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## EIGHT GRADS IN 1916 CLASS OF PATTON H. S.

### Commencement Exercises to Be Held Tonight

Eight members constitute the graduating class this year which will hold their commencement exercises in the Grand Theatre tonight. This class is not as large as the one last year consequently the exercises will not continue so long.

The principal address will be given by Deputy State Superintendent R. B. Teitrick. Mr. Teitrick is an eloquent and forceful speaker and everyone should attend to hear this splendid address.

The program as arranged is as follows:

1. Chorus—High School Girls.
2. Some Famous Women—Minnie Brown.
3. Reading—Margaret Beveridge.
4. Violin Solo—Florence Bell.
5. Class Donor—Katherine McMahon.
6. Preparedness—Charles Swankosky.
7. Piano Solo—Rose Tate.
8. Anti-Preparedness—Miriam Lilley.
9. "Pay Your Toll"—Hester Goldman.
10. Chorus—High School Girls.
11. Address—Deputy State Superintendent, R. B. Teitrick.
12. Class Song.

Immediately after the exercises there will be a dance at the Municipal Building. This dance is being held by the Juniors of the High School in honor of the graduating class. About 200 invitations were sent out and every indication points to the fact that there will be a large crowd in attendance.

### "GREEN STOCKINGS"

The above production is now being rehearsed, by local talent for the benefit of the Patton Fire Company, and promises to be one of the best home talent productions ever given in our town. The play is being coached by Mrs. Ray E. Brown, and comprises the best local talent of the community. The fire boys of the town will be around in a few days selling their tickets for the play and certainly deserve your patronage. It is seldom they call on the community for any support whatever. They are also arranging a programme, and hope that the merchants of the town will respond liberally. The object of raising money at this time is to secure new uniforms for their drill team, which has drilled constantly during the past year and which hopes to carry off honors at the different conventions during the summer.

Thereby holding up the good reputation of the town. "Green Stockings" will be produced during the first part of June, the exact date will be announced in the next week's Courier.

### SURPRISE PARTY LAST WEEK

#### Ralph Winslow Pleasantly Surprised Last Week

Last Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winslow was the scene of a very enjoyable party held in honor of the anniversary of the birth of their son, Ralph. The guests assembled at an early hour and the evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour the guests departed, but not until they had partaken of the bounteous lunch set before them.

The following people were present: Misses Irene Rhody, Margaret Frank, Roumayne Worrell, Corrine McGonegal, Laura Winslow, Marie Fisher, Ruth Noonan, LaRue Winslow, Zella Mullen, Geraldine Yarger, Lillian Goldman and Ada Winslow, and Mrs. George Plock, and Messrs. Claire Kelly, Clarence Bearer, George Hetrick, Morgan Airhart, William Woomer, Isadore Hoover, Walter Williams, James McGonigal, Edgar Cooper, Wellwood Winslow, Barton Winslow and Ralph Winslow.

## FORMER PATTON MAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

### Graduate of Patton High School in 1899

Murray Lewis, formerly of this place but late of Media, died at his home there last Tuesday of heart trouble. He was sitting in his room reading when he suddenly collapsed and died a few hours later. He was aged 36 years.

The funeral was held this morning at Phillipsburg. He was employed as civil engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The deceased was a member of the first graduating class of the Patton High School in the year 1899. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lewis who survive him together with the following brothers and sisters: Enid and Mildred, of Carlisle; Harry, of Fort Smith, Ark.; and John, a member of the class of 1916 at State College.

### WILLIAM FARNUM IS PECULIARLY FITTED BY BRAIN AND BRAWN

#### Physical Powers as Well as Dramatic Art Required in Role of Gypsy

MAJESTIC THEATRE MON. NIGHT

New actors, granting that they possessed the requisite histrionic talent would have been qualified to play Daniel Esmond, William Farnum's role in the William Fox photoplay masterpiece, "The Broken Law." This stupendous feature has to do with the destiny of a gypsy lover, and necessarily calls for an artist skilled in romantic acting. That is not all, however, for it makes one other requirement—brawn.

Were not Farnum's physical culture enthusiast that he is, he would never have survived the fight scene in "The Broken Law." The play is cast in England in 1850, and the fight between Farnum, as Esmond, and Gasper, who also aspires to be chief



WILLIAM FARNUM

of the clan, is with bare fists, in accordance with the boxing rules then in force. And the fight is real—thrillingly real—in so far as the weight of the blows is concerned.

