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## WM. F. MEARS LEAVES PATTON

### Assistant Cashier of First National Bank Will Live in Sunny Florida.

William F. Mears, for the past several years the assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Patton, Pa., left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will be associated with his father in the real estate business. Mr. Mears and family left for Florida some months ago.

The Mears family, while residing in Patton made many friends all of whom are sorry to learn of their departure, but who wish them well in their new life of endeavor in the south.

It is noted during his residence in Patton, was prominently identified in several ways. He was also associated with several business concerns in town prior to his position in the First National Bank, among them being the Central Hardware and Supply Co., the Central Hardware Store and the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

## RETURN FROM VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalrymple returned to Patton Thursday after a holiday vacation at the resort in Erie, Pa., and western New York state.

## WILL OPEN STORE.

Mrs. Mae Fluke, of the Smarte building, this place will go to Creason today where she will make arrangements for the opening of a millinery store on January 15th.

## DEFEATS BONIFACE

Journey to Neighbor Town and One of Hottest Games of Season is the Result.

The Patton Big 5 journeyed to Hillside Sunday where they again defeated the Big 5 of that place. 30-10 was the final score.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 3, Patton, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, Our beloved brother, John H. Donahue, by the decree of our ever-loving Providence, has been called to his heavenly abode, and we, as members of this division, do recognize that we have lost one of our good members who at all times was imbued with the pure principles of the order and whose life and conduct were an example to his character either as a member of our order or fellow citizen.

Resolved, That the officers and members of this division, do hereby extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, whose loss we mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our departed brother, the body shall be buried in the Holy Sepulchre and that the services be held in the Holy Sepulchre on the 21st inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M., and that the members of this division, do hereby extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, whose loss we mourn.

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## NEW LOCAL CITIZENS

At our meeting the following were introduced as new citizens: Judge Nathan and Emma, John and Emma, William and Joseph, Robert and Elizabeth, and Joseph and Mary.

## THIRTY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held at 10:30 A. M. on Sunday, January 22nd, at 11:00 A. M. on Monday, January 23rd, and at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, January 24th.

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## A VERY NOISY NEW YEAR'S BOMBARDMENT

### Boys Came Great Excitement in Town with 30 Sticks of Dynamite.

Three boys, whose names are unknown, celebrated New Year's Day in what they thought a fitting manner, when they shot off about 30 sticks of dynamite on the outskirts of the town near Poverty Flat. The noise of the explosion was terrific, and several houses nearby were shaken to their foundations. About 30 windows were broken as a result, some of them being completely shattered.

The three boys were seen about midnight on Saturday, wending their way toward Chest Creek, with a bag filled with sticks of dynamite. It is thought they fired a few sticks separately for a time, several minor explosions being heard, but evidently thinking that was not a suitable way to shoot out the old year, they must have set the explosives for one grand shot. People living in that vicinity were terribly frightened, not understanding the source of the loud explosion. One woman, Mrs. Steve Hetko, awoke. Another woman, whose husband was not at home, ran with several small children, clad only in their night clothes, to a neighbor's home. The affair is being investigated, and it will doubtless soon be learned who the boys were and where they secured so much dynamite.

## ORDINANCE NO. 150

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, curbing, and paving of McGee Avenue from the bridge at 6th Avenue, west to the Borough Line, and providing for the collection of the cost of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

That whereas two-thirds of the property owners, representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the property fronting or abutting upon said street, have petitioned the Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

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## Patton Personal

### Send Us Every Item of News You Know. Swell This Department. Every Article Welcomed.

Coming—"The Old Nest." Ed Calahan, formerly of Patton, now connected with Calahan & Co. of Altoona, and Paul T. Beamer, now associated with the Congrove Co. of Johnstown were business callers in town on Friday.

FOR SALE—New side curtains, also radiator blanket for Ford Touring Car. Never used. Apply Courier Office.

The girls of the H. & C. telephone exchange desire to thank Messrs. D. K. Rishel, M. R. Cowher, R. E. Good, T. W. Guyer, Lester Larimer, L. V. Maurer, J. W. Starrett, C. L. Calahan, the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation and the Imperial Coal Company of Colport for their kind remembrances at Christmas time.

FAIR WANTED!—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Pa.

Coming—"The Old Nest." Miss Laura M. Winkler, of Pittsburgh, is spending some time with friends and relatives in Patton.

