

Promotion of Safety for BCI Area Children Is PTA Topic

State Police Officer Speaker Here Tuesday

The Safety Division of the General Program Committee of the BCI Joint P-TA presented its action program titled, "Promotion of Safety for our Children," at the regular meeting of the P-TA on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at the BCI Junior High School Auditorium...

The business session was presided over by Mrs. J. Leonard Adam, vice president, in the absence of President John J. Greinader. The P-TA approved the following business transactions: Payment of travelling expenses at the rate of 7 cents a mile to speakers for the December and April programs...

Other program committee members who functioned for the welfare of the program included: Mrs. Rubeena Doyle, Dr. A. Pauline Sandera, John P. Smith, Mrs. Turner, Eugene M. Brady, Miss Catherine Henderson, Mrs. Willis Harris, Mrs. James Reilly and Miss Pauline Gordon...

The general program committee also encouraged members using the "suggestion box" which is displayed at the regular meetings. It was also suggested that persons interested in joining a chorus to be called the "BCI Joint P-TA choir" should contact the music division of the general program committee...

During the action program on Safety, the following recommendation was made for action to be taken by the P-TA. It is recommended by the general program committee that the P-TA back the promotion of safety in the BCI area for our children, and that every parent will read the rules and regulations of the safety program...

It is further recommended that in the event any civil or service club of the area should promote safety projects of any kind, for the P-TA to consider backing them.



On this truly American holiday, we give thanks for the many blessings He has deigned to deliver on us. We give thanks for the strength He has endowed us with, enabling us to preserve those liberties we have inherited. We thank Him for the rich fields and for the industries that bring us a good living and no small measure of comfort. And we thank Him especially for revealing His truth to us, giving the greatest wealth of all.

Harry R. Korman, 76, Ex-Postmaster, Expires Saturday

Had Been Member of IOOF for 50 Years

Henry Raymond Korman, 76, retired postmaster of Smithmill, near Coalport, died at 3:52 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 19, in his home following a long illness.

The septuagenarian was a 50-year member of Allemania Lodge 900, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His son, Fred R. Korman of Fallentimber R. D., served last year as grand master of the state IOOF organization.

Born July 17, 1879, in Allemania, Pa. He was a son of Dr. Henry and Elizabeth (Allemania) Korman, and was preceded in death by his wife, the former Anna M. Henderson, about 15 years ago.

Surviving are these children: Fred R. Hollentown, and Mary E. Martin, at home. Also surviving are a brother, William Ivan, Smithmill, and sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Fern, Allemania, and Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

County's School Music Festival Plans Formulated

Plans for the 1956 Clearfield County School Music Festival were formulated at the monthly meeting of the Clearfield County Administrators Association...

The Association, composed of school administrators of the county, accepted an invitation from Curwensville Joint Junior-Senior High School to hold the annual festival at Curwensville and voted to continue the festival as a two-day affair with rehearsal the first day and a matinee and evening concert the second day.

The administrators also endorsed plans for an area-wide spelling bee to be sponsored by the Clearfield Progress and referred to the PSEA branches of the county to propose to sponsor a series of citizen meetings on school problems.

The meeting was in charge of Charles Vogelstein of Clearfield Area High School, association president.

Some Copy Held Over

In order that this newspaper could reach you by Thanksgiving, the National Children's Day was forced to omit a few items of general interest copy from this edition.

Dec. 1 Proclaimed Safe Driving Day

By Judge J. J. Pentz Aim Is Day in Nation Without Car Accident

Judge John J. Pentz of Clearfield County Courts Thursday proclaimed December 1 as "S-D Day"—Safe Driving Day—in the county.

Acting at the request of Blake Brown of Clearfield, county director of the first day of "S-D Day," Judge Pentz signed the proclamation in which he urged observance of Safe Driving Day. He also urged citizens to practice safe driving, not only on that day—in daylight, dusk and darkness—but every day of the year.

Whereas, the appalling accident rate on public highways is a matter of immediate and serious concern to all citizens; and Whereas, nearly 200 national organizations have joined with the President's Committee for Traffic Safety in sponsoring the second nationwide "S-D Day," on Thursday, Dec. 1, has been demonstrated that highway accidents can be reduced when motorists and pedestrians practice safe driving and safe walking;

Whereas, the purpose of Safe Driving Day is to demonstrate the necessity for year-round public support of sound, proven, year-around traffic safety programs.

Judge John Pentz Named to Head Historical Society

Thirty-five interested citizens attended the first public organizational meeting of the newly formed Clearfield Co. Historical Society held in the court house at Clearfield last Thursday evening at which officers and a board of directors were elected and proposed by-laws were presented for adoption.

