

JULY 1, 1959
DUPLICATE CLUB

The Mon-Yough Duplicate Bridge Club has scheduled a meeting for tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in the assembly hall of the Temple B'Nai Israel on Shaw Avenue.

Winners of last week's games were Mrs. Joseph Odle, Lee Mintz, Mrs. John Meredith and Lee Clark, first, Mrs. Saul Wingert, Frank Lebowitz, Mrs. William Moldovan and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, second.

JULY 1, 1959

William D. Locke, new assistant administrator at McKeesport Hospital, assumed his new duties today.

The new hospital official, who live at 5424 Keeport Drive, Pleasant Hills, recently completed a two-year administrative residency at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia.

JULY 6, 1959
CITY'S MOTORCYCLE FLEET NOW IN OPERATION

McKeesport Mayor Andrew J. Jakomas is shown at the right in the above photo as he views the city's five-man motorcycle fleet which went into service over the holiday weekend.

Left to right are motorcycle officers Frank Orris, Harry Ferry, Joseph Graziano, deputy traffic inspector who heads the fleet, David Shegan and Joseph Cielieska.

JULY 17, 1959
ASSIST WITH GALA DAY FETE

Detail work with special attention for decor was part of the responsibility of the committee in charge of the annual Derby Day program that marked the session of the Women Golfers of the Youghioghenny Country Club yesterday at the club. The occasion is a major event on the women's calendar each summer.

Seen here as they relaxed in front of Shawnee, discussing scores and watching as the members of the group came in after completing rounds of the course are, seated left to right, Mrs. H. M. Johnston, program chairman for the season; Mrs. R. P. Betler, general chairman for the day; Mrs. Porter D. Albert, women's golf chairman; and, standing, Mrs. J. S. Eger whose collection of horses was used to decorate the tables for the luncheon; and Mrs. Curtis H. Wisser, co-chairman for the occasion.

JULY 20, 1959
SCOUTS' CAMP HAS BIG WEEK
200 From Area Set For Activities

Two hundred area Boy Scouts and their leaders registered at Camp Alliquippa yesterday to start that camp's first and biggest week of the Summer.

The Yohogania Area Council troops represented with their leaders are: Troop 50, James Hall, James Shifflet, both of White Oak; Troop 146, John Denning, of Green Valley; Troop 62, Ira DeShields, Clairton; Troop 55, William Butella, Port Vue.

JULY 24, 1959

William H. Peckman, owner of Peckman Motor Company, yesterday was elected president of McKeesport New Car Dealers Association. He succeeds Joseph S. Eger. David T. Williams continues as executive secretary-treasurer.

JULY 28, 1959

SMITH BLANKS ZEMPS ON ONE HIT; KLEIN'S DOWN ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP

The McKeesport Tubers retained their one-game lead in The Daily News League with a 1-0 win over the Duquesne Zemps yesterday. Pitcher Bill Smith threw a shining one-hittter, facing only 22 batters to best Jim Kosko in a mound duel.

The Henry B. Kleins stayed just a step behind the Tubers as the defending News League champs posted an easy 6-1 win over the last place Elizabeth Twp. Vets.

JULY 31, 1959

FIRTH STERLING SLATES OUTING

Full Event Schedule Listed for Picnic

Employees of Firth Sterling, Inc. and their families will gather tomorrow at Rainbow Gardens for their annual family picnic, sponsored jointly by the firm, its unions and its Foremen's Club.

Picnic officials said headquarters will be set up at the swimming pool entrance and tickets will be distributed from noon until 7 p.m. Races for all ages begin at 2 p.m., free skating is slated for 3:30 p.m., a tamburitzans program takes place at 4 p.m. and dancing starts at 8 p.m.

AUGUST 1, 1959

GOVERNOR GETS 'COMMODORE' CAP FOR REGATTA

This month's boat regatta in McKeesport will have a full complement of "commodores", all of whom will occupy a special barge to be drawn up near the floating headquarters of the boat race officials.

Those wearing this “gold braid” will be purchasers of special commodore caps being sold by a regatta committee headed by Clyde Thurman. The wearers will be entitled to “ringside seats” at the boat races.

Mr. Thurman presented one of the caps to Governor David L. Lawrence to make him an “honorary commodore” for the river event, which takes place Aug. 22 and 23. Alan R. Patterson, regatta general chairmn, and Mayor Andrew J. Jakomas were present at the cap presentation.

The Monongahela River “spectacular” will feature championship races in which some of the power boats are expected to reach speeds upwards of 150 miles per hour.

AUGUST 5, 1959

AREA RAILROADER ENDS HALF-CENTURY SERVICE

Conductor Traveled Million Miles On Trains

At 10:47 p.m. last Thursday, the crack passenger train, The Columbian, glided to a halt at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad depot in McKeesport.

Two minutes later, the “high ball” signal was given and the sleek flyer moved out and disappeared down the tracks.

The brief stop was routine for most people aboard. But for one man, wearing the dark blue uniform and cap of conductor, it marked the end of a career which spanned half a century.

