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Injuries Are Fatal

Brother-in-law of Local Man Expires at Spangler Hospital Tuesday.

Elmer Lyke, a brother-in-law of D. K. Rishel, proprietor of the Rishel Jewelry store, whose home is in Richmond, Indiana County, and who was employed by the Barnes & Tucker Coal Company at Barnesboro, died Tuesday morning at Spangler hospital of injuries suffered Saturday, aged 35 years.

Mr. Lyke's death was due to internal injuries and a fractured pelvis received when he was caught under a slide of heavy steel girders on a railroad flat car, where he was working, and pinned against the side of the car.

Mr. Lyke several years ago was united in marriage to Miss Thora (Rishel), who survives him with three children, Jane, Samuel and an infant daughter.

The body was removed to Indiana, from which place funeral services were held today, Friday. Following the services the remains were taken to Richmond for burial.

Mrs. Christina Brown Died

Mrs. Christina Paul Brown, aged 79, widow of John Brown, died at 2:40 o'clock Thursday morning at her residence in Cresson. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Brown was born at Pringle Hill, this county, Sept. 24, 1842, the daughter of the late Louis and Mary Paul. Mrs. Brown is survived by the following children: Mrs. Wallace Plummer, Pittsburgh; William Brown, Johnstown; A. O. Brown and Miss Myrtle Brown, both of Cresson. She has several grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mrs. Philip Paul, 1115 Pennsylvania avenue, at the home of the deceased, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the deceased, at the home of the deceased, at the home of the deceased.

Cambria Oil & Gas Company Contract with Eutter Firm

The Cambria Oil & Gas Company with holdings in West Carroll and Barr Townships, have begun drilling on the W. J. McCombie farm near Carrolltown Roads. The contractor is Eutter Bros. and Franz, of Butler, experienced drillers, and they are prepared to go to the depth of 5,000 feet or more.

Cambria County Young Men Get 13 Months in Reform Institution

CHAMBERSBURG.—In court here Tuesday Joseph Huey and Leon Thomas, of Cresson, and Richard Burke, of Loretto, were sentenced to 13 months in the Huntingdon reformatory. The three youths were charged with the theft of an automobile here, the last of a series of thefts and robberies pulled off by them between Cresson and Chambersburg. Upon their release from the Huntingdon institution they will probably be called upon to answer charges in each of the other counties where offenses were committed—Cambria, Blair, Bedford, and Fulton Counties.

Awarded Compensation

The first person to receive workmen's compensation for a facial disfigurement under the 1921 act amending the compensation act, is Premo Giovanni, a Coalport miner, according to a report to the state compensation bureau. An empty mine car ran over him, cutting his scalp and tearing off his right ear. He will be paid \$12 a week. The report of the referee calls attention to the fact that the disfigurement "will subject the claimant to suspicion and curiosity while working or looking for work, and particularly so when he desires to be among people seeking amusement or following the ordinary things a person in his environment does after work days and idle days."

Search Woods for Missing Woman

CLEARFIELD, Pa.—Boy Scouts and volunteers are searching the mountains near here for trace of Maud Wrigley, 46, who disappeared suddenly from her home. The woman had been suffering from nervous breakdown for several weeks.

Frank Swab Is In the Hospital

Local Young Man, Star Football Player, Suffers Attack of Appendicitis.

Frank Swab, of Patton, the setting captain and star guard of this year's undefeated Lafayette college football team, entered an Eastern hospital last week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Swab was stricken with a minor attack of appendicitis three days before the game with the University of Pittsburgh a few hours before the game closed with a large crowd of spectators and played with an appendix. He was in all the remaining games protected by a pad of the same nature, and despite this he played wonderful football and was selected by many observers as one of the leading stars of the team. He is a member of the Juniors club.

Court Notes of the Past Week

Four Defendants Plead Guilty Subject to Parole; Lenient in Liquor Cases.

EBENSBURG.—The following entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, violation of liquor laws, sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$50.

Tony Marzarian, violation of the liquor laws, sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$25.

John Lacombe, violation of the liquor laws, sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

In the case of Ray Durbine, charged with defrauding a boarding housekeeper, Mrs. F. J. Crook being the prosecutor, heard before Judge Stephens, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the costs to be equally divided between the defendant and the prosecutor.

John Yarnist, charged with entering a place of business, larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced by Judge Stephens to pay the costs of prosecution, make restitution and to serve one year in the county jail.

Presbyterian Church

French McAfee, Pastor. Morn sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening sermon at 7:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Postmaster Exam

Examinations for postmaster at Dunlo was held in the Federal building, Johnstown on Saturday, and examination for carrier at the same location was also held. The office at Dunlo is fourth class, and is vacant owing to resignation.

