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## WYLAND GETS SALTY SENTENCE

### Youth Who Stole Car Here Last Week Draws 4 Years and a Fine.

Vincent Wyland, the youth from Spangler who last week stole an automobile belonging to the Bell Telephone Company at Spangler and later damaged it in a smash up and took it to a Patton garage for repairs, then walked over to another garage and appropriated a Ford machine belonging to Harvey Steier, of Patton, and later took several automobiles out of Chest Springs, was sentenced by Judge Evans in Court at Ebensburg on Monday morning of this week to pay the costs, a fine of \$1,000 and serve four years in the county jail on one count, while he was directed to pay the costs and further sentence suspended on each of the other counts.

## MAURER COAL MINING CO. MOVES OFFICE

The office of the Maurer Coal Mining Company was moved on Wednesday from the old building on Magee avenue to the corner room on the second floor of the Palmer House, which has been fitted up to suit their needs. The room in the Palmer House is to be occupied by the Millinery store of Mrs. Mary Gillen, who has conducted her business in Tarr building on Magee avenue.

## SEEKING DAMAGES

Practically all of the property holders along the highway from Ebensburg to Lovettville, which is 100 per cent. State road and which is now being improved, are seeking damages from the county of from \$100 to \$2,000, with the exception of the Cambria county four directors who are parties in interest because the road passes through the Cambria county farm, and Charles M. Schwab, whose property the road passes through on the Lovettville side. The county is required to pay all damages caused by improvements made along State highway.

## PLEASANT PARTY FOR MISS CALAHAN

### Many Little Folks at Gathering in a Patton Home Recently

A pleasant party was held for the little folks the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Callahan in honor of their daughter, Dolores, who celebrated her second anniversary. Games and music were arranged by the tots. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Callahan. Those present were Cyrenus Lilly, James Simon, Mildred Mellon, Helen Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Michael Callahan, Betty Mellon, Anna Mary Anderson, Walter Burtman, Dolores Callahan, Ruth Bortman, Sally Douglas, Earl Callahan, Thelma Douglas, Lynn Wirtner, John Douglas, Paul Callahan, Frances Douglas, Rosamayne Weekland, Francis Donahue, Grace Cavanaugh, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. James Mellon and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Callahan.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. French McAfee, Pastor

Sunday morning sermon 10:30  
Sunday School 11:45  
Sunday evening sermon 7:30  
Midweek Prayer Services, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

## NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP OPENED

A new blacksmith shop has been opened at the corner of 4th and Birch avenues, across from the Miners' Rest Hotel. Mr. Steve Jacobs is managing the new shop and guaranteeing the very best work. Your patronage is solicited.

Mr. Jacobs has been under the employment of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company for a great many years and is an experienced blacksmith as well as a mechanic, along automobile line.

## STATE POLICE RECOVER MUCH STOLEN PROPERTY

Troopers of the Pennsylvania State Police arrested more than 800 persons for various offenses during March, and recovered stolen property worth \$91,432.44, according to a state report issued by Major Lynn G. Adams, the Superintendent. Last month the Police made 142 arrests more than during February, and the stolen property recovered in March surpassed the figures for February by almost \$57,000.

The Lancaster Troop made 217 arrests last month, leading the other Four Troops by a wide margin. Pottsville troopers collected stolen property valued at \$65,000, and the five Troops in the state recovered stolen motor cars worth about \$25,000.

## CHAS. H. PERRY CALLED BY DEATH

CHEST SPRINGS—Charles H. Perry, aged 72, prominent and successful lumber dealer for many years, expired at Noon Wednesday at the Perry home, following an illness of more than a year. Death was due to hardening of the arteries. A native of Maine, Mr. Perry resided in this vicinity for almost 50 years, in which time he became quite a prominent figure. At various times he served as postmaster, was engaged in the lumber business and for many years conducted a general store at Chest Springs.

Charles H. Perry and Miss Gertrude Warren were married many years ago. Mrs. Perry survives her husband, together with the following children: Maudie, wife of J. Rodney Ball, Lawrence, Mr. Edna, wife of J. E. Ferguson, Camby, Miss, and Walter Perry of this place. Mr. Perry was a brother of William J. Perry of Youngstown, O., Frank Perry of Scottsdale, Pa., and Mrs. J. E. Wilber of Youngstown. He is also survived by nine grandchildren. Charles Perry was a distant relative of the late Lt. Robert F. Perry, discoverer of the North pole, who died within the last year.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the funeral parlors after which the funeral cortege will proceed to Ebensburg, where interment will be in Lincoln cemetery.

