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Basket Ball News

The High School girls' basketball team of this place defeated the Carrolltown High School girls on the School Park Auditorium floor Wednesday evening in a spirited battle, score 10-2. The passing of the locals was a feature of the game, while the floorwork of the Misses Larimer and Lesko stood out prominently. Though Carrolltown fought hard, they were outclassed, the ball being in Patton's territory most of the time.

The Patton High girls have been playing a fine brand of ball this season, their greatest difficulty being in securing suitable opponents. They would like to hear from any High School girls' team in the county regarding games, and especially challenge the South Fork, Portage, Gallitzin, Ebensburg, and Spangler High School girls for a game or games. These teams are requested to communicate with Miss Beatrice Pelcho, manager of the local team.

The line-up:

Larimer	F	Hodgins
Hornyak	F	Ridgway
Lesko	C	Green
Pelcho	G	Dillon
Davis	G	Lingle

Field goals—Larimer 2, Lesko 2, Hornyak 1, Hodgins 1. Foals—Larimer, 0 out of 2; Green, 0 out of 2. Referee—Lacy. Timekeeper—Montieth. Scorer—Quinn. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

The Patton Juniors journeyed to Hastings Wednesday evening and received the Knights of St. George Reserves of Hastings, by a one-sided score, 7-15. The visitors displayed a brilliant attack, completely smothering the home team with double-decker passes. The Juniors kept "feeding" their forwards throughout the game, with the result that C. Larimer and Nelson scored 27 field goals between them, Larimer did the best work for the local team. The line-up:

Patton, 7.		Hastings—15.
Nelson	F	Riordan
Larimer	F	L. Christoff
Swyers	C	Bradley
Cooper	G	Baker
Goldstein	G	Hodgson

Substitutions—Woomer for Nelson, Nelson for Larimer, Larimer for Swyers, Swyers for Cooper, Cooper for Goldstein, Goldstein for Larimer, Larimer for Cooper, Cooper for Larimer, Larimer for Cooper. Field goals—Larimer 3, Nelson 2, Cooper 2, Swyers 2, Riordan 2, L. Christoff 2, Bradley 2, Baker 2, Hodgson 2. Foals—Swyers, 1 out of 1; L. Christoff, 4 out of 10. Referee—Taylor. Timer—Mazewski.

GAME PLAYED BY PATTON GIRLS

The local Big Five completely outplayed the Sunset Big Five Sunday afternoon, defeating that team by a 49-9 score. Despite the one-sided score, the game was spirited throughout, and the fair-sized crowd was treated to some sensational basketball at times. The Patton boys displayed excellent teamwork, time and again working the ball under their basket. Woomer was on the job with eight field goals to his credit, while the other local boys were in their fighting every minute of the game. Fred Fees was in the limelight for Sunset with his foul shooting, making 11 straight foul goals, and missing only the last one he shot. The line-up:

Patton, 49.		Sunset, 19.
Kiem	F	F. Fees
C. Larimer	F	Wirtner
Woomer	C	Stagey
W. Larimer	G	H. Fees
Christoff	G	Keenan

Substitutions—Leonard for Keenan, Keenan for Wirtner. Field goals—Kiem, C. Larimer, Woomer and W. Larimer, 8; Christoff, 4; F. Fees, 2; Keenan, 1. Foals—Kiem, 1 out of 2; Christoff, 1 out of 2; F. Fees, 11 out of 12. Referee—Lacey. Timekeeper—Swarm. Scorekeeper—Goldstein. Time of halves—20 minutes. Score at end of first half—Patton 15, Sunset 2.

PATTON DEFEATS ST. BENEDICT

The Patton Big Five defeated the St. Benedict team in a one-sided contest here Thursday evening by a score of 49 to 25. The teamwork of the local aggregation was one of the features of the game. J. Christoff, Woomer and Kiem starred for the Patton team, while Hickler played the best game for the losers. The line-ups and summaries:

Patton—49.		St. Benedict—25.
J. Christoff	F	Bates
C. Larimer	F	Hickler
Woomer	C	Bastress
Kiem	G	Pavlow
W. Larimer	G	Coyne

Substitutions—Jacobs for N. Larimer, Stagey for Bastress, Simon for Coyne. Field Goals—J. Christoff 7, C. Larimer 4, Woomer 10, Kiem 6, N. Larimer, Jacobs, Bates, Stickler 2, Pavlos 3, Stagey 2. Foals—Stagey, 1 out of 1; J. Christoff, 4 out of 10. Referee—Taylor. Timer—Mazewski.