While Farnum's physical prowess is also called into play when he rescues his sweetheart from drowning, the photoplay makes its principal appeal through its tender, underlying love story. It is Farnum's best vehicle since he has been a screen star, and it is one of William Fox's greatest achievements since he invaded the picture world.

### SARAH SNYDER

Carrolltown, May 11.—A requiem mass celebrated Wednesday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic church here for Mrs. Sarah Snyder, widow of Frederick Snyder, who died at the home of B. J. Snyder in Carroll township Monday. Although she was 90 years old, until last Thursday she had been able to be about and she could see to read and sew without the aid of glasses.

### Schwab Coming to Loretto

Loretto, May 4.—Charles M. Schwab will be here probably next month to visit relatives and inspect the work on his fine new castle at "Immergrun." The steel magnate will make his home in the old mansion, which was removed to another section of the estate last fall to make room for the new house.

## WHAT ABOUT GOOD ROADS DAY? WILL EVERYBODY BE PREPARED?

### Cambria County Supervisors Being Urged to Make Preparations Immediately

So far as is generally known, no definite arrangements for the observance of "Good Roads Day" May 25th, have yet been made and one is constrained to wonder whether the "11th hour" arrangements will operate to the advantage of the highways. The state highway department has issued numerous letters of advice recently calling attention to "Good Roads Day" and they have frequently quoted examples of how many of the county handled their men, tools, etc., last year when they accomplished much real work on the roads, but it is sad to note that not a single reference has been made to little old Cambria county. Probably it is because the work accomplished here was not of the character of volume the department would have us emulate this year. If this be true it is not yet too late to wake up and organize for a day of real work on the roads.

Joseph W. Hunter, Acting Highway Commissioner, suggests that the supervisors of the several townships get busy at once and ascertain as nearly as possible how many men they can get for a free day's work and they will then be in a position to arrange for sufficient tools such as shovels, stone hammers, picks, drags, etc., so that every man can be put to actual work.

It is understood that the regularly elected supervisors, will have active charge of both men and work and the men who go to work are expected to be amenable to the instructions of the professional road builders. The supervisors and their road masters in each township will be able to direct the work of several thousand men over the township. One water boy for each 50 men will be sufficient in a number of districts the women have arranged to prepare for the noon eats and it would be only a matter of good judgment if this were the case in every district throughout the county.

In several of the counties the supervisors have passed around the word that if all the men turned out and would give the county a free day's work on the roads, it would be possible to materially reduce the tax millage next year. It is a gentle tip and would probably work well in Cambria County.

The success, however for the day's work is up largely to the management of the supervisors, and it remains to be seen whether or not the automobile owners who are crying for more good roads will offer a helping hand on May 25.

Harrisburg, May 13.—Enthusiasm for "state-wide good roads day" in Chester county is increasing all the time. The Chester County Supervisors' Association of which Thomas R. McWowell, of Elkview, is president, is taking a prominent part in the plans for the day. The news—in fact they won't be satisfied with anything else and they are going to have them by giving their services, free of charge, this one day of the year.

"In the way of making decided improvements in the roads, the men, women and children of Chester county made a wonderful record for themselves last year and there was

great rejoicing that so much good work had been accomplished in one day. It was the talk of the whole county for months afterwards. People responded generously to the call for service and men who had never before worn overalls or had calloused hands from handling a pick and shovel were right on the job. Hands were blistered, shabby muscles were strengthened and long-lost appetites restored to normal condition by the invigorating work. Why, it was a regular picnic and it was worth while to see lawyers, ministers, doctors, merchants and other men of "soft" occupations rubbing elbows with men who for years have been accustomed to such laborious work. "Now this year they are going to buckle to it with renewed energy and determination to beat the record of last year. The leaders of the movement are going to double and treble the number of workers, if possible, and with that object in view the large and influential committee having the matter in charge is issuing printed invitations for anybody and everybody who can be on deck. There will be no charge for attendance. All you have to do is to bring your horses and carts, picks and shovels and you will be eligible to perform the duties required of you.

