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PATTON, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1921.

## WALTER MCCOY'S BODY ARRIVES

### First Patton Boy Killed in Action in Late European War.

The body of Walter M. McCoy, the first Patton young man to pay the supreme sacrifice in the late world war, arrived in Patton on Thursday morning and was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCoy. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church this place, this Friday morning at nine o'clock, when a high mass of Requiem was said by the pastor, the Rev. Father Edwin, American Legion, named after the deceased veteran, had charge of the funeral. Walter McCoy was also a member of the Patton Fire Company, No. A. O. H. and the Knights of St. George.

Walter McCoy left Patton on April 20, 1915, for Camp Lee, Va. He was at that time 22 years of age, having left on his birthday. He remained in camp but a couple of months until he was sent overseas. He was injured in the drive of October 5, 1918 and died one day later as the result of his injuries.

Well and favorably known, Patton was one of its finest young men in the service of Patton formed his first organization his name was used to fill the post and later when it was affiliated with the American Legion, the name was retained.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCoy and the following children, all of whom reside in Patton: Mrs. Clara Barkley, Mrs. Catherine Chapman, Mrs. Marcelline Francis, William and Martha.

Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

## MYRTLE HOOVER PASSES AWAY

### Had Conducted a Millinery Store at Hastings for About Ten Years.

CARROLLTOWN, Pa.—Miss Myrtle M. Hoover, who for ten years conducted a millinery establishment in Hastings, and who sold that business and returned to Carrolltown to keep house for her father when her mother died about three years ago, passed away Saturday afternoon, aged 48 years. She was a daughter of John H. and Mary A. Hoover, for many years well-known residents of this place, and is survived by her father and the following brothers and sisters: Francis J. Hastings, William J. Carroll Township, Otto L. and J. Altona, Lehigh, J. A. Krohn, O. Mrs. F. A. Strittmatter, Hastings; Mrs. Felix Bradley, Altoona; Sister M. Boniface, St. Joseph's Convent, Pittsburgh; Mrs. B. A. Fey, Pittsburgh; Mrs. T. J. Davy, Grant, O. and Miss Regina Hoover, a trained nurse stationed in Pittsburgh.

Funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Benedict's Church. After the celebration of a solemn high mass of requiem over the remains, interment was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

## PARAMOUNT WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Mr. Grimes, of Pittsburgh, representing the Paramount Film Corporation, was in town last week, and while here booked the Grand theatre for a week of special productions beginning the first Monday in September which will be Labor Day.

## THE PICNIC.

What a glorious time everybody had who attended the Baptist picnic last week. There were between three and four hundred people in attendance. The day was ideal until the evening storm. But even the storm was a time of enjoyment, for while the lightning raged and the thunder roared, games were played and laughter was heard on every side. It was evident that everybody felt quite sure that the God who made the storm, also controls the storm, and that His children are in His keeping and therefore safe. The wetting some got was not pleasant, but it could not destroy the spirit of genuine happiness and mirth which filled everybody, and all came home feeling like shouting, "Hurrah for the picnic!" All of which goes to show that happiness does not depend on outward circumstances but on the inward state.

## SEVENTY-FIVE ATTEND REUNION.

A large number of people assembled at the K. E. Keith home at Martell recently for a reunion of the Emmanuel Keith family. A group picture was taken. Seventy-five people were present at the gathering, which was featured by addresses and music.

## Tenth Anniversary Program 1912-1921

### PATTON WINS CLOSELY CONTESTED BALL GAME

#### Larimer and Stephenson Engaged in Splendid Pitchers' Battle in Carrolltown Game, Sunday.

In a hotly contested game, played at the Carrolltown Fair Grounds, Sunday afternoon, the Patton Baseball team defeated the Bakerton team with a score of 1-0. The splendid pitching of both pitchers, Larimer for Patton and Stephenson for Bakerton, were features of the game. Until the last inning the score stood 0-0.

The score stood:

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Patton	4	0	2	1	1	0
Neuman	4	0	0	1	1	0
Swab	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jenkins	4	1	2	0	0	0
Merriman	4	0	1	7	0	0
Callahan	2	0	1	1	0	0
Christoff	7	0	0	0	0	0
Stephenson	2	0	0	1	0	0
White	3	0	1	1	0	0
Larimer	3	0	0	1	3	0
Shays	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	27	13	2

Bakerton:

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Murphy	4	0	0	1	1	0
Harris	3	0	0	1	1	0
Swab	4	0	1	5	2	0
Callahan	4	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald	3	0	1	12	0	0
Wiseman	4	0	2	0	0	0
Smith	2	0	1	0	3	1
Moore	7	0	0	0	0	0
Stephenson	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	6	23	7	1

COMMUNITY REST ROOM. A community rest room has been opened in Altoona and will prove a convenient place for out of town people to spend the time while waiting for the morning train. Practically the entire ground floor space of Christ Reformed church at Twelfth avenue and Eleventh street, together with a room on the next floor are being fitted for the comfort of out of town folk, under the supervision of the congregation and of the Altoona Board of Association.

## JAMES SHAFFER GETS JAIL SENTENCE

### Gallitzin Man Pleads Guilty to Shooting His Wife and Louis Cronauer.

EBENSBURG.—The following prisoners pleaded guilty before Judge Samuel L. Reed in court Tuesday afternoon: Manolo Emilio, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$50. James Shaffer, felonious assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced on the first charge to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to serve one year less a day in the county jail, on the second charge he was directed to pay the costs of prosecution and further sentence deferred. On July 4, 1921, in Gallitzin Borough, Shaffer shot his wife in the arm with a revolver and also wounded Louis Cronauer. Steve Hudly, insubordination, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$25. Rudy Steck, Joseph Hamilton in the face with his fist and was arrested on July 18. Joe Basch, selling liquor without a license in Revloc, Cambria Township, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$50.