Mr. Perry was well known in Patton and vicinity. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Rev. L. Dow Ott will have charge of the services.

## P.H.S. Boys in Training

The boys of the track team of the Patton High School are practicing for the Track Meet to be held at State College, May 14, 1921, on the local athletic field. They have had some training, but on account of the inclement weather they could not do much, but with the coming good weather, they will be put through hard training.

The relay team is the big event and consists of the following: Quinn, Little, Makovich, Christoff, Cooper, and Gooderham. The P. H. S. has carried away many honors at Track Meets, and their training will undoubtedly bring home honors with State College.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday we had a proof of the fact that the weather cannot destroy the brightness and cheerfulness of religious services when the heart is right with God. In the Sunday School especially and in the evening service the hymns "There is something in my soul" had a practical illustration. Everybody is cordially invited to meetings as follows: Morning worship 10:30 A. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Be sure to notice the change in time of Sunday School. Evening worship 7:45 P. M. General prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

## LIGHT SAVING UPHELD BY PITTSBURGH COURT

PITTSBURGH—Daylight saving time will continue in the Pittsburgh district, Judge John Shafer in Commonwealth Pleas Court Wednesday refused to issue an injunction against enforcement of the new time schedule. The petition to restrain city council from enforcing Daylight Saving time was presented by G. W. Smith, a motion picture theater proprietor, who claimed the new time caused a loss to his business.

## EDITORS VISIT STATE COLLEGE THIS WEEK

STATE COLLEGE—The students of the Pennsylvania State College will entertain newspaper editors and publishers of Pennsylvania at the college over the coming week end. This is the first time such a gathering has been attempted, and it is the aim of the students to show the newspaper men a good time with a holiday program. Indications are that two hundred or more editors may attend. Student fraternities and club houses will be thrown open for the reception of the guests, most of whom will be visitors at the college for the first time.

Last week and the students observed "Father's Day" and several hundred "Dads" had the time of their lives getting a taste of college life, an experience which most of them were denied in their youth. For the week end of May 6-7 a hundred or more will visit the college for their annual track meet. May 20-22 the more high and preparatory school athletes from Pennsylvania and other states will bring delegates to a student officers training conference from all Pennsylvania and New Jersey colleges.

## LOCAL LAD MAKES GOOD Circus in town Today

### Exciting Races Take Place with The Walter L. Main Circus.

During the history of the Walter L. Main Shows they have been noted for putting on the most intensely realistic racing in its Hippodrome. Events that were ever witnessed under canvas, put on in a manner that distinguishes them from the forces of racing seen with other shows. Among the races put on are Flat Races, Running Races, Man against Horse, Hurdle Races, Elephant, Camel and Pony races. Also the ever exciting Charriot Races.

By means of cash prizes to the lady and gentleman winning the most of the races during the week, the show has caused a real rivalry to exist between the contestants, and though the racing is good natured, yet it is always for blood and to test the nerve and ingenuity of the riders and the speed of the horses to the entire satisfaction of the spectators. "Oh come, let us go before the racing begins," is the slogan of the Walter L. Main shows, which will be in the city today.

## CAMBRIA END OF BUCKHORN GETTING NEEDED REPAIRS

Wednesday's Altoona Tribune. Pleasure seekers and truck drivers tail with delight the repairs that are being made in the Buckhorn road across the Cambria district through the north has been easy enough, from an Altoona standpoint, but the entrance was all, for no sooner was a driver over the line than he encountered road conditions that were well known to a greater portion of the year, particularly for the pleasure machine.

Recently work has been going on at the connecting point, just east of the Buckhorn tavern. A heavy coating of stone has been placed on the highway, graded down in size, from large boulders in the bottom, to rounded stones on the top, and the results are showing in a mighty fine improved piece of road. On account of the terrible season condition of the road, nothing remained in many places but the skeleton of the road, requiring that course material of great quantities be placed.

## MRS. MAE LILLY MITCHELL TO GIVE MUSICAL MONDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Mae Lilly Mitchell will give her musical in the Methodist church Monday evening, May 9th. This will include all the local talent in the church choir as well as members of other church choirs in the town, and promises to be as good as Mrs. Mitchell's musicals always are—they need to be recommended to Patton people.

