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SUBSCRIPTIONS

## BASIL WEAKLAND BACK IN PATTON

One of the First Boys to Leave at War Time Returns a Captain.

Basil F. Weakland, one of the first of the Patton young men to leave for the country's service at the time of the great world conflict, returned to his home in Patton last Friday night and will remain in the vicinity for about six weeks, having been granted a leave of absence for that period.

Captain Weakland left Patton for Pittsburgh on May 1st, 1917, and enlisted in the United States Marines at that place on the same date. He was transferred to Paris Island for training, and later was sent with a detachment to Santo Domingo. He has never been home since enlisting in the service.

B. F. Weakland holds the best record of any local young man for promotions in the service. Enlisting as a private, he returns this week as a Captain. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on May 1st, 1919 and about a month later was commissioned a first lieutenant. In February of 1920, he was made a Captain which rank he still retains.

Captain Weakland is at present located at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Some time ago he and his outfit were transferred to the Dominican National Constabulary, and he will return to the tropics to again assume his duties late in February.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of all to the folks here who have known him in the manner in which he developed physically. Leaving here a tall, slim young man, Captain Weakland is now a big robust gentleman of pleasing appearance. The Courier joins with his host of friends in wishing him every success in the world in his chosen vocation.

## MRS. C. B. KRIS CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Anna Wharton, a well known resident of Patton, Pa., was notified by the doctor of the death of Mrs. C. B. Kris on Jan. 31st. Mrs. Kris was born in Bedford, Pa. She is survived by her husband, Mr. C. B. Kris, and three children, Veda, Arthur and Leona Kris, all at home. Mrs. Kris is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Weir, John, Glenn, Owen, Veda and Charlotte Wharton, all of Bedford.

Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Augustine's Catholic Church, of which she was an active member. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father J. H. Farrell, rector. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

## SURPRISE PARTY FOR PATTON CLUB

Members of Sew and So Club and Husbands Entertained at Welch Home.

The members of the Sew-and-So club, with their husbands, held a surprise party on night recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Welch, of Fourth avenue, but sewing was dispensed with for the occasion. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, following which a delicious lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Blair F. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ooder; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ithoy; Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith; Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Welch; and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimmer.

## THIRD HOBBERY AT LOCAL STORE

Thieves broke into the store of Cyril Dudas at about 5 o'clock on Sunday evening and secured about 75 cents from the cash register. So the shopkeeper they did not get away with any merchandise. Entrance was effected by means of a ladder reaching to a second story window. Mr. Dudas and family were away at the time, but several boys happening to meet outside the building and the broken window and sounded an alarm, securing the thieves away. This is the third time this winter that Mr. Dudas' store has been entered by burglars.

## LEONA DEMYAN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Leona Demyan, aged about three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demyan of this place, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. George's Catholic Church. Rev. Father Adair officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The child had been unable to walk since she was twelve months old.

Now is the time to arrange your theatre parties for "Way Down East" - Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## Good Speaker Coming Soon

Paul W. Fuller to Speak for Four Sundays in the Miners' Hall.

Beginning on Sunday afternoon, February 12th, Paul W. Fuller, of Pittsburgh, will deliver his first of four lectures in the Miners' Hall, this place, and as he is rated as one of the best speakers in the state, no doubt will have large audiences.

The schedule and topics of Mr. Fuller's addresses will be as follows: Sunday, February 12—"Now is the Day";

Sunday, February 19—"Men and Mules";

Sunday, February 26—"An Old Law and a New Life";

Sunday, March 5—"Let My People Go."

In these times of uncertainty to people of Patton will have a chance of hearing a course of lectures that will give them a better understanding of the labor movement and its relation to human affairs.

Mr. Fuller is one of the ablest men in the cause of labor and has given his life work to their cause. He has been with the Co-Operative movement for years and is also connected with the "Penn Central News," the labor paper of Central Pennsylvania which rank he still retains.

Opportunity of hearing him on the above subjects.

All of the lectures will begin at 7 p. m. on the above dates. Admission free. Come early if you want a good seat.

## NORMAL EXTENSION FOR PATTON PROPOSED

A Prof. Walsh, of the Indiana State Normal School, met the teachers of Patton and vicinity in the High School auditorium here Friday night. He outlined very carefully just what the state department means to do in regard to future certification. He also showed how it would be possible to take an extension course from Indiana Normal here at school by having a teacher from there visit the

## ENTERTAINED AT CHAPMAN HOME

A number of people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman, of Palmer avenue on Sunday evening. Games and cards featured the evening and a delicious lunch was served. The following were present: The Misses Beatrice Polcho and Mary Jane Buck, of this place; Alice Shambaugh, of Ebensburg; William Mottloch, Edward McNamee, Myron Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Weigert and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman.

## HAS FINGER SMASHED

John Tober, of this place, had the index finger of his right hand smashed while at work at No. 35 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation recently. The injured member is healing nicely.

## TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. L. Dew Ott, Minister. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 A. M., subject: "The Rule and Restoration of God's Masterpiece," the third and last of the series.

Sunday school at 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Chapman, Supv.

Speech league at 6:45 o'clock, Leader, the pastor.

Evening worship and preaching at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Human Derelict."

Special music both morning and evening by the choir, under the leadership of Lester Larimer, chorister. Everybody welcome at all services.

## WANTED

Safety Razor blades (any make). We have and sharpen them just as satisfactorily as an ordinary razor. Don't throw away dull blades. We will give you 100 percent. A. P. Freagy's Barber Shop in Good Building, Patton, Pa.

