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## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS CELEBRATE VICTORIES

### Winning Open in Athletics and Spelling

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## REGISTRATION FOR WOMEN

### Mrs. Zwayer has been appointed by the Women's Council for National Defense as Registrar for the Women of Patton.

### The registration will take place in the Patton Building in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Kelley on Friday and Saturday, November 2nd and 3rd, from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

### All from 16 years old and upward are called upon to register. Any woman or girl who is doing anything for the government or the Red Cross work or who is willing to offer her services in any capacity either in her home town, or anywhere in the U. S. or abroad, or any one who desires training for work is called upon to register.

### This does not mean that any one will be forced to serve in any line not desired. If when called upon you find that you do not want to accept the task, you will have the right to refuse. If you do not understand, you can come to the place of registration and all will be explained.

### Any person who has anything to offer to the Government or the Red Cross, such as an automobile, a typewriter, garments for hospital, a house for hospital use, or money, is also asked to register this fact. The government wants a complete list of available women and girls so that in case of need they will know where to look for someone to do the work in hand. Let the women and girls of Patton be as patriotic as the men and boys here.

### ST. FRANCIS RESERVE DOWN PATTON HUSKIES

### Swoop and Kelly Feature 12 to 0 Victory Over at Legett Saturday

### The St. Francis college soccer team comprehended the local high school "hulks" last Sunday afternoon by scoring three touchdowns. The field was in bad shape, being covered with mud and water. The St. Francis crew gained on line plunges and quickly overcame the opposition.

### The game ended with a 12 to 0 score. Swoop and Kelly were the big ground gainers for the St. Francis team. Mayer played a good game at center. Fitzpatrick and E. Winkler showed good form for the local gridmen.

### The lineup:

St. Francis—12 Patton—9  
McLary ..... L. E. .... W. Gill  
Rickey ..... L. T. .... Buck  
Cree ..... L. G. .... Kusner  
Mayer ..... C. .... M. Winkler  
Dolan ..... R. G. .... Mullen  
McGinnis ..... R. T. .... Glass  
P. Kelly ..... R. E. .... Dunmore  
Hackett ..... Q. .... K. Winkler  
Sanders ..... L. H. B. .... E. Gill  
McNelis ..... R. H. B. .... Fitzpatrick  
Swoop ..... F. R. .... Cobber

### Referee—Savage. Umpire—Sharsbaugh. Chief linesman—Parabagh. Timekeeper—Coll.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

### A very pleasant Halloween party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis in honor of Miss Lillian Brewer and Miss Ruth Sunkwiler Wednesday night. The evening was very pleasantly spent and lunch was served at a late hour, after which they all departed for their homes, wishing the young ladies many more happy times. Those present were: Harry Mitchell, Kathryn Monteth, Marjorie Cochran, Allen Thomas, Florence Moffet, Jennie Anderson, Charlotte Davis, Ella Lewis, Charlotte Burgess, Jane Lewis, Lillian Brewer, Mildred Lewis, Ruth Sunkwiler, Boyd Williams, John O'Brien, Fred Morey, Wm. Smith, Louis Stuvins, Ralph Beckwith, Paul Cavanaugh and John Lewis.

## TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PATTON BOROUGH

### I wonder if our councilmen have the right to put lights in or on the allies. If so, I beg them to take the alley on Long Avenue into consideration as the property owners at the upper end of that street have no outlet except this alley.

### A Loyal Citizen for the Rights of the People.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR GARFIELD WILKINS

### VOTERS—Consider this: The school records show that he collected during 1915-16, more money exceeding the amount of his salary than any collector in the history of Patton.

## ENTHUSIASTIC RED CROSS MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

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### "In this great struggle which we are facing and for which we are preparing, we are trying to search for the surest means for efficiency.

### "All of us are willing to do anything and everything to favor our cause, but none of us are quite sure that we are doing the most effective work, or that we are doing all of which we are capable. Therefore, we strive at these business meetings to bring up all points which trouble us, discuss them, suggest changes wherever advisable or add our working force by appointing new committees.

### "Our government has appointed persons to look into, advise and warn us, the people of this great country, against calamities that the people of other countries have experienced.

### "These experts have searched out the reasons and I believe us to follow their advice. We wish to do this, but as said before we are depressingly ignorant on many subjects.