NANTY-GLO JUNIORS DEFEAT PATTON FIVE

The Nanty-Glo Juniors defeated the Patton Juniors in an exciting game at the Miners' Hall here Friday, by a one-point margin, the score being 25-24. The visitors played a whirlwind ball during the first half, at which time they were leading, 20 to 8. Despite this apparent lead, the locals waded into the plucky Nanty-Glo to a standstill in the second half, and the best the visitors could do in the third period was to register a lone foul goal. However, the home team failed to overtake the winners by a single point, and Nanty-Glo carried home the bacon. Costlow and Larimer led the scoring, the former copping five field goals, and the latter four. The line-up:

Patton, 24.		Nanty-Glo, 25.
Nelson	F	Troupe
Swyers	F	Evans
Larimer	C	Costlow
Cooper	G	Hobart
Goldstein	G	Borzella

Substitutions—Woomer for Goldstein, Christoff for Swyers. Field goals—Nelson, Larimer 4, Cooper, Christoff 2, Woomer 2, Troupe 3, Evans 2, Costlow 5. Foals—Nelson, 4 out of 12; Troupe, 1 out of 9. Referee—Kiem. Timekeeper—Montieth. Scorer—McNamara. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

GAMES BOOKED AT MINERS' HALL

The Knights of St. George team of Hastings will be the attraction at the Miners' Hall here Saturday evening, the 28th. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp, in order not to take up the whole evening of the spectators. The Knights team defeated the local Big Five at the East End Grove, Hastings, some time ago by one point, in a hard-fought battle, and promise to make the local lads hustle tomorrow night. Three of last year's St. Boniface team is playing with the Hastings team this year, H. Anna, Lynn and O. Anna, and they present an exceptionally strong line-up. The Patton Big Five, however, will give a good account of themselves in view of their recent victories.

Patton High school will meet Barnesboro High School next Wednesday in the second game of the three-game series between these two teams. Recently the locals defeated Barnesboro High 13-10 at Barnesboro in the first game. Although Barnesboro executed this game, the referee gave it to Patton. A special car will take the Patton rooters to Barnesboro on that evening, and it promises to be a whirlwind affair. The Patton High team is playing its best ball of the season, and should give the visitors from the southern end of the county a good drubbing. Let's have a good turnout.

Every one of the above three games will be worth witnessing, and will draw record crowds. Fans are urged to come early if they desire to secure good seats.

MOTHER OF LOCAL LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Seymore, mother of Mrs. Chas. Adams, of this place, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter in Altoona, her demise being due to apoplexy. She was born in Cambria County August 16, 1842, the daughter of Louis and Margaret Craver, pioneer residents of this section of the county. She was married at Carrolltown Feb. 14, 1859, and is survived by several children, including Mrs. Adams, above mentioned, and Edwin Craver, of St. Augustine. Thomas Craver, of this place, is a brother. Funeral services will be held in Altoona this Friday morning. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery at that place.

A RARE ACCIDENT AND A RARE OPERATION

Mrs. John Lazor of Ashcroft mines recently met with one of the most fatal as well as one of the most alarming accidents incident to child birth. It is one of the rarest of accidents and there is scarcely an emergency which calls for more rapidity of judgment and action.

Mrs. Lazor was rushed to the Spangler Hospital where everything had been prepared for an immediate operation which was successfully performed by a Patton surgeon and his assistants.

Mrs. Lazor almost perished from hemorrhage and shock, but at this writing, forty-eight hours after the operation, she has rallied and has a good fighting chance to get well.

This accident is so rare that few physicians ever get to see one during a life-long practice. It is an appalling accident in which practically all the babies perish and probably half the women also. The operation performed on Mrs. Lazor is so rare that we believe this is the only one ever performed in the Spangler hospital during its existence and the only one ever performed by the surgeon who did the work.

The result of this case is being watched with great interest and every person is hoping and praying for Mrs. Lazor's recovery.

ERROR IN HEADING

The Courier was in error last week when the heading of an article stated that the 15th annual masquerade ball of the Patton Fire Company would be held in the month of May. The annual event will be held this year on the last Friday in February and the local firemen are planning to make it the best ever.

