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DR. KELLY BUYS SAUTER BLOCK

Deal Consummated Recently by Which a Prominent Business Location Changes Hands

A deal was closed recently by which Dr. P. J. Kelly of this place, purchased the John T. Sauter business block on the south side of Magee avenue, next to Dinwiddie Bros. The consideration has not been announced.

The building at present is occupied by the Workman's Cash Grocery store, by Rishel's Jewelry store and the second floor is occupied by Mrs. Margaret Smale as a dwelling. The building is of solid brick and is located at one of the most advantageous points in town from a business standpoint.

It is the intention of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly to remodel the second floor of the building in the near future and occupy it as a home. No change are contemplated for the first floor, and both the Workman's store and Rishel's will remain at the old stand.

OLD FASHIONED QUILTING BEE

An old fashioned quilting bee was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Crooks of this place. A very delicious dinner and supper were served the quilters. Among those present were Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Lucille, Mrs. Clara Host, Mrs. Crooks, Sr. Mrs. Archie Gaul, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Mary Haley, and Miss Jeanette Heist.

HAVE GONE TO FLORIDA

Miss Madge Davis and her brother, Cletus Davis, both of St. Benedict, but students of the Patton High School, have gone to Florida where they will spend the winter. During the time they have been enrolled here as students they have made hosts of friends. The trip is being made in an effort to restore the health of Cletus Davis, which has been very poor since suffering an attack of pneumonia a couple of years ago.

BILLY WHITE CREDITED

Captain Murphy of the football team gives Billy White, a local football player, great credit in the game played at Spangler between Coalport and Barnesboro recently. Mr. Murphy states that Billy was the "dashing end" and that his name taking proved a great feature of the game.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. I. Dow Ol, Minister.

Morning worship and preaching at 10:30 A. M., subject of sermon, "The First Duty of a Christian."

Sunday school at 2:00 P. M., Harry Chapman, Sup't.

Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Pastor will lead.

Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Pride Demon."

Two attractions that are outstanding are the illuminating sermons, and the soulful singing of the greatly enlarged chorus choir. There is evidence of increased interest in religion in Patton as well as elsewhere as is manifest in attendance at church. A cordial invitation to the public to be present. Don't miss the coming Sunday.

BAZAR WILL BE HELD IN FITZPATRICK BLDG.

The bazar to be held under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church announced for the Miller Building on Magee avenue on Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd, will be held in the Fitzpatrick building on Magee avenue, instead on the same dates. The committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to make this affair surpass all previous ones, and Santa Claus will be there to see the children on Saturday evening, after 7 p. m.

A fine line of Christmas articles will be offered for sale, as well as attractive Japanese goods. The bazar will afford Pattonites an excellent opportunity to purchase appropriate Christmas presents. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served.

PATTON TEAM CLAIMS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Patton High School football aggregation which played the Conemaugh High team to a 7-0 victory on November 12th, under a verbal agreement to stage another game at Patton, now lays claim to the county high school championship outside of Johnstown. The manager of the Patton team claims that he has frequently tried to hook the Conemaugh eleven for a return game here yesterday, Thanksgiving day, and that the Conemaugh club refused to play. Patton therefore claims the county laurels.

Fire Marshall Is After Pattonites

Burning of Paper in Alley Back of Magee Avenue in Second Ward Must Cease.

A recent complaint to the State Fire Marshall relative to the burning of paper by residents of Magee avenue between Fifth avenue and the railroad in the second ward has been filed, and the result of it is that all residential and business establishments of this particular area are prohibited from burning paper or other refuse in this area. Congested buildings, mostly of frame construction, in this area, endanger the property of others and, in many cases, might cause a fire that would wipe out the greater portion of the business section of Patton.

The fire authorities take this means of continuing residents of this particular area that the State Fire Marshall will hold any person burning paper in this alley directly responsible for any loss of property by fire that may occur due to starting bon fires in the vicinity.

I respectfully request that all persons affected by the Fire Marshall's ruling obey it, and avoid further trouble.

