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PATTON SCHOOLS TO RAISE FUNDS

Will Assist Home Newspaper By Canvassing For Subscribers—Two Benefits.

The pupils of the upper grades and the High School of Patton borough will begin canvassing about Patton and vicinity for subscriptions to the Courier. For this they are to receive a very liberal commission which will be used in the purchase of a Victrola and records for the public schools of Patton.

For some time the Courier has been operating in a lull. "Don't care" since being purchased by the present management, it is in the hands of Patton capital, and will be conducted in the interest of Patton and its people, always.

It is the intention of the management to try to produce a better newspaper week by week. We can do this only through the co-operation of all the citizens of Patton. By this we mean financial support in the way of subscriptions.

The present plan of selling subscriptions will give the Public Schools practically all the profits from the subscriptions, but we are desiring of attaining a circulation that the home newspaper of its vicinity should have, and by so doing, figure that when your subscription expires, you will be glad to renew it. We are going to try and make you feel that way, at least. To do this, we must at all times endeavor to turn out a good local newspaper.

Patton's merchants are supporting us handsomely. They will benefit by the energies of the school pupils. You will benefit, also, by subscribing for the Courier, for you get your money's worth in reading a home newspaper that will be clean at all times, and that will stick by Patton and you.

A community is usually known by the leading factors, namely, good schools, good churches and good newspapers. Patton has had the first two, but it has not boasted of the third essential. Fall in line with the boys and girls and help us realize that essential.

The pupils of the public schools will undoubtedly call on the most of the residents of Patton who are not at present readers of the Courier. We hope that when they do call, you will see the matter in the same light all progressive citizens should. Give them a year's subscription, and our promise to you is that we will make you glad to renew it when it expires.

ISADOR CONRAD DEAD. Isador Conrad, formerly of Chest Springs, died suddenly at the home of his brother-in-law, Fred Johnson, in Cumberland, Md., recently. His remains were brought to Chest Springs for burial. Mrs. Conrad is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Annie Wilber, of Ashville, Mrs. Williams, of Ashville, and Mrs. Eulalia Conrad, of Greensburg.

RED CROSS HOME NURSING. A Home Nursing class will be formed early in February under the direction of Miss Howell, a Red Cross Graduate nurse, acting under the direction of the Cambria County Red Cross.

Parties desiring to enter the class should hand in their names to Miss Anna Mary Denlinger.

The cost is only \$1.50 for the complete course, which includes books. This work has been so successfully carried out in our county, that recently the Philadelphia Red Cross Chapter sent a representative to inspect this work in our county and it is pronounced the best in the State. It has the endorsement of the Medical Fraternity and the State Board of Health; this is a rare opportunity to get professional nursing at an exceedingly small cost, this means so much to you and our community, that it is hoped a large class will be formed.

It is necessary to know how many are going to join so that we may order the books. Please send in your name at once. MRS. W. H. DENLINGER, Sr., President.

Major Bell's Son Writes

Samuel Bell in Heart of Oil Fields of Louisiana, Knocks the State.

Major W. H. H. Bell, of Patton, has received a letter under date of January 21, from his son, Samuel E. Bell, who is at present located at Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Bell states that he has been there since November 1st and that rainy weather is on the cards about nine-tenths of the time. Shreveport is a very busy town, and is at present in a state of excitement over recent oil discoveries. Forty miles east of this city the wells have started off making from 5,000 to 15,000 barrels of oil every twenty-four hours. Mr. Bell states that the oil industry, in his opinion, is the only redeeming feature of the state. He had been located in Kentucky for some time and thought it desolate and barren, but comparing it with Louisiana, regards it as a paradise.

N.Y.C. TRAINS NOW RUNNING

Train Leaves Patton At 7:30 In The Morning—Street Car Company Schedule.

The first passenger train of the New York Central to the north from Patton left this place Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and Patton once more has a service that it has been much in need of for the past few years.

Two weeks ago the Courier stated that this train would leave here at 7 a. m. We were in error in making the statement, as 7:30 is the scheduled time of departure. Returning the train arrives here about 9 o'clock in the evening.

