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For Jury Commissioner
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Democrat

THE FIREMEN'S LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

The Patton Fire Company will take charge of things in Patton on Labor Day, when one of the best celebrations the north of the county ever had, will be their aim.

Every resident of this town should pitch in and help support the venture financially. The burden of financing the day should not be left to the business men alone. The firemen render the same good service to all tenants and property owners in the borough of Patton as they do to the business men.

The fact that the Fire Company will hold the celebration is heralded with delight by many. Every cent that may be realized through the benefits of the day goes to a cause that all should support.

The Firemen, all of them volunteers, deserve the support of each and every person. Unlike many other towns Patton does not have a careless body of fire fighters. The local boys take pride in their organization. They devote much of their time to its advancement. At the firemen's convention in Johnstown last week they presented a very attractive appearance, one that many people think should have merited the first prize. Their drill team was without competition, for the first time in years. Johnstown newspapers were glad to recognize and give credit to the Patton Fire Company. Now let every one in Patton do the same, and let's help them put over the greatest celebration in our history.

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LOCAL OFFICES SHOULD BE FILLED WITH CARE.

Patton voters will have the privilege of nominating and electing a goodly number of new officials this fall. In the borough at large we have a burgess to select, two school directors, one tax collector and one auditor. In adition to this both the first and second wards will have additional candidates. The first ward will nominate one councilman, a judge of election and two inspectors, and the second ward will nominate two councilmen on each ticket, one judge of election and two inspectors.

This means that the Borough will choose three councilmen, a burgess and two school directors aside from the election officials and auditors.

It is essential for the good of Patton borough that good, live, energetic and civic interested candidates are nominated, on all the parties. Particularly is this the case in the offices of burgess, council and school director.

Any of the jobs, at best, may prove thankless at the time, but the advancement of the town depends on the selection of the best officials that can be found within our confines.

Sometimes parties have to prepare a slate to fill their tickets and the result of it is that any person who signifies a willingness to accept an office is taken, whether he be a logical man or not. This is not the manner to promote the better element of a community to office. This may never have been the case in Patton but it has happened elsewhere.

If rumor is correct Patton is going to have some lady candidates this fall. The Courier hopes so. We have hopes that some of them are nominated and elected. It may prove best for Patton.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

W. S. Gardner of Johnstown, Mrs. L. A. Gardner and Miss Sara O. Gardner of Washington, Penna., were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. James R. Monteith and family of Creson spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Alex Monteith.

Quite a number of Pattonites attended the dance at Ashville last Monday evening.

A large number of Pattonites attended the St. Lawerence picnic wednesday.

Glen Williams and Glen Gates of Coalport were visitors in this town Friday and Saturday.

Gilbert and Edwin Yeager of Altoona were visitors here Monday.

Miss Kathryn Gardner of Washington, Penna., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gardner.

Mrs. Daniel Custer of Johnstown spent the week end at the home of Cashier and Mrs. Lester Larimer.

Tom Larimer and wife of Ebensburg spent the week end at the home of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larimer.

Miss Lucy Weakland daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weakland of Akron Ohio is a few weeks with relatives in town.

Miss Margaret Ryan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan of Troy, Penna., returned home after a visit of five weeks with relatives. Miss Emma Weakland accompanyed her home as far as Altoona.

Mrs. Lawerenie Warner of Akron Ohio, came to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

James Murphy Gallece and family of Baltimore visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shannon last week. Mr. Gallece who was a former Pattonite is a brother to Mrs. Shannon.

Mrs. Lester Larimer attended a meeting of the Mothers Assistance Fund Board in Johnstown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Davis of Ebensburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larimer.

Miss Thelma Larimer spent last week in Ebensburg with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cowher, of Madera, former Patton rendents, are spending Chautauqua week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maude B. Cowher of Fifth avenue. Mr. Cohwer is about town renewing his acquaintances.

Miss Julia Mangus, Denver, Colorado, is the guest this week of Mrs. Frank Sponske.

W. I. Thompson and son, Raymond, motored to Curwensville last Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Crouteh. The return trip was fraught with difficulty as the heavy rain of the afternoon flooded the road along Clearfield creek so much that traveling was hazardous. To top things off Raymond was stung by a hornet when nearing Patton, so that now he is suffering of a badly swollen face.

Simpson's Music Studio. Fifth Avenue, Patton, Pa. Instructions in Piano, Harmony, Theory. Also violin and other string instruments. Piano and organ tuning and repairing. H. & C. Phone. 6mo.dec.