## FOREST LANDS OFFERED STATE.

HAERISBURG.—State forestry authorities have listed about 490,000 acres of forest land offered to the state in 43 counties for future purchase if coming Legislatures will make the appropriations. It was planned to engage in a large buying campaign this year, but the reduced appropriations will prevent buying. The forests offered range from nearly 25,000 acres in Potter and 27,000 in Clinton to 459 in Adams and 130 in Venango.

## MISS MARGUERITE PALCHO MARRIES

### Wedding Solemnized in Philadelphia in June of 1920.

A marriage announcement that comes as a surprise to Patton people is that of Miss Marguerite Palcho and Mr. John Brooks, which took place in June, 1920, following the commencement at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Brooks, who is son of Miriam Wilson Brooks, was a graduate of the class. The ceremony was performed by a Kappa Sigma fraternity brother of the groom's. Mrs. Brooks met her husband while studying voice culture with his roommate's mother. She possesses a lyric soprano voice and during the past year has been appearing in church and operatic work.

The young couple will make their home at Apple Tree Lodge, in the orchard of the Lewis Slye Suburban home at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Brooks is an architect with Proudfoot, Bird & Rawson of that city.

The Courier joins with a host of local friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brooks a happy and successful life.

## "DOD & HEIME" TOURING EAST

Holins Kusner and Willwood Winslow are spending some time in Atlantic City and will go from there to Connecticut. The trip was made by automobile and a postcard received from the travelers at Atlantic City states that they are having a mighty good time and that the sea breezes are furnished absolutely free of charge. As a consequence, they are consuming a really quantity of the aqua pura.

## PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

A very pretty birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, of Magee Ave., July 27th, in honor of their little daughter, Betty, the occasion being her fifth birthday. About thirty little tots came to celebrate with her, and had an enjoyable time playing games. Mr. Wilkins served a delicious lunch to them.

## NEW DOCTOR COMING.

H. J. DeVries, a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, has decided to locate in Patton permanently, but will divide his time between here and Barnesboro. He will locate temporarily in the New Central Hotel until he secures a permanent office and will be in Patton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning with next Monday. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue will be of interest.

## TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. Dow Ott, Minister.

## FALL ARBOR DAY, OCTOBER 28.

HAERISBURG.—Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced that, after a conference with the Governor, it has been decided that the fall arbor and bird day should be observed on Friday, October 28. In due time a proclamation will be issued by the Governor and a program prepared by the Department of Public Instruction. Commissioner of Forestry Gifford Pinchot has been requested to assist in outlining the program to be observed throughout the State.

## VINTONDALE LABORER 48 BADLY STABBED IN FIGHT

Joseph Paest, a Russian laborer employed by the Nicola Construction Co., in road improvement at Vintondale, was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, early Wednesday morning with serious wounds of the abdomen, the result of a stabbing in a fight in the labor camp Tuesday night. He and another workman became involved in a fight and the stabbing followed. The assailant was arrested and is locked up at Vintondale. An operation was performed upon Paest shortly after his admission to the hospital.

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Mr. Gill is much impressed by the crops and the good roads of the west. In all, a distance of about 3700 miles was covered by the tourists and the trip was made in a Saxon Six car.

## EGG STOVES FOR SALE!

Three egg stoves, now located in the Grand theatre are offered for sale by W. A. Dinsmore. All three of them are in good condition. The new heating plant now being installed by Marshall & Welby makes the use of the stoves no longer necessary. All are in excellent shape and all interested are invited to inspect them.

## HOLD YOUR HORSES!

Tom Moore, the favorite of the screen, will appear at the Grand theatre in the Golden picture "Hold Your Horses" this production is taken from the famous story, "Canaan" written by Rupert Hughes, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

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## LOUIS DELAY DIES VERY SUDDENLY

### Local Man Drops Dead While at Work on Wednesday Morning.

While on his way to work Wednesday morning in one of the Patton mines, Louis Delay, a well-known resident of this place, was taken ill and died soon after he had been taken to his home. He had been under the doctor's care for some time, and only last Saturday was advised by his physician to take the very best care of himself, as the end might come at any time.

Mr. Delay was a native of France and came to this country 21 years ago, residing in Horstzdale, Hastings and Patton since that time. He was a member of the United Mine Workers and of the Baptist church of Patton. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon and interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Louis, Auburn, Ill.; Thomas, Patton; Daniel, at home; and Mrs. Henry Blair, Mrs. Emil Dumez and Mrs. Alfred Henico, all of Dorchester, Ill. He also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Louise Walker Patton, and one brother, Theodore Delay of Hastings.

## ST. LAWRENCE PICNIC

### The Regular Annual Good Time Can Be Looked Forward to by All

The annual St. Lawrence Catholic congregation at that place, will be held in the grove there on Wednesday of next week, August 10th. It goes without saying that the picnic service always has been noted for their popularity, especially the meals and it is predicted that this season's event will surpass those of former years. Games of all sorts will be a feature. Sports dancing will be all the more enjoyable because of the engagement of a good orchestra.

For the convenience of Patton people who wish to attend the picnic arrangements have been made to have bus service from the Palmer House here to St. Lawrence and return from 11 A. M. until midnight.

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