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## Prudential Agents at Local Banquet

Patton Assistant Superintendent Broke All Records Last Week.

As the result of a week of special effort by members of the staff of George Chapman, assistant superintendent for the Prudential Insurance company, with headquarters in the Good building here, the staff broke all records in the Johnstown district for the amount of insurance written in any one week. In this effort Joseph Garrity, of Nanty-Glo, was the leader.

## LOCAL LODGE HAS PROGRAM

P. O. S. of A. Held Big Doings in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday Evening.

Upwards of 150 people were in attendance at the program rendered Monday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall by the P. O. S. of A. of Patton. Washington Camp is a wide-awake camp and has over 100 members. The camp of the P. O. S. of A. which is an auxiliary of the P. O. S. of A. were in attendance at the meeting in a body, as well as many invited guests members' wives and sweethearts. Several members of the Hastings camp were also in Patton Monday evening.

## ST. BENEDICT NEWS NOTES

Bright Breezy Briefs From Our Neighbor Town By Courier Writer.

Cletus Davis, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia, is much improved. F. J. Duffy is confined to his home with an attack of influenza. W. D. Moyer is convalescent after an attack of "flu."

Minnie Lennox left Friday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Merle Cunningham in Lewistown.

Mrs. Randal Dunlap and children, of Cherry Tree, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jos. Wilson.

Robert and Alvin Sharbaugh are listed among the many influenza patients this week.

Charles Warner is able to be about again, following an attack of "flu."

Mrs. Jeanette ... ..  
ton, called on old friends in town on Saturday.

Jimmy Drury has again resumed his position with the Carrolltown Coal Company, following an attack of "flu."

Messrs. French and Locke, auditors for the Peale, Peacock & Kerr Corporation are transacting business in town.

Clair Caldwell left Sunday morning on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Martin Getty is suffering with an attack of grip.

Miss Gertrude Eastley, H. & C. Telephone operators for the C. C. Co., is suffering an attack of grip.

Earl Kellogg was a Patton caller Friday.

Dr. B. F. Bowers is able to be about his duties again after an attack of "flu."

Mrs. Grace Graffius, aged 26 years, of St. Benedict, died at her home last Friday. Her death was due to tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home, with interment in the Union cemetery, Hastings. The deceased is survived by her husband Isaac Graffius and one daughter.

Corp. Charles D. Lemon and Chas. W. Gwin, of the Army Recruiting Headquarters at Harrisburg, stopped here Wednesday while on their way to Glen Campbell.

ered. Garfield Wilkins, proprietor of the Palmer House, spared no pains in pleasing his guests. Mr. P. Missig, Home Office Inspector of the Prudential Insurance Co., of Newark N. J., acted as the toastmaster and several short addresses were rendered by other guests.

The members of the staff of the Patton assistant superintendency are as follows: Assistant Superintendent, George Chapman, of Patton; Joseph H. Garrity, of Nanty-Glo; J. F. Rupert, of Voler; T. H. Cavenaugh, of Nanty-Glo; A. C. Martz, of Glen Campbell; F. G. Simelsberger and A. H. Hansell, of Patton.

Invited guests at the banquet were the following: Home Office Inspector, P. Missig, of Newark, N. J.; John A. Heilman, Superintendent of the Johnstown district, and Assistant Superintendents M. F. Durkin, of Barnesboro; E. M. McConnell, of Gallitzin, and J. J. Hogan, of Blairsville.

## WINDBER WINS FROM ALL STARS

Patton Is Defeated In A Mighty Close Contest Saturday Evening.

The Patton All Stars were defeated by the Windber Juniors in a closely contested game in Miners' Hall, this place, on Saturday evening by a score of 32 to 30. The game was interesting throughout, although rather rough, and a good crowd witnessed it. The line-up and summary:

Windber Jrs.	Patton.
Mills	F. McNamara
Lewis	F. M. Farabaugh
White	C. Woomer
Hickey	G. Larimer
E. Mills	G. A. Farabaugh

Substitutions—Larimer for F. Larimer and Dinamore. Field goals—R. Mills, 2; Lewis, 1; West, 6; Hickey, 2; McNamara, 2; D. Farabaugh, 5; Woomer, 2; Dinamore, 2; T. Larimer, 1. Foul goals—Lewis 6 out of 12. White 2 out of 2; Farabaugh 6 out of 16.

## Palmer Sperry Passes Away

Palmer Sperry, a son of J. J. Sperry, of Patton, passed away at his home in Saxton, over near Garman's Mills, on Wednesday morning of last week at the age of thirty-six years. Death was due to pneumonia, of which Mr. Sperry had suffered but a short time.

Besides his father, J. J. Sperry, of this place, deceased is survived by his wife and two children, as well as by the following brothers and sisters: Benjamin and David Sperry and Mrs. Martha Lees and Mrs. Mary Clark.

