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CHAUTAQUA WILL BE HERE JULY 20

The Courier is glad to announce to the community that Patton is to have Chautauqua again this year. Some of our people were in doubt as to the propriety of going ahead with their contract with the Pennsylvania Chautauqua Association, because of war emergency work; but upon mature consideration, decided that it would be a mistake and a step backward for Patton to drop out at this time, as a chautauqua town. The President of the United States, the President of the Red Cross Society, and the heads of all departments of our government interested in carrying on the war and in war relief work, urge the importance of all communities carrying on their chautauqua engagements, as a means of informing the people from the lecture platform of the live issues of the day, as well as a means of dispelling any feeling of gloom and depression which may exist at this time.

The guarantors of the Patton Chautauqua Association feel that to have cancelled their chautauqua engagement, and leave Patton without the educational, moral and social advantages of a chautauqua this year, would be unpatriotic, unwise and a step backward in the educational and moral development of the community. The questions of the day and the conditions of our times makes it necessary for our people to hear the spoken word from those who have been in the fight, who come from the front and who are best prepared to give truthful information to the people at home.

The chautauqua program is varied. It is not a week of fun and frolic, neither is it a week of dry lectures, nor of harrowing scenes from the battle field; but is so arranged to instruct, educate and broaden the minds of men and women and prepare them to bear the burdens and sorrows and better prepare their duties at home during the trying times of the world's great struggle and our nation's peril, and to better maintain a high morale among the people at home. This is done by a class of educated lecturers and entertainers, especially prepared for their particular line of work.

A Junior Chautauqua will be conducted for the benefit of the children, under direction of a specially trained teacher. This, in our judgment, is the best part of chautauqua, and it is the hope that all children may have the benefit of this training.

That Patton is a town of great commercial importance, of culture and educational advancement a community in which the people look and live, hope and aspire for higher things and higher ideals, was demonstrated by the splendid chautauqua held last year; by the fact that Patton Junior Chautauqua took the banner in the whole circuit, and the fact that Patton has been placed upon Class "A" Circuit this year. Surely, with such a record Patton could not drop her name from the Honor Roll and be a "quitter," but must stand on in the procession of progress.

The chautauqua movement is a community movement, intended for the benefit of the community. The work incident to organizing and conducting a successful chautauqua is heavy and burdensome, but only so when the community requires a few individuals to do all the work. When the community joins hands with the officers of its chautauqua association and puts united shoulders to the wheel, and united hands to the plow, the work is light upon the individual and a delight to all engaged. "Is duty there is strength." Let us be united for a better community in which to live. Let us be united—hereafter for a bigger and better chautauqua.

The chautauqua this year will be a seven days chautauqua, beginning Saturday, July 20th. Season tickets for the entire seven days, including chautauqua entertainments of lectures, music and drama, will sell for two dollars, and Junior tickets will sell for one dollar.

We are now on Class "A" Circuit, and we are the best class in the Pennsylvania Association and the community is indeed a chautauqua town. The program of the seven days chautauqua will be published by the Courier at a later date.

SERGEANT GREENE TELLS OF BATTLE

Sergeant F. J. Greene, of the British Canadian Forces, gave a very interesting address in the Grand Theatre Friday evening before a crowded house. The subject of his talk was "Actual Conditions on the Fighting Front." Sergeant Greene, whose home is in British Columbia, Canada enlisted in the British Canadian Royal Engineers in 1914 and served two years and three months with British Canadian Royal Engineers in Flanders, France. He was twice wounded in battle and was later sent home suffering from shell shock; he was then sent to California and then to New York, from whence he was sent to Pittsburgh and out through the mining district to secure British and Canadian subjects as recruits.

Sergeant Greene while not an orator made an excellent address and brought before the people his actual experience in "No Man's Land," showing the horrors of the war but punctuated it with an occasional bit of wit showing how these brave men face death bravely and their treatment by the Germans and to the Germans when they meet. Mayor Gardner, on account of a severe cold was unable to render the address he had prepared for the occasion but licensed Doctor P. J. Kelly was asked to take his place of honor. Doctor Kelly gave a brief but as usual a most excellent address introducing Sergeant Greene to the Patton audience.

W. H. Denlinger introduced Dr. Downey, the advance man of our Chautauqua, who convinced the people why even in these strenuous times that while money was one of the considerations that must mind must be broadened to prepare him to bear the burdens and to maintain a high moral among the people left at home.

