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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAVING BANK

Established in Borough Public Schools 12 Weeks Ago

The success of the School Savings Bank which the School Board established at the close of last term is phenomenal. The results exceed the wildest expectations of those who urged and were instrumental in its installation.

At the present time this system has been in operation just twelve weeks, and during that time the pupils of the Public Schools have deposited a total of \$1,693, averaging \$141 per week. More than 575 pupils have opened accounts in the bank and are depositing their savings weekly. Over 70 per cent of the total enrollment in the Public Schools are depositors.

While we have no definite records or data concerning the deposits of the pupils in St. Mary's Parochial School, we are informed by those in charge that their record is equally good. From these facts it is only fair to assume that the pupils of the borough have on deposit at the present time over \$2,000.00, and to think that they have accomplished this in twelve weeks by depositing their savings makes it seem wonderful.

Very little time is required to collect the deposits from the pupils. Tuesday of each week is bank day in the schools. Not more than fifteen minutes is required for each teacher to collect the deposits of her room. After this the money is sent to the First National Bank.

Of course each pupil receives interest on his deposit. However, the main purpose of the School Bank is to encourage habits of thrift and economy. It also encourages industry and makes the pupil familiar with the bank and its relation to depositors. The real practical value of these habits cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Those who have been instrumental in establishing and conducting this system desire to express their appreciation and gratitude to the pupils, their parents, the faculty, and the First National Bank for the interest and co-operation which they have given to make the School Savings Bank of Patton Borough such a wonderful success.

## DEATH OF FORMER PATTON MAN

Arthur Gregory, formerly of this place, but who for a number of years has been a resident of Colver, died in the hospital at that place last Wednesday as the result of injuries received while at work in the mines at Colver on September 20th, when he was caught under a fall of slate. The remains were brought to this place Sunday afternoon via automobile from Colver. Services were held in the M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Gregory was well known in this place having been a resident here for a number of years. He was a member of Patton Lodge, No. 1244, F. O. E. and a former member of the Patton band.

Besides his widow he is survived by six children also his mother, Mrs. Thomas Gregory and four brothers all of this place.

## FIRE AT NUMBER 33 MINES LAST SUNDAY

Fire broke out in the supply house at No. 33 Mines, on the outskirts of Patton, last Sunday about 5:30 P. M. The alarm was given and everything possible was done to prevent the flames spreading to the room in which powder, carbide, etc., were stored but to no avail. The explosives ignited, causing a wreckage of the entire building. Besides the loss of the building and powder, quite a number of pay statements and mining implements were burned. The fire is thought to have been caused by defective wiring.

## CALVARY CHAPEL

At the Calvary Baptist Chapel Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Worship and sermon 6:00 P. M. General prayer meeting Friday 7:30 P. M. At some of these meetings there will be accounts given of the great Baptist convention. Everybody welcome to all services.

## COMMUNITY SINGING

Choruses of Hastings, Barnesboro, Carrolltown and Patton to unite and give benefit concert for R. C.

If one were to travel through different states today, they hear much of Community Choruses and Community Singing. In New York State especially in this prevalent but the movement is gradually sweeping country-wide, and some of the most noted musical directors are urging the organization of, and directing the choruses. It has been very enthusiastically received wherever introduced and always works toward a splendid end.

The purpose for organizing Community choruses is not only to enable a town to give benefit concerts and so forth, but it arouses an interest in music and learning of better things; it gives encouragement to those interested in music; it brings one musician into contact with another and it installs in the people, a desire for a good and uplifting class of music.

A movement to organize just such a chorus in our own little town has been started. Hastings, Carrolltown and Barnesboro have already organized under the supervision of Miss Hattie Sharbauch and have choruses of about thirty voices each. A chorus of forty or fifty voices from Patton under the direction of Miss May Lilev is the plan of those at the head of this movement.

A meeting for the purpose of organization will be held in the First Ward School Building, Monday, Oct. 22nd, at 8:15 P. M. A general invitation is given to all church choirs and a call for volunteers, to all persons eighteen years of age, or over, who wish to join this chorus is issued. It is the intention of the directors to unite the choruses from the different towns, thus forming one great chorus, and give a benefit concert for the Red Cross.

It is to be hoped that this movement will have the heartiest support from the community in order that it might rightly be called a "Community Chorus."

## UNCLE SAM NEEDS 10,000 STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS AT ONCE

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointment can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in your city.