Mr. George F. Davis and family, and Miss Lottie Jones started last Sunday morning on an automobile trip to Wellsborough Tioga County, where the Davis family formerly lived. They expect to stay about a week.

The Calvary Baptist Chapel has been wired for electric lights. There is a large chandelier in the middle of the main room, three lights at the front, and two at the rear. The primary room is also well lighted. There is also a socket for lantern purposes, so that in future lantern services will be held.

See the special show at the Grand on Saturday evening of this week, "Milestones," a Goldwyn special attraction. Special show will be given after the Chautauqua program.

Jack Maguire has returned from Indiana county where he has been the past several weeks in the interests of the engineering branch of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation.

Mrs. F. X. Lehman spent some time as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Blaum in Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Margaret Smale, and mother, Mrs. Albert Kauth, were the guests of Mrs. Smale's daughter, Mrs. Howard Holes at Cherrytree several days this week.

Harry Kusner, of Cassandra, was in town several hours Thursday.

SOME SHORT ITEMS.

A chicken and waffle dinner was served the Mifflin County Medical Association at its annual outing at the home of Mrs. H. C. Helfrick, near Allensville.

David J. Lewis, of Detroit, who served overseas in the United States Infantry as a band leader, was elected supervisor of music in the Hazleton schools.

Seven sons of Edmund McConnell, well known retired Pennsylvania locomotive engineer, of Altoona, are in the railroad service. Six of them are engineers. The other is an engine dispatcher.

George C. Overcash, of Juniata, has been retired as a Pennsylvania Railroad employee. He began his service October 11, 1873. He has the book of rules given to him that day, which is dated April 1, 1864. For 42 years he was a conductor. He was born at Greensboro, Franklin county, April 1, 1856, and has resided in Blair county since he was 16. Mr. Overcash saw the body of Abraham Lincoln and the caskets that contained the bodies of President J. A. Garfield and President William McKinley.

Four children of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hess, of near Mastersonville, are ill with typhoid fever, contracted through drinking water from a well.

The Ashmore and Weatherly shops of the Hazleton & Mahanoy Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have been put on a five-day-a-week schedule.

Robert, 3-year-old son of Robert Schechterly, of Nesquehoning, was seriously burned when he grasped the end of a live wire which had fallen near where he was playing.

LICENSED IN EBENSBURG.

EBENSBURG.—Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday, as follows:

William J. Moss, Walsall, and Margaret M. Buckwalter, Windber.

Joseph Zupan and Franciska Gerly, both of Johnstown.

Joseph Baldacchino, Colver, and Lena Guarneri, Barnesboro.

Harry J. Will and Catherine Scholly, both of Johnstown.

Daniel L. Hartvanft, Homer and Lillian Wagner, Johnstown.

POSITIVE VS. NEGATIVE

By Henrietta W. Brown.

We all recall the old alleged incident of the mother who told her child not to put the beans up his nose during her absence—how the child received the suggestion as a new play, and how the mother, upon her return, found that "the worst had happened." This illustrates the negative mother.

The positive mother employs a different method. In leading her child over a muddy street, she says, "Let us step on all the high places," and they both reach the other side dry-shod.

The negative mother or teacher is so full of "don'ts" that she herself and the little ones under her become mystified and discouraged. It is like constantly knocking down blocks before anything has been built.

The positive educator constructs. A bit of honest praise for something well done builds up within the heart of a little child love for the one who praises, discernment and love of the right, confidence in the good that he can do, and a great desire to do another good thing. Such movements of recognition please even the grownups, and how much more are children helped! The mother says, "My child was generous today in sharing his toys with his visiting cousin," and the child glows with joy at the words, pondering over them. Thus his character is being formed and on the side of good.

Why should mothers and teachers ever fall into the fruitless, negative way, when the good fruit is all on the positive side of the fence?

If we are tired or worried, we can not inspire our children. We ourselves must first seek inspiration and the calm and poise which it brings. Froebel says:

"If you would bind your little one to you,
Bind your own soul to all that is high and true,
And let its light shine clear through all you do!"

Some people always meet us with a tale of woe and continue to talk negatives. We come away fagged. Others talk about the beautiful, seeing good all about us. We are then able to give something constructive to those we meet, especially to the children, who will surely grow through our recognition and nurture of every little impulse of good springing up within them.

If we look for good in our little ones we will surely find it. Yet we must look searchingly with those wiser eyes of Love, for alas! the negative things are far too easy to see.