MRS. FESTUS LOYD OF EBENSBERG DEAD

Mrs. Anna Lloyd, wife of Festus Lloyd, of Ebensburg, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, following an illness of some time. The body was taken to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of South Fork, from where the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon with burial in Lloyd Cemetery. Six nephews of the deceased acted as pall bearers. They are: Superior Judge John Kaphart, Attorney John Evans, Attorney Chas. Evans, Alvin Evans, Jr., and B. James, all of Ebensburg, and Dr. Edward Shryock of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lloyd survives his wife with these children: Nellie, wife of Dr. C. A. Fitzgerald, of South Fork; Miss Mollie Lloyd, at home; Mrs. Earnest Brackett, of Cumberland; Lynn, at home; Reese, a Lieutenant in the Base Hospital Corps at Camp Grant and Fred, who left for Camp Four weeks ago with a unit from the Allegheny Base unit.

COMING RED CROSS DRIVE

In a couple of weeks, an organized campaign will be started in Cambria County for Red Cross memberships and contributions to the War Council Fund. The Chairman of the County Committee, Mr. S. H. Heckman, Johnstown, Pa. is preparing the necessary plans. He has asked the local organization to gather their forces together and make this a record breaking success. The American Red Cross Association is the greatest organization of men and women for the betterment of humanity that the world has ever seen. It appeals to all classes of people without distinction as to race, color or condition in life. We have confidence that the people of this community will respond to the call.

TO THE LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEES

There will be a meeting in the Public School house Saturday evening, April 27th, 1918 at 8 o'clock of the Captains of the various committees and the local War Council to make a report on the late Liberty Loan campaign. This is a very important meeting and we believe it will be productive of great good. Those in charge of this work are certainly being commended for their efforts. The ladies have responded nobly and we have reason to believe that the contributions from this section will be fully up to the allotment.

THE MINERS OF PATTON AND THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

There is one thing very noticeable in the present campaign for Liberty Bonds to which we take great pleasure in directing the attention of our readers. The miners of this community, and we understand the same conditions exist elsewhere, are standing unflinchingly man to man back of this Liberty Loan. Our information is that there is not a miner working in this community who has not subscribed for a Liberty loan bond or purchased war saving certificates to a corresponding amount. A few, and we are glad to say very few, have shown a disposition to be classed among the slackers but their loyal associates have organized an active campaign for bringing every man into line, the result is, that before this campaign is over, every miner in this community will have subscribed one or more bonds. This is particularly gratifying and indicates that this class of labor is determined to back Uncle Sam to the limit and is an unanswerable argument to the question, "Are the miners of this district patriotic?" They realize as clearly and as forcibly as any one that this war is for the preservation of democracy of the world and they have no use for any one who is giving comfort to the enemy. We have reached a time in the history of this war when the man who is not with us is against us and must be so treated. He must be a loyal patriotic citizen, willing to do

his part or he will be placed where he belongs, in the class of those who are more favorable to the Kaiser than to Uncle Sam. The final decision of this great war depends upon the people of America. In the near future we must place on the battlefields of Europe a force of men and material which will win this war. Poor bleeding France is almost exhausted. The British army is standing with its back to the wall pleading for help from America, therefore, every question, every consideration and every thought today must be an incident to strengthening and stimulating the efforts of our American citizens. Nothing else is worth discussing because nothing else can be decided until this great war is over. If England and France are unable to hold their position, Germany will sweep the seas clear and lock us up so tight that there will be no industrial life in America. It would take the Kaiser but a short time to recuperate, then we would have to fight this battle ourselves. With an invasion upon our soil, we would feel what Belgium and France have already felt. Surely no American citizen who hopes to remain free can look upon this situation with indifference. Let us hope that every man in our community shows the same spirit of patriotism that our miners have shown.

ENTERTAINS FOR ENLISTED BOTS

Miss Clara Morey, entertained a number of friends at her home on Palmer avenue Friday evening in honor of John Falcho and Earl Gill, two of her former classmates, who enlisted for service with Uncle Sam.

The evening was spent with music, Byron Bearer, being the pianist and was ably supported by Hayes Cornelius, George Althart, Ed. Goldman, and John Falcho, whose mixed voices proved a charming combination with the Misses Goldie Allison, Eva Young, Leora Kane, Josephine Dinmore and Yvonne Yerger whose intermingling occasionally, but Ed. Goldman as usual held the floor.

Sergeant Greene, of the Canadian Forces, was one of the guests of honor and proved himself a most interesting and amusing addition to the party. While the party was given for Earl Gill he was unable to attend since the day set he was attacked by the enemy La Grippe so silently slept through all the noise.

