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Ovation to Patton Youth on Tuesday

Patton Folks Give Fine Testimonial to Frank Schwab Who Has Climbed to Top As Football Star.

Frank Schwab, captain and a guard on the Lafayette College varsity eleven and a member of the senior class in that institution, knows now what his fellow citizens in Patton think of him. Seated at a banquet table on the second floor of the Patton Municipal building Tuesday evening, Mr. Schwab received the uttered tributes of a number of his fellow townsmen and of others. In addition he was presented a sum of gold coin contained in a handsome diminutive chest made for this very purpose by a well-known resident of this place. The testimonials of high esteem were eloquently phrased and delivered; they were convincing, splendid, and they made the occasion one of the most memoriable in the history of this thriving community.

Nor was Mr. Schwab all alone in his enjoyment of this remarkable tribute. Seated across the table from him were his parents, well known residents of this place, and his charming sister, Mrs. Jacobs. If a man "ever was a hero to his mother," Frank Schwab was such in the eyes of the gentle old lady who beamed on him from across the table throughout the evening's banquet and then actually shed tears of joy at the first sounds of the tremendous acclaim which greeted her boy as he stood up, smiling and blushing, to express his appreciation of the honors so enthusiastically and heartily showered upon him. Frank Schwab himself is convinced that his life could scarcely boast of a happier, prouder evening than he spent at that banquet that night.

Members of the Ladie's Auxiliary of the Patton Fire Company prepared and served the banquet. All the diners voted the ladies generous providers, good cooks and excellent waitresses. The ladies concerned were the Mesdames Adam Smith, Thomas Crooks, Mark Brown, Adam Smith, jr., Clyde Lucas, John Jones, David Heist, Clark Heist, Robert Sincox, Fred McQuillan, Edward Little, John Waters, Ray McQuillen, Frank McNeely, Milliard Tate, Andrew Fornadley and Archie Gall. From soup and chicken to ice cream and coffee the menu was excellent and it is doubtful, said many at the banquet, if ever a more appetizing and enjoyable repast was served at a public function in Patton.

Lester Larimer, widly known as Cashier of the Grange National Bank of this place, was Chairman of the Committee on arrangements for the banquet and served as toast master. At his immediate right were seated Mrs. Larimer, Fred Schwab, and football coach at Kiski, and Paul Larimer, a student at Kiski and son of the banker. On Mr. Larimer's left the diners were Duncan McCready; of the Johnstown Tribune; Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and their daughter, Mrs. Jacobs.

Sentiments and toasts were responded to by Prof. W. M. Bosserman principal of the Patton schools; Dr. P. J. Kelly, the Rev. W. A. Graham, pastor of the Patton M. E. church; Dr. W. A. Blair, formerly of Patton but now located at Spangler; George E. Prindible, head of the Patton Clay Manufacturing Company; Prof. James L. Marks, of Saltsburg; Paul Larimer and Duncan McCready.

Frank Schwab was a student at Kiski four years and played on the Saltsburg school's football team. Prof. Marks began work as a coach in Mr. Schwab's second year there. His tribute wah based on intimate acquaintance and was most positive in terms. "Loyalty," said Prof. Marks, "is a marked characteristic, of Frank Schwab, a fine makeup. All he needed to know was that I had been appointed coach; he supported me through thick and thin. Frank Schwab does not know the meaning of two words—'compromise' and 'quit.' He never will compromise with his decision on what is right; he never will quit. There is one color which is not represented anywhere in his character—he is not 'yellow.' I do not know of any finer tribute I could pay to any man."

All the talks were marked by feeling, wit and the desire to do honor to the young man who had brought honor to his native place. Pastor Graham made the company laugh when he said humoriously: "I am an athlete." Indeed the "dominie" made one of the most interesting talks of the evening.

Paul Larimer read a telegram from Dr. A. W. Wilson, President of Kiskiminetas Spring School, as follows: "Please etend congratulations and New Year greetings of the Kiskiminetas school to Frank Schwab, the best captain, guard and tackle Kiski ever had"

Duncan McCready, in his toast, quoted the Duke of Wellington as explaining that "the Battle of Waterloo was won on the football field at Rugby."

Toastmaster Lester Larimer read the following telegram from J. B. Southerland, coach of the Lafayette eleven, duted at Pittsburgh:

"I regret to say that important business keeps me from being with you this evening I am in deep sympathy with the purpose of your banquet. our honored guest is a great leader and a splendid athlete.

