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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET FRIDAY

Owing to Funeral Services of W. H. Denlinger, Sr., Affair Was Held Over.

The reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled for Friday night of last week, was postponed until this Friday night at 8:30 p. m., in the Municipal hall. President Reuel Somerville called off the meeting last week for the reason that the local funeral services for the late William H. Denlinger, postmaster at Patton, were held at the same hour. Practically all of the local business men attended the funeral services.

As stated in last week's issue, every one who has the interest of Patton at heart is cordially invited to be present at the meeting this week. Turn out, everybody, help revive one of the most needed civic bodies that a progressive town can boast of. Let's get Patton on the map once again as a wide-awake town. In order to do this the co-operation of all is essential. Show your co-operation by attending the meeting. There are a thousand and one things that a Chamber of Commerce can accomplish here in Patton this summer. All the other towns of our size are booming things through a body of a like nature. Let's revive the Chamber of Commerce. Turn out at the municipal hall Friday evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock.

Word has been received here that Dr. J. I. Van Wert, who recently underwent an operation in the Philadelphia hospital, is improving.

GEORGE YEAGER PASSES AWAY

Dies At Home of His Daughter in Patton Early in The Week.

George Yeager passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Thomas, in Patton, on Monday evening at 11:50 o'clock, following an illness of disease incident to old age. Mr. Yeager was born in the State and had spent a great portion of his life in this section of the country, having followed the occupation of farming for many years. At the time of his death he was aged 70 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Besides Mrs. Thomas, above mentioned, Mr. Yeager is also survived by two sons, Peter and Edgar, of St. Boniface. Funeral services will be held Friday. The remains will be taken overland to St. Boniface, where a high mass of requiem will be said at 9 o'clock. Following the mass, interment will be made in the family plot in the church cemetery there.

BASEBALL LEAGUE IN NORTH COUNTY.

Over in the south of the county plans are being formulated for the organization of a South County League. This league will be composed of main line towns, such as South Fork, Portage and others. There is much talk in the north of the county of a league, too. But as yet there has been no deciding action taken anywhere. Over in the Barnesboro region the sentiment appears strongly for such a league. If the league materializes Patton will want to be in it. Now is the season of the year when it is time to begin thinking of the national game. A team that is on the field early is the team that will win the support of the community. A North County League would prove interesting to all the towns concerned.

BASEBALL DANCE TONIGHT.

Don't forget that the Patton Baseball Club is holding a benefit dance in the Firemen's Hall this Thursday evening. The admission is 75 cents for gentlemen. Turn out and help the boys. Patton surely wants a ball team this season. Give the boys your endorsement of the venture by attending the dance, and if you don't dance call around at the hall anyhow, and purchase a ticket.

ROAD BOOSTERS TO MEET.

Under the auspices of the Clark School Community Club, a meeting of the road boosters in favor of permanent highways between Patton and the Buckhorn, will be held in the Clark School on Saturday, April 24th at 7:30 P. M. Good speaking and an entertainment will feature the session and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

"MICKY" WILL WED.

Announcement has been made at Ebensburg of the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Harvey and Albert McConnell, both of that place. Mr. McConnell at one time was employed on the Courier, and was known to his friends in Patton as "Micky." He is at present one of the editors of the Cambria Freeman.

That strike took all the "von" out of revolting in Germany.

RED CROSS CLASS

Classes in Home Hygiene and Care of Sick, in Municipal Building.

Classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, under the auspices of the Red Cross will be held on Tuesday, April 20th, at the Municipal building at 2, 4 and 7:30 p. m. The course consists of fifteen lessons, with one lesson a week for each class. The Red Cross text book written by Jane Lelano, will be used. The fee for the entire course is \$1.50, including book. All wishing to take this course will kindly attend the meeting on April 20th at 2 o'clock so that classes may be formed. MRS. W. H. DENLINGER, Chairman.

PATTONITES ARE FETED MONDAY

Members of Temple Club Entertained at Barnesboro by Neighbor Organization.

