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## ALL PAY LICENSE FEES EACH MONTH

According to Late Act of Assembly—  
Licenses Must Be Lifted Not Later  
than March 14.

Announcement has been made by county Treasurer John A. Gunn that for the recent Act of Assembly the liquor dealers may be permitted to pay their license fees in monthly installments. He has issued a compilation of figures, showing just what amount each wholesaler and retailer must pay in the city, boroughs and townships. The licenses must be lifted not later than March 14. The figures are as follows:

Wholesale—City, \$41.92; boroughs, \$1.00; townships, \$10.67.  
Retail—City, \$44.09; boroughs, \$18.92; townships, \$8.59.

The net amounts mentioned above include an additional fee of 25 cents, which will be assessed according to the new regulations.

The brewers will pay one-twelfth of the amount of annual tax based upon the number of barrels brewed per year. This will eliminate a licensee's paying for an entire year's license in the event that the country becomes dry before the expiration of the license granted him for 1919 by the court.

### SLIGHT BLAZE

The home of W. L. Thompson, of Palmer avenue, was damaged by fire Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire originated in the cellar and was caused by the crossing of the electric light wires which no doubt had been smoldering for several days. By the prompt assistance of the fire company the blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Senior Class and Faculty of the High School participated in a big feed in the laboratory rooms Wednesday evening, much to the chagrin of their Junior friends.

### EXPRESS APPRECIATION NOTICE

Start the Package Right by Packing and marking right and it will go right.

Poor packing and poor marking are obstacles in the way of good service. Hence the campaign for better packing and marking. Will you help us?

The spirit of cooperation will work wonders in every line of business—get the spirit.

Do your part and then inspire the other fellow.

L. G. Goruch,  
Am. Ry. Express Co. Agent.

### SPOT CASH FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Will also pay off balance and lift your unpaid bonds for you.  
Get my price before selling.

### Martin Bougher

Office over Corner Drug Store,  
Barnesboro, Pa.  
Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

### REUEL SOMERVILLE

Attorney at Law  
Office in the Good Building  
Patton, Penna.



### H. M. GARDNER

Registered Optometrist of Penna.  
Scientific methods of testing eyes;  
adjusting and fitting frames.  
Tozer Jewelry Store, Patton, Pa.

### FOR SALE

49 Shares of the Capital Stock of  
the Grand National Bank of Patton,  
Pa. Will sell in blocks of 5 shares  
or to suit purchaser.

Inquire of  
M. D. Bearey and Paul T. Bearey,  
Johnstown, Pa.

## GERALDINE FARRAR SCORES AS ALASKA DANCE HALL GIRL

Geraldine Farrar in the environment of Alaska—a dance hall at that—is not the easiest thing to imagine. Yet not one of her admirers will doubt that she can acquit herself as well, dramatically, there as in a drawing room or on the desert. Her personality knows no limitations, nor does her art.



GERALDINE FARRAR  
Star in  
Goldwyn Picture

Her new Goldwyn picture, "Shadows," has one important episode laid in the Northland, yet for the most part it is played in New York society where, needless to say, the star has the opportunity to wear magnificent apparel and jewels. But for that matter her costumes in the dance hall are of exceeding richness. It is a well-known fact, as Miss Farrar discovered, when planning to appear in "Shadows" that the dance hall girls frequently spend as much for a showy evening dress as a society matron expends. Only of course, the girls are vastly overcharged and frequently choose something which is short of style but long on gaudiness.

As it happens, the international celebrity does some of the best acting in the production right here. She is wistful and appealing as the girl cast off by the man she trusted and contrives not only to reach a higher summit in her acting, but looks quite unlike her familiar self. All the noise and wildness of the place only seemed to bring out more within her, and although the scenes were taken when the weather was bleak and rainy and at the peril of her delicate vocal equipment, Miss Farrar suffered no ill effects. "Shadows" comes to the Majestic Theater Wednesday.

