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## LOCAL POSTMASTER DIED LAST SUNDAY

### Short Illness of Gangrenous Appendicitis Caused His Demise

Patton lost one of its best and most highly respected citizens last Sunday evening when, Albert E. Rumberger, our postmaster, passed away. His death was due to gangrene which developed in the early stage of appendicitis, and from which it was well nigh impossible to recover. Mr. Rumberger fought a game but futile struggle against the Grim Reaper who finally triumphed as he always does.

Mr. Rumberger was taken to the hospital on Sunday, April 23, and that evening the operation was per-



formed. Everything known to medical science was done to save the life of the patient but it was to no avail and last Sunday evening at 6:30 he died.

Albert E. Rumberger was born at Filmore, Pa., March 21, 1880, his age being 36 years, 1 month, and 9 days. He had been a resident of this place for 13 years, being employed by Denlinger Bros. until appointed to the postmastership. His parents, both living, are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumberger, of Unionville, Center County. His father is 80 years old and his mother is 77. The deceased was a twin brother of Allan Rumberger, formerly of this place, but now of Sandy Ridge. In addition the deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Joseph E. Brugger, of Unionville; Miss Laura Rumberger, of Unionville; H. D. Rumberger and Mr. Edward M. Gries, both of Phillipsburg; Mrs. F. A. Holderman, of Spruce Creek; John, George and William Rumberger of DuBois.

Mr. Rumberger was married several years ago to Miss Minnie Holter, daughter of Charles Holter, at that time a resident of Patton, but now of Rooster. His widow survives him, with children, aged 5 and 3 years and six weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the deceased at 12:45 o'clock after which services were held in the M. E. Church with Rev. B. A. Sakter in charge of the services and the following men as pallbearers: Paul T. Bear, George E. Prindle, William H. Denlinger, Jr., Will R. Rees, Harry E. Barton and Garfield Wilkins. The body was taken to the 3:15 train and shipped to Unionville where burial was made at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

As a mark of respect for the deceased all the business places were closed from 1:30 until 3 o'clock.

Quite a number of candidates were in the race for the postmastership until they learned that W. H. Denlinger, sr., made the statement that if he was appointed Mr. Rumberger's successor he would turn all the earnings of the office over to Mr. Rumberger's widow during the remaining period of Mr. Rumberger's term. Practically all the other aspirants withdrew, because of respect to Mrs. Rumberger, when they found out that such was the case, and it is quite probable that Mr. Denlinger will be appointed. We can heartily commend this philanthropic act of Mr. Denlinger's when we consider that he did this not as a political aspirant but as a friend of Mr. Rumberger.

## Among the Bowlers

The first game of last week's tournament was quite an interesting match although no records were broken. The regulars rolled the barbers and in the first setto beat the barbers by 39 pins. In the second game, however, the barbers came back strong and grabbed that one by 10 pins. The final game was won by the regulars who also won the contest by 40 pins.

Rodgers was easily the star of the match having a high score of 130, and an average of 121. McConnell averaged 107.13. Heist rolled the best game for the losers having a high score of 116. Wirtner averaged 106 for two games. The scores:

REGULARS		
Rodgers	130	113
B. Rodgers	94	91
McConnell	114	106
Somich	94	116
432 425 426		
BARBERS		
Heist	99	101
Winslow	168	111
Buck		114
Wirtner	100	112
Deschamps	86	111
393 435 415		

### Faculty Loses to the Clerks

Wednesday night the clerks came through with a win over the faculty. In the first game the clerks had a margin of 60 pins and from that time onward they were never headed. The faculty won the second game by 5 pins and the last one by 28 pins. The clerks won the match by 26 pins.

Christoff rolled high score of the match having 126 and averaging 111.23. Winslow rolled champion low score having 85 in one game. Bergy, for the losers rolled the best game, averaging 105.13 in the three games. The score:

FACULTY		
Nathanson	80	81
Bergey	96	109
Burns	95	93
Bosserman	87	86
358 369 387		
CLERKS		
Fitzpatrick	103	81
Christoff	126	106
Gill	109	98
Winslow	80	78
418 363 359		

### N. N. N. Club are Defeated by Clay Works. Mud Moulders Were in Form

Monday's game being postponed it was necessary to have a double-header on one of the nights so Friday was the night scheduled to roll off the postponed game which was the N. N. N. Club-Clay Works game. It is not known yet whether the N. N. N. Club delayed the game to get a little more practice but from the appearances of the scores it would seem that they still need a little more ability. The Clay Works aggregation surely gave them a sound drubbing having a wide margin of 106 pins at the end of the contest. The first game was close, the Club boys losing by only 12 pins. In the second it seemed as if Gill and J. Crawford were having a low score contest of their own and the club lost that game by 37 pins. In the last game the Clay Works started and buried the losers under an avalanche of strikes and spares winning the game by 57 pins.

