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## W. J. WEAKLAND DIES IN WEST

### This Paper in Error Last Week in Recording Death of Wife Instead.

Through a misinterpretation of a telephone message to the telegraph office, western relatives of the W. J. Weakland family, who reside at Wheat Ridge, Colorado, were misinformed last week, when the message received notified them of the death of Mrs. Weakland. The death should have been that of Mr. Weakland, a former Patton resident, instead. The Courier, of course, with many other country papers, chronicled the death of Mrs. Weakland.

W. J. Weakland died Wednesday, April 14, at 1:30 A. M. at his home in Wheat Ridge, Colo. Beside his wife he is survived by the following children: Annah of Los Angeles, California; Maurice of Omaha, Nebraska; John, near Albert, Walter, Jr. and Roscoe, all of home. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. J. Ryan of Troy, Pa.; Ed Weakland of Akron, Ohio; Anne Weakland of Sayre, W. Va.; Mrs. Cora M. Mering and Edna Weakland of Patton. The Weakland family left Patton thirteen years ago on account of Mr. Weakland's health. Remains of Mrs. Weakland were taken to Denver and interment was made in that city.

## Boys Held for Theft

### Andrew Mokki and Andrew Polshen Charged with Robbing Stores

BEAVERDALE.—Andrew Mokki and Andrew Polshen, both aged 17 years, of this place, were taken to the county jail at Ebensburg Sunday by Constable Howard Pittman. They are charged with robbing the drug store of Dr. J. R. George and the Logan Valley store.

The drug store was robbed Sunday night and it is alleged these two boys were seen looting around town late that night. Entrance to the drug store was gained by cutting several holes in the wall of the building. The thieves then entered a small room in the store and used a box opener to jimmy the door. They ransacked a tin box and secured about \$7.50 in cash, including a \$2.50 gold piece and \$2 in nickels. A diamond ring and necklace in the tin box were overlooked by the robbers. They also stole candy, cigarettes, fountain pens, ink, etc., the majority of which has been recovered.

At the Logan Valley store the thieves stole two watches, box of cigars and other articles, all of which were recovered.

The Polshen boy's father is in jail in Pittsburgh and his mother is dead. The store of Herbert Torgert, of this place, was robbed last Thursday night and the thieves secured about \$30 in cash. No clue has been found to this robbery.

## PATTON FAMILY MOVES TO PITTSBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spornack and family have moved their household goods to Wilkensburg, at which place Mr. Spornack has secured employment. Mrs. Spornack left for the Smoky City on Wednesday.

## PLAN NEW DINING ROOM SERVICE

The dining room of the Palmer house will shortly be renovated. It is the intention of the management, in addition to the regular service, to add a short order and luncheon service. The dining room will be open throughout the day and evening.

## GOOD NUMBER TAKE EXAMS

In addition to the nine foreman examinations, mention of them was made in this paper last week, a goodly number of northern Cambria miners also took the examination for Fire Boss last Friday. The same examining board, Messrs. Nicholas Evans, John McKillop and Timothy McCarthy were in charge.

## HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Nugent Samwell, Rector.  
Sunday School at 2 p. m.  
Sunday, April 17th, evening prayer and sermon at 3:30 p. m.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. L. Dow Ott, Minister.  
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Har-  
7:30 p. m.  
Morning worship and preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by District Superintendent Rev. E. M. Stevens, D. D.  
Quarterly Conference 7:00 P. M. All official members expected to be present.  
Evensong Longue at 6:45 o'clock. Mildred Murray, leader. Topic, "How Can We Improve Our Recreation?"  
Evening worship and sermon at 7:00 o'clock, subject, "The Acid Tests of Being a Christian When Things Go Wrong."  
Everybody welcome.

## HASSON BROS. SHOWS COMING

### American Legion Has Signed Contracts for Their Ap- pearance in Patton.

The American Legion announces that they have just signed contracts for their appearance here in Patton of Hasson Brothers' American's Best Shows. These shows are considered one of the best traveling amusement organizations now entering the amusement loving public. The local committee have made an exhaustive effort to secure only the very best. Hasson Brothers' shows have won awards of their Midwest of many state fairs and exhibitions through many states. It is assured that this enterprise will be seen in Patton in its excellent reputation for the high entertainers.

## FEAST OF THE PASSOVER TO BE IN NEXT FRIDAY

The celebration of the Passover, the Jewish festival, will be held in Patton on Friday, April 16th. For those families who adhere strictly to traditional regulations, the members of the Passover Association of Patton, Pa., are invited to attend. The Passover is a festival of freedom from Egypt when the Hebrews were delivered from a state of bondage and darkness and given freedom and light. It is observed in this country as a symbol of freedom from sin, which is more precious than the escape from tyranny and oppression.

