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## Award Diplomas At Church School Event Held Here

### C. & M. A. Sessions Has 71 In Attendance

High school diplomas were awarded to two students completing the 12 grades of the Bible School of the Coalport Christian & Missionary Alliance Church at its closing program on Friday evening, July 15.

Loy Freeman and Janet Freeman were the recipients of the diplomas, with Miss Freeman receiving the high honor award. During the program Betty Keith received the gift of bringing the largest number of new pupils during the two weeks school. The school, which convened on Tuesday, July 5, had 83 students enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 71. Mrs. Leo Foreman was director of the annual school session. The program presented on evening of the next day of school followed this sequence:

Welcome chorus, V is For Victory, James Snedden; address of welcome and prayer, Sandra Wallace; Psalm 23, Judy Young; Rec. The Bible, Linda Biehl; Psalm 1, Larry Bloom; Exercise, Audra Wagner and Freda Swasing class; Trio, Nancy Copkins, Linda and Donna Mae Diehl; Matt. 5:1-12, Kenneth Rybom; Catechism, Ruth Swasing's class; Trio, Wallace sisters; Catechism, Mary Lee Bloom's class; duet, Susie Prince and Rickey Rydholm; Bible Books, Billy Beers; Catechism, Mrs. Diehl's class; solo, Alice Walker; Types of the Tabernacle, Janet Freeman; vocal duet, Janie Smeal and Florence Young; announcements, offertory, Mary Lee Bloom; solo, Helen Wilkinson; The Bible, C. S. B., Mary Lee Bloom's class; Psalm 19, Helen Wilkinson; duet, Norma Beers and Ruth Ann Travis; accordion solo, Julia Glass; dispensations, L. Sinclair; trio, Julia Glass, Alice and Ciella Fulton; thank you, Betty Gorman; closing chorus; report of the school, Kathryn P. Stock and Benediction, James Snedden.

## Harry Korinchak, 75, Dies Suddenly

### Smoke Run—Harry Korinchak, 75, a resident of Smoke Run, died suddenly Friday, July 22, at 10 p. m. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born February 15, 1880, in Austria and came to the United States 22 years ago. He was a retired coal miner and was a member of the United Mine Workers and of the Ukrainian National Aid Association.

Mr. Korinchak is survived by his wife, Catherine; three children, Anthony, St. Michael; Mrs. Anna Mowchan, John and Steve, all of Cleveland; Andrew and Frank, Madera; Mrs. Catherine Henderson, Salem, Pa.; Nicholas, at home; Michael and George, Coalport. Also living are 23 grand children and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Mazar, Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Sue Latchka, Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 25, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Marys Greek Catholic Church in Ramsey, Rev. Father O. Kowalsky officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

## Girl Scout Troops Picnic At Lakemont

Three Troops of the BCI Area Girl Scouts enjoyed a summer outing and beach picnic at the Lakemont Park, Altoona, Tuesday afternoon and evening, July 12.

Intermediate Troops 1 and 2, and Senior Troop 3 were represented for the swimming and the other facilities available at the park. The Girl Scouts and their leaders were transported early on Tuesday afternoon by a chartered bus to the park and returned to their homes about 8:00 p. m. in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fishel and son, Donny, of Blandburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fishel on Sunday.

