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FIRE COMPANY HOLDS MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS PRINCIPAL FEATURE AT RECENT SESSION IN FIREMEN'S HALL

An important meeting of the local volunteer fire company was held Tuesday evening in the municipal building. Much routine business was transacted, and a committee was appointed to investigate propositions of fire truck concerns. It had representatives at the meeting, the local firemen being in the market to purchase an up-to-date truck.

The election of officers for the ensuing year also took place, and resulted as follows: President, George A. Lehman; vice-president, Jas. Brown; secretary, Charles Swab; treasurer, William J. Gill; fire chief, Adrian Weiskand; foreman, Albert Laene; assistant foreman, Adam Heist; chief engineer, William Gabrielson; trustees, Thomas Fisher for 3 years and Swan Johnson for 1 year; janitor, James Hake; drill master, William Reese; first assistant drill master, James Hake; second assistant drill master, William Gabrielson; delegate to State Firemen's Convention, Charles Swab; alternate delegate to State Firemen's Convention, David Heist; delegate to central District Firemen's Convention, James Brown; alternate delegate to central District Firemen's Convention, Thomas Fisher; delegates to Western Pennsylvania State Firemen's Convention, F. A. Kuhnle and Albert Laene.

New Year's in the Methodist Church

Sunday morning worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock, subject—"Talking Our Bearings".

Sunday school at 2 P. M. Harry Chapman, superintendent.

Epworth League at 4:45 o'clock. Pastor Ott, leader.

Anti-Saloon League meeting at 7:30 o'clock. An address by T. Day Brownlee, Esq., Supt. of the Harrisburg district of the Anti-Saloon League. He is recommended as being an exceptionally good speaker.

Everybody welcome at all services.

LILLY—David L. Diehl, aged 47 years, who resided a short distance from Patton, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at Ebensburg.

Mr. Diehl had been in poor health for the past two years. He suffered the loss of a leg about a year ago as the result of gangrene. Up until two years ago, when his health became impaired, the deceased was engaged in the livery business.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon here in St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. W. Bender, pastor. Interment was made in Lillydell Cemetery. The deceased was a member of Lilly Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, which order had charge of the funeral.

JOHNSTOWN FIRM GETS CONTRACT

The contract for furnishing the county with county tax duplicates and tax receipts for 1922 was awarded by the County Commissioners to the Penn Printing Company, of Johnstown, their bid being \$486.

Coming—"The Old Nest"

Look Who's Here To-Night!



Chas. Chaplin in his very last production "THE IDLE CLASS" at the Grand. Send the children. First show at 6 o'clock. Also "The Whispering Shadow".

AMERICAN LEGION HAS ELECTION

Officers for Ensuing Year Are Named at Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

At a meeting of the Walter McCoy Post American Legion, of Patton, held in their rooms in the Good Building on Tuesday evening, much business of importance was transacted, chief of which was the election of officers to serve for the year beginning January 1st. The result of the balloting showed the following elected: Commander, Charles Swab; 1st Vice Commander, Edwin R. Luppman; 2nd Vice Commander, Andrew Jacobs; Adjutant, Cyril Fisher; Finance Officer, Thos. H. Buck; Post Historian, C. L. Kelly; and Chaplain, William Johnson.

Post, state and national dues are now payable, and all members are urged to attend to this matter at once. The Finance officer, Thos. H. Buck, will issue you a new membership card upon payment of your dues. They are not much but they should be paid at once.

Firemen To Have Play

HOME TALENT PRODUCTION, THE "PASSING SHOW" HERE ON JANUARY 17TH AND 18TH.

The Patton Volunteer Fire Company will on the 17th and 18th of January present a home talent play entitled "The Passing Show" in the Patton Hall, this place.

A professional coach, Miss Anna Dunkel, will be here in a few days and will pick material from among the firemen and the ladies of the company for the cast.

Some of the firemen are to make this the best home talent production ever given in Patton. Miss Dunkel is known in this section of the county, having recently coached home talent productions in Ebensburg, Pa. at the Patton school building.

JUDGES TO BE SWORN IN

WILL ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO JOHN E. EVANS AND JOHN H. McCANN ON MONDAY.

EBENSBURG—The Hon. John W. Kephart, of this place, Justice of the State Supreme Court, will administer the oath of office to Judges-Elect John E. Evans and John H. McCann here at the courthouse at noon Monday, January 2. Other county officials elected at the general election last November will be sworn into office by Probationary George Walker Williams, Justice Kephart is a brother-in-law of Judge Evans.