Last Year's Arrest Record

State Police Department Report Shows Big Increase in Crime for 1921.

HARRISBURG.—The Pennsylvania State Police made 4,000 more arrests during 1921 than during 1920, conducted patrols aggregating nearly 2,000,000 miles and recovered stolen property worth more than $600,000, according to records compiled Tuesday of State police activities in 1921.

The great increase in the number of arrests was due principally to an increase of 76 per cent. in the number of automobile thefts over the previous year, the report showed. The participation of State police with Federal officers in prohibition raids also raised the number of arrests somewhat, but it was indicated that there had been an actual increase in all kinds of crime in Pennsylvania during the year.

State police records showed the following arrests:

	1921	1920
Arrests		
Murder	78	70
Arson	103	36
Rape	70	9
Larceny, burglary and robbery	1,190	1,069
Automobile thefts	3,487	1,959
Miscellaneous	7,991	5,270
Totals	12,899	8,413

THE WASHINGTON SUPPER

Every year for the past eleven years the people of Patton have looked forward to the Washington supper given by the ladies of the Baptist Church. The twelfth Washington supper will be given on February 22nd, at the usual hours, from five to eight o'clock P. M. This supper, has long been regarded by the town as a community function. Everybody pronounces it better each year. Not only the supper, but the way it is served, elicit high praise from everybody. The ladies have completed arrangements for the event, and are entering the work with enthusiasm as usual, determined to make it as good as ever, and if possible even better, knowing that the people will respond with the usual crowd. The Courier joins with the many friends of the ladies in wishing them success in their undertaking.

Mr. Jack Hunter of Greenfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

Mr. Stuart Shoffner spent Sunday with his family in Altoona.

Mrs. Harry Moore spent several days of the past week with friends in Ehrenfeld.

Prof. Stegoski gave his pupils in the sixth room a royal good time on Monday night by treating them to a sled ride to Barnesboro, entertaining them in different ways while there.

Miss Mary Vaughn, of Sandy Ridge, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Woodle in town.

Mr. Thomas Sinclair and Thomas, jr., visited friends in Emeigh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Randall Dunlay and children, of Cherrytree, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Wilson.

The St. Benedict Midgets defeated the Patton Midgets by a score of 63-41. J. Swyers and Hunter starred for St. Benedict, and G. Swyers and Montieth for Patton.

St. Benedict—63.		Patton—41.
Hunter	F	Larimer
J. Swyers	F	Murray
Pavlock	C	Smith
Davison	G	G. Swyers
Bradford	G	Montieth

Field goals—Hunter 7, Swyers 10, Pavlock 4, Bradford 7, Smith 2, G. Swyers 10, Montieth 4. Foals—J. Swyers, 7 out of 14; G. Swyers, 9 out of 12. Referee—Millard Hanson.

PATTON LADIES ATTEND BRIDGE PARTY

Several Patton ladies were in attendance at a bridge party given at the Brandon Hotel in Spangler last Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the various bridge clubs from the towns of the northern portion of the county. Among those present from Patton were the following: Mesdames M. B. Cowher, W. L. Thompson, A. O. Sommerville, Geo. C. Heppel, F. L. Brown, W. A. Dinsmore, Andrew Rhody, Charles Smale, D. K. Riehel and C. I. Bulforte, Mrs. Alvilda Bennett and Miss Ursula Davis.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT COWHER HOME

A number of friends of Miss Leonore Cowher gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cowher, last Monday evening where a pleasant evening was spent at various amusements, including dancing. A delicious lunch was served.

Those present were Misses Beatrice Pelcho, Beatrice Razenskey, Ruth Grant, Martha McCoy, Marie Montieth, Wm. Harbison, Edna Moch, Penny Quinn and Mildred Lucas.

BARNESBORO MAN INJURED FRIDAY

Frank Miller, aged 59 years, of Barnesboro, is a patient at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, suffering of injuries sustained Friday, when he was swept under a fall of rock in the Watkins Coal Company mines.

THE PATTON AND HASTINGS ROAD

County Commissioners at Meeting Last Monday Same-

At a meeting of the county commissioners at Ebensburg, the matter of an appropriation by the county for Towns-ship, was considered for construction of a permanent road between Patton and Hastings. Details 19,000 feet of road way, the county would not to exceed [illegible] run from [illegible] ings, through Towns-ship, a very [illegible] Patton Borough [illegible] grove.

