

Beautiful May Day Ceremony Ushers In Commencement Week

College Misericordia Seniors Will Close Academic Year At Commencement Sunday

May Day opened College Misericordia's Commencement Week Ceremonies. Flooded by the sun's heat, the Spring green of Misericordia's campus furnished a beautiful backdrop for the May Crowning and Procession of undergraduates in black academic dress and seniors in formal gowns of every pastel shade.

The breezes that seem residents of Misericordia's campus moved constantly across the scene to bring an extra dimension of movement to the action, especially that of the seniors as they walked toward the administration circle in gowns of sun-lit color swinging toward tall evergreens that flank the road.

Scene of the ceremony's first act was the lawn in front of Walsh Auditorium where the students assembled with May Queen Janet Fritz and her court: attendants, Rosemary Romanowski and Barbara Maziarz; crownbearer, Lisa Steinhauer; train-bearers, Paula Ribando and Helen Salvetti. After the group sang "Salve Mater," Janet Fritz was crowned May Queen by Patricia Policari, president of the Senior Class. The students sang Alma Mater Misericordia and then walked in procession to the circle in front of the administration building.

In the second scene, after the students had assembled in the circle, a crown for the Blessed Mother's statue was blessed by the Right Rev. Monsignor James T. Clarke. Then, as the chorus sang the Coronation Hymn, May Queen Janet Fritz placed the crown on the statue that stands facing the administration building. The Rev. Richard Frank read an act of consecration and the Rev. William J. McCawley gave a short sermon. May Day Ceremony ended with the assembly's singing the hymn Holy God.

The next major event for Misericordia's seniors was Honors Convocation at Walsh Auditorium, followed yesterday at 9 by the senior class communion breakfast. On Saturday evening seniors will receive their academic hoods at a ceremony in Walsh Auditorium.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday at 11 a. m. Celebrant will be the Rev. Thomas G. Ryan, assistant pastor, St. Anastasia Church, Douglaston, L. I. N. Y.; deacons: the Rev. Frank A. Barlik, V.E., St. Stanislaus Church, Nanticoke; the Rev. Donald A. McCawley, MSW, Chaplain, College Misericordia; the Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, assistant pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Plains, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement Sunday Night

The week's activities will end at Irem Temple on Sunday evening at the Commencement Convocation. The Very Rev. Edward F. Clark, S.J., president of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, will give the commencement address. The Most Rev. Jerome D. Hannan, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, will confer degrees, and the Rev. Donald A. Andrews will present candidates for degrees.

Gould Is Improved

Milford "Tiny" Gould is making a good recovery at Nesbitt Hospital where he is a patient following a heart attack suffered a week ago Monday at his home at Outlet. Tiny is an antique car and gun enthusiast and member of the firm of Elston & Gould.

Two Hundred Thirty Civil War Graves In 9 Local Cemeteries

More than 230 known graves of Civil War veterans in nine local cemeteries are marked annually by Major Edgar Post of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War with small flags held in bronze markers.

Major Post, whose home is at 124 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, has carried out this work since 1914; but says that it is becoming increasingly difficult to find some of the graves, especially where curio seekers and others have removed the older bronze or iron markers.

Some of the oldest metal markers are now almost 100 years old, having been placed on the graves by G.A.R. Posts whose members decorated the graves as long as they were physically able.

Major Post explained that the County Commissioners provide the flags and the replacement markers and that each year he inspects all of the markers to see if they are in good shape. If not, they are replaced.

He urges all families or relatives who know where Civil War veterans are buried in unmarked graves to get in touch with him, if possible before Memorial Day so that the graves be appropriately marked.

When he visited The Dallas Post on Saturday morning he brought with him an old rusted marker—now considered an antique. It was

ALL ADVERTISING AND
NEWS COPY MUST BE IN
A DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Dallas Post will be out as usual next Thursday morning. Because Wednesday (our usual day for printing) is Memorial Day, we have advanced our deadlines by one day.

All correspondence, church notices, publicity stories and pictures must be in our hands no later than Saturday morning. Display advertising will close Monday morning and classified advertising will close Tuesday at noon.

Your cooperation will be appreciated and make it possible for us to print all of your news. Editors

String Ensemble To Entertain At Award Dinner

Reservations Close Today For Protective Association Program

College Misericordia String Players will entertain Monday evening at the testimonial dinner tendered to Howard Risley. In the ensemble are Lorraine Rowe, Kathleen Murphy, Barbara Turnbach, Joan Voveris, and Carol Walcavage.

