

# Patton Personals

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A marriage license has been issued at Ebensburg to Frank E. Rodgers and Miss Josephine Camberlong, both of Patton.

Mrs. French McKee is spending the week-end with friends and relatives in Altoona.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Four rooms, furnished, on Fifth avenue. Call at Dr. V. A. Murray's.

Calahan & Co., of which E. J. Calahan, formerly of Patton, is resident partner, have opened a branch office at Johnstown. The main office of the firm is at Altoona.

Thomas Wilson, of Patton, and Miss Leona Lowmaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowmaster, of North Spangler, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attired in brown taffeta and was attended by Miss Mary Gertrude Wilson, of Patton. Edward Lowmaster, acted as best man. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. A. Broadley-East, of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Aldine Eshdy has been on the sick list for the past week.

D. K. Rishel is making some improvements on his home on Fifth avenue.

Fred McWilliams, of Cresson, was a recent caller in town.

Alex Ratowsky is doing his spring buying in New York and Philadelphia.

A. S. Unger, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Murray, returned to his home in Sinking Springs, Pa.

Miss Brand, of Johnstown, was a recent caller in town.

Miss Julia Hammond, of Ebensburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Barth Young, last week.

Mrs. Blain McCreight, of Indiana, is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ott.

Andrew Yatsko, of this place, was slightly injured in a fall of rock last Friday at Mine No. 28, of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation. He expects to be about in a couple of days.

Elizabeth O'Brien, daughter of John O'Brien, of Mellon street, this place, spent the week-end at the home of her parents here. Miss O'Brien is teaching school near Nanty-Glo.

Lola Merrow, of Beech avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of the grippe.

Both Neenan and Evelyn Borgeson, both of this place, were Altoona shoppers recently.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bethow, of this place, on March 18th.

Mrs. Andrew Pennington, of this place, spent a few days with friends in Johnstown recently.

Miss Helen Eshdy, of this place, of 5th avenue, was the guest of a very delightful party in honor of several

Hastings girls who played basketball, Friday night. The evening was spent in games, cards and music. Those present were Misses Strittmatter, Albert and Daff, of Hastings, Thelma Larimer and Marguerite Fisher and the Messrs. Vincent Springer, Bill Montiehi, Charles Williams, Leo Quinn and Dery Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clites at Johnstown, in honor of Mrs. Clites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohde and daughter Amelia, who departed on Friday for New York. From there they will set sail on the S. S. Agatania for Europe, where they will spend some time touring.

Messrs. Frank Young and Jerry Flynn attended a play at St. Francis College last Friday evening.

Carlton Haley of Carrolltown was a recent visitor in Patton.

Mrs. Levi Gorsuch visited friends and relatives in Altoona last Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin Dietrich has been on the sick list for the past week.

E. W. Winslow transacted business in Mahaffey last Saturday.

James Montiehi of Cresson visited at the home of his mother on 5th avenue, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fisher were Altoona visitors last week-end.

Paul Larimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larimer, who is a student at Kinki, is spending the Easter holidays at his home.

Mrs. J. I. VanWert who has been visiting in Wellsboro for the past month has returned to her home on Beech avenue.

Vincent Springer, High School student, is suffering with ivy-poisoning on his hands.

Bob Fogarty left for Ebensburg Wednesday where he will visit for some time.

Mrs. Charles George of Hastings was a recent visitor in Patton.

Pius Yahner, who has been on the sick list, is much improved at this writing.

Messrs. H. A. McDevitt and George Stieckler of St. Benedict were week-end visitors in town.

With the favorable weather this section has had, the contractors for the building of the Patton Auto Company's new garage, have been able to finish the roof and are now working on the concrete flooring. It will only be a matter of a few more weeks until the new structure will be ready for occupancy.

Thomas Simpson, of Long Avenue, has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. H. D. Winslow, of West Magee avenue, has been on the sick list.

Donald Gorsuch, a student of the Altoona High School, is visiting at his home on Beech Avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yalmer on Friday—a boy.

Oscar Bishop of Cresson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherry on Mellon Avenue.

H. N. Smith of Jersey Shore was a recent visitor in Patton.

J. E. Myers of Altoona was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Gilbert Toner of Westover visited friends and relatives in town on Saturday.

H. A. Tompkins of Ebensburg was a business caller in town on Saturday.

M. J. Cowan, a well-known salesman in this territory, of Pittsburgh, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Edwin K. and Dutch Yeager, former Patton young men, now of Altoona, were business callers in Patton over the week-end.

Jerry Hayes, of Carrolltown, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in town.