CARL DICK DIES AT HOME IN EBENSBERG

Carl Dick, aged 40 years, of Ebensburg, died at the home of his father, Attorney Dick. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia, following a brief illness. The deceased was unmarried and a member of a firm of T. W. Dick and Sons, Insurance Agents, and was a member of the Highland Lodge, I. O. O. R. and Speer Orr Camp, Sons of Veterans, Johnstown. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church in Ebensburg, with burial in the Lloyd Cemetery.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The following young ladies of Patton took the Civil Service Examination under Local Secretary L. S. Smale for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at Washington last Saturday: Marie Fisher, Rose Hayden, Goldie Allison, Burnice Shunkwiler, Edna Borgerson, Mary Fagnabaugh, Cecelia McMahon, Louise Fuller. The next date for examination for positions at Washington is May 17, 1918.

A SOLDIER BOY COMES HOME

Word has been received from Mr. Thomas McQuillen, 305th Co. E. Engineers, Camp Lee, Va., that he is coming home for a few days. He expects to reach Patton in 1918 to attend Sunday School. Mr. McQuillen was Superintendent of the Baptist school before going to camp, and the members of the school will all be glad to see him.

THRIFT STAMP & WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE CAMPAIGN

County Chairman Kline has sent a strong appeal for active work in the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates in this County. Cambria County does not occupy a very creditable position. We stand very low on the list of counties and it is necessary for the success of this campaign as well as for the pride of our community and county that we take special interest in this work and move Cambria county forward on the list. It is proposed that an active house to house campaign be made at the close of the Liberty Loan campaign utilizing the various Liberty Loan committees in this work. This drive will commence May 15th and continue for one week.

GRAND THEATRE

The Angell Stock Co. Will Play a Retur Date Here for One Week Opening Monday, April 29

"The Marriage Question," a drama full of red blood, sprinkling of comedy will be the offering here this Monday. The story is said to be as interesting to women as is the story of Cinderella to the children. It also appeals to the man who is married happily or unhappily. It flashes a light upon possible future problems and teaches how these may be solved. Knowing the reason for a condition is the half-way house on the road to solving it. It is the solution which the author endeavors to give which will prove helpful not only to those who have already taken the step, but to those who contemplate marriage. The situations are said to be wonderfully true to life and the play moves in an interesting, even fascinating fashion to a logical conclusion. An excellent cast is employed in the interpretation and the scenic effects are appropriate.

A GOOD TIME

The Sewing and Knitting club of the Calvary church had a delightful time last Friday evening. After the usual time spent at the work a sundae and varied refreshments were served, and a good social time was enjoyed by all. This organization is growing in numbers and interest and is doing a lot of work for Red Cross purposes.

NOTICE!

A meeting of all captains and lieutenants who aided in the Liberty Loan Campaign will be held in the high school auditorium on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested and each person must bring her completed report.

FOUR MORE ON HONOR ROLL

This week Patton will add the names of four more of its young men to the already long honor roll. John Falcho, taller at the First National Bank, journeyed to Crofton last week and enlisted in the Aero Squadron, leaving for Columbus, O. Monday morning, Earl Gill, young and good-looking, who has been employed in the surveying corps of the Penna Coal & Coke company enlisted in the navy and is patiently waiting his call which will probably be the first of the week. Joseph Kelsall, whose home is in Patton, but who has been bartering in Ebensburg for the past year, was one of the men called by Uncle Sam's last call. Dominico Venna answering the call from Zone 4 to go to Camp Lee Monday.

J. STANLEY PIZODA ACCUSED OF BEING AN ALIEN SLACKER

Patton Miners Refuse to Work with Man Who Would Not Serve in Uncle Sam's Army

PATTON, April 23.—J. Stanley Pizoda, an Austrian, aged about 24 years, alleged to be an alien enemy, who was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, by the Exemption Board officials of Cambria County Zone No. 4, among the first contingent in the selective draft and later sent home, yesterday disappeared from here. Pizoda had been sent to Camp Lee for service in Uncle Sam's National Army prior to the declaration of war on Austria. When it was declared that a state of war existed between the United States and Austria, Pizoda was asked whether he was willing to remain in the service, either combatant or non-combatant, but he refused to accept either. Pizoda was discharged from military service and returned here. He secured a job at the local mine No. 33 but when the miners learned of his case they refused to work with him. He was discharged and later secured a job at Mine No. 28, where the miners took the same action. During the past few weeks he was loafing about this vicinity.

