

Hastings and Vicinity

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Class of 1948 Of Hastings High Has Reunion Christmas

The Hastings High School class of 1948 held its seventh annual Christmas reunion on Christmas night at the Moose Hall in conjunction with the regular Saturday evening dance. Music was supplied by Mickey Lokey and his orchestra. All class members attending report an enjoyable time and many high school friendships were renewed. It was favored holding the next reunion at the Moose Home also.

The class decided to have two masses said in memory of the deceased class members. Peter Kostura and Dorothy Kovach. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mello, Bedford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, Dayton, O.; Emerson Abram of Garrett Biblical School, Illinois; Orville Cunningham, attending Penn State University, State College; Frater Vernon Holtz, St. Vincent Scholasticate, Latrobe; Joe Galina, Youngstown, Ohio; Clair Miller, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Ronald Collins, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oit, St. Donifere; Mr. and Mrs. Fairless Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Leonard Holla, John Kuris, Betty Orzechoski, Mike Bobal and James Farabaugh, all of Hastings.

Miss Mary C. Beck Dies Christmas Eve

Hastings—Miss Mary Catherine Beck, 33, of Hastings R. D., died at 12:45 p. m. last Friday, Dec. 24, in Miners' Hospital, Spangler. She was born Nov. 15, 1921 in Elder Township a daughter of Raymond and Edith (Hunt) Beck. She is survived by her mother.

Miss Beck was a member of the Sodality of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Hastings.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. on Tuesday in St. Bernard's Church by Rev. Father Adalbert Kalach, OSB, pastor, and interment was made in the church cemetery. Easy Funeral Home in Hastings.

Cousins Die Within Twenty-Four Hours

Paul R. Beck Sr. of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Hastings, died early Saturday morning at St. Thomas Hospital, Akron. He was 40 years old.

Mr. Beck was serving as coordinator, a supervisory position, for Goodyear Aircraft Corporation at Akron.

Mr. Beck's death was the second in his family in less than 24 hours. A cousin, Miss Mary Catherine Beck, 33, of Hastings R. D., died Friday afternoon at Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

JACK FROST

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Jack Frost, Jack Frost,
A-dancing everywhere,
Oh, bring today your silver sleigh
And take me through the air
To paint your crystal secrets
bright
On trees and windows, too,
Jack Frost, Jack Frost,
Do let me play with you.
We'll coast into the sunset,
Then ride and slide so far,
Then blow a tune to Lady Moon
And kiss a baby star,
We'll visit next the King of Snow
What fun we'll have at play
Jack Frost, Jack Frost,
Oh, won't you come today?

Paul R. Beck, 40, Buried Yesterday

Hastings—Paul Raymond Beck Sr., 40, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of this place, died Dec. 25, at St. Thomas Hospital, Akron. Burial was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Hastings. Rev. Father Adalbert Kalach, OSB, interment took place in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, the former Ruth Bradley, and three children: Janet Paul Jr., Delphine, Patricia and Michael, all at home. He was a brother of John, Akron, and Francis, Star Laks, N. Y.

Mr. Beck was a member of Knights of St. George, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus.

Friends were received at Easy Funeral Home, Hastings. Funeral mass was held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Hastings. Rev. Father Adalbert Kalach, OSB, interment took place in the church cemetery.

US BOWLERS

It was so close to Christmas and the Christmas spirit that we let the Hearts have all three games on Tuesday. The scores look as though we really tried hard to give them the games. They will say they bowled the best but it sounds better to say we made them a gift of them. And will you look at the last game for the Hearts. They were a hundred. Mary Ann had 99 but since we had nothing to lose we are giving her the hundred, looks purtier that way too! Our old reliable Norma captured high score and high average keeping something for the Cubs anyway. Jerome tried to take high score but fell short by two pins. One fine resolution for US Clubs to make for the coming New Year is "more and better games won by our side." We sure are the leaders up to now.

We tipped the pin-boys a little extra and then went to Dement's for our little get-together, exchanging gifts, and having our usual good time. Mary Ann brought some nut-fingers and an assortment of goodies. We polished these off and some of us had extra cups of coffee and hamburgers to top it off. Everyones seemed pleased with their remembrance. There were several pairs of nylon. Gert and Jerome got jewelry. Norma got some "small-pretty" stuff. Mary got a cute blizzard set, someone else got a nice piece of bric-a-brac. By coincidence Jerome had Norma's name for the second time and I had Jerome's for the second time. That's how I know Jerome liked her earrings cause they were pretty. I know they are pretty cause I got them for her. In case you are wondering, no, I didn't get the false eyelashes. Angie got me something more practical, a pair of nylon.

The bowlers wish everybody a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

HEARTS—J

Wagon	101	75	124
Wagon	115	89	131
Wagon	104	76	126
Wagon	117	87	128
Wagon	102	78	125
Totals	539	324	734

CLUBS—J

Cups	81	114	119
Clubs	80	112	117
Clubs	77	110	115
Clubs	82	113	118
Totals	320	449	464

DEVILS

Cunningham, Penn State University student, was at his home on Hastings R. D., for the Christmas vacation.

Frater Vernon Holtz, OSB, of St. Vincent's Scholasticate, Latrobe, was at his home here for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann and children of Cresson visited here Sunday at the E. M. Weakland home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Yahner and daughter, Mary, were guests on Christmas Day at the Warren Leamer home near Cherry Tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Holtz of the Philadelphia vicinity spent the holidays with relatives here and in Bakerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McMullen of Akron, Ohio, were here with relatives over the week end.

Dr. G. E. Dvorchak of Hastings has been named assistant secretary-treasurer of the medical staff of Miners Hospital, Spangler. Dr. John A. Murray, veteran Patton physician, was elected to his 20th term as secretary-treasurer at the annual reorganization meeting.

Father Cyrilus Yahner, OSB, of St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, spent the week end at his home in East End and assisted at St. Bernard's Church over Christmas.

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Regis Becker of Fairless Hills was here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker, over the week end.

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