The Merit Club, a new organization at Barnesboro, entertained the members of the Temple Club of Patton at their rooms over Scullion's store on Monday evening. An elegant luncheon was served and cards were the principal diversion of the evening. The Merit club is a new organization and this is the first event of this nature they have yet held. The members of the Patton Club were all well pleased with the reception tendered them, and many favorable comments have been heard from those in attendance. Present from Patton were the following gentlemen: John R. Dingle, H. E. Barton, Reed Cornelius, Jack McGuire, W. R. Rea, Dr. C. I. Baldwin, F. L. Brown, H. L. Dinsmore, M. B. Cowher, John Culp, F. C. McClure, John Hightley, Robert Sincox, D. K. Rishel, William Mears, Thomas Howell, Adam Heist, Warren Lupole, W. L. Thompson, W. H. Sandford, Alexander Monteith, William Jones, W. J. Starrett, Lester Larimer, W. A. Dinsmore, Grant Hulihan, and G. Henry Miller. Members of the Temple Club who reside in St. Benedict, and who were also present at the affair are the following: James Cowan, Dr. R. F. Rowers, William Heiser, W. D. Moyer, and John E. Kaufman.

KROUGH—MCCULLLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullley, of Westover, announce the marriage of their daughter Ora, to Attorney George Krough, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Krough met her husband while on a visit to the south, at which place he usually spends the winter months. They will take up housekeeping in the near future, at his cottage on the Hudson. Miss McCullley is well-known in Patton, having spent the greater part of her time with her sister, Mrs. John Sauter of town, and the many friends she made during her stay here, heartily wish her a happy future.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN IS ON.

The Salvation Army campaign is on this week. When you are approached do not turn the solicitor down. The fund subscribed by the people of this section goes into the general fund of that organization for charitable work. Your donation will be an act of charity. Put Patton over the top. Give and give big.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD DANCE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD.

All preparations are made for the Eastern Star Dance, to be held in the Municipal Building, Friday, April 23. Invitations are already out and it is expected that this will be one of the most successful social affairs, the Order will conduct this season.

BIG BOY AT BLANKENHORN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Blankenhorn announce the arrival of a big boy baby at their home on Tuesday evening of last week. Fred says he is a mighty nice little fellow, and is sorry that, owing to a recent operation, he is unable to get out and pass the cigars to his friends. Both mother and child are doing fine.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

J. Fred Blankenhorn underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Miners' hospital, Spargler Tuesday evening of last week. Dr. T. O. Heifrick was the surgeon in charge. Mr. Blankenhorn returned home on Saturday afternoon. He will again be about in a few days.

WANTED.—Salesman for Patton and vicinity.

Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000.

WANTED.—Transitman for general surveying.

Give age, height, education, experience, salary expected, and whether married or single. Write, H. M. Kanaar, Civil and Mining Engineer, Punxatowney, Pa.

FOUR GENERATIONS ON EACH SIDE OF FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smithbower, of This Place, Enjoy Unique Distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smithbower, of Patton, Pa., residents of Beech Avenue, have the uncommon distinction of four generations living on each side of their family. The accompanying cuts illustrate the two groups:



Reading from left to right—Mrs. Joseph Long, her daughter Mrs. Fred Smithbower, her daughter Mrs. Allen Maurer, and her daughter Rogata E. Maurer. Mrs. Long, who is in her 73rd year, came to Cambria county in her fourth year from her birthplace, Germany, and has since been a respected resident of Patton's vicinity.

Mrs. Smithbower also figured in a four generation group when her grandmother, Mrs. Adam Boyer lived. The group was composed of the following: Mrs. Adam Boyer, now deceased, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Fred Smithbower and her daughter, Miss Catharine Smithbower, now Mrs. Allen Maurer.



Mrs. Jacob Smithbower, her son Fred Smithbower, his daughter, Mrs. Allen Maurer, her daughter, Rogata E. Maurer. Mrs. Smithbower is now in her 80th year, and has been a resident of Cambria county since her 20th year, at which time she came from Germany, her birthplace.

It is not often that any family has the opportunity to enjoy such a unique situation; nor a community the pleasure of boasting attraction enough to hold four generations of two families from straying to other parts, in this fast moving country.

PATTON TO HAVE A WINCHESTER JUNIOR RIFLE CORPS HEREAFTER

Last Friday night in the N. N. N. Club hall, 32 of Patton's boys ranging from the age of 11 to 18 years respectively, held a meeting and organized two junior rifle units.

The Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, Federated Boy Scouts and other boy organizations are teaching boys camp and wood craft, how to swim, horsemanship and indoor and outdoor athletic sports. Little has been done, however, to instruct boys in the safe and intelligent use of the rifle. The Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, therefore, was organized to encourage marksmanship and sportsmanship among the boys and girls of America. It is made up of units each under the charge of an adult instructor. Its membership today numbers thousands in the United States alone. It also extends to South America, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Australia, China and Japan.

It is the purpose of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps to bring out the best qualities of its members by teaching them the proper use of the rifle, safeguarding their shooting and organizing contests which will increase to the utmost their skill with the rifle. For the discipline of practice develops in the riflemen those qualities of fair play which are essential to success in after life.