### "Take for instance the 'Conservation of Food.' That this war is to be won on a battle field of food is evident to the most casual thinker, and each day the evidence increases. Everywhere in the East electric signs are flashing 'Food Will Win the War,' therefore, save it. Prices appear to all of us, and show us more, clearly than any other sign that the demand is far in advance of the supply.

### Here in Patton we are a comparatively isolated community of work-ink people; (although we are of the utmost importance on account of our coal industry and will lend an assistance to the successful ending of this war that is recognized), but we wish to do more. We are working people, living as our pioneer forefathers lived. We women bake, boil, stew and broil. When Mr. Hoover sent out his plea for prevention of waste, I heard a person recently say, 'The rich don't need to save, and the poor always have to.' We do not agree that is a fact, as we believe all classes want to help and are trying to. I think it is true that we try to take care of what we have. I preserve all fruit and vegetables, we grow, in excess of what my family use, and as I happen to know, most of the women of this town do the same. We must attain a higher efficiency in saving. It means we must sacrifice. We must become proficient in using cheaper recipes.

### "Do you know our boys in France are longing for sugar? Sugar is heating and they must have it. Do not bake your weekly layer of loaf cake, bake cookies if you must have cake, and some of you must for your men's buckets. You say cookies require as much sugar as layer cake or loaf cake, true, but the same amount of material in cookies goes farther and keeps in better condition. The pie makes a desert in itself. We can learn to save in baking pie. If we would render the fat from steak, roasts and chicken, this makes an excellent substitute for lard and makes more delicious pie crust, thus saving our lard consumption.

### "By fats we mean lard, bacon, cream, lard substitutes and soap. How many times do you see soap soaking in a scrub bucket or lying in a kitchen sink. We consume nearly double the amount of fats which we need and we waste a fabulous amount.

### "The people in war work are in national defense and they have the first call on all supplies. The non-working population is made up of those of us who are in our homes. Many, many women are employed as you know in munition factories and other parts of the war working machine. We are the ones to make the others comfortable. Therefore, any failure on

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## RED CROSS SALE

### Every patriotic citizen of Patton will help the Red Cross sale in Gunn's Drug Store on Saturday. Being something in the food line to be sold. Don't wait to have someone come and ask you. Bring it to the store, and bring it in good time. If you do not have time to bake or prepare something, bring money. Then come and buy something. Don't be a SLACKER. The war is not over. Hundreds of thousands of our boys will soon be killed or wounded. Hundreds of thousands of our allies are now suffering. The way to help them is to put your hand in your pocket and give. Every bit counts. Let us make this sale so big a success that the local chapter will be supplied with all funds needed for months to come. Every woman and girl of Patton ought to respond. The men also ought to come and contribute and buy. The boys are giving their blood, let us give our money. If you are rich, give accordingly, but no one is too poor to give something.

## 2,000,000 AT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY

### Next Sunday, November 4th, is 'Pennsylvania Go-to-Sunday-school Day,' and as we go to press the indications are that the Sunday-school attendance on that day throughout Pennsylvania will be the largest in the history of the State. Estimates made by the headquarters of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association are that the probable total attendance in this State will be about 2,000,000. All denominations are working together in this campaign, which is not limited to Pennsylvania but is a nation-wide movement. The motto is 'Everybody in Sunday-school on November 4th—If you're not there, you'll be lame,' and workers for the Sunday-school are to be found everywhere.

### It is urged that every Sunday-school redouble its efforts during the present week, and then immediately after Sunday-school next Sunday and postal card reports of the attendance for the day to the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, 1511 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Two patriotic services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Patton next Sabbath morning to be addressed by Rev. Larimore C. Dennis, D. D., Assistant Superintendent of the National Reform Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### "The Internal Enemies of our Republic" is the subject of the morning address. Dr. Dennis will speak not only of the dangers which are besetting America from the Central Powers and the possible effect of the new Austrian drive against Italy but will discuss those enemies on American shores which are undermining the strength of the republic.

### Dr. Dennis has been speaking in many of the large churches of the country in behalf of the National Reform Association, the League to Enforce Peace and the Third World's Christian Citizenship Conference which is to be held in Pittsburgh July 2-6, 1918.

