the Cambria County Tuberculosis and Health Association. The organization hopes to reach a goal of \$20,000 and are depending upon the residents of Cambria County for their support.

In the past week the present excitement to buy and mail presents for those on everyone's gift and want lists, it is hoped that the people of the county will pause to remember the physical health and peace of mind and that they will buy Christmas Seals and mail their contributions. This pause will not only refresh the health-giving quality of good will for those who receive—but for those who give.

The association has had so many telephone and personal requests for seals from persons who have not received seals, that it is grateful for their interest and contributions. It also appreciates more individuals calling to attention their change of address or any information which will effect accuracy and expediency of their mailing in the future.

USE MODERATE HEAT

Use even, moderate heat for cooking eggs. Eggs cooked this way are tender. High temperatures and long cooking tend to toughen them. *Elsie Hamesberger, Penn State extension consumer education specialist, points out.*

FLESHY DECORATIONS

It might be wise to fireproof flimsy decorative materials. It can be done with a solution of nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and a gallon of water. Saturate fabric thoroughly, wring and hang up to dry.

Mrs. Rose Dietrick Visited Her Son and Daughter-in-Law

Mrs. Rose Dietrick recently visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Koman Dietrick, and family, and Van Dyke.

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