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## SPANGLER YOUTH IS ELECTROCUTED

Two Others Injured by Coming in Contact with Wire Carrying 4,500 Volts.

Urbain Wagner, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagner, of Spangler, was electrocuted, and two other employees of the Penn. Central Light, Heat & Power Company were seriously burned and shocked Monday afternoon, when a wire which they were holding came in contact with a high tension wire of 4,500 volts. The injured: Leo Farabaugh, of Spangler, aged 26; Arthur Green, of Spangler, aged 23; suffering from shock and slight burns; removed to his home.

The accident occurred at the Penn. Central sub-station, near Spangler. The three men, who were employed as linemen for the Penn. Central Company, were stringing small wires over the high tension wires. As they were engaged in this work, one of the small wires sagged in the middle section and came in contact with the high tension wire.

The Wagner lad was placed in an automobile and a hurried trip was started for the Miness' Hospital, but he died 10 minutes after the accident and before he had reached the Spangler institution. Farabaugh was taken to the hospital, but was later removed to his home. Green, who suffered mostly from shock, was removed to his home.

Urbain Wagner is survived by his parents, one brother and four sisters—Mrs. Edna Miller, Spangler; Mrs. Iva Hedlock, Spangler; Leo Wagner, at home, and the Misses Lexie and Ruth Wagner, both at home.

## PLEASE PAY UP

In addition to the regular monthly statements that will be sent out to patrons of The Courier this week, a large number of subscription statements will also be mailed. The subscription accounts, although small to you, mean a huge total to us, and it is essential that they be paid. If you find you are indebted to us, an early remittance by you will be appreciated.

## A HAPPY EVENING

Last Saturday was the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Brobyn, the sainted grandmother who has not been able to walk for thirty years, and keeps as cheerful as a May day. On Friday night her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mitchell invited the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church to hold a party in honor of her mother. A large company gathered and all had a splendid time, and no one enjoyed the evening better than the aged grandmother whose face beamed with pleasure making all happy. She was the recipient of many tokens of esteem. The Courier joins in wishing her many more years in which to cheer and encourage her many friends.

## WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Bert A. J. Williams and Miss Margaret G. Morgat, both well known in Patton, were united in marriage Friday afternoon March 31st by their pastor, the Rev. E. G. Zwayler of the Baptist Church. The wedding took place at the parsonage. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. The happy couple went to housekeeping at once. The Courier unites with their many friends in wishing them joy.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

M. B. Cowher of the firm of Parrell & Cowher, spent Sunday in Houtdsale. A two-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones is lying seriously ill.

J. Watt Miller, the shoe man, is having the second story of his new building plastered. It will be used as office etc., when completed.

B. Kuesner of the firm of Kuesner & Mickin has removed his household goods from the second story of the alley into the lower part of the building.

## YOUNG PATTON COUPLE MARRIED

A very pretty wedding was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. French McAfee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church on last Thursday evening, when Lile Ball, son of Mrs. Ball of Lang Ave., and Miss Hecker Chilcote, daughter of Mr. S. B. Chilcote of Orleans, were united in marriage. The contracting parties are both well known in Patton and after an extensive honeymoon, they will return to Patton and take up housekeeping. The Courier, along with their many friends, wish them a happy wedded life.

## JUDGE DISMISSES PROCEEDINGS IN COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA CO. CASE

Dismissal of proceedings which minor holders of common stock instituted against the Columbia Grafanola Company recently was made in the United States District Court in Wilmington. The court at the same time dismissed application of minor stockholders for a receiver for the company.

In this action Judge Morris sustained the contention of the Columbia Company that its obligations have been accommodated to the satisfaction of the creditors and that the successful continuance of the Columbia company was not to be doubted.

## PLEASANT PARTY

A pleasant party was held at the Ford home on Tuesday evening of this week at which time several young folks had a pleasant time. Present were the following: Aldina Bloody, Kathryn Ford, Thelma Larimer, Mary Ford, Iona Stevens, Marguerite Fisher, Jennie Callahan, Amy Workland, Janet Medlicott, Mildred Simcox, Elizabeth Riggs, Anne Ford, Leo Johns, Andrew Mellon, Bud Larimer, Chas. Williams, Jimmie Smelecher, Francis Mulligan, Tim Ford, Ben Chestoff, John Petrusky, Ewald Pieren and Bob Fogarty. Present from Ebensburg were the following: Danilo Jones, Fred Sherman, Eraldo Apple and Fiedel Larimer.