### "With This War End War" is the subject of the address which Dr. Dennis will deliver at the Presbyterian Church in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### A patriotic rally will also be held in the Presbyterian Church at St. Benedict in the afternoon at 3 o'clock to be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Dennis.

## THE WAR TAX AND THE MOVIE

### A War Tax on all places of amusement went into effect November 1st, and instead of raising the price, as several other theatres have done, the local theatres added only the war tax the same as the large city theatres have done, making the prices as follows: 1c on 5c and 10c tickets; 2c on 15c and 20c tickets; 3c on 25c and 30c tickets.

### The one cent tax on a five cent ticket is a very small portion for the pleasure seekers but, when all placed together, the amount will mean more than \$65,000,000.00 to the government from the movies alone.

### Another Glad Sweet Song. New York's sugar shortage is to end in two weeks. Meanwhile all can join in the refrain. "In the Sweet By-and-By."

## Comfort Kits

### Mrs. Beare, the chairman of the Comfort Kits has with her aides been faithfully supplying all boys with kits for the "Front."

### Let those who think this a trifling matter fill a few kits, they only cost four to five dollars a piece.

### Twenty six articles go into each kit

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## PATTON SUBSCRIBES \$214,100 IN LOAN

### Patton citizens have purchased \$214,100.00 worth of Liberty Bonds of the second loan. Of this amount \$184,400.00 was subscribed through the First National Bank and \$29,700.00 through the Grange National Bank.

### These figures come as a result of the Liberty Loan Rally and other patriotic meetings in the interest of this great question. Contributors went from one place of business to another and the returns Friday showed \$150,500 for the First National and \$29,700 for the Grange but when the sales closed Saturday the figures at the First National had jumped to where they now stand.

### Chairman Wm. H. Sandford and his associates are greatly pleased with the results as are the Liberty Loan officials all over the county. The Campaign came at a time when there was a general uncertainty in the coal business—and mining is one of the chief industries of the county. But the miners and their employers went into the campaign with a vim and enthusiasm that could mean nothing but success and what these men did in the way of boosting the Liberty Loan is one of the brightest chapters in the story of Cambria County's efforts in behalf of the nation at war.

### Religious, farmers, professional men, business men, school children have all done their part in a manner which reflects credit upon Patton and the county as a whole and makes Cambria County stand out among the leading districts in the state in the campaign that has just been closed.

### Following is a statement from all the banks in the county, compiled by Mr. David Harry of Johnstown, who had charge of the loan sale in this county:

County	Subscribed
First Nat'l Bank	\$ 235,000.00
Carrolltown	
First Nat'l Bank	50,000.00
Conowingo	
Commonwealth Deposit Bank	13,000.00
First Nat'l Bank	26,150.00
Crossen	
Farmers' Deposit Bk.	25,000.00
First Nat'l Bank	67,500.00
Ebensburg	
American Nat'l Bank	58,500.00
Cambria Title, Saving & Trust	125,000.00
First Nat'l Bank	250,000.00
Gallatin	
First Nat'l Bank	130,000.00
Lilly	
First Nat'l Bank	50,150.00
Patton	
First Nat'l Bank	150,150.00
Grange Nat'l Bank	29,700.00
Portage	
First Nat'l Bank	52,400.00
Miners & Merchants' Deposit Bank	52,000.00
South Fork	
First Nat'l Bank	64,700.00
Union Deposit Bk.	34,000.00
Spangler	
First Nat'l Bank	102,500.00
	\$1,520,000.00

Johnstown	Subscribed
First Nat'l Bank	\$ 2,000,000.00
United States Nat'l Bk.	401,700.00
Johnstown Trust Co.	175,000.00
Union Nat'l Bank	102,000.00
Cambria Trust Co.	101,000.00
Nat'l Bk. of Johnstown	91,000.00
Johnstown Savings Bk.	74,700.00
Title, Trust & Guarantee Company	60,100.00
Hungary-Russell State Bk.	18,150.00
Farmers' Trust & Mortgage Company	18,100.00
Total	\$4,900,000.00

## LETTERS UNCALLED FOR AT PATTON POSTOFFICE

### The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton Postoffice for the week ending October 27, 1917:

Mr. E. C. Swake  
Steve Hetske  
Please say they are advertised upon mailing.

W. H. Denlinger, Sr., P. M.

Draws and muscle make good soldiers, but many a narrow chest conceals a brave heart.