ALEX LAMISON SMILES

Alex Lamison of the Keystone Diamond Drilling Company is wearing a broad smile these days. It's all on account of a great big baby boy that came to their home last Monday evening. Both Mrs. Lamison and child are doing fine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register Charles A. MacIntyre has issued the following marriage licenses:

Noah Marsh and Agnes Deffenbaugh, both of Johnstown.

William Glenn Dougherty and Madeline Stevens, both of Johnstown.

Harry C. Backburn and Marie B. Sheff, both of Johnstown.

Lawrence Backwalter, of Windber, and Margaret E. Savage, of Scarp Level.

Louis Saboth and Freda I. M. Minch, both of Johnstown.

Charles Formeck and Margaret Allen Davis, both of Spangler.

Horbert A. Heinz and Olive Schaff, both of Johnstown.

Harry Eugene Johnston and Rose Marie Eisenmath, both of Johnstown.

Simon Hamaty, of Houtzdale, and Sarah Mulkey, of Johnstown.

Clyde P. Wilson and Edna V. Gillman, both of Johnstown.

Joseph Phillip Morgan, of Nanty-Glo, and Eliza Mildred Reed, of Portage.

Irvin E. Penrod and Emma Robertson, both of Johnstown.

John T. Wood, of Scarp Level, and Mary Vere, of Geistown.

Richard William Parsch and Edith M. Caten, both of Johnstown.

Few lawyers try to lay down the law to their wives.

Thos. Whitehead Called By Death

RESPECTED CITIZEN OF PATTON PASSES AWAY AT THE MINERS HOSPITAL LAST WEEK

Thos. Whitehead aged 49 years, passed away at the Miners Hospital last Thursday morning at an early hour following an operation for hernia from which he never successfully recovered. His death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Whitehead had been a patient at the hospital for about a month.

The deceased was born in Clearfield county on April 24, 1872, and has been a resident of Patton for about twenty years. He is survived by his widow and four daughters: Delian, Ruth, Jean and four brothers, all at home. Four brothers also survive, as follows: Robert H. of Overland O.; William, of Philadelphia; John, of Johnstown; and Edward, of Cresson, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Whitehead, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Whitehead was a member of Patton Lodge No. 1049, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and the United Mine Workers of America. He was a respected resident of the Patton community and his many friends here were sorry to learn of his death. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the Rev. T. J. Zwyer, the pastor of the local Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. The local lodge of Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT FISHER RESIDENCE

Mrs. Mary Fisher entertained at her home on Fifth Avenue, a number of young folks, in honor of her daughter Esther, who is home on her Christmas vacation from Detroit, Mich.

The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. At a late hour a delightful luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Aldine Rhody, Katherine Montiehl, Ruth Montiehl, Agnes Pakko, Gladys Fuller, Edna Cooper, Mary Jane Buck, Margaret Fisher, Esther Fisher and the Messrs. Bill Montiehl, Ed MacNamara, Carl Witherow, Bill Wardrop, Leonard "Penny" Kasser, Joe McCann and Podge Larimer.

Some Show Negligence

Sportsmen! Where are your reports of game killed? The Game Commission needs them now. Thousands coming in daily.

While thousands of Pennsylvania sportsmen are daily sending in their reports of game killed on stubs provided on every license for that purpose, there are apparently many others who have so far overlooked the request of the Game Commission for the reports immediately after the close of the hunting season. Will you not see to it that your report is sent in at once and that your Sportsmen friends do likewise? Send it in even though you have killed no game of any sort in order that complete tabulated reports may be prepared and distributed later on.

Last year the results of such tabulation were very interesting, and highly beneficial to everybody concerned, but because that was the first effort, the returns from sportsmen were far below what was expected. This season, however, the sportsmen have displayed so much greater interest in all phases of the work of the Game Commission, including an observance of the laws heretofore unable to obtain, that we are confident the return of reports will be many times that of last year. In some States failure to send in reports of game killed is punishable by very heavy penalties, but in Pennsylvania we believe the sportsmen will voluntarily do this and thus head off sentiment for such drastic laws in this State.

Will you help? Don't let your county be at the bottom of the list in this matter.

OX ROAST

PORTAGE—An ox roast dinner was given here last Thursday evening by Portage Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and among the honored guests at the affair, which was held in the Moose Temple, was Judge-Elect John H. McCann, of Ebensburg. Hyman Goldstein was Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and acted as toastmaster. There were delegations in attendance from South Fork, Beaverdale, Wilmore, Cresson, Lilly, Ebensburg, Gallitzin and Altoona. Interesting talks were given by Chairman Goldstein, Attorney McCann, B. N. Palmer, Burgess-Elect John Doney, W. T. Yeckley, David Cowan and Dr. E. O'Connor.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Patton Co-Operative Association held in the Miners Hall, on Monday, January 9th, at 7:30 P. M. at which time important business will be transacted. All stockholders are urged to attend.