To serve with Judge Pentz on the board of directors were read and presented for adoption. The charter membership roll is now open to all persons interested in the history of the county and its preservation. Anyone interested is invited to become a member.

Local persons interested in becoming members should contact Dr. A. Pauline Sanders, of Irona.

John J. Greinader Pens Open Letter

Each of us has assumed a responsibility when we choose to have children committed to our care—we did this at the moment we made our decision to become parents or teachers. The two are inseparable inasmuch as they both have the child as their goal; for the parent is expected to supply the physical requirements of these underlings; while the teacher, along with the parent, is expected to supply the mental development, and the minister or priest works for the spiritual well-being. None of us can do it alone.

It is from this decision that we came to be Parent-Teacher Members; it is from this point that we must realize how closely knit, how necessary must be the coordination between the two.

With these thoughts in mind let me ask for your utmost cooperation by coming to our meetings, by joining the PTA, by serving your children as better parents, as better teachers, as better Parent-Teacher Members.

With your help, and the Divine Guidance, we can make this the best year of our local unit history.

Thanks Volunteers For Aid In 'Shots'

On behalf of the BCI Joint School District, Supervising Principal John F. Smith, chairman of the Coalport Clinic for the Salk Polio inoculations last Thursday, wishes to thank all the volunteer participants who assisted in administering the second inoculation to the second and third graders in the local schools. He also expressed his appreciation to the owners of the buses who transported the pupils free gratis to business school and policeman of Beccaria, and Casey Summers of Jordan Township provided the transportation. Miss Frances M. Strayer and Mrs. Frances Fisher, members of the faculty, provided transportation for the Rosebud students.

Hegarty Home Site Of Local Area DAR Chapter Meeting

The James Alexander Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Madera met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Hegarty of Crossroads, Ulanville, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12. Co-hostesses included Mrs. L. W. Bell, Mrs. Jack Marshall, and Miss Verna Hegarty.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan of Houtzdale, regent, presided. The Chapter opened by Prayer, singing National Anthem, and the Salute to the Flag.

The President's General's Message was read by Miss Pauline Gordon, National Defense Chairman Mrs. M. W. Nedimyer also gave a report. Regular order of business followed. Reports of the committees were given, including Miss Mollie Beers, chairman of Red Cross, who gave the work accomplished for this worthy cause.

An announcement was made that these students received the "Good Citizenship" Medals: Miss Marie Wulderk; BCI High—Miss Patricia Helen Shoff and Henry Oriskany.

Mrs. F. W. Rososky, first vice regent, resigned her office. The James Alexander received an invitation to attend the SAR dinner-meeting in Dimeing Hotel in Clearfield.

Mrs. Morgan, Regent, gave an able report of the State Congress. Mrs. A. L. Hegarty reported she was glad she was able to attend the State Congress and enjoyed all the sessions.

Investiture, Fly-Up Ceremonies Held By Coalport Scouts

Five Brownies Advance To Girl Scout Troop 2 On Wednesday, Nov. 16, the Coalport Brownie Troop No. 4 had an Investiture Ceremony in which seven girls became Brownies and in the Fly-Up Ceremony five girls became members of Troop No. 2.

The regular opening for the meeting was conducted by the five girls who were going into Troop 2. The Investiture Ceremony was conducted for the following Brownies: Betty Davis, Nancy Ann Jenkins, Doris Mae Mahute, Colleen Martel, Patricia Tomcheck, Ann Rosenhammer and Judy Young.

After their ceremony and receiving their "Wings" the following girls were presented to Mrs. Janet Young, leader of Troop 2: Jane Atland, Carol Davis, Shirlee Leshner, Judith Troxell, and Sandra Wallace.

Brownie Mary Ann Wilkinson was received by transfer into Troop No. 4. Brownie Troop 4 and Girl Scout Troop 2 provided the luncheon for the honored guests, the seven new Brownies and the five girls in the Fly-Up Ceremony.

Brownies present in addition to the above named were: Theresa Cosick, Patricia Black, Karen Hahn, Patsy Roach, Irene Shanshan, Cindy Shank, Ann Williams, Cathy Kost, Judy Cosick, Mary Louise Greinader, Elizabeth McGill, Anne Turner, Leader, and Mrs. Reta Wallace, Assistant.

Those present from Troop 2 were: Nancy Greenwalt, Nancy Henderson, Jackie Guma, Peggy Oppenhoff, Esther Chaploney, Mrs. Joan Portney, Janet Freeman, Colleen Spicher, Florence Young, Jane Smeal, Norma Beers, Zea Kay Young, and Mrs. James Young, leader.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts also helped celebrate her birthday. Visitors were Mrs. Don Wilkinson, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Hubert Trossell, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mrs. Roy, Elham B. Mathew, George Ricketta.