## A GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

Anybody who enjoys good music, and likes real good fun will have a fine chance to get both at the Baptist Church on Saturday evening, October 27th. The entertainment will be given by the Victor Quartette of Clymer, Pa. These gentlemen have given seventy-one entertainments within the short time of organization, and always are greeted by great audiences. About a year ago they rendered a number of selections one Sunday evening in the Baptist Church to the delight of all present. Their entertainment consists of two parts. The first part is made up of splendid solos, quartettes, etc. of the finest music. The second consists of colored minstrel productions. They will appear in this part in the full colored make-up, and there will be good clean fun. These gentlemen need no introduction to most of the people of Patton, as they are personally known to a large number of our people.

## PATTON HIGH SCHOOL TAKES FIRST PLACE AT THE FIELD MEET

Our local High School took first place at the track and field meet at Ebensburg on October 6th, 1917. The Patton athletes were in splendid trim and took honors in practically every event entered.

The contestants in the different events were as follows:  
100 yard dash: George Airhart, Merl Winslow, and Thomas Mitchell.  
220 yard dash: Edward Christoff, George Farabaugh, and Gordon McQuillan.

1 mile run: Edwin McNamara, Gabriel Christoff and Mark Brown.  
Shot put: Edward Christoff, George Farabaugh, and Leonard Kusner.  
Pole vault: Robert Dinamore, and Reuben Allison.

1 mile relay race: Merl Winslow, Thomas Mitchell, Edward Christoff, and George Airhart.

For the first time in Cambria county the girls were permitted to participate in the track and field events and our girls proved themselves as able athletes as the boys. The girls won 16 of the 28 points claimed by Patton. The line-up for the girls was as follows:  
50 yard dash: Margaret Turnbull, Catherine McCoy and Agnes Farabaugh.  
100 yard dash: Agnes Farabaugh, Dorothy Chapman, Alma Bishop.

Baseball throw: Mary Farabaugh, Agnes Farabaugh and Carrie Short.

Basket ball throw: Frances McCoy, Carrie Short, and Agnes Farabaugh.

This was the first track meet for Reuben Allison and Bob Dinamore. Even though they appeared very young and inexperienced beside some of the more husky contestants, they showed up in excellent form and next year we expect them to carry off the honors in pole vaulting.

Eddie Mac was our hero in the mile run. He finished second and seemed good for another half mile.

Our relay team was the fastest on the track but Merl Winslow was deliberately fouled in the first lap and lost so much ground that it was impossible for the other three men to make it up. It was the almost miraculous spring of George Airhart that made it possible for us to capture third place in this event. George also showed his ability in the 100 yard dash.

Ed Christoff is a very dependable track man and scored points in both the track and field events. Leonard Kusner, Gordon McQuillan, Mark Brown, and Thomas Mitchell gave excellent support and encouragement in the events in which they were entered.

## WHAT IT COSTS TO EQUIP ONE INFANTRYMAN

It costs the United States \$156.71 to equip an infantryman for service in France. Clothing costs \$101.62, eating utensils \$7.73 and fighting equipment \$47.36. Items included under clothing make an interesting exhibit. They are:  
One bed sack ..... \$ .89  
Three woolen blankets ..... 18.75  
One waist belt ..... .25  
Two pairs wool breeches ..... 8.90  
Two wool service coats ..... 15.20  
One hat cord ..... .08  
Three pairs summer drawers ..... 1.50  
One pair wool gloves ..... .61  
Three pairs winter drawers ..... 3.88  
Oneservice hat ..... 1.70  
Two pairs extra shoe laces ..... .05  
Two pairs canvas leggings ..... 1.05  
Two flannel skirts ..... 7.28  
Two pairs shoes ..... 10.20  
Five pairs wool stockings ..... 1.50  
Four identification tags ..... .02  
Four summer undershirts ..... 1.50  
Four winter undershirts ..... 4.88  
One overcoat ..... 14.92  
Five shelter tent pins ..... .20  
One shelter tent pole ..... .25  
One poncho ..... 3.55  
One shelter tent ..... 2.95  
Total ..... \$161.62

## BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted for the furnishing of coal for the Fire Building. All bids must be left at the Cordell Hardware Store.  
PATTON FIRE CO.

The Patton girls excelled by far all the other girls' teams in the county. Catherine McCoy won 1st place in the 50 yard dash in 7 2/5 seconds. She far outclassed the other contestants and was strongly supported by Margaret Turnbull in the same event. Agnes Farabaugh took second place in the 150 yard dash. We all regret that she could not be entered in the 50 yard dash, owing to a misunderstanding of signals in the preliminaries.

Mary Farabaugh won first place in the baseball throw by throwing the ball 151 feet and 6 inches. It seemed to require little or no effect on her part but there surely was some force behind that ball when it left her hand.

All the girls were good in the basket ball throw. Agnes Farabaugh winning 3rd place.