Pizoda, it is alleged, told W. H. Denlinger of this place, that he was willing to fight for Uncle Sam in the United States, but he would not go to France. Mr. Denlinger told him of the sentiment of the local citizens and that to avoid serious trouble it would be better for him to leave town. An investigation was made in Pizoda's case but it was learned that no charge could be made against him.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Local Secretary, L. C. Smale, United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, Patton, Pa., makes the following announcements for Civil Service Examinations to be held in the near future. All who are eligible apply at once for application and circular of announcement. Your patriotic duty to compete in these tests as the Government needs capable stenographers and typewriters as well as men on the firing line.

Clerk with knowledge of Stenography or Typewriting—men and women—May 17, 1918, June 14, 1918, July 19, 1918.

Clerk Bookkeeper, Bookkeeper Typewriter—men and women—April 30, 1918, May 28, 1918, June 25, 1918.

DANCING AND CARDS

Rarely is the opportunity of doing one's duty coupled with the pleasure of enjoying oneself. But such an opportunity is offered to the people of Patton on the night of May 2, 1918. On that evening the first floor of the Municipal Hall will be turned over to the dance lovers of the town, while the second floor will be used by those who enjoy cards.

To these joys is added the promise of an appetizing lunch. Since the expense of this entertainment has been practically guaranteed, you will have the additional satisfaction of financing the war work. Fund of the Knights of Columbus. The assistance of the same position, the support and cooperation of citizens.

FOR SALE—Modern furnished home on Beech avenue. Inquire of Donna Flynn.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA WILL RE-ORGANIZE

Meeting of Purchasers Called in Ebensburg May 1st—Will Consider to Organize

Attorney F. J. Little, representing the persons for or on whose account the franchises and property of the Northern Cambria Street Railway Company were purchased March 20th, by attorney M. D. Kittell, of Ebensburg has issued a call for a meeting of these persons at his office in the Trust Building, Ebensburg, Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1918, at 8 o'clock. The stated object of the meeting is "for the purpose of reorganizing a new corporation by electing a president and six directors, adopting a corporate name and a common seal, determining the amount of capital stock thereof and doing any other act legal or necessary in the premises."

Just on what scale the reorganization will take place has not been intimated by any of the persons interested at this time. The purchasers however according to the notice proclaiming the coming meeting, are, M. D. Kittell, of Ebensburg; James Allport, of Barneboers; W. H. Denlinger, of Patton; and Watson B. Adair, of Philadelphia.

Some speculation was indulged in when the announcement was made some weeks ago, that the Northern Cambria was to be sold at auction's sale by the Cambria Title, Savings & Trust Company, of Ebensburg. At that time it was predicted by some, that possibly a merger with South Cambria was being contemplated by certain interests allied with both roads.

No larger merger is contemplated however, according to a statement made by W. H. Denlinger, who said that no definite plan could be stated at this time beyond contemplated minor changes in the management of the road which will be operated practically as heretofore, and in chief, by the same management in chief.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 49th Annual Convention of the Cambria County Sabbath School Association will be held in South Fork Thursday and Friday, June 6th and 7th. The main sessions will be held in the United Evangelical Church with departmental meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church. A singing program is being prepared covering morning, afternoon and evening sessions each day.

At a recent meeting of the county executive committee Mr. Joseph A. Davis, of Johnstown, was chosen to the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. D. H. Bash, of Nanty Glo, former superintendent of the Organized Adult Bible Class Department. To take the place of Mr. J. Clyde Weston, of Gallitzin, who has been elected to the colors, Mr. H. L. Rono, Boy's work secretary of the Johnstown Y. M. C. A. was chosen, with Mrs. Wm. N. Reed, of Westmont, as Associate in charge of the girl's work of the county. The resignation of Mr. Reno, effective May 1st will again leave a vacancy in the Boy's Department. Mr. Reno leaves to take up similar work in New York State.

The State Superintendent of the Secondary Division, Mr. Preston G. Orewitz, will be present at the South Fork Convention however, so that the Young People's Department of the Sunday School will receive merited attention. Miss Grace L. Kane, the state Superintendent of Elementary Work will also be present at the convention. Special features of the convention will be the Elementary Workers Conference and Luncheon on Friday afternoon and evening, and on Thursday afternoon and evening a Teacher Training Conference and Luncheon at which a Cambria County Teacher Training Alumni Association will be formed. The Rev. A. E. Myers, of Ebensburg, will have charge of the latter in the capacity of County Superintendent of that department.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Patton W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening in the Baptist church. Important business is being done by this organization. The organization is in splendid shape and working order. Ladies who do not belong to it would do well to join.