

Around Patton

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PTA Spring Festival Scheduled Apr. 29

A panel discussion on Juvenile Delinquency featured a meeting of Patton-Chest Twp. PTA Tuesday evening in Patton Moose Hall. Mrs. Marian Short was chairman for the meeting.

Taking part in the discussion were Cecil Jackson, member of PCHS faculty and Lois Rogers, Carol Young, Donna Lauer, Paul Rieg and Bill Schwab.

The annual spring festival, sponsored by PTA, will be held on Apr. 29 at the High School with Mrs. Simon Smith and Mrs. Regina Winslow, co-chairmen. Committees will be announced later.

Nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Mrs. Margaret Litzinger and Mrs. Paul Kane.

The PTA will again sponsor the group party the night of Junior Prom. Committees, and plans for this event will be made later.

The unit received citation for having obtained 25 subscribers to P-T magazine. Mrs. Margaret Barrett was solicitor. Only two units in county received awards.

Miss Gills 6th grade home room won the award for month for having most parents present. A social hour followed.

Sandra Straw Feted On Birthday Sunday

A birthday party was held in honor of Sandra Straw's 8th anniversary Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Straw of James Ave. The table decorations were pink and blue.

Attending were: Mary Ellen Christoff, Joyce Costuriaux, Ellen Haluska, Rita Haluska, Linda Juba, Karen Mikula, Becky Urbain, Donna Wislko, Jan Yahnner, Linda Hoppel, Carolyn Callahan, Jonn Callahan, Donna Dietrick, Helen Nuss, Janie Campbell, Carol Sutton, Pallymas Wilshire and Louise Gray.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. Plummer Harvey, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, is one of the representatives of Blairsville Presbytery attending the Area Promotional Conference being held at The Inn, Buck Hill Falls this week. Mr. Harvey goes in his capacity as chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Presbyterian Life.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson Has 85th Birthday

The following item is reprinted from the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat:

Mrs. Grace Thompson, who spent a stable part of her life in Patton, last week was 85, a red-letter event which was twice marked at her home, 330 Bucknell Avenue. A tea for which the hostess was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. R. Thompson, brought together 40 of her friends. The following day Mrs. Thompson jointly celebrated at a dinner party with Dr. John Orris, Windber Hospital surgeon. He also was observing his birthday. Mrs. Thompson's father, Andrew Jackson, was the first burgess of Patton, after the town was incorporated. The Westmont resident was born in New Washington, Clearfield County.

Patton WOM Will Open Special Meet

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose was held Mar. 10 at the Moose Home. This was Chapter Night in charge of Ruth McConnell, Moosehaven chairman. One candidate was initiated.

Margaret Forsythe, Senior Regent, received the calendar award given by Moosehead. This is the first time the local auxiliary received this award.

Plans have been made for the Moosehead Baby Village Day to be held in Johnstown on March 20, with the following chapters participating: Johnstown, Nanty Glo, Barnesboro, Bedford, Coalport, Portage, Ebensburg and Patton. This meeting, the first of its kind, will be called at 1:30 p. m., with the Patton chapter opening the meeting. A donation was given to this fund by the Patton chapter. All contributions are to be used for redecorating and refinishing Baby Village at Moosehead.

Anyone from Patton wishing to attend this meeting should contact the recorder, Laverne Hyberts.

List Gregg Awards At Patton School

The following students have earned their February Gregg awards in the local high school:

Senior Shortland on five-minute dictation—Dona Gates, 120 words per minute; Ann McConnell, 100 words; Doris Chverchko, 80 words.

Junior shorthand, 60 words per minute—Elsaine Anna, Margaret Mary Lann, Edlean Sheehan, Rae McConnell, Patty Luzier, Beverly Baranick.

Senior typewriting, 10-minute writing—Janet Smith, 45 words; Loretta Kutruff, 41 words; Mary Louise Ozio, 40 words; Ann McConnell, 42 words; Robert Little, 44 words; Janet Hoover, 44 words.

Rev. Leo W. Burnett Lenten Guest Speaker

The Rev. Leo W. Burnett, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Johnstown, Pa., will be the guest preacher at the regular evening Lenten service, held each Wednesday evening at Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. Burnett was formerly Rector of St. Matthew's Church in Homestead, Pa., having come to Johnstown last November.

The Rev. Chester A. Weems, Rector of Christ Church, Greensburg, was the guest preacher on Wednesday evening, March 16th.

Youth Center to Open for Adults

Beginning on Thursday evening of next week, and continuing every Thursday thereafter, the Patton Youth Center will be open for both ex-high school students and for adults. Folks generally are invited to come if they reside in the Patton area.