More than 150 pupils, or practically the whole High School attended the meet to cheer and encourage our contestants. All were decorated with Patton streamers and armed with instruments to make noise. The splendid behavior of the High School was a great comfort and satisfaction to the faculty and created a most favorable impression upon all present. Their cheers and songs were snappy and catchy.

It was the honors in spelling that our pupils prized most highly and they were successful in winning every trophy and place in this event. In 1913 our pupils won the County championship in spelling and have held it since that time.

Our spelling team consisting of Thomas Mitchell, Francis Mitchell, Carrie Short, Mary Ellen Christoff, Deilah Whitehead, Elizabeth Haden, Agnes Farabaugh, Frazier MacWilliams, Joseph McAnn, Josephine Fitzpatrick, Bernice Shunweiler, and Agnes Falcho wrote 1,000 and missed only 10 words, making 99 per cent and winning the silver loving cup for the same.

In the oral spelling contest Thomas Mitchell won the 1st Championship, his brother Francis Mitchell, 2nd Championship; Carrig Short, 3rd Championship and Mary Ellen Christoff, 4th Championship.

We have a keen sense of pride in our schools and our pupils, and feel deeply grateful to the faculty for the wholesome spirit prevailing in our schools and the efficient work which they are doing. No place in the county has children more eager to work for the unsold reputation of their schools than those of the Patton Public Schools.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

And an old witch will take you by the hand and lead you through a long, dark passage. And finally you will come to the mysterious cave of Sam Flipper. This is what will happen to you if you attend the old fashion Halloween Party in the Festal Hall of the M. E. Church, Thursday night. Come in costume or street dress.—Admission, Children 10c; adults 25c. Refreshments free.

H-have a good time.  
A-t the right sign.  
L-ave sorrow and trouble behind.  
L-et Japanese feed you.  
O-ld witches will lead you.  
W-ay down the dark hall and you'll find.  
E-ach thing will delight you.  
E-ach, probably fright' you.  
N-o myst'ry will pass you, please bear in mind.  
Hallowe'en Party, M. E. Church H.

HALLOWEEN PARTY, M. E. CHURCH  
Thursday, October 26th, 1917.  
ADMISSION 10c & 25c

REFRESHMENTS  
Come in costume or street dress.

## NOTICE

A business meeting of the Patton Branch of the American Red Cross will be held in the High School Auditorium, Friday, October 26th, 1917. 2t

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Public worship 3:00 P. M.  
Rev. Goldsmith, Pastor.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST DESCRIPTIVE ORGANIST

By the great critics of two continents, Gatty Sellars, concert organist of the Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace Music Festivals, London, England, who plays here on Wednesday evening, November 7th at the Presbyterian church, has been acclaimed the world's greatest descriptive organist. One writer put it succinctly when he said: "What Paderewski is to the piano, Gatty Sellars is to the organ, and it will be a musical event of the highest importance to hear the Paderewski of the organ." Even those who are not musically inclined are held spell-bound, as they would be at an intense drama, by his marvelously realistic rendition of "A Storm in the Alps," the fighting, thunder, rain and wind sounding as in real life, or "The Russian Patrol," by Rubenstein, where the realistic sounds of tramping, struggling troops are so life-like that one critic accused Mr. Sellars of carrying a company of men with him to make the sound of tramping behind the organ. Music lovers will be enchanted when they hear the world-famed artist in classical selections by the great masters—from Bach and Wagner to Sir Edward Elgar and Gatty Sellars himself, who is one of England's foremost composers. Mr. Sellars uses a set of Cathedral Chimes with the organ. The same program will be given which has delighted audiences averaging from five to ten thousand people in such auditoriums as Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace, London, or the Auditorium, Los Angeles, or the Marine Tabernacle, Salt Lake City. It is not surprising that there is a very large demand for tickets. The demand is so great that those who do not buy their tickets early may miss the greatest treat in years.