This is the county road that has been talked about [illegible] the application [illegible] only submitted [illegible] recently and the [illegible] readily made. [illegible] ship is not able [illegible] its share of the [illegible] the section between Patton, but this [illegible] county system, it [illegible] long be delayed [illegible] but a small [illegible] from here to [illegible]

County Commissioner Davis, chairman of the commissioners, [illegible] is the intention [illegible] on the road project [illegible] of obstacles.

This section [illegible] be much improved [illegible] of Patton. It is [illegible] brick road from [illegible] by the way of [illegible] completion of the road [illegible] from Ebensburg to [illegible] Pattonville, as [illegible] the north [illegible] "around the horn" [illegible] soon "pleasure [illegible] Carrolltown to [illegible] Ebensburg.

REHEARSAL HALL

[illegible]

A very pleasant and sociable [illegible] given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly's Mines for the benefit of the club. The [illegible] and good music formed a [illegible] of the pastime [illegible] by Messrs. Peter Malaney, as well [illegible] The following were [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] child; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] worth and sons; [illegible] Whiteford, jr.; Mr. [illegible] Hunter and children; [illegible] William Wilkinson; [illegible] Gregianna; Leonard [illegible] Degramont, Robert [illegible] Brasseur; Peter [illegible] Wertko, Mike Mo[illegible] and Albert Lebrun.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. L. D. Oldt, pastor.

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M., subject, "Rain and Restoration of Good Pasturing" No. 2. Some marvelous things in this sermon.

Sunday school at 2:30 P. M., Harry Chapman, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Leader, the pastor.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Rocking the Boat." A sermon that is always timely.

Lovers of music will be a treat in the special singing by the choir. Prof. Lerner Larimer, director; numbers of large size. Everybody welcome.

NATIVE OF CAMBRIA EXPIRES IN ALTOONA

ALTOONA.—Mrs. Phillip Plummer, wife of Phillip Plummer, died Saturday night from a second attack of a long illness. She was a daughter of Hugh and Ann Peach and was born in Cambria County, April 21, 1874, she being married to Mr. Plummer, who survives, with the following children: Mrs. F. W. Schmitt, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Wm. R. Hoffman, Mrs. E. Rayenski, Mrs. Ray Hoffman, of this city, Mrs. Madeline, at home, Thomas, Peach, Joseph, Phillip, jr., and Frank. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents, Prince Street, Altoona. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

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Read the account of the Patton-Hastings game on another page of this paper.

Sentence Five for Court Contempt

Given Two Years in County Jail; But Later Paroled; Name Viewers for Bridge.

EBENSBURG.—The regular weekly session of Motion Court convened here Monday with Judges John E. Evans and Samuel Lemmon Reed, the latter Judge of the Orphans' Court, on the bench. A number of motions and petitions were heard.

Five men previously sentenced for desertion and non-support were brought before the Court on charges of contempt of court, having failed to fulfill the orders of the court. They were sentenced to each pay the costs of prosecution and to serve two years in the county jail, but were later paroled on condition that they make their payments monthly to the Clerk of Courts. Failure to meet with the requirements of the court on the part of any defendant will mean he will be remanded to jail to serve out his sentence. The defendants are Thomas Ray, Bernard Gregg, August Lagle, Joseph Minner and Fred Hoffman.

Two men, each charged with desertion and non-support, were given a hearing before Judge Reed. John B. Custer was directed to pay the sum of $40 per month for the support of his wife, Ida Custer. Harry Keim was directed to pay the sum of $25 per month for the support of his wife, Ethel Statler Keim. Both men were ordered to make their payments to the Clerk of Courts.

The Court appointed Attorney Mahlon H. Baumgardner, Philip E. Caulfield and Lewis R. Owen, all of Johnstown, as a Board of Viewers to make an inspection relative to the building of a bridge in Dale Borough, where Messenger street crosses Solomon Run.

Lewis S. Sadler Died

CARLISLE, Pa.—State Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler died at his home here shortly before 10 o'clock Friday.

Pneumonia developed Thursday night, according to attending physicians, and Sadler died after hemorrhages Friday morning.

Sadler was 47 years of age. He was one of the most prominent politicians in the State, having lately been mentioned as a possible opponent for Governor in the next election.