## BOROUGH TAKES STEPS ON PAVING

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the legal notice of the Patton Borough Council relative to the completion of county aid in the matter of paving Beach avenue to Highland Square in interest with the proposed permanent Highway from Patton to Hastings by way of St. Boniface. This particular stretch of borough highway is in bad condition the greater part of the year, and is one that should be at once made permanent, especially if the road to Hastings is constructed.

## Patton Youth Injured by Auto

**Henry Yanner Struck by Machine While Playing; Ear Badly Lacerated.**

Henry, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yanner, of Patton, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday evening, when he was struck by an automobile track driven by "Seed" Farabaugh, of this place. He was playing on Mellon avenue, near the old Mellon Hotel, when Farabaugh drove down the street on his way home from Baker-ton. The driver braked the horn, but apparently the boy did not hear. Farabaugh then stepped the car to the curb, in an attempt to miss the lad, but the rear fender struck the boy, knocking him down. He was immediately taken to the office of Dr. P. J. Kelly, on Kuyper avenue, and it was found that the boy's most serious injury was a badly cut ear, and bruises about the head. Several stitches were required to close the cut.

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM W. C. PERRY

Mr. W. C. Perry, formerly of Chest Springs, now of Los Angeles, California, in a letter to The Courier containing his subscription, gave a very nice description of the weather, scenery, etc., of California. The letter is as follows:

March 28, 1922.

Greetings:

We are nicely located now and would like to hear news from the old community, especially Chest Springs. Of course we get letters from friends but thought The Courier might tell some things our friends forgot.

We have had a lot of rain this winter, more than three times the usual amount, and weather improved, especially mornings and evenings. During the day while the sun is shining it is nice and warm. So, with all the disagreeable weather we have had, it is better than most other places.

Mr. Yanner's injury by driving a few miles from here to the mountains where they have had some real snow storms.

It looks rather strange to stand in an orange grove full of ripe fruit and see the mountains, a few miles away, covered with snow.

We have had some very interesting trips, but I will not describe them at this time as I want this letter to go out this p. m. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

W. C. PERRY.

## WORLD MET ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE

Cambridge City, Ind., circles were astounded by the announcement of Mr. Bill Vitzum, Pennsylvania, as a candidate for one of the representatives for Assembly District No. 1.

"Bill" Vitzum is well known in this county and has been mentioned as a possible candidate in Frenchtown, Pa., and in other places.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Michels, Sunday March 26, 1922, in honor of their daughter Anna, who celebrated her ninth birthday. Many games were played and a delightful lunch was served. Those present were: Mary and Anna Tacko, Anna Sennits, Helene Zrus, Helma, Thelma and Catherine Vogel, Vera Cover, Rosa Plath, Neva De Vries, Mildred Smith, Agatha Dulany, Gertrude Paranch, Cecilia Hritik, Pauline Sulka, Pauline Yench, Irena Walwick, Betty Churilla, Elizabeth Tallan, Ann and Irene Mickel, Helen Dvorak, Margaret Seiler, Paul Hunter, Mary and Helen Colla, George Dvorak, Andrew and Edward Sennits, John Paranch, John Senits and Mrs. J. Reichel.

## ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ryan of Patton are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ryan. Kate Nease spent the week-end among friends at Chest Springs. Miss Madeline Kries, of Cresson, has suffered an attack of flu the past month and has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kries. Joe Demler, who is employed at Harburg, spent Sunday with his parents.

The work of revisiting the interior of St. Augustine Church is progressing rapidly. The congregation is preparing to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the parish about June 28th.