Due to the fact that this train is a benefit to all the towns in the north of the county, the Northern Cambria Street Railway Company has changed its schedule a trifle for the first car out of each town along the line in the morning. The schedule the balance of the day remains the same as heretofore.

Cars from the other towns along the line making connections with this train are as follows: Barnesboro, 6:30 a. m.; Power House, 6:55; St. Benedict, 7:00 a. m.; Sunset Park, 7:05; Carvertown, 6:20. The car arrives in Patton at 7:18, giving passengers ample time to make connections.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER.

Mrs. John Sauter entertained a number of little guests at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Margaret. Games and a delicious lunch were the features of the evening, which was very much enjoyed by all the little folk present. Those present were: Catherine Larimer, Clara Erickson, Catherine Ann Dimmore, Mary Monteith, Susie Ann Sauter, Lawrence Kuhnley, Minnie Snyder and Lillian Westwood.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF SISTER.

Miss Rose Leehman entertained a number of young people at her home on 5th avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Paul Blaum, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting her home for the past few weeks. Music and cards furnished the entertainment of the evening, while a delicious luncheon was served at a late hour.

Those present were: Messrs. Jack McGuire, William Jones, William Callahan, Mr. Carson, James McGonigal, Ralph Kuhnley, John Petrusky, George Leehman, and Derr Winslow; the Misses Bertha Farabaugh, Zella Mullen, Gertrude Miller, Helena Fitzpatrick, Marcelene McCoy, Anna Fitzpatrick, Kathryn Gill, Anne Marie Cronauer, Jane McDermitt, Rose and Anna Leehman and Mrs. Blaum.

FOR SALE. Ten-room house, near Silk Mill. Reasonable payments. Address L. J. Bearer, Hastings, Pa. FS3tpd

NOTICE. Pay your dog tax and get your tag for 1920 from Binder & Starrett, All dogs must wear a tag. ST-329

PLANS FOR MINSTREL SHOW ARE COMPLETE

Patton Lads Rehearsing for the Biggest Home Talent Show of the Season In Patton—Secure Your Reservations Early.

The ninth annual minstrel show under the auspices of the N. N. N. Club, of Patton, will take place in the Miners' Hall, this place on Thursday evening, February 5th at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The local lads have been untiring in their efforts to make this the best they have yet offered and the public in general will feel that they have secured their money's worth by attending. The program will consist of four parts, all of them interesting and amusing. The program and cast of characters follow:

PART I. CAST OF CHARACTERS. Director: Mr. Lester Larimer. Interlocutor: C. L. Kelly. End Man: Bill Reese, Tubby Winslow, Bill Denlinger, Bill Woerner. Black Face: Harry Kusner, Charles Wonder, Hayes Cornelius, Pudge Winslow, Harry Mitchell, Leonard Kusner, Francis Fitzpatrick, J. Mac Denlinger, Ed. Goldman. White Face: Mitchell Lucas, Jack Shunkwiler, Link Allison, Ernest Commons, Blair Kelly, Ford Allison, Cyril Fisher, E. Wellwood Winslow, Joseph Kelsall, Myron Larimer, Prof. Lackey, Thomas Buck, Raymond Thompson.

PART II. CAST OF CHARACTERS—"THREE KNIGHTS OUT." Pullman Pete: Ed. Goldman. Box Car Dan: Harry Kusner. Ignatz: Tubby Winslow.

PART III. BILL & BART—In a little mystery introducing MYSTERIOUS IDA, The World's Greatest Mind Reader. PART IV. "THE BEAST OF BERLIN 'KAPUT'."

A four-actlet farce, tragedy, comedy drama, picturing all the terrible horrors of the late, terrible, awful, horrible war. Positively no love scenes. A realistic portrayal of the things not shown in the moving picture films, "The Beast of Berlin." CAST OF CHARACTERS. Recruit, a selected man with two weeks' service: Chas. Wonder. Capt. Hardnut, who is as hard as he looks: R. E. Woerner. Top Kick, who eats recruits alive: Thos. H. Buck. Deutch Maedchen, a mysterious German girl: Leonard Kusner. Der Kaiser, a former resident of Germany: Ed. Goldman. Der Clown Prince, a close relative of Der Kaiser: Tubby Winslow. Von Hindenburg, ward becker for Der Kaiser: Harry Kusner. Count de Cogne, a frog eater representing the French Gov't: C. Kelly. A German Prisoner: Harry Mitchell. Buck Privates in "I" Company: Bud Winslow. Logan Allison, Joe Kelsall, Cyril Fisher, Mac Denlinger, Ralph Winslow, Francis Fitzpatrick.