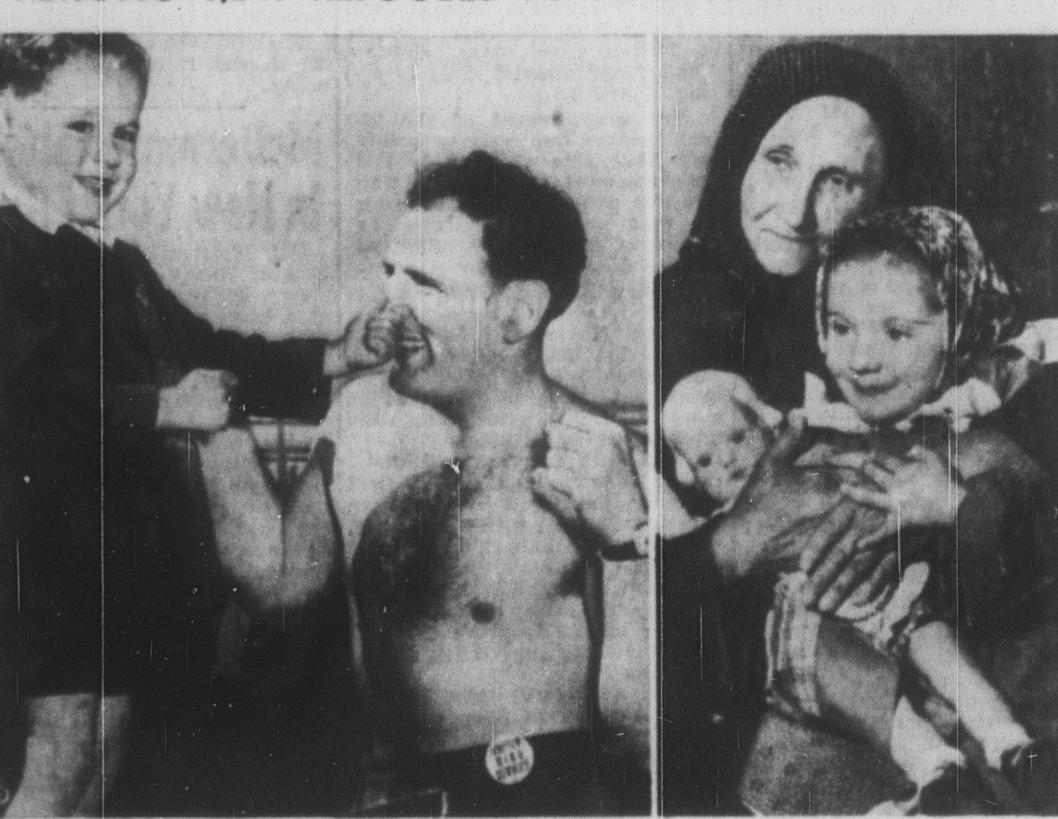
## NEW 'ATOMS FOR PEACE' STAMP

THE INVENTIVENESS OF MAN SHALL... BE... CONSERVED TO HIS LIFE



COMMEMORATING "Atoms for Peace," this special three-cent stamp will be placed on sale in Washington, D.C., on July 28. The stamp is blue. It has a central design composed of two spheres showing each side of the globe encircled with an orbital emblem which has become symbolic of atomic energy. (International Soundphoto)

## AMONG 1,243 REFUGEES TO FIND HAVEN IN U. S.



FOR 1,243 REFUGEES, many of whom have waited years for a visa, freedom opened its doors as they arrived in New York aboard the transport General C. W. Langfitt. Among the first full shipment of immigrants admitted under the Refugee Relief Act was Mrs. Maria Teuschler (right), 66, an Austrian, who holds her granddaughter, Klara Brandeher, 1. Klara brought her doll. They will live in Trenton, N. J. At left, Abraham Rosenberg, amateur heavyweight champion of Hesse, Germany, is shown with Karl Cipri, 3, brought over by the United-HIAS Service. He will join his father in Philadelphia.

## Pet Parade, Band Concert At Irvona Friday, August 5

A pet parade and band concert will be featured at Irvona next Friday evening, Aug. 5, with the pet parade beginning at 6:45 p. m., and marching down to the Irvona Fire Hall grounds. The band concert presented by the BCI High School Band will be presented at 7:30 p. m.

Youngsters of the entire BCI area are invited to participate in the pet parade.

Registration forms for entry in the parade may be obtained from Mrs. Sylvia Newton, Irvona, director of the Irvona Community Playground, or John F. Smith of Coalport, president of the Rotary Club of Coalport-Irvona. The local service club is sponsoring the evening's program.

## Band Schedule Includes 5 Events During August

A regular meeting of the BCI Band Boosters Association was held in the Junior High School last night. Earl Spaid presided. Band practice was held preceding the meeting.

Important band dates are: July 29, band meets at 6:15, concert at 7:30; August 2, meet at 5 p. m., parade at Nanty Glo at 7:00; August 5, 8:30 p. m., parade and concert at Irvona; August 17, meet at 5:30 for parade in Philadelphia at 7:00; August 26, meet at 7:00 p. m. for Coalport concert beginning at 7:30.

Robert L. Balliet is instructor of the instrumental music of the BCI Joint Schools and director of the band.

## Martin Infant Dies Here On Saturday

Coalport-Richard Marie Martin, four-month-old son of Richard and Norma Morrison Martin, died suddenly Saturday, July 23, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Morrison, Coalport.

Mrs. Martin has been making her home with her parents here while her husband is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Morrison home with Rev. C. C. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

## BCI Joint PTA Program Unit to Meet On Monday

The program committee of the BCI Joint PTA will hold its initial meeting on Monday evening, Aug. 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the front classroom of the Agricultural Building of the BCI Senior High School, Coalport.

A large representation is anticipated at this important program planning committee meeting for the '55-'56 school term.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith and daughters, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. George Laidlaw of Mifflintown, where they celebrated their son Jeff's birthday on July 21. Jeff is spending his summer holidays at Mifflintown.

