

## Eugene Piatt, County Clerk, Laid To Rest

### Trucksville Man Was Active In Community And Republican Life

Private funeral services for Eugene Piatt, 68, who died early Friday morning at General Hospital where he had been a patient since February 28, were held Tuesday morning from the late home, 19 Carverton Road, Trucksville. Rev. Robert Webster of Trucksville Methodist Church officiated.

Interment was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Boyertown, where his wife's family is buried. Pallbearers were nephews. On Monday night members of Toby Creek Lodge 100F conducted services at the home.

Trucksville lost a stalwart citizen and the fire company a faithful worker in the death of Mr. Piatt who had made his home in Kingstown Township for more than 30 years.

Born in Fairmount Township, the son of the late Edwin and Ellen Piatt, he was educated at Bloomsburg State Teachers' College and taught school at Silvania, Pa. For a number of years he operated a garage in Shavertown. Later he was a caretaker on State roads in Luzerne County. At the time of his death he was a clerk in Luzerne County tax office.

Active in Republican politics, he was interested in all things for the betterment of the community and as long as health permitted was always eager to lend a helping hand.

He was a member of Trucksville Methodist Church, Trucksville Fire Company and Toby Creek Lodge 100F.

Ill for more than a year, and seriously ill the last several weeks, Mr. Piatt was conscious that the end was near, and directed that the details of his funeral be as simple as his tastes in life.

## Harvey's Lake

W. S. C. S. of Alderson Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Sr., on last Thursday.

Mrs. Fuller Ashton assisted in serving. Mrs. Joseph Rauch, vice president, presided at the meeting. Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, promotion secretary, Sec. of Missions, and Sec. of Literature.

A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Kate Shultz was presented with a farewell gift. She will move to Wilkes-Barre on April 1st.

Present were Mesdames: Howard Higgins, Harry Jones, Ralph Davis, Alan G. Kistler, Lee Zimmerman, Kate Shultz, James Garey, William Deets, Alfred Rogers, Barbara Bronson, Joseph Rauch, Robert Smith.

H. R. Garinger, Clarence Montross, Garvin Smith, Morrison Winter, Harry B. Allen, May Underwood, Albert Armitage, Stephen Hartman Sr., Fuller Ashton; Rev. Ruth Underwood, Miss Virginia Lee Stroud. Gary Smith.

## Learn To Sew

Mrs. Charles Goodwin entertained a few neighbors at her home in Beaumont last Wednesday when Home Economist Claire Stankowich taught them how to sew, remodel clothing etc. Present were Mrs. Nile Clark, Mrs. Clarence Hilbert, Mrs. C. J. Dress, Mrs. Ralph Lutes and Mrs. Goodwin.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Vecanko, Royal Oak, Mich.; and Mrs. Allen Grey, Trucksville; three sons, Joseph, Alexandria, Va.; Daniel and Cleo, Hyattsville, Md.; 14 grandchildren; three brothers, John Piatt, Wyoming; Leroy Piatt, Carverton; and Frank Piatt, Mooretown; and a sister, Mrs. Fred Kittle, Mooretown.

## More Wild Geese

Local folks have been thrilled this week by large flocks of wild geese heading north in perfect formation, their leader always out front.

## SPEAKER FOR CAREER DAY WILL HAVE BUSY SCHEDULE

John E. Donovan, acting Back Mountain 'Y' Secretary, announces that Cameron Beck, who will come from New York City to be the main speaker at the second Annual Career Day for Back Mountain High School youth, will also address Dallas Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening, April 2, at Irem Temple Country Club. The Kiwanis Club Committee sponsoring Mr. Beck consists of Kenneth Rice, William Wright and Harold Smith.

While Mr. Beck is in the vicinity, he will be kept quite busy. Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m., he will address

the Coughlin High School student body. This will be Mr. Beck's sixth appearance before the students of Coughlin. At 10 a.m., he will address the Back Mountain YMCA Career Day program at Central YMCA. At 12:15 p.m. he will address Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club at Sterling Hotel. His subject will be 'The Cost of Leadership'. Friday morning at 8:30 a.m., he will address the student body of Newport High School at Wanamie. Mr. Beck's trip into this vicinity is sponsored by the Back Mountain Branch Town and Country YMCA.

## John Miliuskas Made Assistant Conductor

John Miliuskas has been appointed assistant conductor of the 75-piece Mansfield Community orchestra under the direction of Sigmund Michota, college professor of string instruments.

The orchestra is a branch of the Symphony orchestra League of America. John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milus Sr., of Dallas RFD, has made a name for himself in musical circles beginning with his student days at Lehman High School.

The orchestra will present its Spring concert on April 26. A senior, John will graduate from Mansfield State Teachers College in May.

## Star-Lite Theatre Opens Summer Season

Star-Lite Drive-In Theatre on Route 309 at Tunkhannock will open Monday for its fifth season featuring "Rawhide" with Tyrone Power.

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The Sands, father and son, will open their second Drive-In, the new Wysox at Wysox on April 13.

## Beaumont

The Seniors took all top honors in the annual Play Tournament with their excellent interpretation of "A Bargain's A Bargain." Lyle Crispell received the "Oscar" of the evening in his portrayal of the typical husband. The junior high school grades will try for similar honors Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Hilbert sends grateful thanks to those who so kindly sent her cards while she was ill and also for her birthday.