## PUPILS WHO RECEIVED DIPLOMAS LAST TERM FROM THE A. N. PALMER CO.

Mildred Moren, Elizabeth Haden, Clara Moren, Dorothy Chapman, Ethel Hickson, Ida Tobie, Ruth Nelson, Ida Meriens, Agnes Swapkosky, Mary Wilson, Ruth Lupold, Gordon Charles, Joseph Choby, George Simmelsberger, John O'Brien, Emily Pearson, Paul Cavanaugh, Anna Dvorzhak, George Lilly, Enes Stevens, Ella Jones, Al-dine Rhody, Margaret McCormick, Agnes Farabaugh, Edith Kelsall, Margaret Kuhley, LaRue Turnbull, Anna Petrusky, Ada Winslow, Tolbert Duvivier, Ethel Anderson, Augusta Anderson, Lois Merrow, Bertha Wilkinson, Agnes Falcho, Deilah Whitehead, Edna Cooper, Esther Sheppard, Isabelle Haugh, Velma Kuhley, Mae Squires, Catharine Jones, Gladys Fuller, Mary Lucava, Mary Biggs, George Marnica, Elizabeth Humphreys, Mildred Sincov, Anna Homysk, Thelma Allison, Mabel Yahner, Louis De-champs, George Berezansky, Michael Mianica, Harry Leary, Isabelle Turnbull, Katherine Boback, Beatrice Ratowsky, Russell Pambico, Anna Lucava, Jennie Anderson, Martha LaPort, Ruth Whitehead, Agnes Marnica, Beatrice Falcho, Pearl Crooks, Margaret Zahursky, Florence Wilson, Ethel Jones, John Dvorzhak, Bertha LaCue, Mary A. Farabaugh, Mary Sherry, Annie Lehman, Loreto Strauser, Beatrice Cavanaugh, Eva Young, Martha Cochran, Arlene Kuhley, Mary Montross, Yvonne Yergler, Marie Brennon, Margaret Turnbull, Regina Biller, Derr Winslow, Josephine Fitzpatrick.

## NOTICE

All the members of the Slovenian Political Citizen Club of Patton are hereby notified that a special meeting shall be held in the regular Club Hall on October the 28th at 3:00 P. M., wherein matters of great importance shall be considered. The members and all those interested in this move are kindly requested to give this matter their careful attention and endeavor to be present. Further information shall be furnished upon request by the following: John Biggs, President; Martin Valasek and John Danzak, Committee.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist Church divine worship and preaching as usual at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 2:00 P. M. Y. P. meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. At some of these meetings there will be accounts given of the great Convention at Altoona. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

## SECOND LIBERTY LOAN TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS

Reports from Every Quarter in This Section Indicate Loyalty to Government is Manifested by Sale of New Bonds—First Issue Being Distributed to Subscribers, After Stipulated Task of Printing and Distribution—Any Bank Will Supply Requisitions in Reasonable Time.

Reports from every quarter indicate that the Second Liberty Loan will be a huge success throughout the country, and Johnstown and Cambria County will in all probability over-subscribe their share. Many meetings are being held in Cambria towns at which a number of local men are delivering enthusiastic addresses in behalf of the government's new bond issue. The increased rate of interest has made the second issue seem more popular than the former issue at three and one-half per cent. Of course, as has been announced, the first issue of bonds can be exchanged for new bonds bearing the higher interest rate. This exchange may be made at any time between Nov. 15 and May 15, 1918.

The delay in supplying subscribers with their official bonds of the first Liberty Loan has caused quite a little comment in many quarters, but when the reason is closely understood, all criticism is withdrawn. The bonds of the first issue are now being distributed to subscribers. The task of registering and printing this first issue in the face of many obstacles was stupendous.

## Millions of Investors.

In the first place, there were more than 5,000,000 individual subscribers to the initial bond issue. This entailed the printing by the government printing plants of millions of forms in addition to the bonds and coupons themselves. This task alone would have strained the capacity of the government plants to the breaking point. But the printing of bonds was but one of many items to contend with. The Government printing plants have also been overtaxed with congressional work far beyond their usual capacities, since the present session of congress has been the greatest in history in number and length of bills passed with attendant extra work. And like every other printing plant in the country, the labor scarcity has been a drawback and constant worry to the officials in charge. The volume of printing, like the volume of legislation in the past seven months has been the greatest in history, and to those who are familiar with the engraving and printing business it is wondered at that the tremendous task has been handled as expeditiously as it has been.

## Best Investment in World.

That the Liberty Loan Bonds of the United States are the best investment in the world is generally conceded, but if there be any doubters, it might be pointed out that 70 per cent of the securities passing through the New York exchange were Liberty Bonds. The price paid has been remarkable, in many instances being above par value. Unquestionably the new issue at a higher rate of interest is one of the most attractive investments, and certainly the safest, that can be found in the world. The first Liberty Loans are going into about one out of every four homes in the country, based upon population, and now Uncle Sam is calling upon his people to make it unanimous—at least one in EVERY home.

Any bank in the country will see that any who desire to purchase a Liberty Bond are supplied with the necessary blanks and instructions. Let us all get together and make a quick job of it.

## FUNERAL OF JOHN EDWARD CARTWRIGHT

John Edward, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cartwright, died at the parental home last Thursday evening at four o'clock, the victim of Typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. D. C. Schaezly, interment in Fairview cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Stevens of Carrolltown had charge.