So let us try for one day to emphasize the good in those about us, to recognize every good attempt in our children, however small, and we will find ourselves on the true highway of peace.

WON'T MEET THE OPERATORS

Officials Declare There Is No Use for Such a Conference.

The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 2, will not meet with the operators of the Central Coal association, for the purpose of discussing a revision in the wage scale, according to a letter sent to G. Webb Shillingford, the president, by president John Brophy of the U. M. W. of A. There is no use for such a conference, officials declare.

The letter was in reply to a communication from the operators asking for a conference for the discussion of wage reduction and other questions relative to the mining situation, framed by the operators following a conference last week.

President Brophy in his letter quotes international president John L. Lewis in reference to the wage reduction, in which he says that there "can be no modification or abrogation of this agreement (miners' contract) in any coal-producing district without disturbing the integrity of the contract throughout the entire nation. The United Mine Workers will resist any attempt to disturb the equanimity of its present contractual relations."

Mr. Brophy asserted that the answer of the miners to any thought of modification of the agreement will be "no wage reduction."

REDUCTION OF CROPS

Potatoes, Corn and Wheat Suffer Severely from Constant Heat of July.

WASHINGTON.—July's constant weather and lack of rainfall reduced prospective production of crops more than a quarter of a billion dollars Tuesday's crop report of the department of agriculture showed forecasts reduced by millions of bushels, compared with a month ago. The reduced estimates of corn, wheat, oats and white potatoes alone aggregated 396,[illegible] of production, calculated upon Aug. 1, farm price amounts to $83,500,000 for white potatoes; $64,600,000 for oats; $76,100,000 for corn and $54,400,000 for wheat.

Almost every crop was adversely affected by the almost constant high temperatures and shortage of rain. Over practically the entire west and northern central states there was little rain, while in Montana and parts of North Dakota, Illinois, Missouri and other states almost a drought prevailed. Small grains, corn and vegetables suffered severely. The damage to white potatoes was extreme.

Sifts That Last

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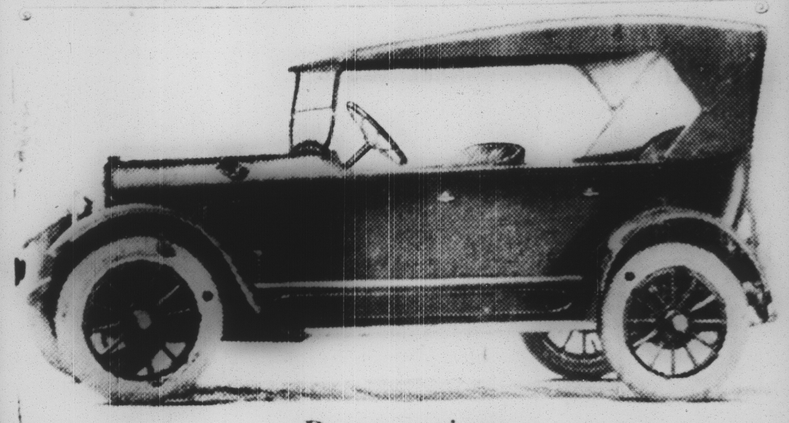

Presenting
The New Buick Four

The new Buick Four is a distinctively Buick creation in every feature of design and construction. It embodies those principles of construction that have characterized Buick automobiles for more than twenty years.

The engine is of the famed Buick Valve-in-Head type. The bore is 3⅜"—the stroke, 4⅝". Wheel base, 109", turning radius, 36".

A Marvel carburetor with the new automatic heat control insures proper vaporization of the common low grade of commercial gasoline.

Multiple disc clutch, the transmission and universal joint are of standard Buick construction—the universal joint being lubricated from the transmission.

The rear axle is the three-quarter floating type, with semi-elliptical type springs front and rear. The frame is a deep channel section, strongly re-inforced with four cross members.

High pressure Alemite system provides lubrication. Delco equipment with Exide battery insures efficient starting, lighting and ignition.

All models have non-glare headlight lenses—all are complete with tire carrier and extra rim. Closed models are equipped with adjustable windshield visors, windshield cleaner, dome light, ventilating windshield, adjustable windows, and sun shade in rear window.

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THANKS

Both Frank N. Sandel and his wife have filed papers for the Democratic nomination for Auditor of Valley township, Montour county.

Professor J. L. Simonds has been elected principal of the Whitacre school, Allegheny county, and will take up his work September 6.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories plant at Bladsburg, closed since April, will resume operations Monday, giving employment to 150 men.