McCoy was easily the star of the match having a high score of 135, and an average of 108. Short rolled 121. J. Crawford had low score 74. The results of the defeat:

N. N. N. CLUB		
Gill	99	78
M. Crawford	85	85
W. Noonan	94	94
Woomer	95	95
J. Crawford	104	74
271 332 393		
CLAY WORKS		
Wert	99	86
McCoy	134	95
Noonan	86	90
Short	104	98
333 369 450		

### Postoffice Triumph Over Flannigan in Exciting Contest. Thrilling Match

In the best and closest game of the bowling tournament the Post Office defeated Flannigan 8, last Thursday night. The game was marked by thrilling finishes, wonderful starts,

## BARNESBORO GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT AGAINST LOCAL TEAM

### Patton Twirlers Display Plenty of Ability With the Stick

Barnesboro's pennant chances went to nothing last Saturday afternoon in a hotly contested baseball game between Barnesboro and Patton on the former's ground. The losing aggregation simply couldn't hit Cooper when hits meant runs and a victory. Their runs were scored chiefly on errors by the locals. Patton slugged the ball all over the field and occasionally just to show their opponents what they could do they slammed the ball over the fence. Unfortunately for the home team a hit over the fence was only counted for two bases.

For Patton the hitting of Sadula, who knocked two over the fence, Gill and Swapkosky and the fielding of Buck and Hickson featured. Thurstin was easily the star for Barnesboro, having three hits, one of them a double.

Patton started the scoring in the opening inning by getting a run on successive singles. Barnesboro came back strong in their half getting two runs. They scored three runs in the second while Patton chalked up a goose egg. The score then stood 3 to 1 and it looked discouraging for the locals but they gamely came back and evaded the score in their half of the third by scoring four runs on singles and Sadula's double over the fence. Patton scored two runs in the fourth and one more in the fifth. Barnesboro scored one in the fourth and three in the sixth. There was no more scoring until the ninth, when Patton went to bat in their half of the ninth they needed one run to tie the score and they got it. Barnesboro failed to score in their half and the game was deadlocked. In the tenth the locals fell upon

and some high class bowling. When the smoke of the battle cleared away it was found that the margin of the victory was only 8 pins. All of the men rolled exceptionally good games. Smale, Jones and McCormick were the only regular men on the Post Office force. The scores are not available, in some manner "Dutch" misled them and they could not be found.

### P. R. R. Wins Their Second Game Shunkwiler, Star

In the regular scheduled game last Friday night, the P. R. R. downed the Candy Co. in a fast and interesting game. The best rolling of the week was done in that contest, the high average being broken. The Railroad men won the first game by 31 pins. In the second they won out by only 4 pins and in the third they were ahead 19 pins. They won the match by 54 pins.

Shunkwiler was again the star of the match rolling 141 and averaging 133.23, the highest average thus far in the tournament. W. Detrich had high score of the match when he rolled 144. He averaged 114.23. The score:

P. R. R.		
Thompson	106	111
Winslow	90	87
Bearer	108	112
Sunkwiler	128	132
432 442 446		
PATTON CANDY CO.		
W. Detrich	96	144
A. Detrich	119	99
L. Detrich	101	109
M. Detrich	85	86
401 438 427		

### Standing of the Teams at the Close of the Second Week

	W. L.	PCT.
P. O.	2	0 1,000
Clay Works	2	0 1,000
Clerks	2	0 1,000
P. R. R.	2	0 1,000
Regulars	1	500
AMERICAN		
Flannigan	1	500
N. N. N. Club	2	000
Faculty	2	000
Patton Candy Co.	2	000
Barbers	2	000

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## Make Patton Beautiful

The "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" idea is no idle fancy. It is intensely serious. In the following epigrammatic sentences compiled by the campaign committee, is indicated the danger that lurks in the winter's accumulation of rubbish and dirt. The moral is plain—"Clean-Up and Paint-Up."

Following the winter's accumulation of filthy debris in backyards unless promptly cleaned up and disposed of, sickness and death, with their attendant suffering, sorrow and expense will come. You cannot afford to bear the burden.

Therefore, do not delay in putting your premises in a clean healthy condition. Out of disorder and filth you can make your backyard a source of pleasure, health and profit.

With the coming of warm spring days, there should be a general "Clean-Up" of backyards. Lawns should be raked, and all dead grass and debris be burned.

Do not wait until a complaint is made against you for maintaining a nuisance. A filthy backyard tells the story of negligence and laziness, and shows ignorance of the law of health on the part of the occupants of the premises.

Don't permit your backyard and lawn to give such impression to your neighbors. We are all interested in "Beautiful Patton."

Let each do his own share, by beautifying his own grounds. It is also just as important that cellars and outhouses be cleaned and white washed. Vacant lots must be cleaned all manure and other unsanitary material, and be properly drained. Tuberculosis, that dread scourge of mankind, as well as other contagious diseases, may be scattered from that pile of rubbish and dirty nooks and corners in your premises.