He was appointed State Highway Commissioner by Governor Sproul in January, 1919.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Leonard Farnbaugh, a much respected citizen of Carroll Township, who lives about one and one-half miles west of Carrolltown, died on Thursday, February 11th, after an illness of two weeks, during which time he was unable to speak a word. He was aged 65 years and leaves a wife and eleven children—four sons and seven daughters, all of whom are living to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father. His remains were laid to rest in the Carrolltown cemetery on Satuday morning after a requiem high mass in the Catholic Church at that place. Mrs. A. H. Barkey, of Patton, is a daughter of the deceased.

John Reiner, who is well known in Patton, is lying seriously ill at his home in Williamsport, with pneumonia. He is reported very low.

G. K. Christoff, of Houtsdale, was a visitor in Patton on Friday.

AT GRANGE BANK

Deputy Collector, Alfred Slater will be at The Grange National Bank, Patton, Pa., on February 13th and 14th, for the purpose of assisting persons in filing their income tax returns, for the year 1921.

NOTICE

The Pennsylvania State Clinic for the examination of those suspected of having tendency to tuberculosis has been changed to Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m. at the Spangler hospital. These clinics are free.

NEW BAKERY LATEST FOR PATTON

Mertins' French Bakery, conducted by E. A. Mertins on McIntyre avenue, is Patton's newest business venture. Some time ago Mr. Mertins installed a Bennett-Wolverine oven together with a modern dough mixer and a cake machine, in his one-story brick building on McIntyre avenue. Recently he secured the services of John Dillon, of Spangler, who is an expert baker.

CALVARY CHAPEL

A large Sunday School and a large evening congregation gathered last Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Chapel. In the evening there was a very interesting and helpful lantern service on some parts of the life of Christ. Everybody is cordially invited to serve God as follows. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. There will be no service this Sunday in the evening. Prayer meeting and Bible study Friday evening next week as usual. Come and bring others with you.

Mrs. Regan's Funeral Saturday

Bakerton Lady Died at Spangler Hospital Thursday Following Operation.

BAKERTON.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Helen (Kreitzer) Regan, aged 42 years, wife of James Regan, of this place, who died last Thursday morning in the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, following an operation, were in the local Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Burial was made in the St. Nicholas Cemetery at Nicktown.

The deceased was born on June 2, 1870. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Theresa Kreitzer; her husband and three children—Joseph C., Mary D., and Alma C. Regan. Mrs. Regan also is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Kreitzer, Pittsburgh; Jacob and George Kreitzer, Nicktown; Mrs. Margaret Locker, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Annie Bayley and Mrs. Catherine Preiser, Nicktown; Mrs. Mary Baker, Jeannette, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lambaur, Altoona.

Paul George, War Veteran, Dies

Last of Six Brothers Who Served in Civil War; Was 86 Years Old.

LILLY.—Paul George, aged 88, civil war veteran and known in this vicinity as "Uncle Paul," expired Friday afternoon at the George house, following a brief illness. Mr. George, who was one of Cambria County's best known citizens, was able to be about less than two weeks ago, at which time he took a short stroll about the town. To all classes, young and old, this veteran of the war of 1861-'65 was "Uncle Paul," and his death marks the passing of this community's oldest and highly respected citizen.

Paul George was one of six brothers who served in the civil war, "Uncle Paul" being the last survivor of this sextet who answered Lincoln's call to arms. He was a member of the 110th Pennsylvania volunteers and served three years and nine months in the army. He was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. George's wife died five years ago to a day and was buried in the Lillydell cemetery. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rufus Moritz, of Glen Campbell, and the following children: Grant George, William E. George, Zachariah George, James K. George, Mrs. William Sweeney, Mrs. Albert Clarr and Mrs. Edna Felker, all of this place, and Mrs. David Mort and Mrs. Mary Miner, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Fifty-nine grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren survive.

A lifelong member of the Lutheran denomination, Mr. George was an active member and worker in St. Luke's Church, this place. Funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Lutheran Church. Interment was made in the Lillydell cemetery.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Franch McAfee, Pastor.

Morning sermon at 10:30.

Sunday school at 11:45.