"J. B. SOUTHERLAND."

Mr Southerland was dated some time ago to address a meeting of service men in Pittsburgh Tuesday evening and could not secure a change in the arrangements. He greatly desired to attend the testimonial dinner to Frank Schwab.

Mrs. W. A. Graham, wife of the Methodist clergyman, contributed two splendid solos to the fine program —"Spring Song" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka." Richard Lilly, a talented violinist and a Patton boy, rendered two equally inspiring numbers on the "king of musical instruments." His sister Mrs. Mary Lilly Mitchell, accompanied both Mrs. Graham and Mr. Lilly.

Prof. Bosserman made a neat talk in presenting Mr. Schwab the purse of gold Mr. Schwab, in responding urged that "clean athletes" should be the aim of every director and instructor.

Following the banquet the young folks enjoyed a dance, which continued until 2 a. m.

St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover of Carrolltown were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Nellie Eddy has returned to Altoona where she is attending business college.

Miss Elizabeth McNulty of Johnstown spent New Year's with her father J. W. McNulty.

Miss Pearl Gettings of Altoona is spending a few days among friends here.

Miss Florence Delozier of Johnstown spent a few days with her parents.

Mrs. B. J. Ryan spent Saturday in Johnstown.

Marcellus Yahner of Altoona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Yahner.

Miss Edna Wharton of Altoona spent New Year's at her home here.

Mrs. Helen Kiday of Altoona was a recent visitor here.

Loretto Smithbower of Hastings spent the week-end with her parents here.

Peter Krise, a student at Penn State spent Saturday with his sister Mrs. Frank Davis.

An entertainment and box social was given last Wednesday evening by the pupils of the Byrne School under the direction of Guy Wharton, teacher.

Called by Death.

Aileen Cartwright the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cartwright of this place died on Monday. The smalll daughter was eight month's old.

Baptist Church.

Last Sunday at the Baptist church Pastor Zwayer preached New Year's sermons at both services. In the morning he spoke on the time verses in Psalm 90. In the evening the subject was "Joined to God's Chariot" Acts 8:29. God has a plan of life for each, and the life conformed to God's plan is a life of joy and success. The members of the congregation closed the evening services by wishing each other a Happy New Year. Everybody cordially invited to all services as follows. Sunday: morning worship 10:30, evening worship 7:45, Sunday school 2:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

Calvary Chapel.

The last Sunday in the old year was well spent at the Calvary Chapel, Sunday School was well attended. At the evening service Pastor Zwayer spoke on the beautiful Poem Psalm 90, time as related to God. Time as related to us-three pictures of the short years, First the years are like a sleep in the morning, 2: like the grass, 3: like a story that is being told. To number our days wisely means to estimate the real value of life. Everybody is cordially invited to all services as follows: Sunday School 10:15 A. M. evening worship 6:15 P. M. prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday 7:00 P. M.

Sues P. R. R. for Injuries.

H. M. Gooderham, of East Carroll township, county pure food agent, has brought an action of trespass in Greensburg against the Pennsylvania Roalroad Co, asking damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained at Blairsville Intersection Dec. 30, 1920. Attorney John W. McFayden of Latrobe has been retained by the plaintiff.

On the date mentioned, the plaintiff avers, he was sitting on a bench under the railroad sheds at Blairsville Intersection awaiting an east bound train to take him home. A train passed at a high rate of speed and a large lumj of coal was hurled from the locomotive. It is alleged to have struck Mr. Gooderham, severely injuring him on various parts of the body. His right leg and foot were badly bruised and he became very ill in consequence of the injury. He was also obliged to have a physician and also to go to a hospital, causing him great expense, the statement says.

Among the rural mail carriers seen in Cresson on New Year's was Rene Bunier of this place.

Another Dollar Day Is Coming

A talk with several merchants about Patton leads to the conclusion that Paton stores will observe another community Dollar Day in the near future. The one held some months ago was a success in every way and shoppers who took advantage of it were rewarded by taking home many bargains. This coming event will be much better than the former one inasmuch as the merchants will have more time to prepare for it. It is likely the event will occur the week after next and that next week's Courier will contain the announcements of the several merchants.