Patricia Ungemach, soprano, will sing two selections, accompanied by Enid Housty, and Lorraine Rowe will present three violin numbers. The Honorable Bernard C. Brominski will emcee the program, and the Honorable Benjamin R. Jones deliver the address.

Mr. Risley, editor and publisher of the Dallas Post, will respond to presentation of the Community Service Award by Atty. James L. Brown, president of Back Mountain Protective Association.

Chairman Rev. Robert D. Yost will introduce Rev. Francis A. Kane who will give the invocation. Rev. Russell C. Lawry will give the benediction. Serving with Rev. Yost on the program committee are Mrs. Joseph Walloo, co-chairman; Charles H. Glawe, and Robert W. Laux. Reservations deadline is today, with ticket chairman Charles Glawe.

DOG CATCHERS ON LOOK-OUT FOR STRAYS IN BACK MOUNTAIN

Dog-catchers are in the neighborhood this week, warns Dallas Borough police chief Russell Honeywell, and they will be here to enforce laws against unlicensed dogs for some weeks to come. It is astonishing, says Russ, how the news gets around. Dogs that were roaming the neighborhood on Monday, were securely tied up on Tuesday, and not an uncollared pet in sight.

Dog Owners Fined

A number of owners of unlicensed dogs were fined \$5 plus \$9 costs this week in a checkup by State Dog Law enforcement officers.

Gould's Pierce-Arrow In Auto Show Sunday

Tiny Gould will have his 1933 Pierce Arrow, one of last of the famous line to be manufactured, in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Automobile Show Sunday at Scanlon Field, Kingston.

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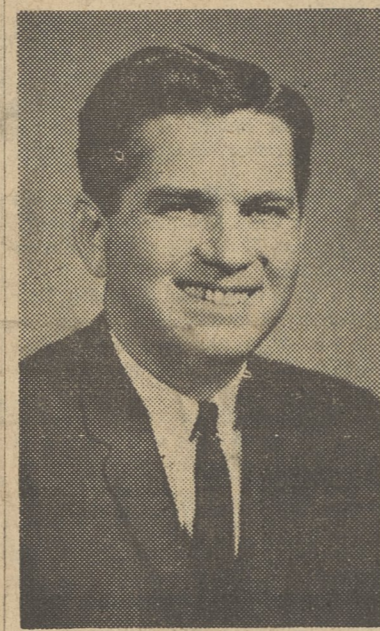
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May Day Procession On College Misericordia Campus



Commonwealth Announces Changes In Executive Personnel



WILLIAM J. UMPHRED

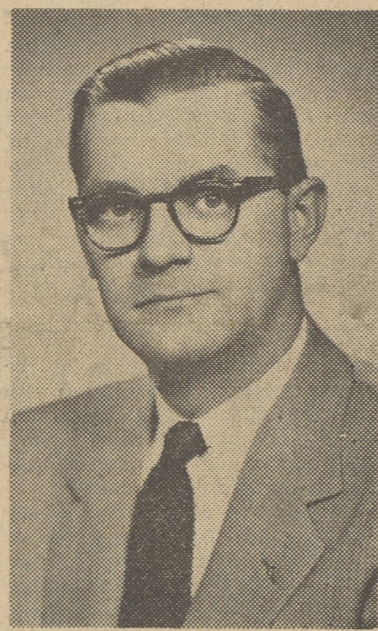
Assignment of Commonwealth Telephone Company executive personnel, Daniel G. Chapman to the newly created post of General Training and Results Supervisor and William J. Umphred as General Commercial Superintendent was announced today by A. J. Sordani, Jr., president. Both changes are effective immediately.

Mr. Chapman will be directly responsible to M. S. Baker, assistant vice-president and assistant general manager, in his new position. His duties will embrace the training of executive personnel, district managers and those in supervisory posts, and of executive direction in all phases of commercial, traffic and plant operation.

William Umphred's promotion to General Commercial Superintendent makes him responsible for the liaison work between Commonwealth's General Offices, Dallas, and its ten district offices of commercial problems, sales promotion, directories and policy coordination.

Both are Wyoming Valley natives. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, live at 76 Virginia Terrace St., Forty Fort; William Umphred at 200 Scott St., Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Chapman has been associated with Sordani Enterprises since October 1940 when he entered the Construction Company's employ serving in its purchasing department. Six months later he was transferred to Commonwealth Telephone Company's Accounting Division. In January 1943 he entered the Army seeing 38 months of active duty, ten of which were in the



DANIEL G. CHAPMAN

southwest Pacific as a T/Sgt. In March 1946 Mr. Chapman returned to Commonwealth's Accounting Division and, a year later, was made manager of its Tun-khannock district. From November 1950 until December 1953 he managed the Company's Towanda district at which time he was advanced to General Commercial Superintendent.