### DR. J. A. MURRAY HAS MANY SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS

Dr. John A. Murray of this place during the past two months, has operated successfully upon the following Patton residents for appendicitis, viz:—

Miss Annie Mallin, Angello Marko, Miss Mildred Pocavilla, Miss Isabel Gill, Mrs. Mary McCloskey, Mrs. Lillian Walker, Francis Sheridan, Miss Pearl Yahner, Miss Ethel Wirt, Mrs. Daniel Peters, Gordon Hollabaugh, Harry Partak, Miss Maybell Johnson, Mrs. Mary Quevy, Miss Virginia DeGarment.

During his two months service as chief of the surgical staff of the Miners' hospital, Spangler, he did 81 surgical operations, without a death. He is succeeded by Dr. Helfrick for the coming two months.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE NOTES

The noted stage actor Robert B. Mantell is to appear at the Majestic Theatre on the screens tonight, in the "Green Eyed Monster." The name of this actor alone should mean a crowded house at the Majestic. "The Triangle" started at the Majestic Wednesday and proved to be one of the best comedies ever shown here. It will be shown here twice a week in the future, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. See the one tomorrow night, two reels, "Dixie Heights, and Darling Hearts."

### FRANK MERRILL DIES

While sitting at the table Tuesday morning eating his breakfast, Frank Merrill, 56 years of age, suddenly collapsed and died in a few minutes. His death was due to dropsy, which he had suffered for some time. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Laura Cosgrove, and by one son, Scott Merrill. His body was taken to Bigler, Clearfield County for interment.

### YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Saturday of last week Miss Sara Long and Harry Gregory, both of this place, were united in the bands of matrimony in the Trinity Episcopal Church at Barnesboro, by the Reverend Jones. They were attended by William Wilkinson as best man, Miss Zella Long as maid of honor. The young couple will reside in Patton.

Ask the man who places a little ad in this column if it pays or not. He knows.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIED HERE MONDAY

### John N. Nagle Fought in Company G, 55th Regiment, P. V. I.

John N. Nagle, a veteran of the Civil War, died at 1 o'clock Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Ellen Jones, at this place. In the 55th Regiment, Pennsylvania, near Mr. Nagle fought in Company Volunteer Infantry. His wife is dead, but the following children are living: John Nagle, of 854 Coleman Avenue, Johnstown; Lemuel, of Dancausville; William, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Jennie Merriman, of Akron, O.; Mrs. Susan Mitchell, of Pittsburg; Thomas, of Lewistown; George B., of Patton; Mrs. Ellen Jones, of this place, and Charles whose residence is not known.

Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

### MINE CLOSED, HOTEL BURNED, IN TWO FIRES

A mine was put out of commission, men thrown out of work and a big hotel destroyed by two fires in Carrolltown since Saturday night.

The coal plant crippled is that of the Black Diamond Mine, while the hotel destroyed is the Fairview, at the fair grounds. The cause of the fires is unknown. Because of some peculiar circumstances an investigation may be made by the borough authorities into the fire at the mine. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$10,000. Some insurance was carried.

The Fairview Hotel caught fire at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Landlord Robert Blum and members of his family were awakened by the smoke. They found the halls and rooms full of suffocating smoke and the third floor in flames. In a short time the ceiling above them would have fallen in.

The Blums found it necessary to break through a window in getting from the building. The Fairview hotel was a three story frame structure containing many rooms. The building and all its contents were destroyed.

### PROPOSED EXTENSION OF WM. PENN HIGHWAY WILL PROVIDE SPLENDID OUTLET

A delegation of Barnesboro's good roads enthusiasts came to Patton Tuesday night, April 25 and met with the people of this town at the Municipal building, the sole object of which was to make a permanent organization in the north of the county towards getting a spur of brick roads constructed that would take in the thickly populated towns in this section of the county and to connect onto the Wm. Penn Highway at Ashville.

Attorney Reuel Somerville was chairman of the meeting which effected an organization which will in the future be known as Northern Cambria's Extension to William Penn Highway Association. Dr. Somerville, of Chest Springs was unanimously chosen President, Louis Luxenberg of Barnesboro Vice Pres., Atty. Reuel Somerville Sec. and A. B. Clark of Hastings, Treasurer.

It was decided to solicit members and assess each \$1 annually. On Good Roads Day, May 25, northern Cambria will have 500 men work on the route.

### REFEREE WILL SIT AT PATTON NEXT TUESDAY

Compensation Referee Joseph Snyder of Altoona has announced that next Tuesday at 11 o'clock he will sit at Patton in the case of Joseph A. Kephart against the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company for compensation because of the death of a son.

The claimant is the father of Austin Kephart, who sustained a fractured spine February 4, while at work in Moss Creek mine No. 21, located at Marsteller, this county, as a result of a fall of rock, and who died March 1. He was insured by his employers in the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company of Connecticut.

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