

Mahoney, Patrick F.

**BOWLERS GIVE PARTY
FOR PAT MAHONEY**

8-10-1942
**Popular Maple Alley Enthusiast
Leaves for Service Tuesday.**

Bowlers of Bethlehem and a representative group of Philadelphians, lovers of the sport, gathered on Saturday evening at Hungarian Hall, Third and Evans Streets, the occasion being a farewell party for Patrick F. Mahoney, who leaves Bethlehem on Tuesday for Fort George Meade, Md., a member of the quota of Local Draft Board No. 1. More than eighty persons attended and enjoyed a chicken dinner.

During the post prandial program, the speakers were William J. Breiner, president of the Philadelphia Bowling Association, Andrew J. "Pop" Nicholas, of the old Bookbinder's bowling team; John Griffith, president of the Bethlehem Tobacco Club; Miss Mary Jones, president of the South Side Women's League, and Walter Bartholomew.

Speaking for the Philadelphia contingent, "Pop" Nicholas after recounting the interest in bowling manifested by the honored guest for the past several years, presented him with a gold wrist watch and a fountain pen, the gift of the bowlers of the City of Brotherly Love.

Gifts from Bethlehem friends included a military set and a pen and pencil set, the presentations being made by Michael Sopko and John Griffith, respectively.

During the program John Wasaha officiated as toastmaster, while Walter Bartholomew played several selections and accompanied the group singing.

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