Turner H. Miller, 70 of Coulter was on his last run.

When the train pulled into Cumberland, Maryland, in the early hours of Friday, Mr. Miller stepped out and left behind him 51 years of railroading.

AUGUST 7, 1959

WHITE OAK

Old School Razing Approved By Board

The Versailles Twp. school Board last night gave the “go ahead” signal for the destruction of Bryn Mawr School - a building approximately 70 years old.

At one time, the brick structure housed school students from grades one through eight. Several years ago, fire gutted the building and turned it into a haunting shell.

AUGUST 11, 1959

VETERANS' GROUPS JOIN IN SPECIAL CEREMONY

Sidney Linzer, senior vice commander of Jewish War Veterans Post 181, presented a Bible last night to representatives of the Catholic War Veterans.

The presentation was made during the regular meeting of CWV Holy Trinity Post 1559.

Others, at the presentation are Joseph Hreha, Allegheny County Commander of the Catholic War Veterans; Victory Bertoty, commander of the local post, who accepted the Catholic Bible on behalf of the membership, and Miss Wilma Masek of Connecticut, national first vice president of the CWVA. Miss Masek is a candidate for the office of national auxiliary president.

AUGUST 11, 1959

RAINBOW FOR GIRLS ASSEMBLY 7

Miss Jean McChesney of Lockhaven, a member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Assembly 7, is Grand Worthy Advisor of the Pennsylvania Grand Assembly and will preside at the convocation at Pennsylvania State University when the sessions open Thursday evening. The Assembly will close with a sunrise church service Sunday morning.

AUGUST 12, 1959

WHITE OAK KIWANIS CLUB

Charter Presented Local Kiwanis Club

The White Oak Kiwanis Club formally came into existence last night when President Leroy E. Broder accepted the charter during ceremonies at the Youghioghenny Country Club.

Mr. Broder received the charter from Marshall Jetty, governor of the Pennsylvania District. State officials and representatives of several area clubs attended the event.

AUGUST 13, 1959

COUNTY ALL-STARS WIN 36 - 0

Crowd of 7,700 Fans Watch Lopsided Game Here

Allegheny County hammered West Penn, 36-0 before 7,700 schoolboy football fans in the most lop-sided game in the history of the 12th annual Jaycee All-Star tilt last night in McKeesport's War Memorial Field.

AUGUST 14, 1959

SOAP BOX DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

City Hopeful Mounts Golden Stairs

Donald Helmstadter, McKeesport's entry in the Soap Box Derby championship, mounted the "Golden Stairs," emblematic of his local championship status, as he arrived in Akron, O., to participate in the classic.

The McKeesport winner will run his sleek racer against 170 other participants over the 975-foot strip. Most distinguished spectator at the event will be Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

AUGUST 17, 1959

MEETING SLATED BY GOLDEN EAGLE

Mrs. Irene Breitinger will preside at the meeting of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, Pride of the Valley, Temple 157, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m in the Eagles Home on Market Street.

A social hour will follow with games in charge of Mrs. Annabelle Evans.

AUGUST 21, 1959

SECRETARIES NAME AIDES, CHAIRMEN FOR NEW YEAR;

Officers who assumed their duties as leaders of McKeesport's Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International) in the spring have been assisting with preparations for the new season which will open with a business meeting following a dinner on September 17 in the Penn McKee Hotel. Miss June Hampe will continue as the president and has announced that committee reports will highlight the program for September.

Working with Miss Hampe as officers are Miss Sylvia Gallingane, vice president; Miss Dolores Vujatovich, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Brandenburg and Miss Mary K. Polakovic, secretaries. The ways and means chairman is Miss Mary Jane Guckert who is being assisted by Miss Helen Mitchell, co-chairman, Miss Melva Blagovich, Miss Cathy Kapis, Miss Regina Maharik and Mrs. Brandenburg in arranging activities that will provide the funds necessary for the philanthropic and scholarship projects of the club.

AUGUST 25, 1959

SPORTSMEN MEET ALL-STARS HERE

The Glassport Slow-Pitch Football League will come to a close tomorrow when the title-winning Sportsmen's Lounge team meets an All-star squad composed of players of every other team in the loop.

The game will begin at 6:15 p.m. at the Ninth Street field.

Manager of the all-star squad will be Frank Dorazio. He will be assisted by Coach Paul Trunzo and Stan Kudla.

A special meeting of league representatives will take place tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in Sons of Italy Club rooms. All teams were urged to have a player-representative present at the session to lay plans for the post-season banquet.

AUGUST 28, 1959

1959 McKEESPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD

Getting Ready for Fall Grid Campaign

The 1959 McKeesport High School football squad is getting ready for the Fall grid campaign in its training camp at Forest Park Lodge, near Bakersville, in the Laurel Mountains. The Tigers will open their 17th season under coach J. Harold "Duke" Weigle on Friday, September 11, with Glassport providing the opposition at McKeesport's War Memorial Field.