Palmer Sperry was a member of the Red Men's Lodge at Garman's Mills. The remains were brought overland to Patton from Saxton on Friday, the members of the Garman lodge attending the funeral, which was held here with burial beside the deceased's mother in Fairview cemetery.

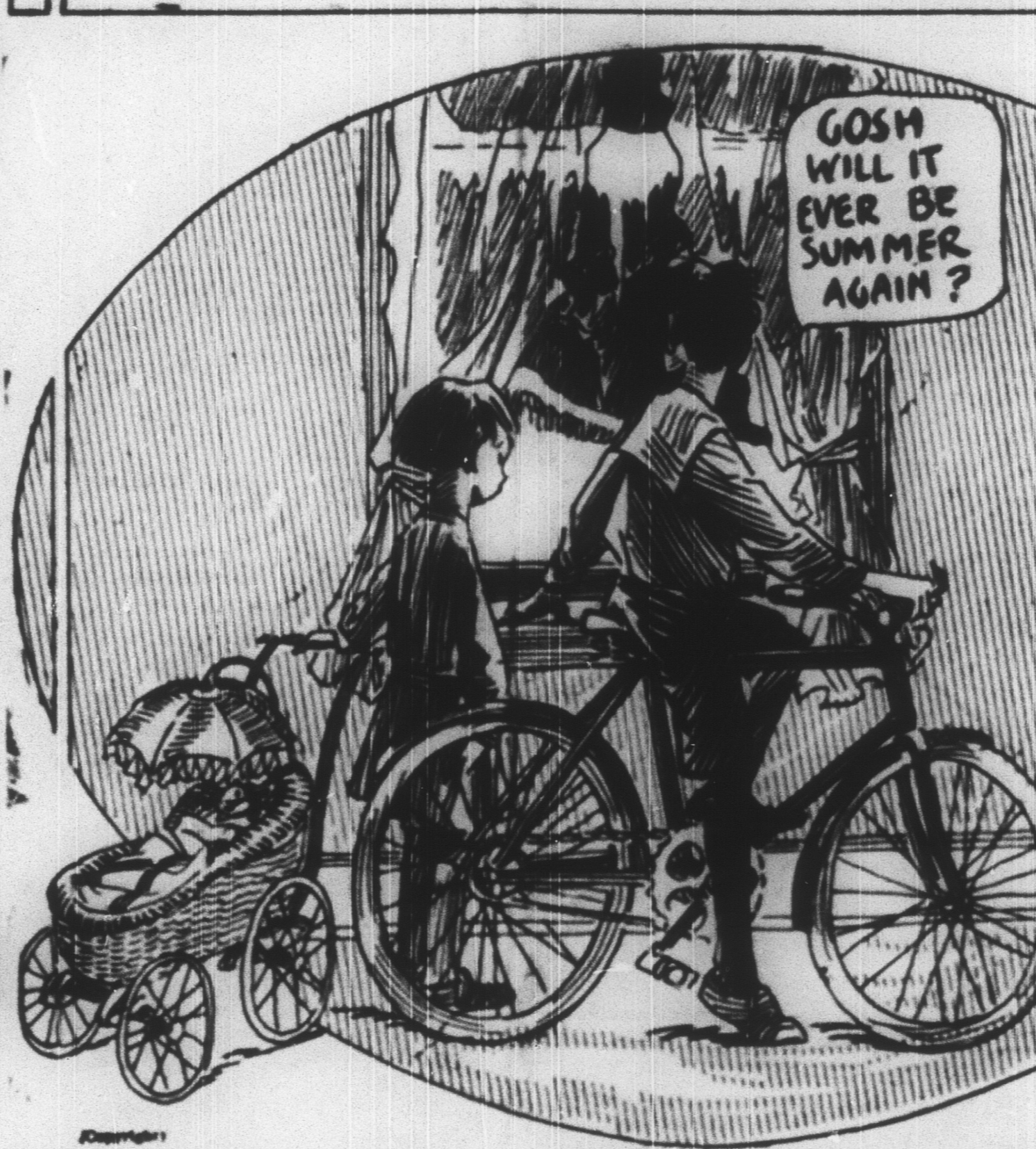
## SURPRISE PARTY AT CHEST SPRINGS

Home of William Mulligan Scene of Merry Crowd Last Week.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of William Mulligan, at Chest Springs, the other day. The evening was spent in playing cinch, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Prizes were awarded the following persons: Lawrence Sutton, men's best prize; Mrs. Vince Weakland, ladies best prize; William Little men's booby prize; Mrs. Frank McDermott, women's booby prize.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Little, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Stromer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. George Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Flo Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. William Karlheim, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Weakland, Mrs. Bert Patton, Mrs. A. F. Burkett, Mrs. Chas. Conrad, William Plunkett, Robert Adams, Russell Gauntner, Leo Mulligan, Bert Conrad, Victor Little, Bert Strohm, Chester Adams, Leo Crayton, Paul Strohm, Andrew Callahan, Alex Conrad, William Little; Misses Mary Jane Mulligan, Alice Goodwin, Mae Douglas, Agnes McDermott, Beatrice Fogie, Violet Rader, Justina Adams, Katie Shank, Agnes Little, Helen Storm, Statia Stultz, Olive Plunkett, Pauline Simpson, Genevieve Plunkett, Rose Mulligan, Anna Wharton, Nell Lamm, Melba F. Foy, Leah Conrad, Ruth Little, Elizabeth Little and Myrtle McConnell.

## A Hard, Long Winter



## And Patton's Grown-Ups Voice the Same Sentiment

## OF INTEREST TO THE LOCAL EX-SERVICE MEN

An important meeting of the newly organized Club of men in service during the recent war, was held Sunday afternoon, February 22nd, in the Municipal building.

There were 67 signed applications for membership presented. These are but a few, but the canvass lasted only one day. Many others have been secured since. If you have not been approached on this subject, it is not a slight and you are expected to be present at the next meeting to be held in the Municipal Hall at 2 P. M. Sunday, February 29th. Your suggestions will be gladly received at that time as to the organization, also the constitution and by-laws, of the same, which will be put into force at that time.

If you have not already applied for membership, you will be extended a hearty invitation at that time.

This organization will be known in the future in Patton, as the A. W. V. or American War Veterans.

At a former meeting, officers were elected for the present year and are as follows:

Commander-in-chief—Claire Kelly.

## RED MEN ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

The Improved Order of Red Men, of Patton, more than 100 strong, attended services at the M. E. Church in a body last Sunday evening, and they in addition to the large congregation filled the large auditorium nearly to its capacity. The occasion of the gathering was in celebration of the Anniversary of the birth of General George Washington.

The sermon rendered by the pastor was strong in both religious and patriotic sentiment, and the first president was pictured as a fitting citizen and one well to pattern after.