D. Koch of Hollidaysburg was a recent business caller in town.

F. M. Hunter of Altoona spent Monday in Patton.

H. D. Soyster of Hollidaysburg was among the many business callers in Patton on Monday.

Many of the Patton citizens have taken quite an interest in the newest fact, "wireless," and installed radio receiving sets in their homes. Much enjoyment is derived from those as several homes have had parties and "listening in" is one of the main features. Those who have already installed the radio receiving sets are Messrs. George S. Good, W. J. Starrett, Cecil Mitchell, Barton Winslow and R. J. Commons.

Mr. Paul Lilly of Cresson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly of 5th avenue.

Mrs. John Lilly returned to her home Saturday from Clearfield at which place she was taking treatments at the Clearfield Hospital.

Snyder Yarger, of Portage, was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Yarger, of Palmer avenue. While here Snyder played with Patton against Ebensburg, in the basketball game Saturday night and put up a fine brand of basketball.

Wendell and Thomas Larimer, of Ebensburg, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larimer, of Magee avenue.

Fred Morey, of Palmer avenue, made a business trip to Berneboro and Hastings recently.

A large number of local young people attended the dance held at the Welcome Auditorium at Bakerton on Friday evening, St. Patrick's Day. The Patton Jazz Hounds furnished the music for the occasion.

John Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, of 15th avenue, recently accepted a position with the Patton Building Material Company, of Patton.

Donald C. Wright and Andrew Shedy, of this place, were business visitors at Ebensburg, last Thursday.

Charles Welby, of this place, has been held up with the grip for the past week.

Mrs. Merritt Smith of St. Benedict spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. VanWert.

Miss Inez Sherry, who is a teacher in the Patton school, taught school in place of Mr. Young, who has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. J. I. VanWert, of this place, is back at her home after spending a couple of months with friends and relatives in Westover.

Barth Young, of this place, was a business caller in town on Friday.

Edwina Palmer of Hastings, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles East of Palmer avenue.

Edward Chisler, of Patton, was at this place Sunday to attend the funeral of Evelyn Good, who died last Thursday.

Leo Barlow Williams of Pittsburgh, was at Ebensburg today on business. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Williams of Magee avenue.

Wood has been removed from Altoona that Major W. H. Bell, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is not much improved. His right side is still paralyzed.

Mrs. Ralph Good, of this place, and Mrs. Fern Higher, of Clearfield, left for Philadelphia, where they will do some shopping.

Nellie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mary Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, is still confined to her bed with an attack of the grip.

## COURT NEWS

**Finds Guilty to Embezzlement of Public Funds**

**EBENSBURG**—John J. Latta, Tax Collector of Patton Township, Thursday was found guilty of embezzlement of public funds by Judge John H. McCreight and was sentenced to the county jail for three months and fined \$200. The defendant pled guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was directed to pay the costs and to be committed to the county jail.

Information was furnished by Thomas Latta, Tax Collector of Patton Township, to the Board of Supervisors, who were charged with having converted to his own

use the money of the township. He was held for the year of 1921 at the time of final settlement by the Auditors on January 11st last.

In the case of John Soknik, who was tried in Judge E. L. Reed's court on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, the defendant was acquitted upon motion of Attorney Percy Allen Rose, counsel for the defense, who asked that the case be taken from the jury on the grounds that the Commonwealth had failed to prove by their witnesses that the defendant had violated the law. The Court sustained Mr. Rose, instructing the jury to acquit the defendant, but that they were to determine who should pay the costs.

Mr. O'Bye, chemist for the city of Johnstown, was the main witness for the Commonwealth. He testified that he had made an analysis of some liquor taken from the defendant and that it showed to contain 54 per cent of alcohol. On cross-examination Attorney Rose interrogated the witness as to how the analysis was made upon which he based the alcoholic contents of the liquor. The witness stated that he arrived at his conclusion by means of a hydrometer which registered the amount of alcohol contained in the liquid.

Mr. O'Bye was then asked that had the bottle contained ether, benzine or other liquids, if the instrument would register their specific gravity and might not have contained any alcohol. The witness admitted that either or benzine would act on the instrument the same as alcohol. He was then questioned as to whether he might not be mistaken as to the liquid containing alcohol. Upon answering in the affirmative, Mr. Rose petitioned the Court to acquit his client on the grounds of insufficient evidence upon the part of the Commonwealth, the Court sustaining the motion.

During the week of court the Johnstown chemist who made the majority of the analyses for alcoholic contents of liquors confiscated, appeared on the witness stand to testify for the accuracy of the hydrometer test in determining the quantity of alcohol contained in a liquid being taken as evidence in a number of the cases.