Scenic and battle effects by Raymond Thompson. ACT I—U. S. Army Barracks, Camp Lee, Time 9:45 p. m. ACT II—Embarkation camp. Overseas inspection. ACT III—Scene 1, Battlefield of France. Scene 2, A. E. F. Headquarters in France. (Note—Curtain will drop between scenes 1 and 2 to denote a lapse of time.) ACT IV—Same as Act I. 5 a. m. next morning. Club song by entire cast. Music by N. N. N. Club Orchestra under direction of Harry Chapman. Special scenery and electrical effects.

School Play This Week Lumber Man Visits Patton

There Will Be An Additional Show Monday Night—Secure Tickets Early.

Rehearsals have now been completed and everything is in readiness for the production of "The Rich Little Poor Girl," to be presented by the pupils of the Grammar grades of the Patton schools.

It was the intention of the faculty, primarily, to have but two productions, one on each Friday and Saturday nights of this week, but it was determined later that an additional show would be necessary, and next Monday evening was also named as a performance date.

The sale of seats has been remarkable. If you have not yet purchased yours, now is the time to get busy. The Courier, in a previous issue, gave complete details of the play, which is under the able direction of Miss Loretto H. Friedlieb. An admission of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children will be charged. A special matinee for children will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Library and Athletic funds of the schools.

DON'T FORGET TO HELP THE FIREMEN.

Lest you forget, let us again remind you that next Tuesday evening is the time for the annual masquerade of the Patton Fire Company. The affair this year will be the best ever. Turn out, everybody, have a good time, and incidentally help one of the best causes, if not the best, in town. Detailed mention of the plans for the evening were made in this paper last week, and the boys have your money's worth awaiting you. And if you don't attend, you can at least help along by paying the price of an admission.

Chest Springs Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McCoy Married Forty Years Ago In Old Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McCoy celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday of last week at Chest Springs. They were married in the old chapel at that place by the Rev. Father Michael Ryan and have the distinction of being the first couple married in that town. Their union has been blessed with nine children, all of whom are living, and all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. Frank Miller, of Chest Springs, participated in the celebration last week. The other children are the Rev. Robert McCoy, of Toolesberry, Mass.; Ray, Ralph, Gerald, Allen, Carolyn and Mrs. Rose Stoy, all of Ashville, and Edith, of Hollodaysburg. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy received many pretty gifts.

PATTON B. & L. ASSOCIATION

Holds Meeting of Stockholders Last Friday Evening and Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Patton Building and Loan association, held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Professor W. M. Bosserman; vice president, Lester Larimer; secretary, F. L. Brown; treasurer, Dr. C. I. Baldwin; auditors, Isadore Overberger and Clare Smale. The new board of directors is constituted as follows: W. A. Bosserman, Lester Larimer, F. L. Brown, Dr. C. I. Baldwin, Ralph Good, W. L. Thompson, Fred Blenkenhorn, and Jesse Starrett.

The association has just completed a very prosperous year, and looks forward to the present year as a still better one. A new series of stock is now open, and as an investment it will prove profitable to all interested. The association is also in a position to advance money on real estate, and to transact the business of a building and loan association. This is a business interest that is needed in all communities, and the organization here in Patton has met with nothing but success since its institution. Attorney Reuel Semerville, of this place, is the solicitor for the association.

BARNESBORO JUVENILES CARRY OFF FIRST PRIZE.

The biggest and most varied program since the inauguration of the series of local talent contests at the Nemo theatre, Johnstown, was witnessed by a record crowd at the playhouse Saturday afternoon. The theatre was filled to capacity, and all of the nine offerings were vigorously applauded. The Radcliffe Trio, three clever Barnesboro youngsters, romped away with first honors. The trio offered one of the cleverest home talent acts ever seen in the city. Two of the tots—a boy and a girl—are phenomenal whistlers—while the third contributes vocal accompaniment for her sister and brother.—Johnstown Democrat.

