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Violin Recital to Be Event Worth While

Wednesday Evening, December 27th in the Methodist Episcopal Church

The music lovers of Patton are promised a rare treat by Richard Lilly, violinist, formerly of Patton but now of Philadelphia and one of the world's most promising violinists. Mrs. W. A. Graham, soprano, and Miss Marie Brake Fuller, reader, assisted by James Mitchell, tenor, will give a recital in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Patton.

An evening of high class music, our own "Dick" Lilly with a program of classical and modern numbers, a reader of recognized ability in person, Mrs. Richard Lilly, a Patton girl, who has shown so much talent and achievement in the technique of the violin that he has become recognized as a real artist. Patton knows "Dick" Lilly, and loves him for his push, patience and perseverance, as much as for his clean life and manly character; and rejoices in knowing that the artist of this Patton boy is soon to be known, recognized and appreciated by the world. The ability of Mrs. Graham

The program for the event is as follows:

Concerto in E Minor — Mendelssohn
Allegro molto appassionato, Andate, Allegro molto vivace
Richard Lilly

Reading — Selected
Marie Brake Fuller

Gavotte Minature, Habn — Melodie, Gluck
Ava Marie — Schuberts
Richard Lilly

Calm as the Night — Carl Bohm
Winifred F. Graham

Capricio Valse — Weiniawski
Richard Lilly

Reading — Selected
Marie Brake Fuller

The Page's Song ("The Huguenots") — Meyerber
Winifred F. Graham

Zigennerweisen — de Sarsate
Richard Lilly

Christmas Cantata.

It is pleasing to say to the Christian people of Patton that the Baptist choir is preparing to render on the evening of December 25th, the highest quality, a programme of Christmas music, which the children and young people are all included, and which everybody enjoys. The entertainment will be held on Christmas night as usual, and this year a splendid Christmas cantata has been prepared, in which the choir, and the whole Sunday School take part. Santa Claus, Jack Frost, the angels, and the Christmas characters will be represented. Fine singing, appropriate speaking. When it is all over you will say, This was even better than usual! Splendid! Everybody invited to attend. Remember, Monday, Christmas night at seven o'clock. The offering will be for the Baptist orphanage. Give all you can to provide the orphans with food and clothing.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10:00 p. m. Santa Claus will visit the Sunday School. Regular preaching services at 11:00. Special music will be furnished, Richard Lilly who will play a violin solo and a mixed quartette by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

The subject of the sermon will be "Christmas"

The Sunday School will have a cantata at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Alumni Dance.

An Alumni dance will be held in the Municipal Hall of this place on Thursday December 28. The proceeds of this dance go to help equip the new high school. This is a worthy cause and the dance should be well attended. Good music will be furnished by the Imperial Seven Orchestra of Barnesboro. This orchestra has played here several times before and has a reputation for furnishing good music for dancing. During intermission, refreshments will be served. Dancing from 9 to 12:30. Admission $1.00 extra ladies 75c. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Come and tell all your friends to come.

Calvary Chapel.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path. The Psalmist knew the value of God's word and all who attend services at the Baptist Chapel also know what a blessing the study of the Bible and the worship of God brings to us. Let us all make this Christmas season a time of real joy by attending the meetings. Sunday School 10:15 A. M. In the evening at six o'clock instead of the usual services, there will be the Sunday School Christmas program. A fine program has been prepared for you and the Christmas treat will be given out. Let us all attend the services and invite our friends to come with us.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Courier we wish to thank the many kind friends who extended their sympathies in our bereavement the death and illness of our Husband and Father. We also wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the use of automobiles.

MRS. ROSE PELTON and HAROLD PELTON.

Patton Lady Is Called By Death

Miss Ida Adams Dies at Her Home Aged 49 Years; Funeral Saturday

Miss Ida Adams, aged 49 years, of Patton died at her home at 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Her death was due to erysipelas. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Adams, residing near Chest Springs. The deceased is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. A. G. Mahoney, Ashville; Mrs. Eva Williams, Wildwood Springs; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Ashville; Mrs. Frank Lund, Lognier; Mrs. Raymond Bateman, Bradley Junction; Benjamin Adams, Westover; and William, Robert and Chester Adams, all at home.

The body was removed to the parental home near Chest Springs and funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Monica's Catholic church, Chest Springs, with burial in the church cemetery.

Sewing Club.

Miss Louise Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barth Young entertained the sewing club at her home on Fifty avenue last Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and sewing. Those present were Romayne Weakland, Ruth Kusner, Dorothy Sommerville, Betty Fogerty, Betty Grant, Katherine Dillon, Doris Kane, and Florence Kuhnley. At nine o'clock a light lunch was served, and at an early hour the guests parted for their homes.