Steve Stankovich, Steve Sabatini and Joseph Chasinski, each charged with an offense against morality, entered pleas of guilty before Judge John E. Evans and were sentenced to each pay the costs and a fine of \$25.

Cyril Bessidy, charged with aggravated assault and battery, was found guilty of assault and battery and recommended to the mercy of the Court by the jury. He was sentenced by Judge McCreight to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to serve three months in the county jail.

L. H. Trumbull, charged with fraud

in issuing checks, was found not guilty and the prosecutor, C. O'Connell, was directed to pay the costs of the case.

Andy Zelt, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was found guilty of manufacturing liquor and recommended by the jury to the extreme mercy of the Court. He was directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and further sentence suspended.

This case was heard before Judge Reed.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of M. E. Wilt and S. E. Bick, charged with larceny by Andy Katz. Judge Reed heard the case.

In the case of Percy McClure, charged with larceny by bailor by Mr. Pike, a Commonwealth juror, he was found not guilty. Mr. Pike claimed that the defendant had obtained three diamond rings at his store. The first one, valued at \$200, was bought on the installment plan and had been settled for. The prosecutor claimed that there was the sum of \$100 due him for two rings purchased at a later date, which the defendant denied.

Charles Beck, charged with violating the liquor laws, was found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to serve three months in the county jail.

Miss Enckman entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$25.

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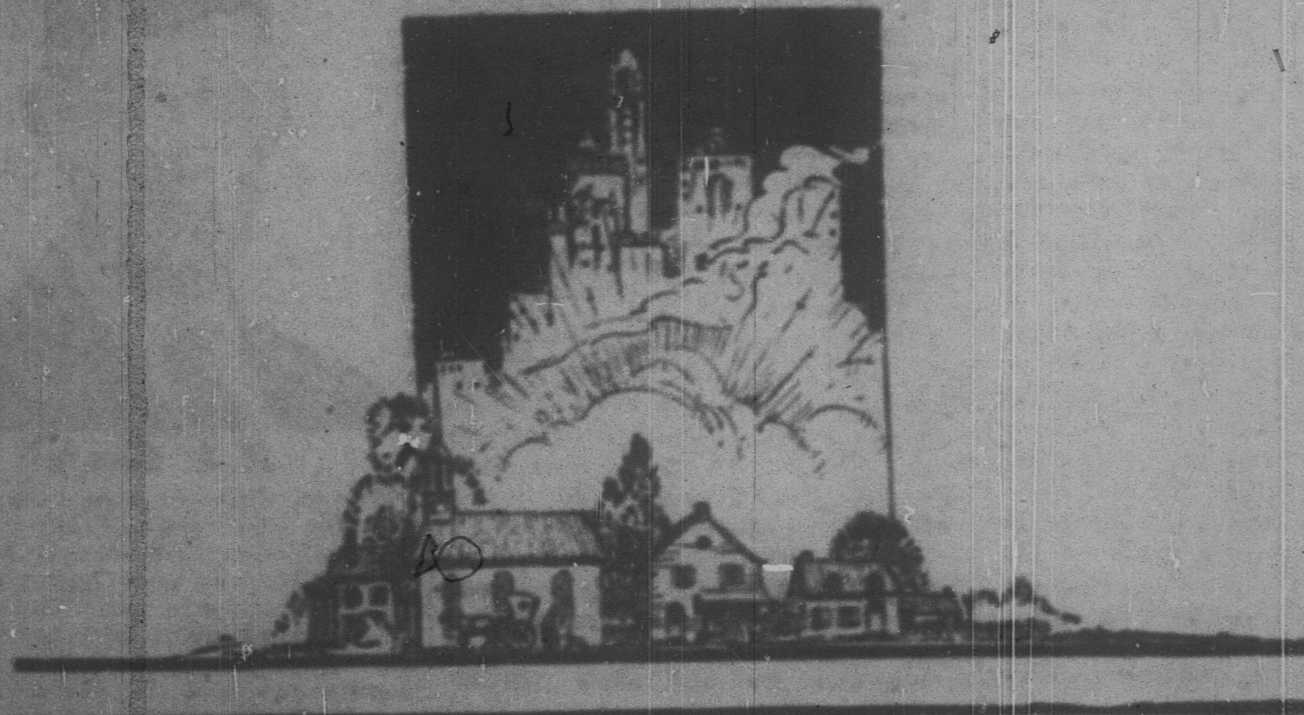
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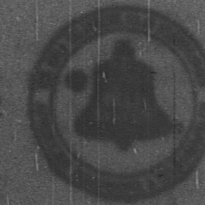
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