Dean L. Hile of Curwensville was elected president at the annual meeting of the Susquehanna Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held recently at a dinner at the Hotel Dimeing in Clearfield.

Helman Elected Vice President By S.A.R. Members

Dean L. Hile of Curwensville was elected president at the annual meeting of the Susquehanna Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held recently at a dinner at the Hotel Dimeing in Clearfield.

Other officers elected for the year 1956 were: John B. Helman, Coalport, first vice president; W. Guy Spencer, Clearfield, second vice president; Leland B. Mathew, Jr., Clearfield, third vice president; Secretary and Chancellor, Walter Swope, Clearfield; Register and Genealogist, Anthony Hilde, Curwensville; chaplain, L. A. Lord, Irona; Historian, M. I. McCreight, DuBois; Treasurer, Raymond G. Ogden, Clearfield.

Board of Management: Harold V. Smith, Curwensville; T. R. McCracken, Mahaffey; Roy Fulton, Clearfield; D. Mitchell, Mahaffey; John B. Helman, Coalport; William E. Miles, Jr., DuBois; Dean Braucht, Coalport; Mahlon Wells, Philipsburg; C. Hegarty, Coalport; Wyatt Gill, Woodland; W. Donald Weaver, DuBois; Fred G. Hoffer, Philipsburg.

The following registrants of Local Board No. 48, Clearfield, Pa., were inducted into the Army at the New Cumberland General Depot on Nov. 14, 1955, and have been forwarded to the training center at Fort Jackson, S. C.: Donald Lucullus Harter, Morristown, Tenn.; Glenn Keith Kirk, Rockton, Tenn.; Robert Walter Roessner, Clearfield.

Former Sportswear Company Head's Estate Is \$200,200

Members of the family of the late Herman A. Trichon, founder and head of the Clearfield Sportswear Co., for 42 years, and of the Coalport Branch of the factory until his retirement recently, will share his estate estimated at \$200,200, in a will filed for probate in Philadelphia last week.

Trichon, who lived in Philadelphia at the time of his death on Nov. 6, was 65 years old. Trichon's widow, the former Clara Kaplan, will receive at least \$30,000 annually from a trust fund, and the right to dispose of the principal at the time of her death.

The residue was left in trust with \$50 weekly going to a sister, Mrs. Ida Nusbaum, and the rest divided in four equal parts. One part goes to a son, Edward, another part to grandchildren, Donald and Ronald J. Trichon, a third part to a daughter, Sonia, and the fourth to a granddaughter, Barbara Wartel.

AMATEUR SHOW DEADLINE IS DEC. 19

Beginning this week the registration blank below is being published for persons interested in entering the annual Amateur Show of the Rotary Club of Coalport-Irona to be held at 8:15 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the BCI Senior High School Auditorium in Coalport. Deadline for registration is Monday, Dec. 19.

AMATEUR SHOW REGISTRATION BLANK

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Coalport-Irona Wednesday, December 28, 1955, 8:15 P. M.

Contestant or Contestants (If more than one, list names using same registration blank)

Address Phone

Type of Performance (vocal, instrumental, dance, other—specify)

If music is used, state name of song or songs

Approximate length of performance in minutes Name of Accompanist Address Return blank to Amateur Show Committee, Box 308, Coalport, Pa. Deadline for entries is Monday, December 19.

'55 Christmas Seal Chairmen Named

The 49th annual Christmas Seal Sale, sponsored by the Clearfield County-Philipsburg Tuberculosis Society, got under way last Wednesday with over 15,000 of the bright seals being mailed to the ing observed in the schools in the area.

Gift of 'Courier' Ideal Way to Please Those On Gift List

With Christmas just around the corner, some of our readers already are considering subscription to the Union Press-Courier as an ideal Christmas gift for a relative or friend living away from the area who is still interested in news from the "old home town."

Eldon Matthew, 63, Beccaria, Dies

Eldon Matthew, 63, a lifelong resident of Beccaria, died at 11:30 a. m. Monday of last week at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

He was a son of Stewart and Susan Robeson Matthew.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; the following children: Darrel F. with the Air Force, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Susanna Morse, Williamsport; Llewellyn A. Williamsport; Basil D. Buff, Jr., N. Y.; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Vida O'Shell, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Mrs. Lois Jenkins, Akron, Ohio; Lynnwood Matlock, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Margaret McMaisters and Edward T. Matthew, Warren, Ohio. Two children, two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, from the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Beccaria, with Rev. Gene Bartman officiating. Interment was in Glasgow cemetery.