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Death Claims A Patton Lady

Mrs. Thomas McConnell Passes Away at Spangler Hospital Monday

Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick McConnell, aged 44, wife of Thomas McConnell of this place died Saturday at noon, following an operation at the Spangler Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, of Patton, and the following children: Mrs. Joseph Sunseri, Patton; Mrs. Philip Hoover, Spangler, and Russell, Elmer, Alverda, George, Woodrow and Earl McConnell, all at home. Mrs. McConnell is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Joseph Lilly Mrs. August Cleavy, Mrs. Fred Waugh and Mrs. James McConnell, all of Patton, and Mrs. John Thies of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. McConnell was a member of St. Mary's church and the I. C. B. U. of Patton.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

A Pastor Who Stays On The Job.

Last Sunday was the twelfth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. F. G. Zwayer [illegible] the chapel. Notwithstanding the strike times, the work has progressed splendidly. Pastor Zwayer's sermon last Sunday evening at the Chapel was on the Parable of the Pounds, at the Patton church on it All Depends on You. During the twelve years the church building and the Chapel were erected and paid for. An old debt of nearly two thousand was paid off. All running expenses paid. Contributions to missions have increased each year, one hundred and seventy-eight persons were reived by baptism, twenty-four of these at the Chapel Of those Baptized 69 have left town, and nine have died. Twenty-fuor other members were received on experience and by letter. Of these twelve have left town and three have died. Some of the original members have also moved away, and others hav died. Of those who have gone from town, nearly all are faithful workers in other churches and hence have not been lost to the cause of Christ. The secret of the success of the past is that so many have realized that "It all depends on each one." With members and pastor thus feeling the responsibility of the work as a personal responsibility, each doing all he or she can, and working with the others who do all they can, still greater things are in store for the future.

Rev. Leroy Stephens D. D. for many years secretary of the Pennsylvania Baptist Education Society, a personal friend of Mr. Zwayer and family, and well known in Patton where he has often visited and spoken, passed away last week at his home at Lewisburg, Pa. He was far up in the eighties. He has gone home after a long life of untiring work and great usefulness.

Return Home.

Captain and Mrs. Basil Weakland returned home this week. Mrs. Weakland was formerly Miss Mary Kane. They had been living at the San Domingo Republic where Mr. Weakland for the past several years has been in the Government service as a captain of constabulary. Mrs. Weakland has been there since last spring.

Food Sale.

The Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal church will hold a food sale in the Miller building (next door to Candy Kitchen) on Saturday Dec. 16th.

They will also serve soup, sandwiches, coffee etc., They will aso have a fine line of aprons, children's nightdresses, petticoats, etc.

Marriage Ceremony.

Emma Ross of this place and Ira Snseltzer of Elkhart, Ind., were united in marriage on Wednesday November 22, at Ebensburg, Pa. Miss Emma Ross is a resident of this place her home is on Mellon street. She is the daughter of Willis Ross.

Personal Mention

Peter Grozanich of Fifth avenue has returned to his home after spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Beatrice Flynn, of Hastings is spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Flynn, of this place.

Misses Linnea and Ida Foresberg are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foresberg of Magee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of this place, are visiting with friends and relatives in Portage.

Clair Kelly, of this place, was a recent caller in Hastings.

Mrs. Harry Lacey, of Carrolltown was a business caller in Patton on Saturday.

Butch Pavlos, of St. Benedict visited friends in Patton on Sunday evening.

Kist Brothers, of Hastings, spent Saturday with friends in Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly, of Fifth avenue, were Altoona callers on Thursday afternoon.

Leona Thomas of Russell avenue, was a Johnstown shopper on Wednesday.

Frank Maykovitch, of Fifth avenue has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Our Third Anniversary

With this issue of the Courier, the third year of the Courier under the present management, is rounded out. The past year has been one of more or less hardship, due to the poor working conditions in Patton, but the Courier has taken its medicine the same as the workers, the business men and all others, have had to do.

However taking things, all in all, we have every reason to be glad that we are in the newspaper business in Patton. Hundreds of new friends have been made, and scores of new patrons and subscribers have pinned their faith to us.

