

Altar-Rosary Supper Marks Birthday Of Father Kane

Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church, in staging its covered dish supper last week, honored Rev. Francis A. Kane, pastor, with a surprise birthday cake.

Following recitation of the Rosary and prayer by Father Kane, Mrs. Ted Popielarz presided over the business meeting. Mrs. George Decker presented the minutes; Mrs. A. A. Mascali, treasurer's report; Mrs. John Mulhern financial.

Mrs. William Wasser announced the coming convention of West Luzerne Council Deanery for April 15 in Scranton.

Bands 5 and 6 reported success of their recent bake sale. Next sale will be April 23.

Rummage Sale will be held April

These entertained: Joan and Maive Bennet and Charles Honeywell in a Lullaby of Broadway; Carol Evans and Nancy Popielarz in a song; Sharon and Maureen Wagner in Glow Worm; Debbie Foss and Mary Ann Drust in Dancing Dollies; Patsy Mastalski gave several piano selections, then played for group singing. Children made a birthday presentation to Father Kane.

Angler's Breakfast

The Annual "Fishermen's Breakfast" is being planned by the Gleaners Class of Alderson Methodist Church, Harveys Lake. Breakfast will be served in the basement of the church Saturday morning, April 15 beginning at 4 A.M. The menu will consist of hot cakes and sausage, bacon and eggs, home-made soups and home-made pies. Mrs. Amos Hunsinger is President of the Class and will be assisted by members who will help prepare and serve the food.

GOOD LUCK, Fishermen!

Rainbow Girls Sunday

Rainbow Girls of Charles James Memorial Chapter 144 are expected to be present at the special service scheduled for Sunday evening at 7:30 in Dallas Methodist Church, when Rev. Russell Lawry will speak. The public is invited.

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Requiem Mass For Adam Skovish Today

Adam Skovish, 85, died Sunday morning at Nanticoke State Hospital, where he had been admitted on Friday.

Services will be conducted from his home at Sylvan Lake this morning, at 9, with a mass of requiem following at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery, Rev. S. F. Banas officiating.

Mr. Skovish, a former resident of Plains, was employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for thirty years. He operated a farm since 1935. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

Survivors include: Children, Mrs. Josephine Jozowski, Margaret, Stanley, Alexander, Mrs. Helen DiPalawa, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Stella Bomboy, Parsons, Walter, Alfred, Frank, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Caroline Saluta, Nanticoke; Mrs. Theresa Sikora of Newark; thirty-two grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Bronson.

Homer E. Whitesell Buried At Oakdale

Homer E. Whitesell, 63, Hunlock Creek, died Thursday morning in Nanticoke State Hospital, where he had been admitted the day before Easter as a medical patient.

He was buried Monday afternoon at Oakdale, following services conducted by Rev. Paul Klinges and Rev. Oscar Saxe from the Bronson Funeral Home.

Employed at the Hunlock Creek plant of the UGI for thirty-five years, he was a native and lifelong resident of Hunlock Creek Township.

He served for twelve years as a school director, and belonged to the Township Building Authority. He was a charter member of the Fire Company, and attended Roaring Brook Baptist Church.

His parents were the late Jonah B. and Ida A. Whitesell.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lila Sorber; these children: Carson and Darnon, both of Hunlock; Mrs. Dayton Hartman, Hunlock Creek; Gordon and a step-son Paul Sorber, both of Connecticut; five grandchildren; brothers Edgar and Ralph, and a sister Mrs. Arthur Ransom, all of Hunlock Creek.

Pallbearers were Merlin Nallo, Glenn Yeager, Edwin Mushal, Ray Harrison, Charles Bonham, and Bert Hummel.

Mae Lamoreaux Ross Born In Sweet Valley

Mrs. Mae Lamoreaux Ross, 82, native and long-time resident of Sweet Valley, died Friday afternoon at her home in Luzerne. She was laid to rest in Sweet Valley Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ira Button and Rev. Kirby Jones officiating at services held at the Bronson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ross' parents were the late Josiah and Eliza Moore Hontz.

She was a member of Sweet Valley Christian Church choir.

Surviving are: her husband, Frederick L., and these children: Mrs. Earl Bartlett, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Samuel Bronson, Sweet Valley; Mrs. John Reid, Trucksville; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Maude Dieferderfer, Moosic; Mrs. Avis Engler, Wapwallopen; a brother Joseph, Lyons, N. J.

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Civil War Centennial Fete Honors Pa. Militia Units

Several Civil War Centennial observances are scheduled in Pennsylvania during April according to the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce.

The most colorful and exciting will be the re-enactment of a Civil War troop train, carrying volunteers and draftees from Allentown and Reading to Harrisburg on April 16. An old steam locomotive, operated by the Reading Railroad as part of its Iron Horse Ramble series, will pull the train. Upon arrival in Harrisburg, the troops will parade through the downtown area prior to mustering-in ceremonies. The trip is open to the general public.

An excellent display of Civil War art will be shown at the Westmoreland County Museum of Art at Greensburg, 30 miles east of Pittsburgh, from April 5 through April 30.

The famous Matthew Brady collection to Civil War photography will be open to the public April 12 in Harrisburg at 108 North Second Street.

A re-enactment of the organization of the First Regiment infantry of the Pennsylvania National Guard will be held in Philadelphia April 16-22 in another Centennial event.