ST. BENEDICT SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP UPTON.

Pvt. Isaac W. March, of Bakery Co. 10, Q. M. C. Det., aged 19 years, stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y., died on January 23rd of Broncho-Pneumonia. His remains were brought to his home in St. Benedict Monday and were interred in the cemetery at North Barnesboro.

EBENSBURG REPORTS FIVE INFLUENZA CASES.

Announcement was made Monday morning by the Ebensburg Board of Health officials that there are five cases of influenza under quarantine in Ebensburg. This is the first report of this dread disease in this community this year. One of the patients under quarantine is B. F. Johns, who is believed to have contracted the disease while in Chicago last week. His wife and two children also are suffering of the "flu." The other patient is Logan Kerr, a local carpenter. Every precaution is being taken by the Board of Health to check the disease from spreading in this community.

Now, all together: Give us a subway to Cuba.—Milwaukee Journal.

INFORMATION IN MURDER CASE

Former Patton Young Woman Involved In Mysterious Affair.

Two weeks ago the murder of Edward Kneipe shocked the officers of Rochester, N. Y. Acting as a deputy on the case, H. L. Brockway, of that State, arrested James O'Dell and Mrs. Pearl Beaver O'Dell, his wife, a former resident of Patton, known here as Miss Pearl Beaver, charged them with the murder. Kneipe, a former admirer of the girl before she was married to O'Dell, was placed under arrest by O'Dell, who was impounding an officer for the time, and on into a rural district and brutally beaten to death by O'Dell and his wife, according to the story told by Officer Brockway.

While in Patton Mrs. Pearl Beaver O'Dell lived with a step-father and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Strasser, who now reside at Sumnerhill. This led to the trail being lead to this county. Investigation disclosed that the girl's mother had left her first husband, William Beaver, of Sullivan county, the father of the girl, and had married David Strasser. The father claims he has no knowledge of the divorce his wife claims to have obtained, it is said.

Two days after O'Dell and his wife were placed in jail under charges of murder, the mother of Mrs. O'Dell appeared, and it was then that the girl learned that he mother she thought dead for some time, was really living. It is said that O'Dell was intensely jealous of Kneipe, and his wife is reported to have confessed that his jealousy had become so distressing to her that he was willing to do anything to change conditions. The Strasser family and Mrs. Pearl Beaver O'Dell left Patton about three years ago. They were well known to many Patton folks.

AT THE CHURCHES. PREBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching Sunday 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. L. Dow Ott, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45. Evening worship 7:30. Morning subject, "Vows and Paying Our Vows." Evening subject, "The Stupefying Effect of Sin On the Conscience." Special music by the choir. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH. The great forward movement at the Baptist churches in this country is already bearing splendid fruit, not only in its wonderful progress in missionary work, but in the revivals in the churches and in better attendance at church services everywhere. Our Patton church is faring well in this as displayed by the splendid spiritual meeting last Sunday night. Our services on Sunday morning: Worship 10:30. Communion will be served. Let us all try to be at the large table. Evening service 1:45. Sunday school 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody welcome to all services.

TAKE NOTICE! All news matter for publication in the Courier must reach us by Wednesday noon. We were forced to leave out considerable matter that reached us this week on Thursday evening. Bring your items in early.

WANTED.—A saleslady. Apply at Katswsky's Department Store, Patton, Pa.

WANTED.—Girl as clerk. Must be able to speak good English and know how to figure. Apply at store between 6 and 8 p. m. Thursday. I. Chait, Patton, Pa.

WANTED.—An apartment or dwelling house in Patton. Apartment preferred. Address Patton Insurance Agency, Patton, Pa. 25329

WANTED.—Good girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Apply Mrs. Rose Kusner, Patton, Pa.

FOR SALE.—An 8-room house. Inquire of Mr. Jerry Flynn, Patton, Pa. 31-F11

Don't Miss Big N.N.N. Club Minstrel Miners' Hall, Thurs. Ev'g, Feb. 5th