JAMES BLAKE, Chief, Patton Fire Co., No. 1.

Patton Ladies Win From Neighbors

Cinch Party at F. E. Farabaugh Residence Last Monday Night.

The Patton Ladies' Cinch Club defeated the Carrolltown ladies at a party given at the home of Mrs. F. E. Farabaugh last Monday evening by a margin of 96 points. The final score for each side being Carrolltown, 584, Patton, 680. Following the series of games, an excellent lunch was served.

The ladies present from Carrolltown were the following: Mesdames John Yeagin, John Myers, J. B. Wirtner, John Hayes, Mel Weakland, John Kelly, Pat Kelly, D. J. Luther, Martin Thomas, Harry Sawley, Henry Cole, William Lacey and Mesdames Mangold, Thomas Lacey and Miss Bertha Stich.

REQUESTS STATE TO TAX LUMBER

Engineer Proposes to Have Income Used for Reforestation.

HAIRISBURG.—A proposal for a State tax on lumber, the revenue derived therefrom to be used for reforestation, was laid over by the State Forest Commission Friday. It was made by Edward S. Smith, an electrical engineer, who urged it with the statement that "we know that the size of appropriations for reforestation purposes varies according to the changing moods of the Legislature instead of according to the immensity of the impending shortage."

CELEBRATE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sharbaugh celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday, by attending a high mass in St. Benedict's church in the morning. During the afternoon and evening a family reunion was held at their home. They entertained the 500 club members at a party. Favorable were awarded Mrs. C. A. Sharbaugh, Jr., Miss Fannie Wetzel, H. S. Lingle and H. M. Blum.

HOLIDAY EDITION OF THE COURIER

On Friday, December 24th, the annual Holiday edition of the Patton Courier will be published and the north of Cambria County will be blanketed with them. This particular issue of the Courier will carry a great many pages, and offers advertisers the best medium in this section for reaching the public.

PATTON PASTOR DECLINES CALL

It has just recently become known that Rev. Zwayer who has been pastor of the Baptist Church of this place for eleven years some time ago received and declined a 224y flattering offer to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grove City, Grove City is a beautiful town in the North-western part of the State, the seat of the Grove City College. The First Baptist church of that place began to make overtures to Mr. Zwayer last April, but for some time Mr. Zwayer declined to give the matter any consideration. However, in August, the church extended to him a unanimous call, providing a good parsonage and offering a salary much larger than that which had ever paid before. But Mr. Zwayer decided to refuse the call and to remain in Patton. He announced this decision a short time ago to his people to their great satisfaction. The members both of the Patton church and the Calvary Chapel are working enthusiastically with their pastor and every branch of the work is moving steadily forward.

Ex-Mayor Hoyer, of Altoona, Dead

Native of Croyle Township, This County; Three Times Mayor.

The Hon. Samuel H. Hoyer, aged 65 years, three Mayor of Altoona and a native of Cambria County, died on Saturday at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, following a series of operations. His death was due to gangrene. He underwent an operation on November 14 for the amputation of his left leg below the knee. The second operation was found necessary and the leg was amputated above the knee and when this failed to arrest the gangrene it was amputated at the hip. Mr. Hoyer failed to rally after the third operation and steadily grew weaker until the end.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Altoona, with a solemn high mass of requiem. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Samuel M. Hoyer, whose service as head of the municipal administration of the city of Altoona covered three terms, or a total of nine years, and eight months, and whose administration as a business basis contributed much to the city's material advancement, was born in Croyle Township, Cambria County, March 13, 1856.

OUTS PRISONER FROM JAIL

Judge Parols Convicted Chicken Thief to Hustle for Family.

SENTRY.—Because he has a wife and several children that taxpayers of a borough must feed while he is in jail, Harry Herr, of Milton, was paroled by Judge Moser. Herr was convicted at the September term of the court in Northumberland county of chicken stealing, and sent up for six months. When the reckoning was figured, it was found that the county was not only saving his keep but the borough of Milton was profiting for his stock of little birds. Judge Moser couldn't see it that way and paroled Herr.

