

### SAFETY VALVE

(Continued from Page Two) special service or ceremony.

These Congregational missionaries from New England conducted their first worship service on the island on April 23, 1820, the first Sunday after landing.

Because the Bible was silent about Christmas, Lent and other Holy Days, the early settlers of New England declined to have anything to do with such days.

Present day Congregationalists make much of the Lenten season and consider Easter a church holiday. The changeover began about the middle of the 19th century with Congregationalists on the Mainland. (The United States is referred to as Mainland in Hawaii.)

Roman Catholic Missionaries came from France in July 1827 and the following year observed Easter Sunday in the traditional manner of their church.

The next religious clergymen to conduct Easter services here were the Methodists in 1854. The California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church appointed Rev. W. Turner to the First Methodist Church of Hawaii.

I might note that the First Methodist Church of Honolulu under the fine leadership of Rev. Frank Butterworth, is where I'm now an affiliate member while stationed in Honolulu as a Journalist for MATS, (Military Air Transport Service). My home church is Carverton Methodist, Rev. Robert Wood, Pastor.

The Right Reverend Thomas Nettleship Staly, first Anglican bishop of Honolulu is credited by many as being responsible for early observance of both Christmas and Easter in ways considered traditional today.

In 1868, it had become customary for business places to close on Good Friday, and Holy Week events observed. Thus the Christian population of Hawaii increased, and as it increased its public observance of the day increased more and more each year.

This year Easter Sunday started by the observance at many sunrise services throughout the island.

Most striking of all, is the oldest of such rites, the service at Punchbowl National Cemetery, where many of our servicemen who lost their lives in Pearl Harbor, World War II and Korea are resting in peace. It is indeed an impressive service, and I could not help wondering as I stood there, how many of our Back Mountain boys are among these great heroes in Punchbowl . . .

After a morning of worship, the afternoon finds everyone going to the beach at Waikiki, but the beach at Waikiki is another story in itself. I did find that while I was at the beach, people had what they called Hawaiian Easter Baskets. They are a fresh pineapple with the candy and jelly beans stuffed in the top. The thing I liked about it was . . . after you ate your candy, you could eat the basket too . . .

In all Easter here in Hawaii was an enjoyable one for me, and I only wish you Back Mountain folks could enjoy our warm weather . . .

As they say here on the islands, "ALOHA."

Bob Edwards, JO3

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Camp Onawandah Committee Peggy Weaver

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### Esther Saxe Is At Convention

#### Mathematics Teachers Gather In Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., April 11 (Special to The Post) — "Mathematics teachers, as well as their students, have plenty of problems to solve," Marie S. Wilcox told reporters as she arrived from Indianapolis to launch the 34th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics of which she is president. "And the answers to our problems," Mrs. Wilcox added, "are not found in the back of the book!"

But the needed answers to teaching problems will be found by many of the 1500 teachers of mathematics now in Milwaukee to attend this April 11-14 convention. Among those here to take part in the convention is: Esther J. Saxe, mathematics instructor at Westmoreland High School.

More than 50 meetings are scheduled, with discussions ranging from the theory of mathematics to such practical applications as "Mathematics for Future Taxpayers." One session will deal with "Mathematical Wonders." Another, with "Mathematics and the Guided Missile." Still another will report on how mathematics is taught in other lands: Great Britain, Germany, Norway, France, and Belgium. Milwaukee's superintendent of schools, Harold S. Vincent, will greet the convention on Thursday. Among the distinguished speakers are many nationally known educators and also Vincent Cushing, of the Armour Research Foundation in Chicago. Saturday's general session will be addressed by William J. Duren, Jr., president of the Mathematical Association of America and Dean of the Liberal Arts College, the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville.

The conventioners will have the chance to visit Milwaukee schools, to see films and film slides on teaching methods, explore exhibits of new materials and samples of pupils' work, and to observe classroom demonstrations put on by master teachers.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, with more than

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### Malkemes Gets Year-Book Post

#### Taking Art Course At Mansfield State

Barbara Malkemes, Shavertown, student at Mansfield State Teachers College will assume duties this spring as composite editor of the yearbook, and as art editor of the Flashlight, the student monthly.

Barbara, a graduate of Westmoreland, class of 1952, is a sophomore at Mansfield. Talented in art, she went to Washington for a year after graduating from high school, attending the National Art School while holding a government job part time. Eventually she took a full time job making maps for the armed services.

While living in Bethesda, a suburb of Washington, she painted the back drop for a fashion show, and this Easter she returned to Bethesda to paint a thirty-six by twelve foot piece of scenery for the Lady of Lourdes Church.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Malkemes, of Shavertown.

Her responsibility on the year book, the Carontawan, is for the layout of each page.

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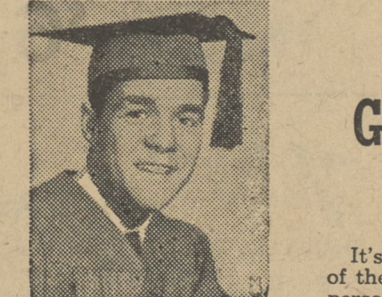
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