

Coalport and Irvona

Willing Workers Hold Party Dec. 1

The annual Christmas party for the Willing Workers Class was held last Thursday evening, Dec. 1 at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Coletta Sherry. A Christmas tree highlighted the decorations.

Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

Vice President Coletta Sherry, in absence of president, presided at the meeting which included a reading of "The Virgin Birth" by Coletta Sherry; Scripture by Margaret Trent; Scripture by Rachel Hewitt; "Message of Christmas" by Fannie Green; "Now" by Mrs. Davidson; "Life's Highway" by Mrs. Ennis Williams and "When We Pray" by Mrs. Sherry and Dorothy Lovell; Prayer, Mrs. C. L. Lovell, followed by The Lord's Prayer.

A gift exchange was enjoyed following the meeting. A sale of cookies and candy was presided by Rosebud group. The luncheon was served by the group.

The January meeting will be held at home of Clara Beers and Bertha Shynett.

Members expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Sherry and the other Rosebud ladies for the outstanding event.

Scouts, Other Units Asked to Take Part in Christmas Parade

A special invitation has been extended by Chairman Dean Wagner of the Community Christmas Tree Fund Committee to all age groups of Boy and Girl Scouts of the BCI area, as well as other organizations, to participate in the annual Christmas parade and party scheduled at Coalport on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock. The parade will be headed by the BCI High School Band under the direction of Robert L. Balliet.

Participating organizations are asked to report in front of the BCI Senior High School building at 8:45 p. m. for line-up on that evening. "Santa Claus and His Senior Helper" will also parade up to the Christmas Tree located on the lawn of Bell's Drug Store, Main Street, Coalport, where they will meet 1400 expected youngsters and present a big load of goodies in separate bags to boys and girls of the BCI area.

Christmas caroling will be one of the highlights of the party.

In the event of inclement weather conditions, the party and distribution of gifts will be held in the Coalport Fire Hall.

Capt. Arthur R. Brink At Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Capt. Arthur R. Brink, son of Stewart Brink, of Irvona, recently was assigned to the 3th Army Service Division at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is assistant S-4 (supply) officer of Combat Command B there.

Before going to Camp Chaffee, Captain Brink attended the Assistant Advanced Officers course at Fort Benning, Ga. A veteran of 12 years' service, Capt. Brink received his commission in 1942 at Fort Benning.

Local Couple Will Wed On Monday

The wedding of Shirley Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson of Irvona, and Pfc. George C. McCoy, son of Mrs. Margaret McCoy of Coalport, will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Coalport.

The Rev. Mr. R. B. Goodier, pastor of the church, will officiate at the ceremony.

Pfc. McCoy, who returned from Korea October 16, has been at his Coalport home since Oct. 19. Upon his return to military service, reporting to Fort Dix, N. J., he will be assigned for further shipment to European duty. Miss Peterson is a secretary for the Benjamin Coal Co., Ansonville.

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Seven members of Concord Grange, Patton, were honored Tuesday evening of this week for long service as grange members at a luncheon in Walter-McCoy Post American Legion Home, Patton. Service pins and plaques were presented to the seven members pictured above by H. M. Mohler of Carrolltown, state deputy, for their combined service of 370 years. Above (l. to r.): Henry Gooderham and Pfc. Strittmatter, both 60-year awards, and Mrs. Peter Strittmatter, S. I. Miller, Mrs. Harry Hoover, Harry Hoover and A. J. Karheim, all 50-year awards, and State Deputy Mohler. All seven recipients reside on Patton R. D.

Houtzdale Motors Takes Over Lead in Bowling League

Houtzdale Motors pulled into the first place in the A & B Bowling League of Coalport, with a nice 4-0 win over the Coalport IOOF.

The top place team took the high 3-game and single team scores of the week—2447 and 848.

B. Bloom lacked down the top individual 3-game score with his 544 as J. Adams, Mike Bungo and B. Bloom had top singles of 221, 212 and 212, respectively.