Although we have made many friends in Patton, we hope we have made no enemies. This week Couriers will be sent to all the towns surrounding Patton. Many people will receive Couriers this week who have friends in Patton and who should subscribe and receive it every week. In conclusion, we take this opportunity of wi[illegible] all our readers a Merry Christ[illegible] and a Very Happy New Year.

Patton Briefs

[illegible]Gifford is able to be about [illegible] a slight illness. Mr. Gif[illegible]perintending the construc[illegible] Carrolltown road.

[illegible]Muzansky and Terence Mc[illegible]eranton, [illegible]rned to Dick[illegible] School, Carlisle, Pa., after [illegible] Thanksgiving at the home [illegible]ers parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]sky of Magee avenue.

[illegible]man E. Vaughn and chil[illegible]pangler spent Thanksgiv[illegible] home of her parents Mr. [illegible]Daniel Hayden of Lang ave[illegible]

[illegible]rel Long is visiting her [illegible] Akron and Canton, O., [illegible]ks of Spangler spent the [illegible] with friends in Patton.

You Can't Beat This

WHEN you pay your household bills, C. O. D. packages and all general expenses with Protectu checks, you are sure that the amount of the check is protected from being raised, if by accident your check is lost and may pass into the hands of either an amateur or professional check raiser.

With the Protectu system, you can make your check proof against check raising. This check has a series of numbers lithographed in indelible ink on the end of the check. By a cutting device, the end of the check is cut or torn when the check is made out so that the highest amount indicated on the margin represents the maximum limit of the check.

We have arranged to supply all of our customers with Protectu checks and a Protectu folding pocket cover with cutter attached as shown in illustration. Others who wish to avail themselves of its use may call at our bank and receive them without cost by opening an account in this bank. We do this as a matter of duty following our long established policy of providing our depositors with the best possible service in every department.

EQUALLY PRACTICAL FOR DESK AND POCKET USE.

The First National Bank, Patton, Pa.

New Improvements at Reilly's.

The people of Reilly's have organized and made a big improvement in their little village by installing electric street lights.

Everyone in the community contributed with the exception of four families which seem to enjoy the lights but would rather have someone else pay for them.

Those contributing are as follows: Reilly Resoc, Reilly Sporting Club, Albert Cotton, P. J. Legrand, P. Halick, G. Lauwrets, C. Quinn, Thomas Bailley, jr., John Knapp, H. Roman, Anna Tompila, Joseph Bailley, R. Hauret, E. Tideswell, Vital Lallement, C. Brasser, A. Finet, Mrs. A. Bollette, R. Pinalli, M. Roman, T. Lauwerts, John Mekalow, A. Robert, G. Reunier, R. D. Reunier, H. Whitford, jr., Geo. Lebrum, C. Delattre, F. Rock, L. Halick, J. T. Stockes, J. Larbalestrier, J. Degrement, J. Lanoy, A. Wery, J. Prevoost, and Steve Wartko.

Patton People Help Penn State.

Under the direction of the alumni committee this county is doing its share for the college of the state in the first public drive it has ever conducted for funds and Patton is doing its best to help in every way.

A number of local people have contributed liberally to the cause. The college fund is rapidly nearing the half-way mark, and the assistance given has been duly appreciated by President John M. Thomas. Some of the subscribers are the following: C. [illegible] Gaston E. Prindible, [illegible] M. Simpson, D. [illegible] Powell, John C. Maguire, [illegible]ringham, Keystone Diamond Drilling Co., William C. Corby, W. J. Hoover, E. J. Westrick, Mrs. Matilda Karlheim, Mildred C. Brown, A. Wesley Guyer, F. W. Cunningham, Louis J. Cunse.

The Union Thanksgiving services held in the Baptist church on Thanksgiving morning, were well attended by representatives of the different churches. Rev. Graham pastor of the Methodist church preached an excellent sermon on "The World's Burden." He spoke of the failure of the Great War to accomplish anything, and of the duty of the United States toward the rest of the world. Pastor Zwayer presided at the meeting, and offered the Thanksgiving prayer. Mr. Starrett read the Thanksgiving proclamation. The offering taken was for Near East relief and amounted to $17.84, out of which a small amount must be paid for the printing of the advertisement cards.