Go to the Smarte Shoppe for the latest Millinery and Children's Furnishings.

Just Couldn't Stay Awake



Commissioners to Select Sites

Plans for Tuberculosis Institution Are Worked Out at Harrisburg Meet.

At a conference at the State Capitol in Harrisburg Friday of the Cambria County Board of Commissioners with officials of the State Department of Health, Edward Martin, of this county, interested in anti-tuberculosis work were present, general plans for the establishment of a County Tuberculosis Hospital under authority of the recent election were worked out. The commissioners were instructed to select about five probable sites for the proposed hospital, and as soon as the same are secured to notify the State Department of Health, Harrisburg, who will send a representative of the State Health Department, a sanitary engineer and a topographic engineer to finally pass upon one of the selections.

Just as soon as this is done it will be up to the Board of Commissioners to proceed with the construction of the hospital building. It was reported that the tuberculosis rate in this county is 200 per cent. The Commissioners have decided to arrange for the building of a structure which will have to start with 100 beds. Expert advice is that it will cost approximately \$3,000 per bed to complete the structure, therefore the cost of the hospital will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The Commissioners have arranged with Dr. W. G. Turnbull, Superintendent of the State Sanatorium at Cresson, who is considered as the best tuberculosis sanatorium expert in the United States, to accompany them and help in making the selection of sites for the county institution. The county officials have secured Dr. Turnbull to go to Harrisburg to visit several sites which they now have in mind.

Finds True Bill

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—The grand jury last Thursday returned a true bill against Thomas Verne Ryhal, charging him with the murder of Clara Belle Lennox, a schoolgirl who died recently as a result of injuries said to have been suffered while in company with Ryhal. The accused man was about to be placed on trial on a charge of felonious assault and battery and enticing a minor child when the Lennox girl's condition suddenly became worse and her death ensued.

Send Money for Christmas Seals

Local Chairman Must Have Returns at Once So That Returns Can Be Made.

Mrs. Lester Larimer, the local chairman for the sale of Christmas Seals, stated that many people have not yet remitted for the stamps mailed from some time ago, and she urges prompt action on the part of the local citizens, so that she will be enabled to render a report on the local sales. If you find that you cannot take the entire amount of stamps sent you, then take as many as you can and return the balance. The committee must have either the money or the stamps.

Perhaps no more charitable work is being done than that which the sale of Christmas Seals helps support. Each day the people of Cambria County are becoming more acquainted with the work of the County Tuberculosis society, and every day their work and demands are becoming heavier. They aim to relieve the Tuberculosis conditions in our own community. Please keep the seals if you can afford to send more than a dollar.

Decisions Are Handed Down

Judge Evans' Refusal of Retail Licenses Upheld and Appeals Ordered to Pay Costs.

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Christmas Bazaar Is Latest Feature

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16th and 17th in the Fitzpatrick building. They have been making great preparations for this Bazaar, and will have on sale a fine lot of goods. Among other things there will be quilts, comforters, aprons, and the like. There will also be a display of Christmas plants, such as Jerusalem cherries, Ferns, and Poinsettias, and other varieties. Any special plant can be secured by placing the order before noon. Another line of goods that will be on sale is Home Made Candies. These can be bought loose or put up in boxes for Christmas presents. There will be many useful and fancy articles that will make nice Christmas presents. It will be worth while to attend for you may get just what you want.

Wife of Rev. O. J. Derogers

Mrs. L. D. Ott, wife of the Rev. O. J. Derogers, of Patton, Pa., died last week in the Geisinger Medical Hospital, Danville, Pa., where she had been suffering very seriously since the operation, but in accordance with her wishes she was buried in the cemetery at Patton, Pa., on Monday, Dec. 13.

The Grange National Bank, Patton, Penna.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Grange National Bank will be held at the office of the bank, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1922, at 10 A. M. and 12 M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented and decided. By order of the Board of Directors, LESTER ARMEY, Cashier.

Honored at Kiski

Paul Larimer Exempted from Taking Exams at Preparatory School.

Paul Larimer has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larimer, of Magee avenue, this place, from Kiskimettus Springs School, Salisbury, to spend his Christmas vacation. Paul was an "honored" student in every one of his subjects, and was therefore exempted from taking the mid-term examinations, which accounts for his early vacation. He was also quite prominent in athletics, playing a regular guard position on the crack Kiski football team this fall, until he had his shoulder hurt towards the end of the season. Paul is also an exceptionally good basketball player, but the injury to his shoulder will doubtless keep him out of the game this winter, his doctor having forbid him to play.

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