The members of the Improved Order of Red Men during the services were exemplified by the pastor, who told them that his organization was one that endeavored to fill the sterling qualities of Washington.

A large choir, under the direction of Mr. Lester Larimer, argued the services by several special vocal selections.

The Improved Order of Red Men of Patton have made it a custom to attend divine services at least once yearly and Washington's birthday was chosen as the most appropriate period this year.

The Red Men comprise one of the largest and strongest organizations locally, and their members are always good citizens.

## COAL TONNAGE IN THIS SECTION

Mine Inspector Alex Monteith, of Patton, Submits Report For 1919.

Mr. Alex Monteith, of Patton, the mine inspector for 15th Bituminous District, comprising Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, has completed his tonnage report for the year 1919, which totals 4,460,296.

The report follows:

Companies.	Tonnage
Penna. Coal and Coke Corp.	952,587
Barnes & Tucker Co.	459,663
Sterling Coal Co.	296,733
Carrolltown Coal Co., R. Peale	241,766
Rich Hill Coal Co.	226,214
Cherry Tree Coal Co., R. Peale	201,279
Madera Hill Coal Mining Co.	179,342
Duncan Spangler Coal Co.	159,376
Eastern Bituminous Coal Mining Bonds, reorganization	132,982
Watkins Coal Company	130,904
Barnes Coal Company	114,145
Empire Coal Mining Co.	113,300
Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation	111,659
Jessup, H. Reilly Coal Co.	93,696
Inland Coal Company	92,592
Cymbria Coal Company	92,535

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## MRS. COMMONS PASSES AWAY

Patton Lady Expires At Home of Michael Donahue Recently.

Mrs. Bridget Commons, an aged lady, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue, in Patton, Friday morning of last week, following a long illness. Mrs. Commons was born in Ireland and came to this country several years ago. Her husband died in Ireland. She is survived by one brother, Farrell Hopkins, of Patton, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Mangan, of Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church, Patton, at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, when a high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Father Edwin Pierron. Following the mass interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

## JAMES HEALY EXPIRES HERE

Well-Known Patton Resident Expires At Home On Outskirts of Town.

James Healy, a well-known resident of Patton, who resides on the northern outskirts of the town, passed away at his home on Thursday of last week, following an illness of about six years of a complication of diseases. The deceased was at the time of his death aged 54 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Mr. Healy is survived by his wife and one son, James Healy Jr. Also, one brother Joe Healy, of Pittsburgh, and six sisters, Anna, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. M. D. Kelly and Mrs. Wm. Sickle, both of Snow Shoe; Mrs. James Rees, of Carthus; Mrs. Kate Langdon, of Clarence; Mrs. Mike McCafe, of Wilkes Barre.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 9 o'clock in the morning, when a high mass of requiem was sung over the remains by the Rev. Father Edwin Pierron, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church. Following the mass, interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

## PATTON HAD A FIRE SATURDAY

Catholic Community Building Damaged Badly By Midnight Blaze.