Patton Wins Victory.

The first basket ball game was played in Patton this season last Monday evening by the Patton Whirlwinds and Hastings Midgets. At this game Patton was victorious. We wish to congratulate the team and hope all other Patton teams may be just as victorious. The Whirlwinds have reinforced their team since last year. They are ready to meet any Midget team. A game can be scheduled with them by seeing their manager.

Notice.

All skating, sliding, sledding or loitering in or upon the dam or source of supply of water of the Borough of Patton is prohibited, and all forms of pollution of the water supply of water shed is prohibited under penalty of the law.

Persons violating this rule will be

The Board of Health has posted bills around the town, pretaining to this. We hope that these bills will be enough to keep the people from violating the law that no actions will be taken.

Basket Ball at Sunset Xmas Day.

Two games of basket ball are on the program for Christmas afternoon and evening at Sunset auditorium. The contesting teams will be Patton and Sunset Big 5. The Sunset team is composed of the following tossers: Benson, Means, Kerr, Green and Wirtner while the Patton lineup will be C. Larimer, L. Yerger, Woomer, W. Larimer and M. Larimer with the following subs, J. Christoff, P. Larimer, and W. Nelson.

The afternoon game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the evening game at 8:30. Half fare rates from Patton, Spangler and Barnesboro. There will be skating before and after the games.

The admission including war tax gents 50c, ladies and children 35c.

Christmas Recitals

CRESSON—The usual Christmas recitals in the department of music were held in the Alumnae hall the evenings of Dec. 13, 15 and 16. The music this year was particularly good —special praise being given to Margaret Finn of Hollidaysburg for clear pearly technique; to Lizette McDonald for sympathetic and mature interpretation, and to Camilla Adams, Dorothy Beegle and Alice Murtha for finish and style.

The vocal numbers were interesting and beautifully given, particularly the pleasing solo of Miss Helen Krumbine. Monday evening the traditional Christmas entertainment the "Tableaux of the Nativity," was given.

Married 59 Years; 108 Descendants.

BERWICK, Pa.—With most of their 108 descendants around them, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lyon celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home Saturday. They have eight children, fifty-nine grandchildren and forty-one great-grandchildren, most of them residents of this town.

Navy Smokeless Sold.

A deal that has been pending for some time was closed at Ebensburg, under the terms of which the properties of the Navy Smokeless Coal Co. near Carrolltown, including the mineral rights, are transferred to a syndicate of New York capitalists, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $750,000. Legal objections have been removed, it is claimed, and the money will be paid in the near future. The property was sworn by County Commissioner T. Stanton Davis of Ebensburg, John H. Cooney and a number of others and includes several thousand acres of the best steam coal to be found in the country. Thomas F. Brennan will be the resident manager.

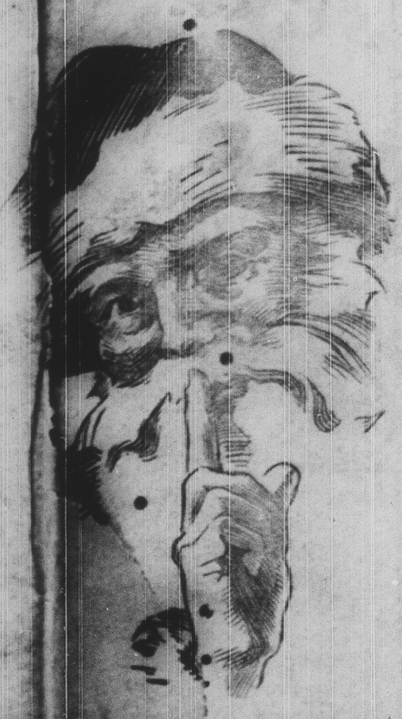
Mount Carmel Item Man Dies.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa.—Edward B. Kemble, business manager and member of the firm of the Item Publishing Company, died Saturday night from acute indigestion. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Grand Xmas Day

Richard Barthelmess in "Tol'able David"

Merry Christmas



May peace and sweet contentment be the lot of all our readers.

Re-election of John Brophy and James Marks

Officers re-elected are John Brophy, President; James Marks, Vice President, and Richard Gilbert, Secretary-Treasurer.

Samuel O. Shoemaker Passes Away at Mercy Hospital;

Johnstown last Friday of diabetes, aged 72 years.