Hamilton's insurance team is now in second place with a 31-17 mark only one game behind the first place Houtzdale team. The summaries follow:

Team	W	L	St
Houtzdale Motors	12	1	11
Hamilton's Insurance	11	1	10
Loyal Order of Moose	7	2	5
Coalport Lions Club	2	2	2
Pete's Service	2	2	2
Coalport IOOF	0	4	0
Adams Service	1	2	1
Deans Body Shop	1	2	1

Adams Service—4
Gorman 112 120 340
Heart 176 140 440
Maenicko 151 117 360 418
T. Adams 127 163 448 486
L. Adams 171 221 443 533
Pflug 128 130 288 318
H-Cap 28 38 28 138
Won—4 Totals 775 801 789 2365

Coalport Lions—5
Brady 124 132 156 412
Smith 92 130 114 328
Turchak 148 132 156 422
Madonno 144 136 422 422
Boone 192 168 156 516
Won—5 Totals 1055 692 698 2063

Hamilton's Insurance—3
Hydrom 187 146 180 513
Bloom 212 150 244 544
Palmer 112 128 240 480
Bellini 192 131 147 470
Sherry 192 131 147 470
Conrad 127 139 154 274
H-Cap 7
Won—3 Totals 789 719 782 2296

Coalport Moose—1
Bowers 128 132 274 434
Caronati 133 148 164 445
DeSalvo 126 160 152 278
Bellotti 160 132 472 664
Bersini 137 138 148 283
Poeschl 165 148 413 526
Petersman 165 148 413 526
H-Cap 1
Won—1 Totals 688 728 729 2020

Pete's Service—2
Boss 153 176 270 501
Young 136 144 125 405
Stratton 148 135 135 418
Walker 192 131 148 471
Salon 148 173 203 524
Won—2 Totals 777 629 781 2397

Deans Body Shop—2
Cuskey 152 163 132 447
H. Gabrielson 141 144 151 282
Miles 141 144 151 282
J. Gabrielson 138 159 144 294
McCoy 152 159 144 294
Spade 123 123 123 372
H-Cap 77 68 61 206
Won—2 Totals 781 804 784 2367

Houtzdale Motors—4
Mike Bungo 141 212 142 495
B. Hall 158 154 177 489
Muhlenberg 135 142 166 443
M. Bungo 178 137 159 474
J. Hall 194 153 159 506
Won—4 Totals 796 848 803 2447

Coalport IOOF—6
B. Bell 140 165 150 455
Hensky 123 167 147 437
Hensky 165 186 159 510
Myers 135 136 144 415
Sack 124 138 124 386
H-Cap 62 62 62 186
Won—6 Totals 748 771 768 2287

Sandy Rudnick Entertains "Busy Bee" Class Friday
Sandy Rudnick entertained the "Busy Bee" class of the First Presbyterian Church of Coalport last Friday evening, Dec. 2, when the Christmas program was presented with the members' participation.

Mrs. Martha Kuttruff presided at the candlelight table that was beautifully decorated fitting for the Christmas holidays. During the business session the group decided to stake a claim for the Ming Quong Home for Chinese Children in California.

The program was presented in this sequence: Scripture, read by Sandy Rudnick; prayer, Patricia Bellin; Christmas story, Lana Sinclair; "Let Us Be Silent" poem by Kathy O'Shelli; Christmas Reading, Mona Rudnick; "The Nicest Gift" poem, Bella Bell; and closing, prayer, Mary Kay Cuskey. Four guests attended the event.

Rebekah's Christmas Party Next Monday
At a meeting of the Ellen Wilson Rebekah Lodge, No. 566, held on Monday, Nov. 28, plans were made for the meeting Monday, Dec. 12, when the annual Christmas party will be held. Each one attending is asked to bring a 50 cent gift for exchange. Many other items of business were transacted and Noble Grand Margaret Trent requests that all members attend the meeting next Monday.

Spangler Family Left Homeless By Blaze On Tuesday

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Garb Shoff Relected Bigler Board President

Garb W. Shoff was relected the president of the Bigler Twp. School Board and Roy Albright was named vice president at the annual reorganizational meeting of the board Monday night of the week.

Mr. Shoff and Alexander McMullen were named to represent the district on the Moshannon Valley Joint Committee and Glen Lehman was appointed to the personnel committee.