MINER INJURED BY FALL OF ROCK

Walter Durko, of Barnesboro, aged 46, is a patient at the Spangler hospital suffering from a fracture of the left hip and other injuries about the body, which he sustained Tuesday afternoon when he was caught under a fall of rock in No. 12 mine of the Barnes Tucker Coal Co. An X-ray picture has been taken Wednesday to determine the extent of his other injuries.

SNYDER COUNTY NOT REPRESENTED

Snyder county is the only Pennsylvania county that is not represented in the student enrollment of 3134 at the Pennsylvania State College. Full Snyder County is the only one to be represented by a single student. Others vary from three to almost 500.

ATHLETICS ON LARGER SCALE THAN EVER

Girl students at the Pennsylvania State College are going in for athletics on a larger scale than ever this year. Intercollegiate games are now being played in tournament. Letters and class numbers are awarded on the point system for all athletes.

PREPARE PUMPKINS FOR MAKING BUTTER

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Yabner recently spent the evening at the home of the latter preparing pumpkins for making butter. The field fruit was used instead of apples, owing to the failure of the latter crop this year. Last year's cider and all the ingredients used in making apple butter were mixed with the pumpkin mash. The combination of acidic stuffs made a very tasty spread, almost as appetizing as apple butter.

HARDING SIGNS TARIFF EXTENSION BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Signature by President Harding of the bill to extend the emergency tariff act until permanent tariff legislation is enacted was announced Thursday at the White House.

SUES FOR BARRICATION OF DARN BY FIRE

Obadiah Reese, whose farm is located between Ebersburg and Loretto, Friday filed suit for \$8,880.00 against Polo C. Azzara and William H. Dreyer of Cresson, as the result of the destruction of his barn by fire on Oct. 22 last. He claims that the barn was in use by the defendants in their capacity as road contractors three weeks that set fire to the structure and that the customary spark arrester was not carried on the machine.

Anniversary of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Weakland Married 50 Years.

Carrying out as far as it was possible to do so the same general arrangements that marked their wedding fifty years ago today, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Weakland of 2225 Twenty-ninth avenue today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. When questioned regarding the plans in determining who shall be present at the interesting events, Mr. Weakland stated that he was at 9 o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. Weakland, the family and friends, gathered at St. Leo's Catholic church, at the conclusion of which the couple stood before the altar for the marriage ceremony, with the blessing of the priest, was repeated. The next noon in the same usual manner, the guests gathered for the wedding breakfast was served at the altar at the church and the O'Hara residence were most attractively decorated with chrysanthemums. Mr. Weakland is a florist and in charge of the floral decorations which were most elaborate and beautiful.

A delicious dinner was served and the afternoon has been spent in the most delightful family reunion of the seven children of the couple are present as well as the nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Weakland are natives of Cambria county, where they lived for 15 years, when they moved to the residence in this city, which is in St. Benedict's parish.

MISS CATHERINE ECKENRODE DIED MONDAY

Carrolltown Pa. Mary Catherine Eckenrode, a daughter of William H. Eckenrode, deceased, and Mrs. Agnes (Gray) Strittmatter, died at 12:45 o'clock Monday morning at the family home, 17 West avenue, Altoona, of heart trouble. She was born in Altoona on May 11, 1897, and was a member of the St. Mark's Catholic church. Surviving are the step-father, Leo Strittmatter, the mother and the following brothers and sisters: Hilda, Alvin, Caleb, Martin, Delores, Willette and Rose Marie.

The remains were brought here via the P. R. R. Tuesday evening and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Eckenrode. Funeral took place from St. Benedict's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING AT PERU, ILL.

Mrs. Catherine Severin and daughter, Ella Severin, left Wednesday afternoon for Peru, Ill., to attend the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. John McDermott, sister of Mrs. Severin. In Chicago they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severin, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Severin. From Chicago they will go to St. Bede's College, Peru, Ill., where on Saturday morning Miss Ella Severin will become the bride of George W. Scott, Jr., of Davenport, Ia. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. P. Dennis Severin, O. S. B., brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in Davenport, Ia.