Miss Kathryn Monteth has returned to her studies at Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, after spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Blair, of Ebensburg, spent several days visiting friends and relatives in town.

Russell Babm, of Mahaffey, spent several days visiting friends and relatives in town.

Coming—"The Old Nest." Miss Esther Fisher returned to Detroit on Friday after spending several weeks at her home on 5th Ave.

Miss Edith Mitchell visited friends and relatives in Mahaffey several days this week.

Batch and Edwin Ken Yeager of Altoona spent several days in town this week.

Miss Mary Kane was visiting in Altoona several days this week.

Miss Mary Biggs of Washington, D. C. visited her parents in town over the holidays.

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Coming—"The Old Nest." Miss Mitchell, a student at the Duquesne University, spent several days with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denlinger, Jr. are visiting York this week.

Merle Winkler of Creason visited his parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Keener, of Cosadras, spent several days in town this week.

Alex Lamson, employed by the Keystone Diamond Drilling Company of this place was a business caller in Pittsburgh at the first of the week.

Ralph "Fudge" Winslow has gone to Erie where he has accepted a position.

W. A. Dinamore was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of this place, were visitors in Altoona last Friday and Saturday, of last week.

Thomas Mitchell, who is attending Duquesne University, spent Friday at his home here.

Coming—"The Old Nest." Mabel Shearer, of Kyrstown, is spending several days with her friend, Miss Morrow, at this place.

## LOCAL LINEMAN BADLY INJURED

### Machine Struck by Locomotive on Railroad Grade Crossing.

Leroy Sample, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sample of this place, is in a serious condition at the Clearfield hospital as a result of an accident one mile from Colport at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, when a Fast automobile which he was driving was struck and demolished by a passenger engine on the C. & C. branch.

Mr. Sample, who is employed as a lineman here by the Hamilton and Clearfield Telephone Co., accompanied by John Petrucci of this place, left Colport shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday evening, bound for Patton.

He reached the railroad crossing just as the train was approaching and before he could clear the tracks the machine was struck and dragged a distance of 80 feet.

Sample was thrown clear of the machine and was injured. He consists of a fracture of skull, both hips badly sprained and internal injuries. He was thrown clear of the machine and was injured.

Mr. Sample is 31 years of age.

## HEADACHE & NEURALGIA

Mr. Union, Pa., July 18, 1917. To Whom It May Concern:

For the past year I suffered headache and neuralgia every week, and during the month of June this year I had headache every day. About the first of July I took adjustments from Dr. DeWies, Chiropactor, and haven't had a headache or a pain ever since. I trust this will be the means of relieving many others.

Respectfully,  
MRS. ELLA STEWART

Washington, Pa., June 1, 1918. To Whom It May Concern:

The two years I suffered incessant headache and neuralgia and right trouble in my back, and was cured by Dr. DeWies, Chiropactor, and was cured of all my troubles.

Next week's testimonials in this paper will be of two cases of itomach trouble. Medicine had failed. One is from Tyrone, Pa., the other from Philadelphia, Pa.

The testimonials, two weeks from now, will be of the cases of rheumatism, two from Hazleton, and from Tyrone. Watch for them. You'll be surprised.

H. J. DE VRIES,  
Palmer Graduate.  
Patton, Pa., Central Hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:00 p. m. to 8 p. m.

## MRS. GABRIEL SICK, LER PASSES AWAY

The funeral services of Mrs. Gabriel Sickler, who died last Friday after a short illness, were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at her home here. The Rev. McAlister, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, was in charge of the services. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

The deceased was 62 years of age at the time of her demise, and survived by her husband and two children, Nellie and Albert. She was well known in this community, having resided here for many years.

When a woman says "loggins" it isn't swearing, of course not! But we all know what she means.

Walter Rowley, of Nancy-Glo, is visiting for a few days at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Radcliffe, and family, of Spangler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson on Saturday.

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## Patton Is Just What Merchants Make It

It is, indeed, true that time in Patton, have not been the best for a long time. But this same condition is evident in nearly all the towns in the North County.

Over in Barnesboro, Carrollton, Hastings and other points, the merchants have not become discouraged, but have consistently kept up advertising, and consequently their business. The papers printed in these towns, prove this to be a fact.