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## MRS. VINCENT MALOY, OF CHEST SPRINGS, DIES

Mrs. Minnie Maloy, wife of Vincent Maloy, residing near Chest Springs, died of a complication of diseases at 10 o'clock. She had been ill for several weeks. She was born in Chest Springs June 14, 1871, and is survived by her husband and the following children: Walter, Olive, Mildred and Gerald, all at home; one brother, Joseph, Wirtz, and three sisters, Mrs. James Malligan of Patton, Mrs. Matthew Conrad of Ashville, and Miss Mary Wirtz of Chest Springs. The funeral took place this morning with a solemn requiem high mass at St. Monica's Catholic church, Chest Springs. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

## Place Many Road Signs

### Booster Association Had Crew of Men at Work in the North County.

Under the supervision of Edwin S. Greer, secretary of the Altoona Booster Association, a crew of eight men, advising the traveler of the direction and distance to Altoona were placed in the North of Cambria county this week. The signs, boards are not in the form of an advertisement, but are plain, large and legible.

Mr. Greer was in Patton Wednesday morning. He stated that signs have been placed at every road that leads to the Mountain City. Several other counties will also be included by the Booster Association in this venture.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. French McVee, Pastor.  
Sunday morning services 10 o'clock.  
Sunday School 11 o'clock.  
Sunday evening services 7:30 o'clock.  
Midweek Prayer Services, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

## LETTERS LATELY ISSUED

Estate of George Carlson, deceased, late of Ross Township, will probated and letters issued to Annie Garlish, of Bannockburn.

Estate of Margaret Kane, late of Cambria, will probated and letters issued to Jennie Kane, of Carlisle.

Estate of Jacob Bolcer, late of Seal Level Borough, letters issued to Mary Bolcer, of Seal Level Borough.

Estate of Gust Pearson, late of Cresson Township, renunciation of brother and sisters filed, letters issued to T. M. Sheehan of Patton.

VALLES HUMILIATION AT \$2,000. ALTOONA.—Avering that he has been humiliated and brought into public contempt and ridicule as a result of his arrest in the charge of the larceny of a sled, Harry Kirner has sued Samuel Bernstein for \$2,000 damages. After a hearing on the larceny charge Kirner was discharged.

## MOTION COURT

### Judge Moser Overrules Motion for New Trial in Case of Paul Sabone, Puritan.

EBENSBURG.—The regular week in session of Motion Court was held here Monday, with Judges John E. Evans and Samuel Lennox Reed on the bench. Judge Evans presided in the case of common Pleas, while Judge Reed sat in Orphans' Court. A jury trial was awarded by Judge Evans in the divorce case of Thomas S. Jolly vs. Nellie Eddy.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Paul Sabone, of Puritan, who was convicted at the September term of court of selling liquor without a license and expunction through tricky means, a motion for a new trial was granted by Judge Fred Moser, who was specially presiding here at that time.

A subpoena in divorce was awarded in the case of Andrew Koval vs. Annie Koval and in the case of Carlo Glines vs. Carolina Callett Glines. A jury trial was awarded by Judge Evans in the case of Commonwealth vs. Paul Sabone, of Puritan, who was convicted at the September term of court of selling liquor without a license and expunction through tricky means, a motion for a new trial was granted by Judge Fred Moser, who was specially presiding here at that time.

## Holds Up Auto Bill

### Contents County Engineer's De- partment Has Car and Same Should be Used.

EBENSBURG.—County Controller Hermit T. Jones Saturday stated that the bill which was submitted by County Engineer Frank H. Dorr for labor in connection with his department, and which were not approved by the Controller, were bills in which the County Engineer and it should be used by his department. The Controller, therefore, objects to approving the bill in which the bill for additional automobile figures.

## SISTERS STAR AT GRAND THIS WEEK

It is interesting to know that Shirley Mason was in the pro-phantom the "Lamp Lighter" at the Grand Monday, and Vida Darn, who also stars at the Grand Friday in "The Off Shore Pirate," are sisters. Both girls are considered among the very best actresses of the silent drama and are favorites of the screen.

## GIRL'S SPEECH RESTORED BY A SIMPLE OPERATION

PITTSBURGH.—Within a week little Evelyn Prude, of Duryea, will be romping around again with her playmates. One month ago Evelyn, while playing with some of her chums at her home, was pulled off a chair and as a result injured her spine.

## NANTY-GLO CHILD FATALLY KILLED

Midport, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Yeager, of Nanty-Glo, died at the Memorial Hospital Friday as the result of severe lacerations sustained Thursday afternoon when her clothing became ignited while playing with matches at the Yeager residence. She was badly burned about the body.