Evening sermon at 7:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

A residence owned and occupied by an alien who is employed by the Lincoln Coal Co., between Nanty-Glo and Cardiff, was burned to the ground Sunday night, the blaze being seen for many miles. It is said that an overheated flue was responsible for the fire. All the contents of the building were destroyed.

GRAND THEATRE

SAT. of this week Frank Mayo in "THE SHARK MASTER"

MON. "Miracles of the Jungle" also Bessie Love in "Penny of the Hill Top Trail"

TUES. 'Is Life Worth Living' featuring Eugene O'Brien Also Comedy and Pathe News.

WED. "SNOWBLIND" a Goldwyn production, an all star cast "Movie Mad", a 2-reel Comedy

THURS. "SICK ABED" featuring Wallace Reid

FRI. "The ROWDY" with Gladys Walton. A Universal Special

SAT. A big 6-reel Mack Sennett comedy "MARRIED LIFE" featuring Ben Turpin.

COMING -- "The Idol Dancer"

PAUL T. BEARER NEW DIRECTOR

Appointment Made at Meeting of Board of Farmers' Trust & Mortgage Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Trust & Mortgage Company, held last evening, Paul T. Bearer, Comptroller of Cosgrove & Co., was elected Vice President of the institution.

Mr. Bearer is one of the most promising of the younger generation of bankers in this section, and has amassed an enviable reputation among the older bankers and banking house in the eastern part of the country. Mr. Bearer's education and work during the past 15 years has been entirely along financial lines, and the Farmers' Trust & Mortgage Company, can be congratulated in having secured his services.

For a number of years, Mr. Bearer was Assistant Cashier of the Grange National Bank, of Patton, from whence he came to Johnstown in 1918. Here he became affiliated with the Title, Trust & Guarantee Company, of which his father, M. D. Bearer, is Secretary-Treasurer. While with the Title, Trust & Guarantee Company, he was elected Assistant Treasurer, which position he held until he joined the Cosgrove & Co. organization in 1920.

Mr. Bearer is a Director of several banks in the State, among which are the Farmers' Deposit Bank of Cresson and the Seward Deposit Bank, of Seward. He was also recently elected a Director of the Columbian National Fire Insurance Company, of Lansing, Mich., to take the place of the late Judge F. J. O'Connor, of this city.—Thursday Evening's Johnstown Tribune.

BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sunday was a delightful day at all services at the Baptist Church. The atmosphere was charged with spiritual earnestness and enthusiasm. In the morning Pastor Zoeller preached on "Why Christ Came." In the afternoon the Gathering of the Fragments was held. Over [illegible] were present. The pastor spoke on the words "Go tell my brethren that I am risen to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Everybody is cordially invited to services as follows. Morning worship 10:30. Sunday school 2:00 P. M. Evening worship 7:45 P. M. The music at the evening meetings is very helpful. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Come!

EXAMINATION AT INDIANA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Civil Service examination will be held at Indiana, Pa., on February 21. The salary for this office is $2,100 per annum.

TAX ON PROPERTY GIFT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A bill placing a graduated tax on gifts of property or money was introduced in the House Saturday by Representative Frear, of Wisconsin. The taxes range from one per cent. on gifts of $1,000 to 25 per cent. on gifts of $10,000,000 or above.

SUBMITS PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Committee on Government Department Reorganization, has submitted his plans to President Harding. The plans propose the consolidation of many departments for purposes of economy.

The Cleveland & Erie Railway Company has filed with the Public Service Commission, to become effective February 15, a new tariff making decreases in rates averaging 20 to 40 per cent. on freight handled in passenger cars. Included in the articles on which rates are to be reduced were caskets, bicycles, bread, dogs, milk, newspapers, etc. Some of the new minimum rates filed showed decreases of over 60 per cent.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Junior Class of the Patton High School held a dance last Friday evening in the Grange Band Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in palms and pennants, and looked very inviting. About thirty couples were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. At 12 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, followed by a cake walk and dancing until 2 o'clock.

Russell Barton's four-piece orchestra was in attendance and rendered some very good selections for the dancing.

A committee of six had charge of the affair, namely: Harriet Short, Mae Yeager, Marguerite Pelcho, Wellwood Winslow, Russell Barton and Clarence Austin.

Superintendent E. C. Brown, of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for a visit in Cuba.

Edward J. and Chris Coleman returned last week from Tuckahoe, Pa., where they had been to attend the funeral of their brother, Joseph, who died January 27.