Patton merchants, at least some of them, have fallen down badly, and are actually appearing. The columns of the Patton Courier, weekly, tell you so.

A few of our merchants are excellent advertisers. You can see their ads from time to time, and weekly in this newspaper, but there are others, most of them the ones who complain the worst of hard times, who never advertise.

If Patton is to be a good town; if the merchants want it so; they don't put two and two together and advertise. The Courier is up against a proposition that amounts to this: either fill up their space with advertising from Altoona, Barnesboro, and other merchants who want it; or fill it up with flimsy matter that should be taken by home merchants who do not want it.

If the Patton merchant wants a good town, they should start at home. They'll not business when they get after it. It's a peculiar fact that out of our advertising space, the Courier's advertising column to be a paying investment, and the Courier is certainly going to take care of them.

Our columns prove that weekly. There are a certain number of merchants in Patton that have grown as they have been legal to some extent.

On the other hand, The Courier is not going to anticipate any outside advertising, and who constantly keep their names and their goods before the public, always draw folks from the neighboring precincts to town.

True, also, is the fact that the merchant who does no advertising, benefits by it. If he starts offering bargains, and translates come to benefit by them, they usually look-up the values to be offered in other stores. The storekeeper who does no advertising is not an asset to the community. Rather, he is a hindrance.

The Patton Courier is published for the interests of the people of Patton, and if we must rely upon our advertising to remain in the newspaper field, it surely doesn't stand very well for the town.

We expect, in the near future to publish an home roll of advertisements. It is only right, and proper, and it is only every person who reads the paper should know just what number are deserving of your trade, inasmuch as they are instrumental in keeping one of the vital, essential industries of the town in operation, namely, a weekly newspaper and job office.

## Margaret Lacue Dies Last Week

### Beloved Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lacue, 12 Weeks Old.

Margaret, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lacue, well known west Magee avenue residents, passed away at the paternal residence last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and had the lived would have reached her ninth birthday on the 9th of next April.

Miss Margaret Lacue was well liked by all who knew her. Her health had for a long time impeded her usual youthful activities. For the past 12 weeks she had been bed-ridden, and her many little friends daily inquired as to her condition. She was the youngest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lacue, who survive here, as do the following brothers and sisters: Albert, Elizabeth, wife of Arthur Heist, Selma, Bertha and Joseph, all of Patton.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, Patton, in charge of Rev. Francis LaFollette, the pastor, assisted by L. G. Gorman, of the Church of God. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

## PATTON WINS BAKERTON

### Game at Mining Town Last Monday Was Spirited Affair.

The Patton Big 5 journeyed to Bakerton Monday night and defeated the Mining town team in one of the finest and most exciting games ever seen in the Bakerton "Boor," scores 23-23. The contest was spirited throughout, the local team being in the lead at the end of the first half, 18-10. However, Patton put up a wonderful exhibition of playing in the second half, the entire team assembly possessed of new life, and displaying exceptional teamwork, which seemed to completely buffet the Bakerton "tossers." With but two minutes to go, and the score tied at 23 each, the visitors cleverly worked the ball up to their basket and tossed in the double-dasher which decided the contest. During the entire second half Bakerton was unable to register a single field goal, the guarding of Yarger, Klem and W. Larimer being very close. Harris, Strong and Farnsworth put up the best game for the home team. Harris caught 3 baskets. C. Larimer and J. Christian put up a good offensive for the visitors, securing 10 points each.

The line-up: Patton Big 5—E. S. Bakerton—B. C. Larimer, F. Strong, Klem, J. Christian, W. Larimer, N. Yarger, G. Farnsworth, Yarger, J. Christian, G. Wierman, J. Field goals—C. Larimer 4, Klem, W. Larimer 2, J. Christian 1, Harris 1, Farnsworth 2, Paul, Yarger, out of 25, Strong 4 out of 27. Time of halves—30 minutes.

Arrived by the screen. It is the real thing that is offered. Not a single one of our best comedians. To me it is a revelation. To me who knows the Northern and why that he or she has never read, it is a picture never to be forgotten. It is a picture never to be forgotten. It is a picture never to be forgotten.

"Isobel" is a production that James Oliver Currier can look upon with proud pride, for it was his story that made possible this remarkable picture. An background furnished an inspiration that presented the setting in 20 the limit. The camera and fields of the Northern present a truly strange spectacle—a scene seldom

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