## STOLEN AUTOMOBILE FOUND AT EBENSBURG

Jacob Kero's Ford automobile, which was stolen from his garage in Holsopple early Thursday morning, was found Friday on the outskirts of Ebensburg, Cambria county. No clue has been secured in connection with the robbery of Dr. H. A. Zimmerman's drug store at Holsopple shortly before the auto was stolen.

## NEW REGISTRAR FOR EBENS- BURG

Among the registrars recently appointed was H. Walker Appel of Ebensburg, Cambria county, for the Ebensburg Borough and Cambria Township.

## The Walter McCoy Post

### Happenings of Patton's American War Veterans

The Walter McCoy Post wishes to announce that from now on Patton has been recognized by the National American Legion and that our Post has been granted a charter. The name will be Walter McCoy Post, American Legion.

There was a meeting and smoker held in the Legion Club rooms a week ago Monday. We had a fair turnout, but do not seem to get our full complement of members. Don't get cold feet now. We had a peach of a time. Did we have any well, here is the lineup: Club and combination sandwiches, coffee, cakes and cream, cake and coffee and lots of smiles. We also had some out-of-town visitors among us and several members. Don't put any more of the same cards in HERE.

A group many of the Legion boys attended the Gette's dance at Sunset last Monday Night—as "Should Ashl acquaintance be forgot."

Mr. Rodgers, the advance man for Hasson Brothers shows, which will show here for the benefit of the American Legion the week of May 2 to 7, was guest of the local post last Monday night.

## Westover News of the Week

Last Thursday evening Mrs. W. J. Laster entertained at the William Workman classical music and dancing party which a delicious luncheon was served. Those who were Mrs. West, Mrs. M. J. Fry, Mrs. George Westover, Mrs. C. A. Westover, Mrs. Frank Conley, Mrs. E. Westover, Mrs. Blair Moore, Mrs. C. A. Neff and Miss Neff.

Miss Helen Johnson of Mahaffey spent Friday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Nell Johnson who is teaching in the Westover primary grades.

## Chamber of Commerce Meeting Last Evening

The Patton Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held last night organized as follows: Lester Larimer, president; W. H. Sandford, treasurer; and the Messrs. G. E. Prindle, L. G. Gorsuch and Reuel Sommerville, vice presidents.

The form for printing on the backs of envelopes is now ready, and you can take them to your printer at any time.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams are spending the week in Ebensburg with friends and relatives.

Walter Eckenrode and Jerry Hayes of Carlisle, were Sunday night visitors in Patton as per usual.

George's Orchestra, of Philadelphia, who furnished the music for the dance at Sunset Park on Monday evening, were registered at the Palmer House on Thursday.

The third and last of the series of dance parties will be held at Concord Grange, Thursday evening, April 21. The prize will be awarded to the best score of the three weeks. A line will be served. Everyone welcome.

SOUTH FORK CAMP 100 of A. INITIATES CLASS.

SOUTH FORK.—Camp 228 of the Patriotic Order of Americans held a picnic initiation in Miners' hall Friday evening at which 10 members of camp 22 of Johnstown, assisted in the degree work.

PORTAGE MAN'S CAR WRECKED IN ALTOONA.

ALTOONA.—An effort to avoid a collision with two stalling automobiles on the main road early Friday night resulted in a Portage man's car wrecking it.

David L. Newell and Clarence J. Schenker have purchased the Nul House, Greensburg, for \$110,000.

## TO ERECT TEMPLE

### Various Masonic Orders at Ebensburg to Construct an Edifice Near Courthouse.

Ebensburg is to have one of the finest Masonic temples between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Papers are now being circulated among the members of the various Masonic orders of Ebensburg to subscribe for stock in the proposed new edifice for which the plans are being prepared for approval. From the amounts pledged by the members a new Masonic Temple for the county seat is assured.

The building will be erected on the plot owned by the Masons on Center street, situated between the Cambria Title, Savings & Trust Company structure and the Courthouse, directly opposite the Hotel Bieder. The new structure will cost \$100,000 when completed. The building will be 38 by 128 feet and will be three stories high. It will be a fire-proof structure, being built of brick with stone finish. The basement and first floor will be occupied by Mountain Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, the second floor will be rented for office rooms, and the Masons will occupy the third floor of the building.

Work on the new temple will be started as soon as the plans now being prepared have been approved, which will be in the very near future.

## Organize at Barnesboro

### Event Attended by Many Vis- itors from All Sections of the County.

Barnesboro held the center of interest for Malita knights Saturday night. Knights and Dames of Malita from all over Cambria and neighboring centers for the purpose of installing a new stewardship of the Dames of Malita. This new stewardship will be known as Mountain Breeze stewardship. Sir L. D. Woodington of Philadelphia, sovereign keeper of the archives, assisted by Sir E. J. Saak of Altoona, was in charge of the ceremonies. The stewardship starts with a charter enrollment of 116. The beautiful ritualistic work of the order was exemplified with commendable skill and impressiveness by a degree team composed of competent official members from Clymer, Indiana, Turtle Creek, Wilkensburg, Pittsburgh and Altoona. Following the ceremonial ritual.