"Laziness will not be allowed to sit on the fence and make suggestions. Only bonafide men, who are willing to work, will be allowed on the race track.

"Don't be afraid to bring your appetite with you, for the women folks are going to share in the credit of road improvements and they are going to prepare an abundant of good things to supply the wants of the inner man.

"The small boy also will be on deck, for he cannot only pick stones, but he also can supply water for the thirsty.

"Good roads day," Thursday, May 25, Make a note of it, be on deck and bring your relatives and friends with you. Never let it be said of you that you are lazy and have no interest in good roads. You have and it is your duty to give one day in the year to put them in spic-and-span condition."

### OPEN DATES

The Phoenix Baseball Team, of Altoona, a traveling team composed of Altoona's fastest baseball team would like to arrange a game with any club in Patton or the surrounding towns for May 30, Decoration Day or July 4th, or any Sat. day.

The Phoenix is the most seasonable club in Altoona, any team having the grounds and wanting games may make arrangements with G. C. Reiff, Sec., 1907 8th avenue, Altoona, Pa.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain un-called for in the Patton Postoffice for the week ending May 13, 1916.

C. E. Manley, Al Gold, Rev. Dobiahevsky, M. Coslop, Celestine Mezzomo and Frattaroli Giuseppe.

Persons calling for the same will please say they are advertised.

## PATTON WINS ON ITS OWN GROUNDS

### Reverses Form Shown on Previous Saturday

In a game replete with good hitting by the local team, Patton defeated Conemaugh last Saturday, thereby putting the latter team out of the race for the flag. With Conemaugh leading the league and Barnesboro and Patton tied for second place, Conemaugh invaded the north of the county and suffered two reverses at the hands of their opponents last week. They lost both games by the margin of 9 runs.

The game was featured by the pitching of Swapkosky, who struck out 11 men and issued but three bases on balls. Time after time when the visitors got men on bases the local hurler tightened up and would retire the side on strikes.

The remainder of the local team played a stellar game. Christoff, although having no chances in the field hit the ball at opportune times and drove in runs. Gill's slugging was another feature of the game. In the fourth inning with Christoff on second Gill smashed the first ball pitched far out near the left field foul line but it was foul. Not discouraged he slammed the next pitch over the right fielder's head into the creek.

The ball was fielded remarkably well but nothing save lightning speed could have caught Gill as he fairly flew around the bases crossing the plate about ten yards ahead of the ball. Cooper played an excellent game at third having some star assists. Swapkosky also had some fine assists which he handled in good style, only slipping up on one chance, a hard one at that. Sadula caught a big league game behind the bat and in addition to that slammed out two hits and scored three runs. Kusner had no chance to show his ability in the field but scores a run. He stole no bases, however. Bearer played a good game at second. He fielded faultlessly and had three hits all coming at opportune times. His double scored two men in the sixth inning. Winslow played his game with the exception of one period of the game, when he dropped the ball too hurriedly and an error was charged against him. McCann made two catches in centerfield but failed to connect with the ball. It wasn't necessary for him to hit.

Conemaugh played ragged ball in the field having 12 errors. C. Varner had five errors in the field.

Barnesboro and Patton will play the deciding contest this week and the winner will walk off with the flag.

The scores:

PATTON	
	R. H. O. A. E.
Christoff, rf.	1 2 0 0 0
Gill, cf.	2 3 2 0 0
Cooper, 3b.	2 1 0 2 1
Swapkosky, p.	2 1 1 5 1
Sadula, c.	3 2 11 0 0
Kusner, ss.	1 0 0 0 0
Bearer, 2b.	1 3 1 2 0
Winslow, lb.	0 10 0 1
McCann, cf.	0 2 0 0
Total	12 12 27 9 3

CONEMAUGH	
	R. H. O. A. E.
Ribblett, ss.	0 0 3 2 2
Altamus, c.	0 1 8 1 1
C. Wissinger, 2b.	0 1 0 1 1
Huston, p.	1 2 0 5 0
T. Kuhn, lb.	0 1 6 0 1
Custer, rf.	0 1 2 0 0
C. Varner, 3b.	1 1 2 2
J. Wissinger, lf.	0 0 0 0 1
Rodgers, cf.	0 0 0 0 1
C. Kuhn, cf.	0 1 2 0 1
G. Varner, rf.	0 0 0 0 0
Total	3 8 24 19 12

Patton 4 2 0 3 0 3 0 0 v-12  
Conemaugh 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 3

Two base hits—C. Wissinger, Bearer, Swapkosky. Home run—Gill. Stolen bases—Conemaugh 1, Patton 4. Bases on balls—Of Huston 1, Ribblett 1, Swapkosky 3. Struck out—By Huston 5, Ribblett 1, Swapkosky 11. Passed balls—Altamus, Sadula. Wild pitches—Huston, Ribblett. Errors—Lander and Brown.