### Trinity Methodist Church.

Sunday Services:  
9:45—Class-meeting, led by Mr. J. D. Blair.

10:30—Morning Worship and Sermon by pastor.

2:00—Sunday School.

6:45—Epworth League, led by Miss Rachel Nelson.

7:30—Evening worship.

Wednesday—

4:00 Junior Epworth League.

7:00 Christian Workers Class.

7:45 Prayer Meeting.

The Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference of which this charge is a part, convenes at Sunbury March 19.

Mrs. Del Ikey, of Cresson, spent several days with friends in town this week.

Mrs. Fred McWilliams, of Cresson, was calling on friends in town the first of the week.

## COAL OPERATORS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Discuss Requirements of Government for the Coaling of Trains—  
Meeting in Johnstown.

Discussion of the fuel situation with respect to the railroad requirements of the government, which takes about one-third of the tonnage in the country, was the main topic coming up for consideration before the meeting of the Johnstown, South Fork, Conemaugh and Barnesboro groups of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' association Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Fort Stanwix hotel, in Johnstown. About 30 operators from these groups were present and a general feeling of optimism prevailed.

The national association has been trying to arrange a satisfactory working agreement with Director General Hines of the railroad administration who seems to exhibit a very fair and conciliatory attitude in the matter.

Charles O'Neill, secretary of the association from Altoona, attended the meeting and submitted a number of interesting reports on the general situation in this district. C. D. Jones, statistician of the association in Altoona, discussed all phases of the income tax relative to its effect upon the coal companies.

The exchange of information to be put into effect among the members of the association, so as to keep them in close touch with all conditions as they arise, also was discussed. This exchange was scheduled to go into effect this week and it is expected that it will be of great benefit and assistance to all the members.

### THE GUILTY MAN

In view of the several great murder cases that have held the attention of the entire nation in these days when war news usually chokes out everything else, "The Guilty Man," presented by A. H. Woods, is an exceedingly timely and interesting production.

In a broad sense the motif of "The Guilty Man" has to do with the awakening conscience in a human soul—the soul of a man who has done a woman the greatest wrong that can be done her. The hypothetical question confronting the audience is this: If a woman, deserted by the man she trusted, brings forth a daughter into an environment of evil, and the daughter, as the result of her surroundings, commits a crime, who is to blame?

The answer is the title of the production, "The Guilty Man." From the first part of the first reel which shows the idyllic love affair of Marie Dubois and Claude Lequeuyer, the promising young lawyer, the interests is held at the highest, and until the last scene flickers across the screen there is not a drop in the tension.

Majestic Theater, Tuesday.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER

The ladies of St. George's Catholic church of this place will serve dinner in the Municipal hall Monday, March 17, for the benefit of St. George's church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Andrew Forady entertained a number of friends at her home on Third avenue last Thursday evening.

"The Guilty Man" at the Majestic Tuesday evening.

## A. C. WALTERS OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends gathered at the home of A. C. Walters on Sunday evening to help celebrate the anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent by playing cards and music. Prizes were awarded to Anthony Farbaugh and Lydia Wirner. Consolation prizes were awarded to Golaie McNulty and Charles Anna. At a late hour a lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Plus Anna, Mr. and Mrs. William Lomadae, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walters, Modestus Bender, William Bender, T. H. Wirner, Elmer Miller, Sylvester Miller, John Durbin, Wilfred Anna, Anthony Anna, Leonard Farbaugh, William Meadcott, Charles Sherdon, Anthony Farbaugh, John Jackson, Carmillus Sherdon, Oscar Durbin, Nellie Lomadae, Bess Lomadae, Goldie McNulty, Blanche Miller, Callista Wirner, Mary Miller, Jovita Wirner, Bertha Cox, Anna Riley, Delliis Farbaugh, Annie Anna, Clara Anna, Colitia Anna, Hilda Anna, Mary Anna, Mrs. Frank Durbin, Mary Durbin and Kathryn Durbin.