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Extensive improvements have been made to the new home of the Legion Post No. 278, American Legion, and will be ready for occupancy this week. Plans are now being set by the local World War veterans a house warming some time next month.

## NEW FRUIT STORE HERE

Mr. J. C. Norter, of Clearfield, has secured a room in the Miller building and will establish a fruit store under the name of Patton Produce Co. The windows are being fixed with fountains so as to display fruits and also keep them fresh at all times.

The interior has been newly decorated and the new establishment will be open Saturday.

## Earl Gill Shows Sober Athletic Ability in University of Pennsylvania

Earl Gill, son of Chief Coach Robertson, is a student at the Pennsylvania University in Philadelphia. The following is a clipping from a Philadelphia newspaper of the other day, the reporter's name being Chief Coach Robertson.

"I don't think a finer display of athletic ability has ever started so auspiciously. Records were broken and as a result the day was a most successful one. I want to commend my sprint medley team, Earl Gill, and let me tell you, Earl Gill, who ran the first 100 yards in the sprint medley is one of the finest youngsters in any college. He won with two more, Gill and Galt, which is the most successful year of the Penn college in the United States. He is in a serious condition at the Memorial Hospital."

## EARL GILL

Stella Raneri, aged 11 years, left eye badly injured and severe lacerations of the face and arms. Patient at the Memorial Hospital.

## CALVARY CHURCH.

The quiet American poet says, "When it rains, it rains in the weather for me." The bright interior of the Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday showed that the same sentiment filled the hearts of all who were there. It is always brought out in the Let us all come out on Sunday, Sunday School 10:15 A. M. Before the little change in time. A hearty welcome to all. Try to come early if you can. Evening worship 8:15 P. M. Pastor Zwayer will preach as usual. He will speak in English, and also in French. Those desiring to hear French will come out. General prayer meeting and Bible Study Friday 7:00 P. M. Everybody welcome to all services.

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## WestoverNews of the Week

Monday night Arthur Beck, Hazel Neff, Earnest Westover and wife and son Russell, made a business call at the Tanners furniture store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blair Rodkey, Mrs. J. K. Ross, local hostess and Miss Fern Westover were Hastings shops on Tuesday afternoon.  
A birthday party was given Monday afternoon May 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawhead, in honor of their daughter Olive's birthday anniversary. They had a joyful evening after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Elia Risolo, Rose Byers, Martha and Ruth Esterline, Cora Woods, Verda and Albert Stewart, Mary Roland, Olive and Margaret Moore, Margaret Barris and Mary and Marian Lawhead.

## South Fork Girl Killed

### Annie Raneri Killed by Bomb That Was Sent Through the Mail.

SOUTH FORK—A bomb sent through the United States mail and which apparently was timed to explode when the package was opened, killed one girl and possibly fatally injured three other girls, and seriously injured a small boy and a man about 5:50 o'clock Saturday evening at the fruit store of Tony Raneri on Maple street, this place. The oldest girl of the Raneri family was so badly injured as a result of the explosion that she died about five minutes later. The death machine was addressed to the father of the children and an investigation is being made by the local police, county authorities and the postal authorities in an effort to ascertain who sent the bomb.

ANNE RANERI, aged 18 years, killed. Her chest crushed, right arm blown off, fingers and thumb of left hand blown off, both eyes blown out, nose and ears fractured and tamed, and full of splinters of wood.

## BIDS WANTED:

Bids will be received for the furnishing of coal and kindling for Patton Borough School District for the term 1921-22. In furnishing coal specify mine. All bids to be in hands of secretary by June 1st.

## Carnival is in Town

The Hasson Brothers Carnival arrived in town Sunday afternoon and pitched tents on fourth avenue. On account of the inclement weather conditions the affair has been anything but successful, but with the advent of good weather we expect to hear the "tum-tum" and wish of the merry-go-round again.