## Morrow Home At Beaver Valley Hit By Fire On Friday

### Kitchen, Porch, One Bedroom Are Guttered

The home of the Virgil Morrow family in Beaver Valley was damaged heavily by fire at noon last Friday.

Volunteer firemen from Coalport, Patton and Blandburg, battled for an hour and a half to save the house from destruction and to keep the flames spreading into nearby buildings.

The kitchen, enclosed porch and one bedroom of the five-room frame bungalow were burned out and other rooms were badly scorched. Partial insurance is carried on both the house and contents. No estimate was available.

The structure is located across the street in Beaver Valley, Clinton, R. D., from Barnhart's Service Station and is situated closely to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Gray.

Mrs. Morrow was the only one at home at the time of the outbreak of flames. Mr. Morrow and the four children had gone on an errand for a short time after the fire. Mr. Morrow had returned home from Bible School at the Beaver Valley EUB Church. While Mr. Morrow and children were gone Mrs. Morrow was preparing the noon meal.

According to Mrs. Morrow, she left the kitchen for a short time. On her return she discovered the fire around the gas stove on which was a frying pan holding melted shortening. Taking means of removing the pan, she discovered the fire was out of control and immediately called for the help of neighbors.

Neighbors used garden hose to fight the blaze until firemen arrived. The three companies answered the alarm in remarkable time.

Firemen fought the blaze for about an hour and a half. Water was used from wells and also was pumped from a stream called Dutch Run, located nearby.

## Educators Attend Penn State Session

Five educators of the BCI Joint Schools and four of surrounding area schools are attending summer sessions at the Penn State University.

They include for BCI Joint: Russell E. Whitaker, principal of the Senior High School; Eugene M. Brady, principal of the Junior High School; Paul Winslow and Rheuben Doyle, both instructors of the Junior High School and Pauline Gordon, instructor of Blain City Elementary School.

Other teachers include: Harry Cree, Olive Troxell and Verna Korman, all of Glasgow and Jeanne Hell of Irvona.

## Local VFW Post Plans Mortgage Burning Soon

The board of officers of the Richard L. Beers Post, No. 7043, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at this week at the VFW Home in Blain City.

All past commanders are urged to attend.

The final arrangements are being made for the "Burning of the Mortgage" on Friday, Aug. 5, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ruth Srook spent her vacation at the home of her son, Richard, and family at Kane.

## Rotary Club Votes Backing Proposed State Park, Dam

### Jay Moore Sr. Guest Speaker Tuesday Night

Jay Moore Sr., of Coalport, the Moshannon District Training chairman of the Bucktail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, talked on Boy Scouting to the Rotary Club of Coalport-Irvona on Tuesday evening, July 26, at the Good Idea Restaurant in Irvona. The Rotary Club also passed a resolution to back the proposed dam and state park that will be established between Beaver Valley and Patton.

Mr. Moore gave an interesting talk on the growth of Scouting in the local district and the United States. He said there are 3,247 boys registered in Scouting in the Bucktail Council, and 3,687,000 Scouts and Scouters in the United States. He stated that Scouting has not reached its peak because of the lack of volunteers to work with scouting. He further said that the public is not yet fully aware of its value or many adults would volunteer their services.

Mr. Moore also gave a report of his activities at the Scout Scout Reservation at Mandham, New Jersey.

The Rotary Club of Coalport-Irvona sponsors Coalport's Boy Scouts, Explorers and Cub Scouts.

## Announce More Contributions to Coalport Fire Co.

Additional contributions amounting to \$118 have been announced by the Board of Directors of Coalport, treasurer of the Coalport Volunteer Fire Company No. 1. This amount swells the treasury by a total of \$1,253 with the contribution of \$1,135 published in last week's issue of this edition.

This is the result of a recent drive throughout the Coalport area when an appeal was made by distribution of letters to the area business men and residents and the final step of the firemen's making a house-to-house call for contributions.

Mr. Snyder said today that additional contributions will be appreciated by the local fire company and that persons who have not contributed, but desire to, may submit their contributions to him or to Fire Chief George Peacock, also of Coalport.

Additional names to the list of contributors as submitted by Mr. Snyder include:

Warden Evans, \$1.00; P. S. Lomax, \$2.00; John Chisney, \$1.00; Joe Bellotti, \$2.00; John O'Donnell, \$1.00; A. & P. Store, \$25.00; George Lender, \$1.00; Frank Shawney, \$1.00; Frank Leyo, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swan, \$2.00; Mrs. E. B. Swan, \$1.00; Mrs. Mary Mabeauer, \$1.00; James Peacock, \$2.00; Art Ginter, \$1.00; Mike Bunnings, \$1.00; Robert Peacock, \$2.00; Wabers Economy Market, \$25.00; Joe Bernhart, \$2.00; Robert Peacock, \$2.00; James Reilly, \$5.00; Walter J. Koutnik, \$1.00; Robert Peacock, \$1.00; Raymond Walker, \$1.00; Bernard Kingston, \$5.00.