Any boy not over 18 years is eligible to join the Winchester Corps and compete for the Winchester trophies and medals. There are no National dues and members do not assume any military obligations.

The following men and boys hold the principal offices in the Patton Junior Winchester units, of which Binder & Starrett, the local head-quarters, holds an honorary membership.

First Unit. Board of Judges—Frank L. Brown, W. J. Starrett, W. A. Dinsmore and John Kuhnley. Instructor, C. L. Kelly; assistant instructor, Theo. Johnston; Range officer, Ed. Kuhnley; supervisor, Jas. Smelberger; assistant supervisor, Claire Urlick; recorder, John Dinsmore, Jr.; Warden, John Smith. Members, John O'Brien, Jr., John Lewis, Homer Larimer, Leroy Thomas, Silas Douglass, R. Humphrey William Menelly, William Hawneauer, J. Mc Caffery, Michael Ford, J. Mincino, Harry Moore, James Smith.

Second Unit. Board of Judges same as above. Instructor, Francis Fitzpatrick; assistant, Mitchell Lucas; Range officer, John Stier; supervisor, Paul Delozier; assistant, Thomas Whiteford; recorder, Donald Heist; warden, John Murray. Members, Alphonse Casey, Louis Corrett, Thomas Blair, Walter Bortman, Richard Gillen, Frederick McCann, Chas. J. Brown, Thomas Donahue, Steve Tallion, Harold Pelton, Francis Biller, John Moren, Jr.

BURIED IN PATTON FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE MR. DENLINGER

MRS. MARY E. LITZINGER SUCCEUMBS AT HER HOME IN AKRON, OHIO.

Brief mention was made in the Courier last week, of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Litzinger, a former resident of Chest Township. Mrs. Litzinger was aged 59 years, and had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, from whom she has been separated for several years and four children, Marie, James, Jack and Pearl. The body was brought to Patton last Wednesday evening and funeral services were conducted at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with interment in the St. Augustine cemetery.

"DADDY LONG LEGS" COMING

Extraordinary Mary Pickford Production To Show At Both Theatres.

"Daddy Long Legs," in which Mary Pickford will be seen at the Grand and Majestic on Monday night, is filled with the most delicate and artistic imagery throughout. One of the most effective incidents deals with a comparison of the rearing of Judy Abbott, the orphan asylum girl, and Angelica Wyckloff, a spoiled rich child. Judy, (Miss Pickford) the little girl who, despite cruel treatment and bad living conditions in the asylum, brings sunshine and aid to the little children is symbolized by a lily, rising from a dumping ground for old rubbish. Angelica is symbolized as a hot house rose, beautiful because of intense cultivation, but unable to stand the rigors of the ordinary out-of-doors.

There is a pretty bit showing the court of Dan Cupid, who sends forth his emissaries to see that Judy falls in love. Babies wistfully dressed with wings and thin draperies play the part of Cupid's attendants.

The master stroke of directional genius takes place in the scene showing the death of an orphan baby, who had not had proper care in the asylum and who dies in the arms of Judy. The dead mother of the child is seen in the form of a beautiful white shade which moves forward, passing like an arrow through the furniture and taking the baby gently from the arms of the "little mother."

Marshall Neilan directed the picture, and in its exquisite symbolism proves himself a master of the artistic as well as of the humorous situation which last accomplishment has won him the title of "The Mark Twain of the Screen."

GLEE CLUB PROGRAM IN EARLY MAY.

The concert to be given by the Patton Glee club, scheduled for the latter part of this month has been postponed until the first week in May. Rehearsals are being held regularly and the affair will be one well worth seeing. Several Patton ladies will assist the club in the evening's entertainment, and there will be both vocal and instrumental selections. Chorus will also be a feature. Specialties will be introduced and those who attend will be given their money's worth.

NEW RATES ON NORTHERN CAMBRIA.

The Northern Cambria Railway Company has filed a new tariff of rates with the Public Service Commission, governing the transportation of passengers over its routes in Cambria County. The new tariff becomes effective on May 1st, 1920, and increases the rate of fares from 8 cents to 10 cents per zone.

N. N. N. CLUB DONATES LIBERALLY TO THE SALVATION ARMY FUND.

The N. N. N. Club, of town, which has always been an influence for good among the younger set of our community, did the expected thing at their last regular meeting and voted a liberal donation to the Salvation Army Fund. This is the very first donation received from any person or organization to this fund, and speaks well for the Club boys.