The visitors will have access to all the facilities of the Youth Center now enjoyed by the Teen-Agers, such as pool, ping-pong, checkers, dancing, cards, etc. On the opening night for adults, Mar. 24th, a free bottle of Coca-Cola, compliments of the Center, will be supplied. Donation is 25 cents.

Patton VFW Opposes Cuts In VA Hospital Services

Opposition to cuts in Veterans Hospital services was voiced in a resolution passed Tuesday evening of this week by members of John White Post 779 at a meeting in the post home.

Letters will be sent to the two U. S. Senators from this state and to Congressman John Snyder urging that present services be continued.

In other action, Commander Lawrence Volk appointed Roger Beumer as Buddy Poppy chairman for the year. Date of the poppy sale will be announced later.

GOP CLUB TO MEET

Fourth District Republican Club will meet tomorrow, Mar. 18, at 8:00 p. m. in Moose Home. An entertainment and lunch will be featured.

MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

A special business meeting of Ladies of Patton Presbyterian Church will be held tonight, Mar. 17, at 8 p. m. in church social room. All members are urged to attend.

Former Patton Girl In Akron TV Program

Carol Mae Brown, a Junior in St. Vincent's High School, Akron, Ohio, was among a chorus group which appeared on TV Station WEWS, Cleveland, on Saturday night, March 12. Carol and seven other students danced on Irish jig in two numbers, "Wishing Well" and "Come to the Fair."

Carol will also appear as a majorette with the St. Vincent's band this coming summer. While living in Patton, Carol was a member of the PHS band for 3 years, and had just become a majorette when her family moved to Akron.

Patton Airman In Newfoundland

A/3c John L. Yenko, son of Joseph G. Yenko of Highland Ave. Patton, presently is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base on the west coast of Newfoundland.

A key point in Northeast Air Command, the base is one of the first overseas refueling stops for military aircraft flying the North Atlantic route to Europe.

Airman Yenko entered the service last June, and received basic training at Sampson AFB, N. Y., and before going to Newfoundland was stationed at Parks AFB in California. He is attached to 6605th Operations Squadron, Air Police Section, at Harmon.

He attended Patton-Chest High school, was employed by Mertens Bakery, Patton.

Jeanie Link Honored On Tenth Anniversary

A birthday party was held in honor of Jeanie Link's tenth birthday anniversary on Wednesday, March 9th, from 4 to 6 p. m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Link, on Mellon Avenue.

Attending were Linda Hoppel, Sandra Straw, Janet Hurley, Danny and Mary Ann Davis, Polly and Kathy Wilshire, Margaret Ann Bender, Carol Sutton, Kim and Jeff Mertens, Betsy Swab, Bobby and Dotty Kibler, Peggy Ann Chase, Edith Blake, Duane Weikland, Ruth Ann Wilshire, Jimmy Tozki, Christine Bianco, Kenny Stasko, John Mertens, Tommy Link and Catherine Markey.

Surprise Party Held At Norman Swisher Home

A birthday surprise party was held for Alice Mae Gers of Lewistown at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher, Saturday afternoon in honor of her 8th birthday.

Attending were Darlene McConnell, Nancy Heincherick, Patty Despo, Slade Allison, Sonja and Gene Davis, Doreen and Becky Davis, Cheryl and Rona Bosar, and Bobbie, Bonnie and Curtis Swisher.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Harris of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Patton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Freddie Harris, to Dewey Richard Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore Sr., of Tulsa.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a Food Sale in the C. F. Pitt Co. Store Window (Snyder's) this coming Saturday, March 19th. Watch for it!

Mrs. Margaret Forsythe, district president of the POA, was in charge of the installation of officers of POA Camp 87, Portage, last Wednesday. The installation was followed by a lunch and entertainment.

The VFW Auxiliary will have their social night this Thursday, March 17th.

Girl Scout Organization Meeting Site Changed

The organization meeting set for this Thursday evening, Mar. 17, at 7:30 p. m. for the organization of Brownie Girl Scout and possible other Girl Scout units in Patton, will be held at the Patton-Chest High School, instead of the Patton VFW Home as was announced in last week's issue of this newspaper.

The site of the meeting was changed due to other activities scheduled for this evening in the VFW Home. Parents of all girls from 7 to 17 years are urged to attend this evening's session to be conducted by Miss Joan Mitchell of Johnstown Girl Scout Council.

Co. Legion Essays Reported In Hands Of Judging Team

The winner of the 1955 essay contest of District 20, American Legion, is expected to be announced later this week.