CRESSON AUTO TRUCK COMPLETELY WRECKED

The delivery truck of the Gauntner Wholesale and Commission, recently got beyond control of the driver, Homer Swanhart, and upset into the ditch along the William Penn Highway near Cresson. The truck was completely wrecked. All the occupants of the truck escaped without injury, except Joseph Hays, who had the arm badly bruised and received contusions about the body.

CAMBRIA COUNTY LOW IN SALE OF STAMPS

Cambria County can lay no laurels that it is in the sale of the war savings stamps and thrift stamps, which include Sam offers as the public Cambria County is the foot of the list of counties in Pennsylvania, her per capita to date being 91. Other counties much smaller than Cambria way ahead in the sale of these stamps.

President Judge Matter Problem

Judge Stephens Says It Is Debatable Matter; Hard to Settle.

All of the returns from the November election have been received by Harrisonburg, where the question of the "president judge" left open for settlement by the state department, according to a statement made by Judge Martin H. Stephens Saturday. When questioned regarding the law in determining who shall be president judge under circumstances such as exist in Cambria County today, Judge Stephens stated that it was a debatable question and one which could hardly be settled in an hour. It will be necessary, he said, to study the question from several angles and try to determine what was in the mind of the framers of the constitution. The next move in the case must necessarily come from Judge-elect John H. McLean, as Judge John E. Evans has stated, recently that he has taken a definite stand that he is entitled to the position. The present judge, Judge Stephens, has had the honor under appointment entitled him to priority of commission.

FIGURE IN AUTO WRECK ADMITTED 24 PATIENTS

Twenty-four new patients were admitted Thursday to the Cresson State hospital at the institution.

SCHRIEF-HABERL NIP TITIALS

Miss Jean Haberl and Ralph Schrief, both of Summerhill, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic church by the pastor, the Rev. Father Richard, O. S. B. The young couple will make their home in Summerhill.

CRESSON MAN BADLY BRUISED IN COLLISION

Augustus Sanker, of Cresson, was badly bruised about the head and body when the wagon on which he was riding was struck in the rear by an automobile recently while he was driving on the new State road between Cresson and Gallitzin. The machine struck the wagon with such force that Sanker was knocked out of the front end, falling head downward on the tongue and double-truck. The driver of the automobile was not injured. His condition is not serious.

BLAIRSVILLE PLANT TO RESUME WORK

Preparations are being made for the resumption of work at the old Blairsville Enameling Plant. Sanitary enamelware will be manufactured and will give employment to about 200 persons. During the war this plant was used for manufacture of iron and steel war materials.

PRISONERS GET MERRY

Sheriff Harry Puskasinski of Bellefonte has been rather lenient with 17 prisoners under his care and allowed them the freedom of the corridor. In one of the cells reposed a quantity of seven liquor. The prisoners had been singing and making merry the other night, whereupon the Sheriff went to investigate. A sniff of the air gave him a clue and a look at the inmates convinced him. The lock on the cell of whisky had been picked.

GOING INTO ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

James B. Monteth, a former Patton postman, is making arrangements to open an electrical supply store in Cresson in the building recently erected by Gary Hill on Keystone avenue.

IMPROVES HIS PROPERTY

Allan Smith, of Patton, who recently purchased the Cottage Hotel property at Cresson, is improving that property by the installation of a heating plant. Allison Bros. local plumbers, are doing the work.

CALVARY CHAPEL

Every Sunday seems better than the preceding at the Calvary Baptist chapel. Last Sunday was no exception both at Sunday School and singing service. The latter service, a large congregation and proved very profitable. Everybody is cordially invited to all services as follows: Sunday School 10:15 A. M. Evening worship 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting and Bible study Friday 7:00 P. M. Come and bring others with you.