The two children of Ben Kries, who have been suffering an attack of flu the past six weeks are recovering.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Enthusiasm and good fellowship mark every meeting of the Baptist Church, and persons who come to these meetings will find services as follows: Morning worship 10:30, Sunday School 2:30 P. M., Evening worship 7:30 P. M., Prayer meeting and Bible study Friday 7:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to all meetings.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

French Miss. Pastor. Meeting every 10:30.

Sunday school 11:45.

Evoking services Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

John Stuber, an former prominent member of this church, visited here Monday.

## TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS FOR REPAIRS IN PATTON SCHOOL BUILDING

The first step in the contemplated new school building, so very badly damaged by fire, has been taken in a resolution passed by the Patton Borough Board, official notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Patton Courier.

To realize the necessary improvements to the old school building and to build a new and erect an adequate school building it is estimated that approximately \$35,000 will be needed. It will be necessary to call the School District for this amount.

This matter will come before the Patton Borough School Board at a special election to be held on 10th next, which happens to be a primary election day, and will carry a certain weight in the district improvement will be realized.

Conditions in the Patton Borough Schools have not been spring to the lack of room in the past several years. In all parts of the children in this grade among young men and women in the district, every qualified voted in the primary election day and when the proposal to bond a big building is passed to bond the Schools.

## PATTON BRIEFS

Maurice Emleigh, a resident of Clearfield Township, while in Patton several days ago, paid The Courier office a visit and also renewed his subscription. It is interesting to note that Mr. Emleigh has been a subscriber to The Courier for more than twenty years, having entered his subscription at the time Mr. Will Greene was editor.

LOST—Last Friday, between the First Ward School Bldg. and Fourth Avenue, a silver "Eversharp" pencil, containing one piece of lead. Finder please return to Courier office.

Miss Mary A. Farabaugh, a student at Seton Hill College in Greensburg, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farabaugh, for an indefinite period of rest. Miss Farabaugh recently suffered an attack of flu from which she never fully recovered, which added to hand scrubbing, caused a complete breakdown. Her many friends join in hoping her recovery may be rapid.

Men are at work repairing the damage to the telephone lines caused by the severe storm Wednesday but it will be several days before things will be in proper shape again.

Miss Phar aka! Miss Jennie Anderson returned to Pittsburgh Saturday after spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson of Palmer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Stier celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary at their home in Palmer avenue Friday.

Miss Ruth Monti left Monday for Harburg where she has secured a position.

Mr. Bailey, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Miness' Hospital in Hastings, is getting along nicely.

William Simpson, who has been on the sick list for the past week is able to be about again.

Miss Ada Winslow has been on the sick list for the past week.

Albert Christoph, of the local Tire Service Shop, has installed a large electric sign in front of his place of business on Mago avenue. The sign is a masterpiece, especially at night, and adds to the business aspect of our town.

John Callahan, of Beach avenue, left Sunday for Bristol, Tenn., where he has a business appointment with the business community.

## Firemen Plan Running Team

**Northern Cambria Town Will Be Represented by Fast Steppers This Summer.**

At the recent meeting of the Patton Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, the question of organizing a running team was brought up and favorably discussed. Unquestionably this town harbors several of the fastest young men in the county, as was shown in various meets in this vicinity and in Johnstown last summer, and it is the intention of the firemen to collect this array of talent into the organization. All but a few of the young men already belong to the fire company, and the others have signified their willingness to join. With the new athletic field and race track surrounding it in fine shape, an excellent place to work out will be had.

Last year Patton had only one man entered in the races at the Central District Firemen's Convention at Philadelphia, and he copied both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. With a complete team, the local company would stand an excellent chance of winning both the 100 and 220-yard dashes at various conventions this year, and their eyes are especially peeled on the Central District convention, which will be held at Du-Bois next summer. Preparations will be made to get things started as soon as weather conditions permit.

Mr. William Saly of Johnstown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Simpson.

Winifred Dums and Logan Allison were recent callers in Hastings.

Miss Iva Keim is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Modestas Wirtner of Johnstown are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wirtner in Carolltown last Sunday.

R. P. Kelly was a business caller in Johnstown last week.

Prof. W. M. Simpson was a business caller in New York City. Leo Coler was a recent caller in Carolltown.

Bud Larimer, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is now able to be about again.