## SOME BASE BALL TEAM

The Courier is in receipt of a communication from some one or other who didn't have the nerve to sign his name, relative to a super that was held recently for a physical base ball team, in which several of the town's most prominent residents were named as the players. We naturally conclude, of course, that the writer of this article is one of the players whose names were mentioned, but we would suggest that he sign his name. We are sorry that we can't publish this particular item, but we fear that our idea of a job and the communication's author, do not blend well.

## "Way Down East" Coming to Patton and

GREATEST OF SCREEN PLAYS TO COME HERE

Announced as the most remarkable production with which the name of David W. Griffith has yet been associated is the famous stage play of the same name and which will be shown in this city for the first time at the Grand Theatre, beginning Thursday for a run of 3 days, with a special orchestra.

As is expected, the usual Griffith effects and embellishments are said to be found in this latest work in abundance. It will be presented here with an augmented orchestra furnishing musical accompaniment which even the most spectacular of stage effects could hardly afford to stir on tour; degressing from the stage version he will take his audience from the simplicity of country side to the lavishness of a city mansions and then display in a new series of color schemes an array of elaborate gowns and surroundings typical of wealth. At the end will come the famed terrifying New England Blizzard and the breaking of the ice gorge in the Connecticut River, scenes which in other theatres have made audiences grip their seats.

Mr. Griffith has set for himself such a pace and a standard to follow that he must need supply the most wonderful in spectacle and the most beautiful in production. However, there may be those who in anticipation of such things, overlook the greatest of achievements of this master artist in screen production. Griffith set up a

## Basket News

The game of St. George boys of Hastings, went down to defeat at the Miners' Hall here on Sunday night, February 2nd. The Holy Cross boys defeated the team of 4-15. The visitors threw a score into the home team in the first quarter, emerging at the end of the first 15 minutes with the score in their favor at 1-5. However, the locals got going in the second quarter, piling up two pointers very rapidly, the score at the end of the first half being 23 to 12.

After the first quarter Patton completely outclassed their opponents having taken their own way for the remainder of the game. The locals were without the services of their star guard, Miltie Larimer, but his place was ably filled by Yarger, who put up a good game. Elton and Christy led in the scoring, each having six double-doubles to their credit.

Patton has several dates open in the near future and would like to hear from Gallatin, Peoria, Franklin, Thompson and Vinton. Games can be arranged by getting in touch with Chas. Swish, Patton. The line-up: Hastings—14; Patton—45.

Klem	F	H. Jones	L
Christoff	C	O. Adams	C
Larimer	G	J. Lynn	G
Yarger	G	H. Harker	G
Substitutions—M. Larimer for C. Larimer; Henschberger for C. Christoff; F. Yarger 4; H. Adams, 1; O. Adams, 3; Lynn 1; Lynn 1; Lynn 1; Yarger 3 out of 4; H. Adams, 0 out of 3; Reserve—Wardrop; Scott-Sweeney—Golobetz; Timmerstep—McNamara. Time of quarters—10 minutes.			

## ST. BENEDICT GIRLS WIN

St. Benedict girls defeated the Patton girls in a game last night on Tuesday evening, score 16-9.

St. Benedict—11	Patton—9
Honyak	F
Larimer	C
Leads	C
Davis	G
Palcho	G

Field goals—Larimer, Leads, 3; White, 1 out of 1; Larimer, 1 out of 2. Time of quarters—15 minutes. Timmerstep—Basketon. Reserve—Stogie.

## DOUBLE WEDG AT ST. BERNARD'S HASTINGS

St. Bernard's took Hastings was the scene of a very double wedg last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when Hastings came off with a narrow victory.

Mr. F. J. Hooper, daughter of Mr. F. J. Hooper, became the bride of Percy Adams and Miss Margaret Single, daughter of Mrs. Anna Hooper. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was performed by Father Innocent and was held at a nuptial high mass.

## ST. BERNARD'S NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan were visitors in Patton Sunday.

Mr. Robert and son Stuart, of Patton, Pa., are visitors in town during the week.

Mr. T. B. Wright is in town.

Mr. J. W. Smith and family are here.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is at her home.

Mrs. Hamilton and children returned to Patton on Sunday.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING GRIFPIT'S "WAY DOWN EAST"

The management of the "Way Down East" company and the management of the Grand Theatre, this place, wish to announce that no reserved seats will be held for the six performances of that picture to be shown here on the last three days of next week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the role of first come, first served will be observed. Performances will be at 8:15—matinee performances at 2:15. Now is the time to arrange your theatre parties, matinee each day.

## Around Patton

Send in the time to arrange your theatre parties for "Way Down East"—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Grace Wolf, of West Market avenue, has been called to the bedside of her mother.

Donald Flynn, of Altoona, was a visitor in Patton on Sunday.

Thomas Flynn and Louis Savage were visitors in Patton on Sunday.

Whole Wheat Flour is sold in the city by the Union Milling Co., of Patton.

Mr. J. A. Barshoff, street commissioner in the State and first ward in Patton, is in the city.

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## Cambria Men Are Winners

A. A. Feighner, Carrolltown, Wins Grand Champion Exhibit at Harrisburg.

A. A. Feighner, J. A. Farrell, P. C. Shambaugh, F. A. Wallace and A. B. Kirch returned from Harrisburg where they had been attending the State Potato Exhibit.

Mr. Feighner's exhibit, consisting of 10 crates of potatoes, was awarded the grand champion prize.

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## EBENSBURG

Parish of St. George's Catholic Church, Harrisburg.

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