## Tompkins Expensive

### Commissioners of Blair County Submit Bill for \$2,332.43 for Murderer.

According to an item published in the Blair County News, the Blair County Jail, the sum of \$2,332.43 for the trial and guarding of George Tompkins since bringing him from the penitentiary at Pittsburgh for trial in Blair County at the January term of court.

Cambria county must bear the expense of being Tompkins from Pittsburgh, and this, along with the guard duty furnished by Blair county since his incarceration in the Holleysburg jail, amounts to \$1,153. This amount, however, has been paid down considerably, an agreement having been reached by the Blair officials with the guards employed since Tompkins was confined, whereby they agreed to accept pay at the rate of \$1.50 per day to April 1.

The trial of Tompkins, including jury and witness fees and other expenses incident to the trial, cost \$1,277.43, making the total expense to Cambria County to date \$2,332.43.

According to the ultimatum of the Cambria officials, their limit is \$10 a day for guard duty and it remains to be seen whether they will accept the bill at \$15 per day as forwarded to them.

The Commissioners of Blair county also have the offer of \$10 a day under advisement and the decision of the Cambria men will likely define more what further action it will be necessary to take in the matter from this end.

The numerous questions raised in connection with Tompkins are with Blair County as well. While Tompkins belongs to Cambria County yet he is virtually Blair County's prisoner and will remain as such until some action is taken which will remove him to the scene of execution at Rockview. Just when that will be cannot be determined as the case is now in the hands of the government for action.

On account of the small number of prisoners in the Blair County Jail as compared with Cambria County and due to the different management of the jails in the two counties, the expense in Blair County is much larger than would be necessary in the Cambria jail where guards who work on salary are on duty at all times.

The outcome is being watched with considerable interest by the citizens of Blair County as all fully realize that the burden has been placed upon the county, should be \$2,000 at the earliest possible moment and that without one cent of expense—Barnesboro.

## FAMILY HAS TREE'S HISTORY

HELLEVILLE, Pa.—A hickory tree on the lawn at the Frank Gardner home is 115 years old, 110 feet tall, 22 feet around at the butt and with a girth of 13 feet at the lower limbs.

The history of the tree has been handed down from grandfather to grandson, the grandfather having broken the original tree from a tree in the Lewisburg Nursery, as a switch to quicken the pace of the horse, planting it one day before the Civil War. The heirs of Levi Portner were the owners.

## NORTH CAMBRIA MOTOR CLUB

### Will Hold Their Annual Meeting in the Municipal Hall on April 25.

The annual meeting of the Northern Cambria Motor Club will be held in the Municipal Hall at this place Monday evening, April 25th. At this meeting new officers will be chosen and a delegate named to attend the State convention to be held at Scranton at an early date.

In addition to the regular order of business it is the intention of the officers to have a few good speakers on road matters present.

A luncheon, of course, will also be served the members, and it is expected a good attendance will be present.

This meeting will be an open one. All automobile owners and good road enthusiasts are cordially invited to be present. The Northern Cambria Motor Club has a membership of approximately a hundred, but there is really no reason why this should not be materially increased this season.

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## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Patton, Pa., April 11, 1921.  
The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by Concord Grange, No. 1128, at their regular meeting April 11, 1921.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brothers, Charles Teckley and Christopher Stolz, and;

WHEREAS, By their deaths, Concord Grange, No. 1128, loses with and beloved brothers, and their families, kind and loving husband and father, therefore, in memory of deceased brothers, be it

RESOLVED, That we draw our charter for a period of thirty days, and send a copy of these resolutions to the afflicted families, and also to The Carrolltown News and The Patton Courier, and a record of the same be placed on the minutes of our Grange.

E. H. KARLHEIM, Master,  
HERMAN KARLHEIM, Sec'y.

## MILLIONS SPENT BY FARMERS FOR FERTILIZERS IN 1920.

The Pennsylvania farmer paid a fertilizer bill of \$11,644,190.40 during 1920, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. In addition, the sum of \$3,437,612 was expended for lime for use on the farms of the state.

Seventy-seven per cent of the farmers throughout the State used commercial fertilizer during the year, despite the fact that the average cost increased from \$12.90 at the beginning of the year to \$23.42 at the close of the year. The average amount of fertilizer used per acre was 237 pounds.

Only 37 per cent of the farmers used lime for agricultural purposes during the year, this being a decrease of 4 per cent over the number using lime in 1919. The scarcity and high cost of labor and coal are the reasons attributed to the fall off in the use of lime.