Mr. Umphred, a 1946 graduate of Coughlin High School, worked two years on the news staff of the Sunday Independent and, in February 1948, enrolled at Wilkes College. Four years later he was graduated with a Liberal Arts degree having majored in the social sciences. During his four years at Wilkes he served as Sports Publicity Director.

In the succeeding three and one-half years he served with the Navy assigned to an aircraft carrier with the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleet, later as a Communications Officer (Lt.j.g.) at the Pentagon. He was released from service in July 1955.

Upon entering Commonwealth's employ in September 1955, Mr. Umphred was assigned to commercial surveys until, in July 1956, he was made assistant district manager at Towanda. In succeeding years he served as acting district manager of the Company's Quarryville office and as assistant manager, Bangor. In June 1959 he was assigned as commercial training supervisor at Dallas and, two years supervisor in charge of training commercial personnel and responsible for sales promotion.

Sportive Youth Put Busses Out Of Commission

Flatten Tires, Hurl Ignition Keys Away, And Uproot Wiring

Sportive youth of the area put out of commission six school buses sometime Tuesday night, including the cafeteria bus which services Dallas elementary and Junior high schools.

Four school busses parked at Orchard Farms Restaurant had all tires flattened and ignition keys thrown away.

Poiled in their attempt to throw away ignition keys of the cafeteria bus parked at Orchard Farms, the vandals uprooted the entire wiring, throwing it into the parking lot.

One Dallas school bus parked at C. L. Myers' place on Overbrook Road, Huntsville, had its tires flattened.

One Myers bus, parked in the same lot, and servicing Lehman schools, had its tires flattened.

Leon Emmanuel, owner of busses which transport Dallas School students, offers a reward of information.

Dean Ide, driver of the cafeteria bus, reports that damage was discovered Wednesday morning at 7:10 when bus drivers Robert W. Eipper and his son Robert E. Eipper, appeared to start the day.

Ignition keys of two busses at Orchard Farms Restaurant were found on the ground. The other keys had been hidden more skillfully.

Rewiring was finished on the cafeteria bus by 10 a.m. Mr. Ide carries the keys to this bus in his own pocket. Other keys are customarily concealed in a hidden spot on the busses.

School transportation was marred by doubling up on bus runs, and was not too long delayed.

Police Chiefs Pete Lange and Russell Honeywell, were assisted by State Police in the investigation.

Orchard Farms Restaurant personnel did not leave until 1 a.m. Upon opening Wednesday morning, they discovered two broken windows, pinpointing damage to busses as occurring after 1 a.m., according to Honeywell.

Beauty Shop Moves

Edward Fielding will move his Beauty Shop this week end from Trucksville to Shavertown where it will reopen June 1.

Commencement Speaker



John M. Bickel, brother of Frederick March, noted star of stage and screen and who shares with him the ability to entertain and please all types of audiences, will be the speaker at Dallas Senior High School Commencement on Tuesday evening, June 14.

A pioneer in the Air Conditioning Industry, Mr. Bickel recently retired as Vice President of Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, N.Y., and Sales Manager of its largest Division.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Car Plunges Through Fence, Hits Dwelling

Admitted for treatment to Nesbitt Hospital, and discharged after signing a release, Albert Jones, 55, of Noxen, said that he had not been driving his car when it plunged through a tight steel fence surrounding a power transformer near Kunkle Community Hall, and named a man as driver. The man, questioned by Dallas Township Police Chief Frank Lange, denied the charge, stating that he had been with Jones, but left him asleep in his car at 11 p.m. Thursday.

After hitting a boulder, a utility pole, and going through the fence, the car damaged a front corner of the Joseph Dietz home.

Gets Masters At Penn

Jerome R. Gardner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome R. Gardner Sr., Shrine Acres, received his Master's Degree in Group Social Work, Monday morning at the 206th Commencement of University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Mr. Gardner will start at Bellevue Settlement House, Scranton on July 1.

Library Auction Chairmen Report On July Plans

Second Group Meets June 1, General Session June 15

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Demmy, Lake Street, entertained Library Auction chairmen Friday night according to a pre-arranged schedule which separated committees into more easily handled groups than in former years.