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## ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

### Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Detrick were very agreeably surprised on the evening of April 25th, when a number of their friends and relatives gathered to help them celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary, at their home about 3 miles north of Patton. Mus- ic and games were the features of the evening's entertainment while at a late hour a dainty lunch was served. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Detrick, Alton Detrick, Elmer Byrnes, Wil- fred Detrick, Albert Yanner, Martin Detrick, Joseph Boiley, Stephen De- trick, Harry Wets, Matt Detrick, Michael Crononer, Alfred Lachene, Thomas Cassidy, J. W. Detrick, H. Leslie, Mesdames Laura Long, Ce- cilia Rhoo, Helena Swope, Misses Mae Detrick, Bertha Rhoo, Hilda Swope, Helen Boley, Dorothy De- trick, Annie Mary Long, Rita Crononer, Sophie Johnson, Kathryn Detrick, Messrs. Herman Yanner, Gilbert De- trick, Joe Crononer, Billy Wentz, Donald Detrick, Robert Swope, Au- gustine Rhoo, David Crononer, Henry Johnson, Raphael Rhoo, Harry War- ner, Albert Lachene, Frank Warner, Robert Detrick, Elmer Detrick, Charles Detrick, Charles Rhoo, Clarence Albright, Marcellus Swope and Leo Detrick.

## Prison Chaplain Endeavors to Have Former Pattonite's Husband Saved.

The Rev. H. A. Peterson, a chaplain at Sing Sing prison, has asked the Governor of New York State to commute the death sentence of James L. O'Dell to life imprisonment. The case led to Cambria county. Peter, and Mrs. O'Dell was arrested at the home of relatives in Summerhill. Mrs. O'Dell is now serving a life sentence in Auburn prison, and recently became a mother.

## CELEBRATION AT THE WARNER HOME

A large number of friends gathered, recently, at the home of Miss Cecilia Warner to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games, music and a delightful luncheon were features enjoyed by all. Those who gathered to wish her many happy returns were: Mr. and Mrs. V. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gauntner, Mrs. and Mrs. John Riner, Mrs. Joseph Riner, Mrs. Enoch Mannion, Mrs. Joseph Dishart and family; Messrs. George Long, John Adams, Bert Douglas, Clair Warner, Richard and Oliver Delosier, Ned Adams, Marcellus and Charles Anna, Lewis Nagle, Clement McNulty, Raymond Nagle, Edward Dennis and Isadore Horne, Philip and William Luther, Regis Mannion, Leo Cruttan, John Riege, George and Michael McErmont, Bernard Smithflower, John Bush, Frank and Clair Henney, Misses Kathryn Nagle, Gertrude Kries, Marie Cruttan, Annie Horn, Thelma Sheehan, Alice Mulligan, Monica Strimmon, Alice Leitch, Florence, Gertrude, and

## SEEKS COMMUTATION IN TOMPKINS' CASE

Local notice has been given by Attorney John H. McCann and Charles S. Evans, both of Ebensburg, counsel of George C. Tompkins, under sentence of death in the Blair County jail at Hollidaysburg for the murder of Mrs. Caroline Humphries, near Carlisle, Cambria County on July 15, 1917, that an application for commutation to life imprisonment will be presented to the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg on Tompkins' behalf on Wednesday, May 18.

## MISS EDNA SIPES OF EBENSBURG DIES

EBENSBURG—Miss Edna Sipes, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sipes of this place, died shortly before midnight yesterday of spinal meningitis. Her parents and several brothers and sisters survive. The funeral will be held at the Patton High school and had a host of friends in Ebensburg.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The Patton Fire Company wishes, through the columns of The Courier, to thank the citizens and public in general for their kindness in helping to make the Benefit Dance on Wednesday evening a success.

Although the weather conditions were against us, a large number of people were present. We know that a large number of our citizens were not approached on this question but that was the fault of the committee in not getting around when they should. We wish to thank Ralph Winslow who was there on the job with his original jazz band and the strains of their sweet music had the dancers on their toes all the time. Their attraction was sure worth the admission without the dance and they were kind hearted enough to render their services free to the Fire Company on this occasion, which is some credit to our community. We all stand ready and will at all times help to assist in any way and cause that may be needed or that may be a credit to our community.

## RUMOR HAS IT SO.

Dame rumor has it that we are going to have women candidates for some of the elective offices in Patton borough when the present officials tenure of office is up. We'll believe it when we see it.

## SERIES OF CINCH PARTIES.

Local members of the Labor party will hold a series of three cinch parties in the Miners' Hall, Patton, the first one being on the night of Tuesday, May 10. The others will be held on the 17th and 24th. The admission price will be 25 cents.

## INDEBTED FOR ROAD MAP.

We are indebted to Cashier Lester Laine of the Grange Bank for a comprehensive road map of the United States.