The interior of the Catholic Community Club rooms, located on the second floor of the old Greninger building on Main street, was badly damaged by a fire which broke out about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. The blaze occupied the second floor of the building, and it was in these rooms where the blaze was first discovered. Owing to the hour of the night, had it not been for employees of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Co., working late in their office building adjoining, the flames might not have been discovered until they had gained such headway that it would have been impossible to save the building. As was, the blaze had gained considerable headway before it was noticed and the firemen were compelled to run things inside by water.

The Patton Furniture Company managed by Ed. Link, occupies the ground floor of the building and the water caused some damage to his furniture stock. However, the flames were soon under control and the loss will not be heavy. Both occupants of the building carry insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

## ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER.

One of the most delightful of Patton's recent social events in the Junior set, took place last Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. A. O. Somerville entertained a number of little tots, at her home on Beech avenue, in honor of her little daughter Betty. The occasion was her fifth birthday anniversary, and Miss Betty is quite proud of her party which every one attending remembers most pleasantly.

## MRS. MATTIE SMITH DIES AT HOME NEAR PATTON.

Mrs. Mattie Smith, aged 62 years, died at her home near the Klondike School house north of Patton, on Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Mattie Saltzgriver is survived by several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. L. Ott, of the Methodist church, at her home Friday afternoon, with interment in Fairview cemetery.

Miss Esther Babson returned from Patton Wednesday evening, where she had been called on account of the illness of her mother and other members of the family, who were suffering from pneumonia.—COLVER-REVLOC WEEKLY.

## REV. FATHER RUPERT DIES AT ST. BONIFACE

Was Ordained to the Priesthood July 15, 1880.—Was Buried At St. Vincent's Sunday.

Rev. P. Rupert Fraggesser, O. S. B., pastor of St. Boniface church at St. Boniface, died at the parsonage last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy. Father Rupert was ill less than a week and was 66 years old.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Boniface church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at which Rev. P. Clarence, O. S. B., was the celebrant, Rev. P. Robert, O. S. B., Deacon, Rev. P. Adrian, O. S. B., sub-deacon, and Rev. P. Stephens, O. S. B., master of ceremonies. Revs. P. Thomas, O. S. B., and P. Cornelius, O. S. B., were in the sanctuary.

The remains were taken on the afternoon train to St. Vincent's where interment was made Sunday afternoon.

Father Rupert was born in Germany and came to this country when but a boy. At the age of 15 he entered St. Vincent's college. He made his simple profession July 11, 1875 and his solemn profession July 11, 1878. On July 15, 1880 he was ordained to the priesthood. During his 40 years of service as a priest he had various charges. He was at one time assistant pastor at Carrolltown and was stationed at Allegheny, Ottawa, Ill., Nicktown, Spangler and St. Boniface. He took charge at St. Boniface last fall.

He is survived by a niece in Ohio.

## FORMER PATTON WOMAN EXPIRES

Mrs. Virginia Mannion Succumbs At County Seat Last Week.

Mrs. Virginia Mannion, wife of John Mannion, of Crawford street Ebensburg, died at her home in that place, Tuesday February 17th, of heart trouble. Mrs. Mannion whose maiden name was Virginia Baker, of Susquehanna township, was married 34 years ago, and for a number of years made her home in Patton, where her husband was in the hotel business.

Besides her husband John Mannion she is survived by six children: Mrs. Merle Fleming and Mrs. Harry Roland, both of Eiram; Irvin Mannion of Greensburg; Horace Mannion, location unknown, and Beatrice and Oleane, both at home.

Interment was made in the Cherry Tree cemetery Monday.

## RECRUITING FOR THE SERVICE.

Two sergeants of the United States Army Recruiting department will be at the Post Office Building, Patton, this week for the purpose of recruiting men for the various branches of Uncle Sam's Army. Some special inducements are being given the recruits at this time, among them being a one year enlistment period on the Artillery and other branches. Call and see them. They have inducements for all young men. The army can equip you with a trade while you are serving, and the peace time army has many advantages. The officers are also prepared to give any ex-service man any information he desires regarding war risk insurance, allotments, victory button, and the other problems that confront many of the demobilized men.

## ATTEND PATTON FUNERAL.

Among the out-of-town people in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Bridget Commons held here on Monday, were John Mangdon and sons, of Coalport; John Hopkins, of Altoona; Thomas Hopkins, of Portage; Mrs. Mary Mangdon and daughters, Miss Mary, of Detroit, Mich.