Camp 189, P. O. of A., To Exchange Gifts Dec. 16

Camp 189, P. O. of A., held a regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 2, with Vice President Sarah Taylor, presiding. Reports of sick sisters and other business items were transacted and plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 16, with a 50-cent gift exchange. Gifts from Rosebud Sisters will be presented.

From the News Box Column

By DOROTHY PHILLIPS
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The True Blue Bible Class of the Irvona Presbyterian Church will hold their regular class meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Grace Bloom next Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Each member is asked to bring a dollar gift for the Name Exchange at the party.

Paul Smeal of Rahway, N. J., visited several days this past week at the Fred Dubler home.

Robert DeWalt of Easton visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mildred DeWalt.

Mrs. Retta Wallace, district president of P. O. of A. Camps and the installing staff installed the officers of Irvona Camp 227 on Tuesday evening Nov. 22. Camp 224 has had no meetings for some time on account of the damage to their hall by fire but expects to hold meetings again.

Addresses of two sons of Mrs. Fulton are as follows: Pfc. Norman E. Fulton, RA13482567, Battery C, 16th Armored Field Artillery Bn, APO 34, New York, N. Y.; and Sgt. E. E. Fulton, AF13531918, 301st Hq. Sq., Bombardment Wing M, Barksdale AFB, Barksdale, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winslow of Coalport are the parents of an infant daughter, born Sunday, Dec. 4. Mr. Winslow is a member of the faculty of BCI Junior High School. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow have another young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Pittsburgh were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Sincow.

Miss Nancy Caskey, a nurse in University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caskey.

Mrs. Retta Wallace, Mrs. Eida Henderson and Mrs. Eliza Snyder visited Camp 255 POA at Bellwood Monday evening. At the meeting Mrs. Wallace installed the newly elected pianist, Barbara Egan.

Mrs. Margaret McCoy of Coalport and Miss Edna McCoy of Utahville were business callers at Clearfield on Saturday.

Mine Disaster Unit Retains Geo. Resick For Second Term

State Mine Inspector George Resick of Spangler last Thursday night was named to his second term as president of the Emergency Organization of the 15th Bituminous District.

Relection of Mr. Resick took place at the quarterly meeting in VFW Home, Barnesboro. John S. Todhunter was named to his second year as vice president and Ronald Griffith was retained as secretary-treasurer. Both are Barnesboro residents.

Warren Good, Nicktown, was named a new member of the board of directors. Michael Mehall and John A. Noon, both of Barnesboro, were relected to the board.

Plans to revise the present list of available equipment and manpower in the event of a mine disaster or other emergency also were discussed.

Mr. Resick said the committee is prepared to cooperate with the Cambria County Civil Defense Council in the event of any major disaster in the area.

Motion pictures dealing with the prevention of mine explosions were shown by Joseph Coleman of the Johnstown Office, U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Next meeting will be held in March.

Drive Planned By County Red Cross

Plans for the annual fund campaign of Cambria County Chapter, American Red Cross, outside the area covered by the recent United Community Chest-Red Cross drive in Greater Johnstown were discussed at a dinner meeting last Friday night in Dairy-Dell, Ebensburg.

The session was in charge of Arthur U. Nuss, executive director of the chapter, and Mrs. Helen Rue, of the Johnstown office. A tentative goal of \$1,700 was set for the seven branches. Combined with the amount raised for the Red Cross in the united drive in Johnstown, the total county goal is \$107,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Montler, Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollern were Mrs. Betty Campbell of Fallentimber and Mrs. Rose Marie Prevost of Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shope and son of Flinton visited on Monday with Mrs. Elva Wagner.

James Brannigan and son, Bob, of Greensburg visited recently with the Brannigans.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hollern and baby of Shinton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hollern.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chirton of Altoona visited on Sunday with Mrs. Rose Chirton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pugh and children who have been visiting for a week with their parents have returned to Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Cecelia Reisinger visited on Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Barry, at Altoona.