## LARGE OUTPUT OF COAL IN CAMBRIA COUNTY

Inspector Submits Statistics for Bituminous Mines—5,903,241 Tons Produced in 1918.

Mine Inspector Alex Monteith of Patton has submitted for publication statistics for the 15th Bituminous District, Cambria county, showing that 5,903,241 tons of coal were mined in this district during the year of 1918. Of this amount 5,731,856 tons of coal were shipped to outside markets and 181,395 tons were sold to employees and local trade. A summary of statistics for the district for 1918 follows:

Number of mines	108
Mines in operation	104
Gaseous mines in operation	6
Non-gaseous mines in operation	98
Tons of coal shipped to market	5,731,856
Tons used at mines for steam and heat	88,128
Tons sold to local trade and used by employes	44,959
Tons used in the manufacture of coke	43,298
Tons of coal produced	5,903,241
Tons of coke produced	28,780
Coke ovens	149
Coke ovens in operation	59
Tons of coal produced by pick mining	3,846,331
Tons produced by compressed air machines	168,123
Tons produced by electrical machines	1,888,787
Persons employed inside of mines	3,501
Persons employed outside, including coke workers	5,501
Persons employed at manufacture of coke	13
Persons employed inside between 16 and 21 years	481
Persons employed outside between 14 and 21 years	172
Fatal accidents inside	9
Fatal accidents outside	50
Non-fatal accidents inside	1
Non-fatal accidents outside	6
Tons of coal produced per fatal accident inside	655,916
Tons produced per fatal accident inside and outside	590,324
Persons employed per fatal accident inside	611
Persons employed per fatal accident outside	913
Persons employed per fatal accident inside and outside	641
Persons employed per non-fatal accident inside	95
Persons employed per non-fatal accident outside	152
Persons employed per non-fatal accident, inside and outside	100
Wives made widows	8
Children made orphans	24
Electric motors inside	186
Gasoline locomotives inside	4
Cylindrical boilers	4
Tabular boilers	75
Steam engines of all classes	57
Internal combustion engines (gas)	1
Electric dynamos	60
Pumps of all classes	338
Pumps delivering water to the surface	81
Air compressors	22
Fans in use	62
New Mines opened	15

## NORTHERN CAMBRIA MEN HONOR MAJOR ALLPORT

More than one hundred of the most prominent business men of this vicinity enjoyed a banquet given by the Northern Cambria Merchants Association at the Hotel Brandon in Spangler Tuesday evening, March 4.

The guest of honor and principal speaker was Major James H. Allport of Barnesboro, who recently returned from Europe where he spent several months as a special representative of the United States Fuel Administration, investigating the fuel situation of the war-stricken allied nations.

An excellent supper was served under the direction of Manager Michael Stoltz of the Brandon hotel.

A quartet composed of Messrs. R. A. Graham, Joe Taylor, G. W. Stephens, and E. B. McCardell, with Thos. Russell at the piano, all of Barnesboro rendered appropriate music at the beginning and close of the banquet. Rev. A. Broadley-East of Barnesboro offered prayer.

Burgess Louis Luxenberg, president of the association acted as toastmaster and after a brief address on the aims and accomplishments of the association introduced the following speakers, Postmaster W. H. Denlinger of Patton, J. A. McClain of Spangler, and George E. Hipsps of Carroltown.

Burgess Luxenberg then introduced Major Allport, who spoke most interestingly of his trip, to Europe, the conditions found there, both in the villages and cities of England, France, Belgium and Italy, and on the battle front. Major Allport visited over three-quarters of the battle lines and graphically described the conditions under which both the allied and enemy forces fought, and the rain left by the bombardment of German guns.

The association is growing rapidly and the members feel that it is already making itself felt as a power for good in the county, as it is taking a prominent part in the effort to secure good roads throughout this end of the county.

The committee in charge and to whom much credit is due for the success of Tuesday evening's banquet is composed of C. R. Jones of Spangler, Richard Scullion and John R. Musser of Barnesboro.