Novel Photo-Play Advertising Car.

The $8,000 Our Country Movie Pullman Auto, advertising "The Stream of Life." the big picture booked for the Grand on the 4th and 5th of January and at the Nixon Theatre, Carrolltown on the 7th of January, was in Patton yesterday afternoon. This car is remarkable inasmuch as it is living quarters for two men F. Paul McGovern, formerly managing director of the Victoria theatre at Altoona is in charge of it. A visit inside the roof attracts the attention of the visitor to an electric piano, a heating stove, a gas cooker, electric lighting system, typewriter, Food cabinets, Victrola, leather sleeping births advertising lockers and a desk and table.

Mrs. Cornelius Entertains.

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Cornelius last Monday in honor of Mrs. Cornelius' sister Miss Gretchen Shaffer. Quite a number of young folks were invited and everyone had a good time. A delightful lunch was served. The table was trimmed in ribbons, favors and bright colored paper. Those present were: Loretto Biller, Amy Weakland, Marguerite Fisher, Gretchen Shaffer, Inez Stevens, Biscuits Mulligan, Vince Springer, Eddie Donahue, Bill Monteith, Chick Cramer, Charles Williams all of this place and Miss Helen Keller of Punxsutawney.

Joseph Christoff a student at Carnegie Tech, and a member of the Freshman football team, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Christoff.

F. E. Riley of Altoona, was a business caller in Patton on Wednesday.

Statement of the Local Red Cross

Financial Statement of the Patton Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Balance in hands of Treasurer at last published statement Nov. 16, 1921	$386.92
Red Cross Subscriptions	175.00
Interest Victory Bonds	71.25
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Total	$704.42
Amounts paid out	418.27
Balance in hands of Treasurer Nov. 16, 1922	$286.15
Number of families releived	18
Number of persons releived	105

Patton People Attend Play.

Among the Patton folks who attended the play "Steve" at the Mishler Theatre Altoona on Thanksgiving Day in which Eugene O'Brien, the famous movie star was the leading character and was supported by many other famous actors and actresses were; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coder, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bortman and daughter, Mrs. Alex Monteith, Jed Fisher, Clair Urich, Jimmie Semelsberger, Pidge Larimer, Tubby Winslow, Penny Kusner, Bill Monteith, Darr G. Winslow, Ted Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cowher and daughter, [illegible] Mrs. Earl Tarr, Margaret [illegible] Gill, [illegible]

Resolutions of respect [illegible] No. 3 of Patton Ancient Order of Hibernians on the death of Bro. James Mitchell, Sr., who was a faithful member and will be sadly missed from our midst therefore be it

Resolved that we offer our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and be it further resolved that our Chapter be draped for a period of thirty days through these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our meeting published in the Courier and a copy of Same be presented to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother respectfully submitted.

Bro. F. M. Leary
Bro. Chas. E. Crowell
Bro. Dr. P. J. Kelly
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

St. Mary's No. 715 I. C. B. U.

Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite goodness and mercy to remove from us by death our sister member Margaret McConnell.

Whereas, highest tribute we can pay her is to say she led a pure christian life and departed from this world like a child of God whom she so faithfully served. Resolved, that by her death the society has lost a good member and her family a kind and loving Mother. Resolved, that in respect to her memory our chapter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

These resolutions entered on the minutes of our society and published in the local paper and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased sistetr,

MARGARET McCONNELL
MATILDA BURKEY,
HELENA KARLHEIM,
MARIBELL KLINE,
Committee.

Notice.

The business houses of Northern Cambria County will be open until 8:00 p. m. from the 15th of December until Christmas.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA BUSINESS MENS' ASSOCIATION.

Attend Pitt-State Football Game.

Among the Patton people who were spending Thanksgiving Day at Pittsburgh seeing the Pitt-State game were: Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Overberger, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Overberger, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Snyder, E. W. Winslow Miss Louise Cruise, Mr. A. J. Bly, Walter Eltringham, Mr. D. E. Baker Mrs. Bennett, Miss Barbara Overberger, Ethel Anderson and Jack Conners.

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