Mrs. Regis Mullen and family of Loretto and Mrs. Walter Barry and son of Altoona visited the past week with Mrs. Cecelia Reisinger.

a tire and wheel on Sept. 27 and three tires and wheels on Oct. 1. Burglaries in which he was involved occurred in North Cambria area during August and September when three garages and the trunk of a car were entered. The thefts included tools and tires and wheels.

Byrne also was charged with malicious mischief for destroying property at a school.

President Judge Ivan J. McKenrick and Judge George W. Griffith sentenced the youth to concurrent terms of 3 to 23 months on each of the four burglary charges and three larceny counts. He was ordered to pay the costs on the malicious mischief charge. Restitution already has been made by the defendant's father. The minor youths in the case, all from this area, have appeared before juvenile court.

Former Revloc Mining Official Dies in Midwest
A former district mine official died last Friday in the Midwest. He was William R. Chick, 66, of Benton, Ill.

Native of Du Bois, Mr. Chick became foreman of Monroe Coal Company at Revloc in 1925 and remained with the firm as foreman and superintendent until 1941.

He then took a position with the Federal Bureau of Mines in Illinois. The mining veteran was serving as a senior inspector at the time of his death in Benton.

GROUP SEEKS CHARTER
Cambria County Court has been petitioned to approve articles of incorporation for Hastings Area Industrial Development Association. The group, organized on a non-profit basis, lists as its directors James Farabaugh, Paul K. Eady and Denis C. Thomas.

Patton R. D. Youth Given Jail Sentence On Larceny Counts

Jail sentence was handed to a Patton R. D. 1 youth who entered a guilty plea Monday of this week before Cambria County Court in Ebensburg.

William G. Byrne, 18, began a term of 3 to 23 months for a series of larcenies and burglaries in which he was involved with several juveniles.

The defendant admitted larceny of 15 gallons of gas on Sept. 14.

Permanent officers will be elected at a meeting at 2:30 p. m. this coming Sunday in the Bakerston Athletic Club. Persons wishing to join the new unit may enroll at that time.

Purpose of the club is to further objectives of the Democratic Party. All registered Democrats are eligible for membership. The club expects to draw members from all the communities north of and including Ebensburg.

Young GOP Selects Group Chairmen

Committee chairmen for 1954 were named by the board of directors of Cambria County Young Republicans at a meeting Monday night in the Courthouse, Ebensburg.

They are William Tibbot of Barnesboro, membership; Miss Betty Harvey of Ehrenfeld, education and legislation; and Phillip Askew of Ebensburg, financial.

Mr. Tibbot will be assisted by Charles Volchansky of Conamunga, Edward Bissonette of Westmont, Roert Durgan of Crescent and Adrian Kibler of Hastings.

Miss Harvey and Mr. Askew will appoint their co-workers at a later date.

The annual Lincoln Day rally will be held Feb. 11, at a time and place to be announced.

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ASHVILLE 4 Nominated to Head Laurel Run Sportsmen

The Laurel Run Sportsmen's Club, Inc., of Dysart, nominated officers for the new year at the Nov. 14 meeting. The election of officers will take place at the Dec. 12 meeting at 7:30 p. m. All club members are asked to be present to vote.

The nominations were as follows: president—Donald Hale, John Moloney, James Letcher, John Hale; vice president—John S. Cuomo and C. R. Logan; secretary—J. L. Passanita, and treasurer—Gene Conzo, directors for three years (3 to be elected)—Vito Balzano, Joe Bakale, James Munson, George Zeughardt, Angelo Marra, George W. Mansfield.

Mrs. Mary Murphy Feted On Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Montler on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, in honor of Mrs. Mary Murphy whose birthday was Dec. 2.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Daugberty, Mrs. Russell Gibbons, Mrs. Sarah McCawley, Louise Pipper, Dorothy Weaver, Bernice Gibbons, Lillian Wrestler, Mrs. Don Gibbons of Altoona and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinsky of Lilly.

CELEBRATES 7th BIRTHDAY
A birthday party was held in honor of Bobby Chirton on his 7th birthday on Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Karen and Joey Malcott of Coupon, Paul Conrad, Billy Eyer, Mary Passanita and Charlene Chirton.

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