Mr. Shoemaker became ill at the Bender hotel where he was stopping and was removed to the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Shoemaker formerly was Miss Ellen O'Harn and is a sister of Timothy O'Harn of Ebensburg. Mr. Shoemaker is survived by his widow and five children, one of whom is Mrs. Shoemaker of Big Bend. The body was taken to Carrick for burial.

Father Peters At Spangler.

The Rev. Father Urban Peters officiated at the Holy Cross church at Spangler in the absence of Father James Spaulding who was out of town last week. During Father Peters stay in town he visited the Parochial schools in Spangler and the surrounding towns.

Returns Home.

Freeman B. Williams of this place who has been visiting in Ohio, stopped off Saturday to visit friends in Johnstown on his way home.

Mrs. Williams Convalescent.

Mrs. Freeman B. Williams, of this place who has been sick for two years is convalescing, under the care of Dr. Rice of Ebensburg.

Fogerty's for Whitman's Sampler's.

My Gift

When Santa Claus is hitching up
The reindeers to his sleigh,
I'm going to bring a great big bag
Of love to him and say—

Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag
And on each Christmas tree
Tie just a little bunch of love
Fast with a memory.

To you dear friend I wish the best
Of all good gifts that are,
Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love,
The last more precious far.

So search ye closely every branch
When candles bright the tree,
And you will find my bit of love
Tied with a memory.

L. W. SNEEL, in Michigan Farmer.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

Romayne Worrell is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Worrell.

Warren Brothers spent a Sunday evening caller in town.

Oscar Bishop of Cresson was a Saturday evening caller in Patton.

Miss Catherine Simmons was an Altoona shopper Saturday.

Bob Scullone of Barnesboro was a Saturday evening caller in town.

Rev. French Hoffer attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Jeannette last week and later went to Pittsburgh and Wooster, Ohio where he has a son in College.

Gerald Lucas of Guthrie, Okla. is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lucas of Maple avenue.

Miss Pearl Connelly was a Johnstown shopper on Wednesday.

Walter Shurwin of Barnesboro was a Wednesday evening caller in Patton.

Elect Officers at Wilmore.

WILMORE—Court Portage No. 721 Catholic Daughters of America, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: grand regent, Mrs. T. F. Farrell; vice grand regent, Miss Mary McDonnell; prophetess, Miss Margaret White; marshal, Miss Verda Meyers; sentinel, Miss Anna McConnell; financial secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Cressaver; treasurer, Miss Thecla Beiter; historian, Miss Helen White; organist, Miss Velma Kiel; assistant organist, Mrs. T. Long; trustees—Mrs. Dora Meyers and Mrs. Martina Beiter.

Portage Court will hold a meeting in January, at which time a number of candidates will be initiated. A Christmas party will be held within a few days for the children of this vicinity.

The C. D. A. Bridge club of Portage court was organized recently. Mrs. Martina Beiter was elected president of the organization and Mrs. Dougherty was elected secretary-treasurer.

Ebensburgers Get Bear.

EBENSBURG—While on a hunting expedition in Potter County, A. Y. Bennett, manager of the local Ford agency, and Recorder of Deeds Ross Sunner, both of this place, killed a large black bear, weighing 400 pounds. The bear has been placed on exhibition in front of Mr. Bennett's garage and is attracting much attention.

Ebensburg Court Elects Officers.

At a meeting held at Ebensburg recently by Ebensburg Court, Catholic Daughters of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Catherine Grandy, Grand Regent; Miss Mary Grandy, Vice Regent; Miss Nell Sechrist, Prophetess; Miss Leanna Engle, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Pommert, Sentinal; Miss Alice Maloney, Organist; Miss Lucille Lutz, Treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Boney and Mrs. Edna McGreen.

Mrs. Chas. Rhody of this place was a Johnstown shopper on account of the

Fogerty's for Christmas Tags and Seals.

In Shelly a young woman applied for a marriage license on account of the

Notice.

The postoffice will be closed from 9:00 p. m. on Saturday evening to accomodate the people.

Sues For Divorce.

EBENSBURG—A suit for divorce was filed here Saturday by Estella Williams against Calvin Williams, alleging desertion.

Indiana Woman Burned.

INDIANA—While preparing breakfast with kerosene for a fire in the stove at her home in Blairsville, Mrs. Calvin Sanner, wife of the fire chief of that city, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from the flames. Mrs. Sanner poured the fluid on the fire, and when she struck a match to it, the flames ignited the clothing which she was wearing. She died in the Indiana hospital from her injuries.

Sues Railroad.