DANIEL W. WILKIE, President.

A BETTER SERVICE IN OUR MAILS

Patton Postoffice Patrons Will Have Extra Service From Cresson By Bus.

Beginning next week Patton postoffice patrons will benefit by the addition of one incoming and one outgoing mail service.

The contract for the new Star Route from Cresson to Carrolltown has been awarded to Thos. Dougherty, of Spangler and St. Benedict, It is also expected that this service will be extended to other towns in this vicinity in the near future.

Trains No. 11 and 34 of the New York and Pittsburg Railway Postoffice will make separate pouches to the postoffices benefited by the change.

The star route will leave Cresson immediately upon arrival of both trains. Because of the winter conditions the mail will leave Carrolltown at 8:30 and arrive in Patton at 10. During the summer months Pattonites will receive the morning papers at a return mail.

Carrolltown for Reason upon the arrival of the street car.

Under the new arrangement morning papers from Johnstown, Altoona, Pittsburg and Philadelphia will be in Patton at an earlier hour. The parcel post will reach Patton by train service.

The H & C Telephone Company have installed a booth in the Patton postoffice, and local residents may now use these when they have calls to place.

Acting Postmaster Claire Small states that the business at the postoffice this year shows an increase over last year despite the depression in business.

Of interest to postoffice patrons is the fact that the war tax on parcel post will not be assessed after the first of the year, and that the price of stamped envelopes will also be reduced at that time.

A MOTION PICTURE THAT WILL STRIKE HOME

A motion picture that will strike home to many young American married couples is "Dangerous Curve Ahead," a Goldwyn feature, written by Rupert Hughes, which comes to the Grand Theatre for two days, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Miss Helene Chadwick, called the "most photographed girl in America," has the principal role.

The story of the play concerns the early married life of a small-town girl who was the belle of her community before her marriage to an easy-going, domestically inclined husband. Inwardly chafing under the restraints imposed by the cares of her home, and the rearing of her two children, she seizes the first opportunity to taste again of the butterfly life in society, while her husband is away on business.

How she avoids the "Dangerous Curve" of the life of her little child, eagerly resuming the yoke of domesticity, is dramatically portrayed.

The picture is well acted and splendidly photographed, several innovations being resorted to that alone lift the film from the commonplace. Miss Chadwick does the best work of her career in the picture, and she is ably supported by Richard Dix, "Lefty" Flynn, of Yale athletic fame, James Neill, Edythe Chapman and Kate Lester.

PRIEST RECOVERS

The Rev. Father Damien Scourie, T. O. R., rector at St. Francis' College, Loretto, was discharged on Christmas Day from the Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, having been confined there since November 16. He was suffering from a severe case of influenza.

Raymond Jones Loses Life

While attempting to save his older brother, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, of Revloc, was drowned shortly before noon Monday in a small reservoir used by the Ebensburg Coal Company to supply water for the power plant. The elder brother, Donald, aged 19 years, and his father nearly met the same fate, as both were seized with cramps and were struggling in the water when rescued by several men, who were attracted to the scene by the screams of Mr. Jones and his two sons. Raymond had sunk before the rescuers arrived at the reservoir. The body was recovered later in the afternoon.

After being rescued from a watery grave, Mr. Jones and his son Donald, were carried to the Jones' residence, suffering somewhat from the shock and exposure. Dr. K. Custer, of Revloc, was summoned and rendered medical attention.

The Jones boy is survived by his parents, two brothers, Donald and Bruce, and two sisters, Elizabeth and June.

The two Jones boys had gone to the reservoir to enjoy a skate on the ice and Donald was skating about the pond when the ice cracked and gave way under the boy's weight. He was struggling in the water when Raymond ran to his brother's assistance and in the meantime calling for his father. When the father arrived he jumped into the water in hope of rescuing the two youth, but he was seized with cramps and was rendered helpless.

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MRS. IRVIN KEIRN PASSES AWAY

Died Wednesday Morning After Year's Illness; Was 42 Years Old; Funeral Friday

CARROLLTOWN, Pa.—Mrs. Pearl Buchanan Keirn, aged 42, wife of Irvin Keirn, residing near Sunset Park, died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home, death being due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Keirn had been ailing for about a year.