Miss Ada Winslow has been on the sick list for the past week.

Edwin Walters was a caller in Carolltown last Sunday.

## LOCAL MAN HAS OLD NEWSPAPER

Ulster, New York, Gazette, 122 Years Old, in Possession of Local Man.

A. C. Winslow, of this place has in his possession a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published in Ulster County, New York, in January 1800, the contents of which contain the burial of the nation's first president, George Washington.

The paper is in excellent condition, despite its age and is interesting in every detail. Advertising, especially is humorous to the present day reader. One ad offers for sale a "One-half interest in a saw mill and a negro wench." Sheriff's sales seem to be numerous. The affairs of congress are given a full page.

Mr. Winslow has had the paper in his possession for about 40 years.

Tuesday evening with friends at this place.

Lester Larimer, of here, Wednesday attended the funeral of Vergus Elph, at Ebensburg.

John H. Hoover, of Carolltown, was a business visitor at this place Wednesday.

Frank Manely, of Fifth avenue, who has been suffering of pneumonia for some time, is slowly recovering.

George S. Good, of Mago avenue, has returned from Pittsburgh, where he spent a couple of days on business.

Mary Strayer, who is employed as nurse by the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation, of this place, spent the week-end at her home in Johnstown.

Frank Galis, of Mago avenue, is visiting relatives at Akron, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Lester Larimer and Miss L. K. Kibley, of this place, were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Breen, of New York City, is associated with the Patton Courier place, was a business caller in Johnstown.

Joe Kern, a law student at the Pennsylvania State University, is in town this week.

Harry Wagner, of St. Lawrence, recently bought an old time business of George Winters and has temporarily made his home here.

FOR SALE in a few days. Fertilizer and lime. I will have a car load of fertilizer and lime for lawns, gardens, etc. Now is the time to place your order so that I can deliver of the car. Call H. & C. Phone 23-L, or write Vincent A. Huber, Box 1218.

After several years of suffering, Dominick Nataras, for the past 25 years a resident of Patton, passed away at his home here yesterday. He is survived by his wife and nine children, the oldest of whom is but 16 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Simpson's Music Studio, Fifth avenue, Patton, Pa. Instructions in Piano, Harmony, Theory, violin and other string instruments. Piano and organ tuning and repairing. H. & C. Thoms.

## SUNDAY SERVICES METHODIST CHURCH

W. A. Graham, Pastor.

Morning sermon at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor, W. A. Graham. Special music.

Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Our superintendent would like to reach the three hundred mark this Sunday. Come, we will be glad to see you.

Epworth League, 6:45 P. M. Evening Services at 7:30 P. M. Anthem by the choir. Sermon.

We will be glad to see you at all our services.

## PALMER HOUSE ICE CREAM PARLOR

The answer to the question  
**WHY** does the Palmer House sell more Ice Cream than any other competitor in town? is  
**SERVICE**  
The same answer applies to our  
**Easter Goods**  
Better goods at lower prices.  
Penn Cross Ice Cream

Douglas Cook, of Bethlehem, spent Easter here.

## THEY KNOW HOW TO DO IT

The young ladies of the W. W. G. always do things perfectly. This fact was in evidence on Tuesday night at the social and entertainment at the Baptist Church. The entertainment which was free to all, was attended by a large audience. The people have been enjoying the splendid entertainment and after the entertainment went back again to the primary room to spend more money and eat more. The programme was a novel one and richly enjoyed by all. A feature of special interest was the "Silent Orchestra." The young ladies kept the audience laughing while they themselves played their instruments with faces in serious as if they were not conscious of the fun they were giving. The solo accompanied by the wonderful orchestra were rendered masterly, and the audience people from Virginia made the house ring with merry laughter. Everybody who was there says "Do it again!"

## EASTER MONDAY DANCE TO BE HELD BY FIREMEN

The Patton Fire Company will hold the Easter Monday Dance in the Mechanic Hall here on Monday, the 17th of April, at which the admission here will be \$1.00. A good orchestra has been organized and the hall will be nicely decorated.

The first of the regular Saturday night dances will be held on Saturday night, April 15th. These dances were held many and good music will be furnished.