Representatives of these committees were asked to be present: Antiques, Arts and Crafts, Auto Chance, Barbecue, Barn, Books, Candy, General Solicitation, Live Stock, Odds and Ends, Plants, Publicity and Traffic.

The next group, general chairman Demmy announced, will meet June 1 at his home.

Following that meeting, there will be only one more larger conference, when all chairmen of committee have been invited to Irem Country Club Friday June 15, as guests of David Schooley, president of Back Mountain Memorial Library Association.

Mr. Demmy, in the interests of widespread publicity, asked that each committee chairman appoint a liaison officer to keep publicity chairmen informed of meetings and progress.

Police protection, he said, would be on an around-the-clock basis to eliminate pilferage and damage. He asked each chairman to state what the requirements were for the individual booths, and said that Ziba Smith grounds chairman, would provide as much expanded facilities as possible.

He announced that the chicken barbecue at Gate of Heaven parking lot would start Thursday, July 5 by 5 p.m. Auction booths will open at 6, and auctioning will start at 7:30, continue until midnight.

A Children's Auction will again be a feature, set for Saturday, July 7, at 10 a.m. Auctioning the last day, Saturday, will end at midnight Eastern Standard Time.

Mrs. Charles Franz, speaking for the Antiques Committee, reported that a Pennsylvania Dutch bench in perfect condition has been procured, courtesy of Motor Twins, and that Mrs. Paul Gross will donate it in Early American design for the chance offering.

Spencer Martin, chairman of auto chances, announced a Ford Falcon as this year's car.

Mrs. Carlton Davies, chairman of General Solicitation, announced a meeting of her committee at her home for June 7.

Mrs. Kozemchak, in charge of candy, said Girl Scouts would make an increased number of lollipops for sale. Red Ambrose will again donate use of the popcorn machine and the necessary popcorn.

Carl Henderson said plans for the barbecue were going smoothly.

Mr. Demmy expressed his feeling that the necessary general meetings would not need to take more than an hour and a half, or at most two hours.

New Contract Signed Early

Linear And Union Pledge Cooperation

Phillip H. Moore, Vice-President and General Manager of Linear Incorporated, Dallas, and George Marsden, President of Local 204, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers Union, AFL-CIO have announced in a joint statement the successful completion of negotiations of a new contract covering the members of the bargaining unit.

The new two-year contract provides for the following benefits: one additional holiday, increased vacation benefits, increased life insurance for employees and pensioners, hospitalization coverage for pensioners and increased health and accident benefits. An increase of five cents per hour for non-incentive workers is also provided for in the contract which carries a provision for a wage re-opener after one year.

Members of the negotiating team for Linear, Inc. were Mr. Moore, Vice-President & General Manager, Bruno Gruppo, Controller and Assistant Secretary and Donald G. Fannon, Chief Engineer. The union committee of Local 204 comprised Mr. Marsden, President, Norman Schoell Vice-President, George Stevenson, Secretary and Alex Trosko. John Horn represented the International office of the Union.

The new contract was ratified Sunday evening, May 20th at a meeting of the local held in the VFW, Post 283 Home, Kingston, Penna.

Mr. Marsden, in commenting on the new contract stated that the spirit of co-operation that exists between management and Local 204 is best demonstrated by the fact that we were, for the first time, able

Memorial Day Parade Plans Are Announced

Paul Shaver Is General Chairman Fleming Is Speaker

Commander Edward Buckley, Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Legion, has appointed Paul Shaver as chairman of the Memorial Day Parade in Dallas.

Chairman Shaver has announced the Parade will form at the Post Home on Memorial Highway at 9:30 sharp.

The Parade will move first to the War Memorial and flag pole in central Dallas where a wreath presented by the Legion Auxiliary will be placed by Girl and Boy Scouts followed by a prayer.

The Parade will then proceed to Warden Cemetery at the intersection of Lake Street and Center Hill Road where services will be held in memory of the dead.

Chairman Shaver has sent invitations to Trucksville, Shavertown, Dallas and Kunkle fire companies and Ambulance Associations.

All Girl and Boy Scout troops of the area, Back Mountain Police Association and marching units of Dallas Area schools have been asked to participate.

The Dallas Junior High School Band, under the direction of Alfred M. Camp, will furnish the music.

The Legion Firing Squad and Color Guard under the direction of Leonard Harvey will fire a volley at the grave site.

Father Francis Kane of Gate of Heaven will give the prayer at the memorial, Rev. Norman Tiffany at the cemetery.

Atty. Robert Fleming, member of Daddow-Isaacs Post, will again speak at the cemetery.