PATTON LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS WILL FETE AT THE PALMER HOUSE.

The Patton Lodge of the Odd Fellows will hold a banquet at the Palmer House on Monday night April 26th, at 9 o'clock. Invitations are already out and no less than one hundred and twenty are expected to attend. Plans are under way and no stone is left unturned to make this affair the most successful of the season.

Harold Hanlow, Chester Chapman.

Friday, April 23, there will be another meeting of the Junior Winchester Rifle Corps in the N. N. N. Club rooms for further transaction of business and to take in other boys who have a desire to become one of the bunch and have a good time along with the receiving of an education in the use of the handling of a rifle, by two of Patton's ex-service men who were awarded expert sharpshooter's medals in the U. S. Marines and Regular army.

Held At Clearfield Last Saturday, In Charge Of Masonic Order.

Funeral services for the late William H. Denlinger, Sr. were held last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Clearfield. The Rev. Morris E. Swartz, of Harrisburg, minister at the Patton M. E. Church, about fourteen years ago, had charge of the services as well as the local services held at the Denlinger home on Friday evening of last week. The remains were taken to Clearfield on Saturday morning over the New York Central and were in charge of the Patton Masonic lodge up until the arrival at the church in Clearfield. The active pall bearers from Patton were M. B. Cowher, A. O. Sumerville, H. E. Barton, W. J. Starrett, F. C. McClure and John R. Denzlie. The honorary pall bearers were W. L. Thompson, Lester Larimer, Howard L. Dinsmore, and Dr. Chas. I. Baldwin.

Upon arrival at the church the Phillipsburg lodge of the Masonic Fraternity took charge, and remained in the capacity until interment was made. The active pall bearers from the Phillipsburg and Clearfield lodges were: J. H. Ekridge, H. D. Rumyberger, Thomas J. Lee, E. Clayton Poorman, Grant H. Thompson and W. B. Lucas. The honorary pall bearers: F. K. White, Dr. L. C. Harmon, George W. Bratton, Samuel H. Wigton, Allison O. Smith, Hon. Horace A. Tompkins, James H. Allport, Alexander H. Patterson and E. M. S. McKee.

Interment was made in the Hill cemetery at Clearfield.

MARTIN YAHNER ANSWERS CALL

Aged Citizen Passes Away At Home of His Son In Patton This Week.

Martin Yahner died at the home of his son, Plus Yahner, in Patton, Monday, following an illness of several months of dropsy at the advanced age of 83 years.

Mr. Yahner was born April 5th, 1837 in Chest township, where he spent practically his entire life on a farm near St. Lawrence. His wife preceded him to the grave 7 years ago last September, since which time he has resided with his children.

He is survived by the following children—Mrs. Frank Baker, of Minnesota; Benjamin Yahner, of Minnesota; John and Lenus on the old homestead, and Plus, of Patton; Mrs. Ed. McCague, of Leechburg and Mrs. John McNish, of Odesia. One brother, Jacob Yahner, of Chest township, and one sister, Mrs. Philomena Fisher, of Scottsdale, survive him.

Funeral services were conducted at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning when a high mass of requiem was sung over the remains by the Rev. Father Edwin Pierron, pastor of St. Mary's church, in this place. Following the mass, the remains were taken to St. Lawrence and interment made in the family plot at that place.

ST. BENEDICT NEWS ITEMS.

R. J. Prottler is passing the cigars around this week, announcing the arrival of a baby girl at his home.

Luther W. Davidson now employed at DuBois, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. J. E. Kauffelt was a Patton caller Tuesday evening.

Phil Benson and Thomas Reinie were Barnesboro callers on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Dixon, of Montana, is visiting at the home of James Cowan.

Mrs. E. P. Stuart and son returned Sunday after having spent a few days in Ralplinton, where Mr. Stuart is employed.

George Sticker was a Patton caller on Saturday evening.

H. L. Steiger, of Williamsport transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Irish McDevitt is spending the week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Flo Starrett, of the Central Trading Company, is visiting at her home in Philadelphia.

INJURED AT MINE.

Frank Gallitz, of Patton, who is employed as a motorman at Mine No. 30 of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation, was painfully injured about 9:30 o'clock last Friday morning while on duty at the mine. The motor which Mr. Gallitz was driving was standing at the foot of an incline, and a trip of loaded cars was being drawn up. The trip was broken in the middle with the result that eleven of the cars rushed to the bottom and crashed into his motor. Mr. Gallitz was thrown backward sustaining a severe laceration of the scalp and bruises about the body. He is getting along nicely at present.