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Students from North Cambria will take the test at Ebensburg Courthouse and those in Southern Cambria at Johnstown.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Chestnut and son, James, Williamsport, were recent visitors here.

The Young People of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a Bake Sale for the benefit of the "Library" on Saturday, March 19, in Louis Haluska's Store. All baked goods should be brought to the store by 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cogley Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roberts, Jean, of Edgewood, to Jack Kendall Kusch, of St. Louis, Mo. A summer wedding is planned.

M. L. Buck of Hastings visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dietrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dietrick, M. L. Buck, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dietrick at State College on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallich and children of Pittsburg visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Young.

The regular meeting of the I. C. B. U. will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m., at the Sons of Italy Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winslow and daughter, Paula, of Coalport were week end visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hiller of Williamsport announce the birth of a son, Mark John, on Mar. 11. Mr. Hiller is the former June Leaper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leaper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manaval and son, Daney, of Williamsport visited over the week end at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leaper.

Mrs. John Bosar and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Paul Allison and son, Gerard, spent Saturday afternoon at the John Allison home in Johnstown.

Mrs. Norman Swisher attended the funeral of Kable Harvey of South Fork and visited with Mrs. Eliza Lee of that place Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lee is a former Patton resident.

Mrs. Dewey Anderson and daughter, Nettie, of Hastings, were recent callers at the Raymond Rhue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison and Mr. and Mrs. John Bosar spent Saturday evening in Altoona.

Arlene Thompson, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thompson of Mellon Ave., is a hospital patient at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kopera, who are employed in Cleveland, O., spent the week end with their wives here.

Mrs. Pella Dietrick and son, Walter, are spending some time with relatives in Jamestown, N. York.

Mrs. Fred Henninger spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ernest, in Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, son, Jack, Johnstown, visited Monday at Norman Swisher home.

John I. Barnard spent the past week end in Pittsburgh with friends.

Pvt. Ronnie Stoltz, who has been stationed in France, was called home because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Harry Stoltz, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago and is still reported in a serious condition at Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

Mrs. John Churella suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday and was taken to Miners' Hospital, Spangler, where she is listed as critical, but her condition being slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosar and children, Cheryl, Rona and Nancy spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bosar of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Johnstown spent several days at the home of Dick Baranick of Herriman Ave. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Baranick are sisters.

Mrs. Philip Gers and children, Gregg and Alice Mae, Lewistown, spent the week end at the Norman Swisher residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McConnell of Beech Ave., spent Thursday afternoon at home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lombardo of Barnesboro.

The Trinity Methodist Church

Rev. Boris B. Botcher, Minister
Sunday, March 20—9:45 a. m. Church School; 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship; 7:30 p. m. Children's Fellowship and 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Departed With Service Wednesday, March 23—7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.
Thursday, March 24—7:30 p. m. Choir practice.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Jean P. Jordan, Priest-in-charge
Sunday, March 20—9:15 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Church School at 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 23—Evening Prayer, Litany and sermon at 7:30 p. m. This service will be in charge of Rev. Leo W. Burnett, who is Rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

Patton Presbyterian Church

Plummer Harvey, STM, Minister
Sunday, March 20—10 a. m. Sunday School, Walter Burke, sup., 11 a. m. Worship Service, A Lenten Journey. A special service will be taken on March 20 for One Great Hour of Sharing.

Church of God Chapel

Levi G. Gorschach, Pastor
Sunday, March 20—10:30 School, Elmer Blooming, sup., at 10 a. m.; Preaching Service at 11 a. m.; Young People's Meeting at 4 p. m.; and Evangelistic Services at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service at 7:30 p. m.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to tune in WJXC radio station each Friday from 12:30 to 12:45 p. m. and hear the Good Way of Truth program by Alvin A. Craig speaker. This time will be on the radio station in Altoona each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and hear the Old Fashioned Gospel on the Weymouth Truth program by E. E. Marzetta and co-workers. These programs are sponsored by the Church of God in Patton on the Free Officers Road.

TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

A new and square dance will be held in Chest Springs Church Hall tonight, St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Music will be furnished by Bud Moore and his Hillbilly Band. Donation is 50 cents and all are welcome to attend.

The best investment we know of is a classified ad.

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Litzinger to Head Holmes Safety Group At Colver

James Litzinger was elected as president of Colver Chapter 206, Holmes Safety Association, at a meeting Tuesday night in Colver.

The election completed reorganization of the chapter which had been inactive since 1933.

The new president also heads Colver Local 886, UMW. Both union and chapter members are employed at No. 1 mine of Ebensburg Coal Company.

Walter Angert, first vice president.

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