HARRISBURG—The public service commission, in an opinion issued refusing approval to proposed sale of property of the Red Bank Telephone Company, north of the Clarion river, to the Forest Telephone and Telegraph Company, objects to a provision in the contract whereby subscribers stockholders are given the option of $5 in cash or a rural telephone with a $5 credit in exchange for stock in the Red Bank Company.

Suit Against Bank.

HARRISBURG—Suit against the Johnstown Trust company, which closed its doors in 1921, was instituted in the supreme court by Attorney General Alter, who asked that the bank be restrained from doing business and that a receiver be appointed to wind up its affairs. The bill charges that the bank is insolvent.

Former Cambrian Answers Summons

Dies at Home of Daughter in Altoona; Interment in St. Benedict's Cemetery

ALTOONA—Thomas J. Weakland died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Gerber, 2301 Eleventh avenue, this city at 1:40 o'clock Saturday morning of a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. He was born in Cambria county, November 29 1845, and had resided in this city for the past 19 years. Mr. Weakland was a member of St. Leo's Catholic church He is survived by his widow and the following children: Gilbert P., of Pittsburgh; Frank P., of Chicago; Henry C. Mrs. John O'Hara, Mrs. Cora Gerber, Mrs. August Sosback, and Miss Elizabeth Weakland, all of this city. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburgh. The funeral took place Monday morning with requiem mass at 8:30 in St. Leo's Catholic church. The remains were taken by train to Carrolltown at 7:47. Interment took place in St. Benedict's church cemetery here.

COURT NEWS

Meredith Evans, employed as a truck driver by the Galliker Ice Cream Company, of Johnstown, charged with involuntary manslaughter, entered a plea of guilty in court Thursday afternoon. He was directed to pay the costs of prosecution and further sentence suspended. Evans was arrested in Johnstown several weeks ago folowing an automobile accident in which Benjamin Henry Given, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Given, of Wood avenue, First Ward, Johnstown, was fatally injured when run down by a truck driven by the defendant. District Attorney B. P. Wenner conducted a careful investigation following the fatality and found that the accident was unavoidable.

Attorney Arthur Simler and R. C. Berry, both of Johnstown, charged with contempt of court for having failed to answer to a subpena, were each sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $10. These two men had been subpenaed as witnesses in the cases of James P. Lamont and James W. Rine, charged with violation of the liquor laws. Sheriff Logan M. [illegible] was directed to bring them into court. Snider and Berry were reprimanded by the Court for their failure to appear.

Luther Hill of [illegible] was arraigned in court in the case of Herman Robert, charged with operating an automobile without the owner's consent. The costs were equally divided between the defendant and the prosecutor, L. O. Shipp.

David Craig was found not guilty of a charge of larceny and the costs were equally divided between the defendant and the prosecutor, Leonard Hostatine.

Jacob Goldberg, charged with fraudulent conversion, was acquitted and the costs were placed upon the county by direction of the Court.

Abe Gallifond, charged with larceny was acquitted.

William McDermott, charged with assault and battery, was found not guilty, but directed to pay one half of the costs and the prosecutor, John Jones, pay the other half of the costs.

Jeff Kowlakey, charged with entering a place of business to commit felony and with larceny, preferred by Samuel Snyder, and with receiving stolen goods on another charge preferred by Martin E. Baback, was convicted on both counts. On the first charge he was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve six months in the county jail. On the second count he was directed to pay the costs and further sentence was suspended on condition of good behavior.

Harry Whitmire, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was found not guilty, but directed to pay the costs.

John Ford, charged with larceny of which sum grew out of the theft of a watch valued at about $125 from the showing room of the Merchants' Hotel, Johnstown, was found not guilty.

Aaron Moses, charged with fraudulently uttering a check, was found not guilty, but directed to pay the costs.

Of Interest To Women.

Miss Carolyn Virginia Plattner, an South American girl, has sailed for Rio de Janeiro, where she will teach a brilliant academy for women.

Miss Mary Mc[illegible] Weiss is to be the first woman to address the Institute of France. She has been invited to read a paper on the work which is being done in France, for the children of necessitous foreigners.

Surgery is declared to be quite common among women applying for a marriage license. According to the records in one city, one out of five brides-to-be purposely [illegible] wrong name or address.

That the granting of suffrage to women has not relieved them of the right to special legislative protection is the ground taken by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in a decision against the minimum wage for women.

The Shipbuilding Company of Shipbuilders of the old city guilds of London admits women "freemen" of the guilds. They are the wives of men distinguished in the shipping world, and the honor is accorded in recognition of their own labors in behalf of shipping interests.

Fogerty's for Xmas Cards.

Who Said Santa Claus?