Mrs. Addie Ryman Austin will celebrate her eighty-eighth birthday Monday, March 31.

Most of the faculty attended the Wyoming County Education Association's Workshop at Tunkhannock Thursday March 20, when Mrs. William A. Austin was chosen chair-lady of the intermediate grade teachers.

Aren't you grateful you are not one of the Central States tornado victims seeking aid from the Red Cross who asks you to help? Give! Give now! Mr. Paul F. Nulton, Sr. is chairman.

Mrs. Clarence Hilbert entertained Mesdames Edward MacDougall, Raymond Demmon, Earl Johnson, William A. Austin and Herbert Goodwin with daughter, Sandra Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Johnson has been most occupied caring for her brother, Edward Saxe, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Violet Gary who have been ill.

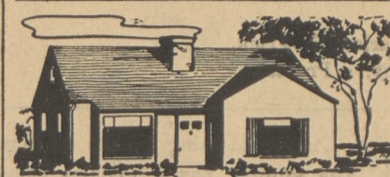
You will enjoy Ruth Brace as Mrs. Cheerbody in "The Strike of the Ladies' Aid" and Emma Richards as "Pa" in "Tobacco Road—with Detours" when they perform for you Thursday April 3, at the high school auditorium for the benefit of the Honor Roll Fund.

If you are pie hungry, the ladies of the Lend-A-Hand Club will be pleased to satisfy your desire as they plan to sell baked goods too. Then you may want to bid on the "Dresden Plate" hand-made quiet beautifully done for the occasion.

The Frank Bittbenders of Newark, N. J. enjoyed the weekend with the Charles Hilberts.

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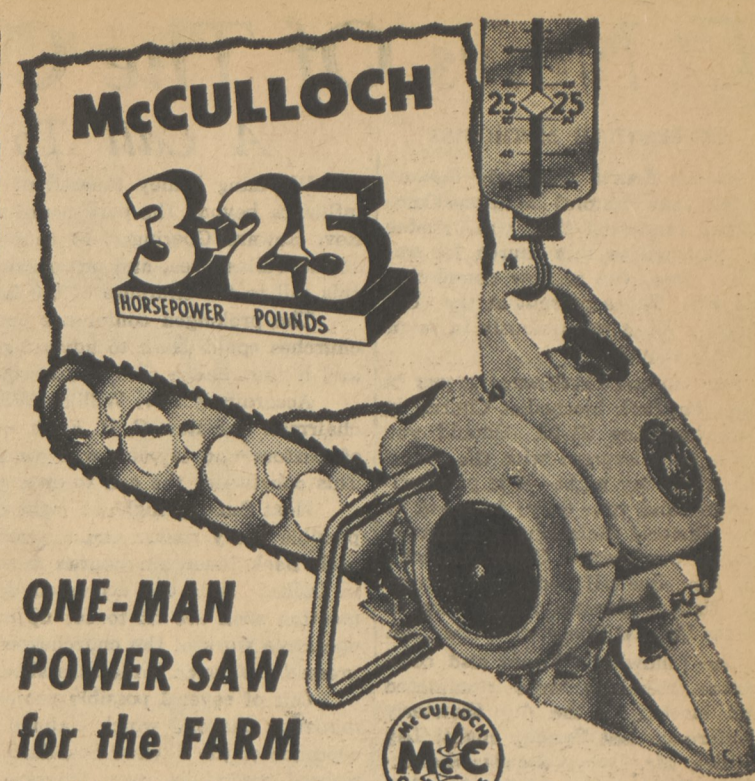
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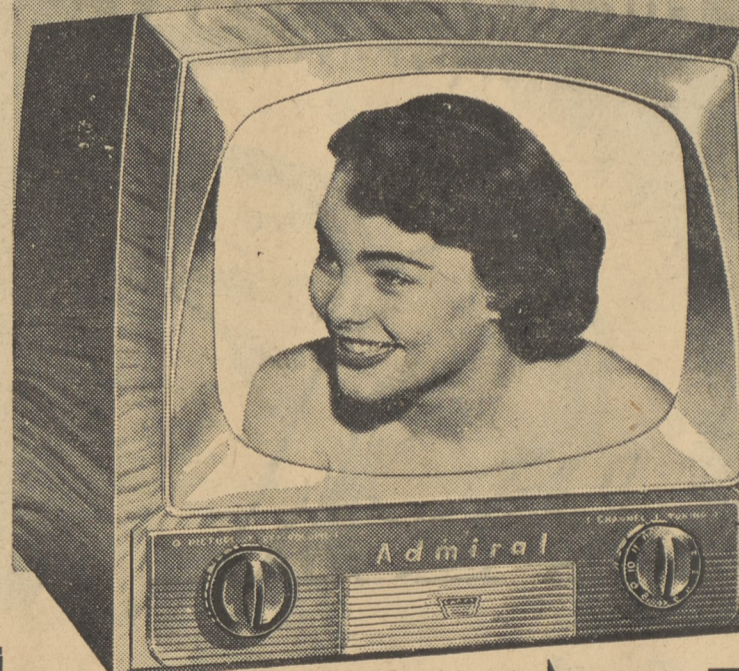
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