## From the News Box Column

By DOROTHY PHILLIPS Irvona, Pa. Telephone Coalport 40-R-13

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Caskey and son, Hugh, attended the Chicago-Maryland Charity at the week end at Pittsburgh last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Goodier and son, Richard returned home from a several week's vacation at Grove City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodier returned to her home here after a two month's visit with relatives in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Blanch Peno, Mrs. Ann Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Uhler, Mrs. Elizabeth Caskey of Coalport and Mrs. King Decker, Mrs. Hazel Lloyd, Mrs. Gertrude Bratton, Mrs. Coon of Irvona attended the Fellowship Tea at the Presbyterian Home at Hollidaysburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Verna Korman, Mrs. Catherine Gordon, Mrs. Myrtle Glass, Mrs. Harriet Clark, Mrs. Bertha Smyers, Misses Cora and Mrs. King Decker, Mrs. Pauline Gordon and Mary Korman of Ellen Wilson Rebekeh Lodge No. 566 attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekeh picnic at Center Hall on Saturday.

Charles John Sinclair of Buffalo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sinclair.

Thomas Jasper and son, Timothy, returned to their home in Ohio after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Jasper.

Mrs. Joe Holjein of Bronx, N. Y., visited over the week end with her mother in Rosebud and with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holjein of Coalport.

James Clarkson, employed at Stony Point, N. Y., spent the week end at his home in Coalport.

Donna Cusick, employed in New York City, spent the week end at her home in Rosebud.

Jessie Aitken is spending several weeks in York, Pa.

Frank and Tony Madomoro of Stony Point, N. Y., spent the past week end at their home in Irvona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sinclair and family spent Sunday afternoon at Parkers Dam.

Gene Laughard of the U. S. Air Force is spending several weeks at his home in Irvona.

Wm. Hecker and Mary Anne of Elkins, W. Va., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cusick.

## NEW TRANSPORT FOR AIR FORCE

The Air Force's new C-123B assault transport is shown over Ardmore Air Force Base, Okla., where the craft is assigned for active duty with the 463rd Troop Carrier Wing. Delivery of the plane, the first of 40 to be stationed at Ardmore, marks the activation of a new troop carrier group, the 309th, in the Air Force's expanded assault transport program. (U.S. Air Force Photo from International)

Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frank Weaver and Mrs. Jack Parsons of Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Young.

Forrest and Bob Tompkins were dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee on Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Deberque was a business visitor in Clearfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stevens and daughters, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monneyer.

Mrs. Jane Kammerer and daughter, Mandy, and Mrs. Jesse Linsenmyer of Pittsburgh are spending some time in Irvona.

Miss Ruth Cramer has returned home after spending several weeks visiting with her sisters in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and daughter, Faith, visited over the week end in Puntxsentlawey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lloyd were visitors in Clearfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lord attended the funeral of Mr. Lord's aunt, Mrs. Rachel Kephart of Osceola Mills, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peoples have returned home after spending the past month visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lindsey of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Alfred Dubler has been spending the past several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Dubler.

William DeWitt Sr. recently returned home after accompanying Gilbert Toker of Curwensville on a business trip to Missouri.

Mark Fraley, a former resident of Irvona, visited at the R. H. Fraley home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marrin and son, Douglas, of near Washington, D. C., are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee.

While here, Mr. Marrin is installing a T. V. set for the Lees. Both the Marrons and the Lees are celebrating wedding anniversaries this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fishel and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kitchen and son, Gilbert, are spending this week in Elizabeth, N. J.

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## Coalport Borough Council to Act On Street Bids Tonight

### Will Give Support For Proposed Park

Two major items were discussed and acted upon at a special meeting of the Coalport Borough Council held on Tuesday evening of this week at the Coalport Borough Building.

First was postponing of action on bids for resurfacing borough streets until a meeting to be held this Thursday evening, July 28, at 7:30. Council announced that bids on the resurfacing may be submitted up until 7:00 p. m. today.

The Council also passed a resolution backing the proposed state park and large dam that could be constructed by the State Dept. of Forests & Waters between Beaver Valley and Patton. Interest in the site is reported as high in this district.

Alex Ferguson, president of the Council, presided at the session.

## Playground Family Event This Evening

"Family night" featuring a wasser roast will be held at the Irvona Community playground tonight from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Families of Irvona and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend this event. Each family will provide its own food items.

## Seeks Sea Goal

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