MRS. EDNA H. ANDERSON EXPIRED FRIDAY

Mrs. Edna Hughes Anderson, aged 45 years, died early Friday morning at her home in Ebersburg after an illness of two weeks of diphtheria. She is survived by the following children: Marvin, Ruf, Joseph and Leona, all at home. She is also survived by her step-mother, Mrs. T. J. Hughes of Ebersburg, and the following sisters: Mrs. Herbert T. Davis and Mrs. Fred Jones, Ebersburg; Mrs. Herbert Evans, Mathers, Pa.; Mrs. Curtis W. Davis, Conemaugh. The deceased was married twice, first to John Colough, of Johnstown, and the second time to Joseph Anderson, of Philadelphia, both of whom are deceased.

Chas. Weakland, Dead at 97 Years

Spent His Entire Life in Northern Section of Cambria County.

Charles Weakland, aged 97, one of the oldest residents of Cambria County, expired Friday morning at the Weakland home, Susquehanna Township, where Mr. Weakland spent his entire life. Mr. Weakland was an active Catholic, throughout his long and useful life, having been baptized at "Hart's Sleeping place" in 1834 by Prince Lullin, pioneer priest of the Alleghenies.

Mr. Weakland is survived by the following children: Luke Weakland, Ebersburg; Mrs. Agnes Rager Hastings, Mathers; Weakland, Carrolltown; Mark Weakland, Hastings; William Weakland, Susquehanna Township; and Oscar Weakland, Altoona. Mary Horst Weakland, a daughter, 42 years ago. Mr. Weakland is survived by 31 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Hastings. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

LEG AMPUTATED; RESULT OF ACCIDENT

William Nagle, of Chest Springs, who had a leg badly broken in a fall from a tree, has had the leg amputated. The operation was performed at the Patton hospital.

FORMER FIANCE TO KEEP RINGS

YORK.—When the broke off her engagement and refused to return jewelry which he had given her, Ralph J. Pymore entered suit against Minnie M. Hoke. A local alderman ruled that he could not recover the gifts, which consisted of a \$200 diamond ring and an equal ring valued at \$25.

WEDDING BELLS

Harry Winslow, of Patton, and Miss Martie Labelle, of Hastings, surprised their friends in both towns by being off on Huntington last Thursday, Nov. 17th and being united in marriage by a clergyman at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow have returned to Patton and will take up house-keeping here. "Wats," as the groom is nicknamed by his friends about Patton, is an employee of the Patton postoffice.

DEATH OF FORMER ST. AGUSTINE MAN

Joseph Travis, a former resident of St. Augustine, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martin, in Philadelphia, aged 74 years. He is survived by a brother, Elias, of Washington, Pa., a daughter, mentioned above, and a son, Charles E. Travis, of Greensburg. Eleven grand children and three great grand children also survive. The body was taken to St. Augustine where funeral services were held in the Catholic church at that place on Saturday morning. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a day of enthusiasm and devout worship at the Baptist Church. Pastor Zwayer's evening sermon on "Setting the World Right" was received with great interest. The sermon was based on Christ's words, "They that take the sword shall perish by the sword," and the parable of the Leaven. Everybody is cordially invited to attend services as follows: Morning worship 10:30 A. M. Sunday school 2:00 P. M. Evening worship 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:45 P. M. "I heard the voice of Jesus say, come up to me and rest." Rest and peace come to the spirits of all who attended the services. Come and share the blessings.

BAZAR

The bazar and social given by the W. W. G. of the Baptist church assisted by one of the Sunday School classes, was a splendid success. The beautiful and useful articles put on sale by the young ladies were eagerly purchased, and the refreshments served proved very attractive. Everybody enjoyed the affair and a large sum of money will be realized. The young ladies extend thanks to the people of Patton for their patronage.

TO OUR PATRONS:

Due to some extra obligations which must be met by us at once, we solicit payment of bills due us at once. Perhaps you owe The Courier a small amount. If you do we will appreciate a remittance. A number of small amounts count up also. PAY THE COURIER NOW. It will be appreciated.

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