William Guyette has provided a loud speaking system.

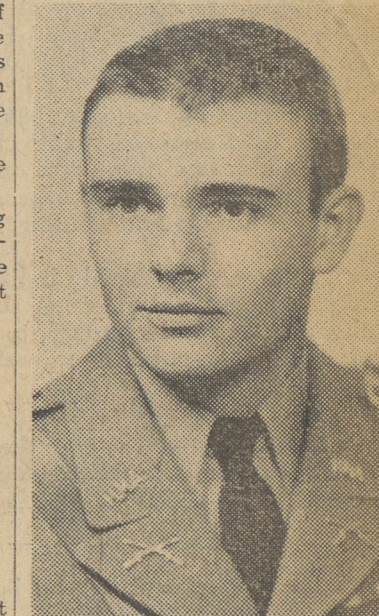
Cars will be provided for all World War 1 veterans.

Local Legionaires have begun to decorate the graves of veterans at the following cemeteries: Idetown, Thomas Reese, chairman; Rice and Shaver, Charles Stookey, chairman; Warden, Clare Winters chairman; Woodlawn, Leonard Harvey, chairman; Evergreen and Mt. Greenwood, Richard Staub, chairman.

The Legion has distributed 800 flags to date and expects to use 600 more by Memorial Day.

If any graves are missed at the above cemeteries, relatives or friends are asked to telephone the Post Home so that they can be taken care of.

Finishes Hargrave



James Bevan Davies

Cadet Major James Bevan Davies, Dallas, is among 99 seniors who will receive diplomas from Hargrave Military Academy June 1.

Cadet Davies is son of Mary J. Parkhurst and the late Lt. James B. Davies, who was shot down over Germany during World War II. He is grandson of Mrs. Stanley B. Davies of Dallas.

He holds these offices at Hargrave: vice president of the Sabre Club; chairman of the Honor Council; battalion executive officer. He is a member of the Beta Club and Varsity Club.

Assigned to the Battalion Staff, he holds the rank of Major Battalion Executive Officer in the Cadet Corps.

Chest X-Ray Unit Here On Monday

Wyoming Valley Tuberculosis and Health Society mobile X-Ray unit will be at the Town House parking lot in central Dallas Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for taking of chest X-Rays at a nominal figure.

\$10 Occupation Tax

Shickshiny has adopted a new wage tax in the form of a \$10 Occupational Tax on every person employed in the Borough whether they are residents or non-residents. It is estimated that an additional \$4,500 will be raised in this manner for general borough purposes.

Beaumont Native 100 Years Old Monday

Mrs. Calla Parrish of Beaumont will be that town's newest and only centenarian on Monday, May 28 when she celebrates her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Parrish will be at her Beaumont home all day Sunday, May 27th where she hopes friends, relatives and neighbors will stop by to help commemorate this most significant birthday anniversary. Several friends will assist in welcoming guests at the informal open house Sunday.

The home in which Mrs. Parrish now lives was converted from the old Rock Corner frame school house, the second in the township, and the

one which she attended as a girl. The first school in Monroe township was a log cabin built at the present junction of Route 309 and the Harvey's Lake Road that runs over the hill. That log cabin housed the children of the early Connecticut settler. In time it was replaced by the frame structure which later became Mrs. Parrish's home.

Mrs. Parrish is the only surviving pupil who attended the Monroe Academy, taught during the early years by J. P. Breidinger who later became the beloved principal of Coughlin High School.

Mrs. Parrish was born at the time

of the Civil War, May 28, 1862, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Frear, only a half-mile from her present home. When she was eight months old her father died as a Civil War veteran while being held in Salisbury prison. Due to Mrs. Frear passing away when she was nine, Calla was especially devoted to the older of her two brothers who provided much of her early training and guidance. The only living relatives are two nieces: Mrs. Alice Taylor, Kingston and Miss Florence Frear in Carpenter Convalescent Home, Idetown. Florence made her home with Mrs. Parrish until poor health recently

made it necessary for her to move to the Carpenter Home. Mrs. Parrish eagerly anticipates a birthday visit with her niece in Idetown on Monday.

Mrs. Parrish is also the great aunt of Mrs. Donald Meeker, the former Marjorie Frear, who is devoted to her.

Calla married Warren M. Parrish of Spokane, Wash. and they lived in Beaumont, until moving to Sandpelt, Idaho, where they made their home for sixteen years before returning to Beaumont. Widowed since 1917, Mrs. Parrish has had

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