In addition to Civil War observances, a huge tulip display will be blooming late in April at Hershey. Visitors to Longwood Gardens at Kennett Square will see elegant displays of camellia, flowering cherry, magnolia, narcissus, forsythia and lilac, many simultaneously during April.

In sports the University of Pennsylvania will play host for the 67th time to 660 colleges and schools in the annual Penn Relay Carnival at Franklin Field April 28-29.

Gov. David L. Lawrence has proclaimed the week of April 16-22 as "The First Defenders-Dandy First Centennial Week." The observance honors the first Pennsylvania units to respond to President Lincoln's call for volunteers on April 15, 1861.

The anniversary will be observed with ceremonies in Philadelphia, Pottsville, Reading, Allentown, Lewistown and Harrisburg.

"With the designation of this centennial," Governor Lawrence said, "We are commemorating a most important event in Pennsylvania history. Historically, in times of crises, Pennsylvania and its people have responded quickly to the Nation's needs. In no other incident is this type of responsibility more dramatically illustrated than in the response to the call for volunteers by President Lincoln.

"The action is a significant landmark in the history of Pennsylvania's military establishment. The

Pennsylvania National Guard, successors to the Pennsylvania Militia.

"The First Defenders" were five Volunteer Militia companies from Pottsville, Reading, Allentown and

Lewistown. Upon hearing of President Lincoln's call, they assembled in Harrisburg on April 17, and were sworn into Federal service.

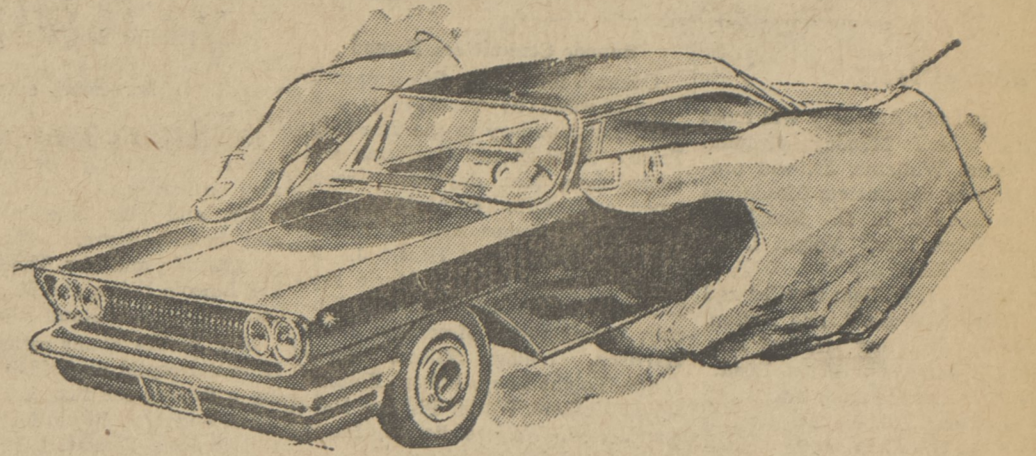
National Guard units tracing their lineage to the original First Defenders will re-enact the assemblage of the five companies in Harrisburg, On April 16.

Wilbur M. Feely, Industrial expert: "Activity may be misleading. Being busy is, of itself, of no particular value. In industry, the final test is what is accomplished."

Barry Goldwater, Senator (R.Ariz.): "I certainly hope Jack's kind to me and lets her (Dr. Janet Travell) treat me once in a while...she's really wonderful."

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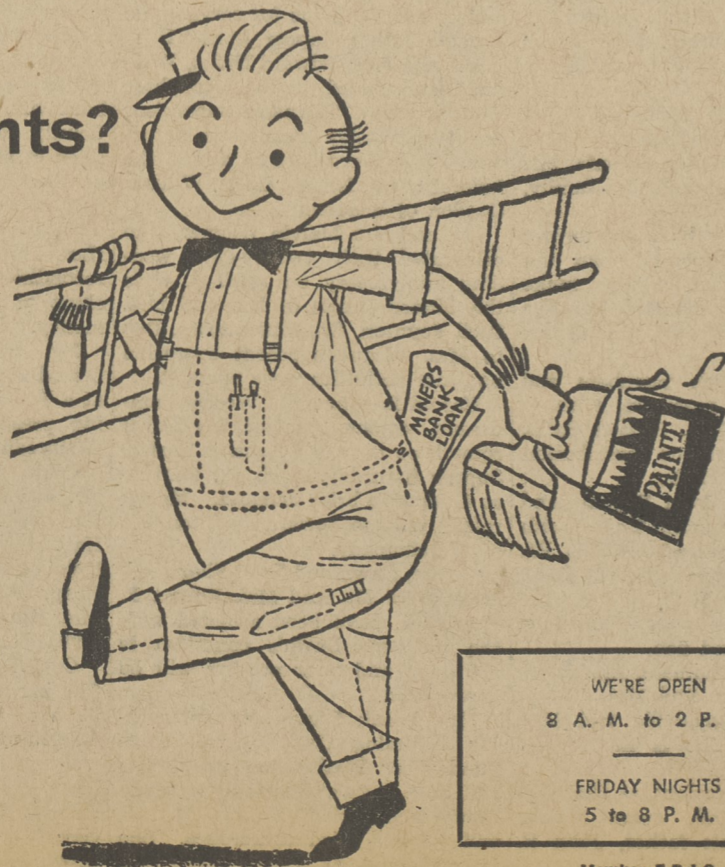
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