Mrs. Keirn was born in Indiana County Dec. 10, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, now residing in Patton. Mrs. Keirn is survived by her husband and three daughters, Esther and Catherine Keirn, both of Altoona, and Miss Iva Keirn, a school teacher at Big Bend, and one son, Dallas, of this place. She was a sister of Mrs. Jane Murray, Patton; D. A. Buchanan, this place; Mrs. Carrie Fisk, California; W. A. Buchanan, Texas; and Herman Buchanan, of Johnstown. Mrs. Keirn was a member of the Church of God, Patton.

Services will be held at the late residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be in charge of Elder I. G. Goraph. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Patton.

PATTON HIGH DEFEATS SOMERSET

Patton High School's basket ball team defeated the Somerset High School team in a game on the local floor last Monday evening in which the locals completely outplayed their opponents. The score at the end of the second half stood at 44 to 17.

The line-up and summary:

Patton	Pos.	Somerset
Squires	Center	McMillan
Nelson	Forward	Raymond
Wardrop	Guard	McMillan
Wardrop	Guard	W. Cochran
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Wardrop 5, Larimer 4, H. Christoff 4, Cochran 2, Raymond 2, W. Cochran 2, Henry 2, total goals—McMillan 4, substitutions—Quinn for Squires, Squires for Christoff, Christoff for Quinn, Referee—Larimer.

No fouls were called against the Somerset aggregation.

Wedding Bells

IRVIN T. DIETRICK AND MISS FLORENCE GAUNTNER UNITED ON TUESDAY MORNING

On Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church, this place, the Rev. Father Edwin Pierson, the pastor, announced the wedding of Irvin T. Dietrick, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dietrick of this place, and Miss Florence Gauntner, a daughter of Joseph Gauntner, also of Patton. They were attended by Norman Dietrick of Altoona, a brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Simons, a sister of this place, a niece of the bride. Following the wedding ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Dietrick left on a honeymoon trip to Pittsburgh, Akron, Cleveland and other points in Ohio. Upon their return they will reside in Patton.

Both young folks are well and favorably known in Patton. The groom is employed at the Dietrick Wholesale and at the mercantile firm of G. C. Couler with their many friends in waiting. Some of the wedding party included:

NEW INDUSTRY FOR NORTH COUNTY

Union Explosive Company, West Virginia, Purchases Tract in Co.

A deal was closed recently by which the Union Explosive Company, a corporation of West Virginia, has acquired by purchase, five acres of land from the Spangler Water Company, of Spangler. It is located between St. Benedict and Hastings in Subaquanna Township.

The Union Explosive Company is one of the leading manufacturers of explosives in the east, and it is rumored that the north of the county will in all probability enjoy a new industry in the near future. It is surmised that the West Virginia Company will erect an extensive plant, the location being ideal for the manufacture of extensive coal operations in the surrounding territory a ready market could be found for the company's products.

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WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF THIS PLACE, DIES AT SANATORIUM AT WARREN, PA.

John H. Donahue, a well-known and respected citizen of this place, passed away last Friday morning at a sanatorium at Warren, Pa. at which place he has been a patient for the past 18 months. The deceased had been in Patton for the past three years, he being injured by a fall of rock at No. 25 Mine of the Pennsylvania Coal & Iron Corporation on February 11, 1919. The shock of which severe lacerated the vein in the left part of his leg, the result of his death.

His body arrived in Patton on Sunday morning at 9:30 and was brought to the local undertaker, H. H. Black, for interment. The funeral took place at a service Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the deceased, 100 North Second Street, Patton. The Rev. Father Edwin Pierson, pastor of St. Mary's Church, this place, officiating. The deceased was a member of the Patton Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

LARGE FIRE NEAR EBENSBURG

Large Barn Livestock and Considerable Amount of Grain Are Consumed.

A large frame barn owned by County Commissioner T. Stanton Davis, of Ebensburg, and J. Edgar Long, of New York City, and located on the Davis Brothers' farm, which is situated three miles north of Ebensburg along the Carrollton road, was destroyed by a fire at 11 o'clock Monday night. The contents of the building, which were the property of Charles McMillen, who leases the farm, were destroyed. Messrs. Davis and Long's loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. McMillen did not carry any insurance.

Mr. McMillen was awakened by the crying of one of the small children and upon getting out of bed discovered the barn ablaze. There were six valuable horses, three cows, number of chickens, two wagons, one of which was new, several new farming implements, 75 tons of hauled hay, 500 bushels of oats, 1,300 bushels of buckwheat and a large quantity of corn and other grain stored in the barn. The Danville Fire Company responded to a call for help, but the blaze was beyond control when they reached the scene. The house occupied by the McMillen family was not burned, as it is situated some distance from the barn.

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