Those who attended the banquet were as follows:

- Hastings.
- Will I. Gordon
  - James McNeil, Jr.
  - Charles Ketterick
  - George E. Balder
  - W. H. Allport
  - B. J. Waltr
  - Guy Commons
  - Fred Gunther
  - H. J. Huester
  - P. O. Holtz
  - A. F. Hunt
  - J. M. Sibert
  - E. C. Peters
  - E. F. Ballot
  - P. V. Abel
  - J. E. Semelberger.
- Carrolltown
- C. L. Stutz
  - B. F. Holtz
  - L. A. Sharbaugh
  - Robert Dillon
  - P. J. Weber
  - R. H. Sharbaugh
  - G. E. Hipsps
  - C. C. Adams
  - A. A. Lieb
- Eneigh
- J. A. Daugherty.
- Marsteller
- J. R. Nicholson
- Patton
- C. L. Calahan
  - M. J. Commons
  - D. E. Shannon
  - W. H. Starret
  - Alex Ratowsky
  - F. L. Brown
  - Robert Shafer
  - Ed Little
  - M. H. Gardner
  - Leonard Larue
  - C. J. Cendell
  - H. C. Winslow
  - H. E. Barton
  - G. F. Duzansky
  - J. W. Grant
  - W. H. Denlinger
  - John R. Dingle
  - W. L. Thompson
  - F. B. Mory.

### Johnstown

Ross Sanner

Spangler

C. R. Jems

James A. McClain

W. A. Bland

O. C. Campbell

J. G. Nicholson

Joseph Gray

John Bendle

Leo A. Kirsch

F. B. Booth

F. N. Artley

J. J. Hogan

Cambria

Harry Goodall

Barnesboro

James H. Allport

Louis Luxenberg

George F. Wildeman

T. H. McKenzie

Max Fridman

D. J. Bougher

E. B. Wood

Wm. McPherson

A. A. Wood

J. A. Vaith

J. I. Bougher

John R. Mosser

John Crago

Hart Commons

F. A. Cole

Rev. A. Broadley-East.

Charles Williams

N. Blas McAnulty

L. A. Roseman

Thomas Kerr

J. H. Aughenbaugh

L. J. Murphy

H. H. Hamilton

R. Scollon

Joe Taylor

G. W. Stephens

R. Graham

Thos. Russel

E. E. McCardell

Dr. E. T. Ealy

M. J. Bacha

J. Eason

T. K. H. Robinson

Robert Taylor

George Taylor

Richard Taylor

William F. Dill

E. M. Binder

Dr. G. R. Anderson

### HEARD THIS WEEK

That Mac Denlinger calls on a girl in Nanty-Glo every Tuesday evening.

That Geraldine Farrar will again demonstrate her right to supremacy among motion picture artists by her brilliant performance in "Shadows," at the Majestic Wednesday.

That a certain man's wife is looking for the girl that he sees so often.

That Ruth has spotted two spring hats so far.

That it will soon be automobile season and then his wife will be going some to catch them.

That Tom Cox has to pay income tax.

That the borough should be made to clean the streets now before the dust flies and if they can't find some one to do it they can depend on the police force who will be glad to earn their salary for once.

That John Campbell is busy these days looking through furniture installment catalogues.

That blue capes lined with cerise are just the thing and she went to the National Suit and Cloak Company for one. She don't think that the merchants here could really ever please her.

If it isn't Campbelle, Cox or Fleenr it must be Doc Davis that is the attraction because she makes about a dozen trips in there every day.

That Bill Denlinger will be home this month.

That George Good promises to deduct a quarter of the month's rent for all tenants in the Good building because through the carelessness of the janitor who failed to be on the job Thursday, forcing the suspension of business for the day.

Ed Callahan spent the week in Charleston, W. Va.

John Campbell spent Sunday in Bakerton.

Raymond Short, a former Patton boy, spent Tuesday in town.