A fresh double play was nulled in the game between Barnesboro and Patton.

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## A LARGE CLASS OF GRADUATES FROM GRADE 8

### Will Be Admitted to High School Next Year

The largest eighth grade class ever graduated in the Patton Schools received their diplomas last evening in the Grand Theatre before a large and appreciative audience. There were 65 in the class and a vast amount of work was consumed in preparing for the exercises.

The program which was carried out last night is as follows:

1. Address of welcome—Reuben Allison.
2. Class Prophecy—Luis Delozier, Frank MacWilliam, John Dvorochalk, Michael Arinkley, Edwin Nolan, Walter Campbell, David Chait, Edwin Smithbower, John Crook, Leo Mitchell.
3. Recitation—Miriam Salter.
4. Debate—Edwin Christoff, Edwin Lippinc, Raymond Powell and Marc Brown.
5. Spanish Drill—Ethel Jones, Dorothy Nolan, Regina Biller, Ida Tobie, Anna Lehman, Marie Brennan, Elizabeth Danzak, Bertha Lacus, Beatrice Cavanaugh, Loretta Streser, Marie Sunkwiler, Katherine McHale, Violet Morgan, Grace Dinmore, Valma Kuhnley, Aileen Thomas.
6. Cantata, American Entertainers—Dorothy Chapman, Isabel Hauge, Edith Kelsall, Esther Sheppard, Bella Kerres, Alice Astbury.

English Couple—George Woomer—Josephine Fitzpatrick.  
French Couple—Theodore Brown—Daisy Morgan.  
Scottish Couple—Irvin Deitrich—Margaret Turnbull.  
Irish Couple—Gerald Gauntner—Katherine Ford.  
German—Robert Dinmore—Mary Zwygar.  
Italy—Frank Goltz—Mary Montanero.  
Spain—Winfred Dumm—Agnes Palcho.  
Holland—William Gill—Bessie Montelith.  
Chinaman—Edwin MacNamara.  
Russian Couple—Gabriel Christoff—Arleen Kuhnley.  
Sweden—John Cairns—Martha Cochran.  
Norway—Gerald Fisher—Marta Laporre.  
Switzerland—Ceil Witherow—Mary Sherry.

7. Farewell Address—Richard Lilley.
8. Conferring Diplomas.
9. Class Song.

The School Board authorizes the Secretary to advertise for sealed bids for tax collector for school taxes for 1916.

Parties making bids must be able to furnish bond. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

V. A. MURRAY, Secretary.

### WILL DRIVE NEW DRIFTS

#### Empire Company Purchases Barnesboro Coal Lands

The Empire Coal Company of Clearfield has purchased the Garman tract of coal lands, located near the Empire mines at Barnesboro. The purchase of this property means that the Empire mine will be good for another 25 or 30 years and will give employment to about 225 or 250 men.

The tract of land included in the purchase contains approximately 65 surface acres. The Empire will drive two new drifts into this new coal section making a total of eight drifts run into the hill from that side. The new tract will produce about 500 tons of coal more a day than was being mined from the old drifts.

At present the company has about 125 men in its employ in this section. When the new mine is opened there will be places for 100 to 150 new men.

Advertise in this paper.

## Come and See the Wonderfully Wonderful Wonder Washer Demonstrated

Next Wednesday, May 24th, from 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock P. M., the most interesting, practical, labor-saving household necessity, we are going to give one of these wonderful Washers away absolutely FREE. We are giving free tickets for the washer, if you do not have one, call

on our store and get yours. It will be necessary for all ticket holders to be at our store next Wednesday afternoon when a factory representative will demonstrate this wonderful washer and give one away FREE. BENDER & STARNETT, Hardware.

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