The advertising of the first Dollar Day was handled entirely through the advertising columns of the Courier. This next event wil be handled in the same manner.

Denied Citizenship Papers.

EBENSBURG—The naturalization court, made up of Judges John E. Evans and John H. McCann, Tuesday refused to grant citizenship papers to 10 applicants who, it developed at their examination claimed exemption from the draft during the war on the grounds that they were not citizens of the United States.

One other applicant was refused because, according to the records, he was once convicted in the Cambria county courts of implication in a "blackhand" organization in the vicinity of Barnesboro. A number of other applicants were turned down by the court until they were better able to qualify.

Seventy-nine applicants were granted their citizenship papers. Of this number, three are former soldiers of the United States, holding honorable discharges. Naturalization court will continue Wednesday and Thursday 150 applicants being called for Wednesday and 75 for Thursday. C. A. Bernard and R. E. Dauphin, both of Pittsburgh, are the federal examiners.

SR. M. BONIFACE

Sr. M. Boniface a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph died at St. Joseph's hospital Pittsburgh Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock of a complication of diseases aged 48 years.

Sr. M. Boniface whose worldly name was Miss Lucinda Hoover was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoover (the latter deceased), and was born in Carroll township. She entered the convent at Ebensburg about 28 years ago, making her final vows in June 1895 becoming a member of the sisters of St. Joseph.

She is survived by her father, John H. Hoover, of this place and the following brothers and sisters: Frank Hoover and Mrs. Paul Strittmatter of Hastings; Mrs. Felix Bradley of Altoona; Mrs. Telford Davis, of Girard O.; W. J. Hoover, of Patton; Regina Hoover, a trained nurse of Pittsburgh; Otto C. Hoover, of Altoona; Mrs. Robert Fey, and I. J. Hoover, of Pittsburgh and C. J. Hoover of this place.

Funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the convent chapel at Maden. Interment was made in the cemetery at Baden.

Board Reappoints D. L. Owens

The Cambria County Directors of the Poor—A. B. Westover, of Cherrytree; Walter DeVore, of Johnstown; and John L. Evans, of Ebensburg—held their annual meeting at the County home Tuesday.

The Board reappointed Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens Steward and Matron of the County Home. The following other appointments were made:

House physicians, Dr. H. J. Bennett, of Ebensburg, and Dr. J. Swan Taylor, of Johnstown; County physicians—Edward Pardoe, of South Fork; A. F. Dunsmore, of Barnesboro; A. H. McNunlty, of Nanty-Glo; H. F. Garmen, of Emeigh; C. L. McCoy of Hastings; J. A. Murray of Patton; F. J. Livingston, of Salix; J. O. Keefer of Frugality; J. A. Lynch, of Creson; F. A. McDonald, of Lilly; H. J. Difenderfer, of Beaverdale; S. D. Boucher, of Portage; F. U. Ferguson, of Gallitzin; J. O. Helfrick, of Spangler, and B. F. Bowers of St. Benedict.

Attorney's Charles S. Evans, of Ebensburg; J. Harrison Westover, of Spangler, and Walter Krebs, of Johnstown, were reappointed Solicitors.

The following ministers also were reappointed: The Rev. B. F. Heany pastor of the Ebensburg Presbyterian church; the Rev. J. R. Thomas, pastor of the Ebensburg Congregational church, and the Rev. H. M. O'Neill, pastor of the Holy Name Catholic Church, Ebensburg.

Ex-Postmaster Funeral Monday.

CRESSON—John W. Hall, a former postmaster of Cresson, died Friday night at his home on the William Penn highway near here, of cancer of the liver. He was born at the Summitt Feb. 19, 1854. John Hall and Mollie Adelsberger were married Dec. 13 1899, in the Mt. Aloyscious Catholic Church here. He is survived by his wife. The deceased was appointed postmaster of Cresson in 1897 by President Benjamin Harrison and served until 1904. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when a solemn high mass of requim was said in St. Aloysius Catholic church. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Leech, Mrs. Amanda Davis and Miss Lizzie Jones, all of Ebensburg, accompanied by Miss Anna A Jones of Iowa, will leave the latter part of the week to spend the remainderof the winter in Florida. They will be accompanied by Miss Alice Roberts, daughter of Lincoln Roberts of South Ebensburg.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Reduced Surtax Rates Under Law of 1921 Go Into Effect

WASHINGTON—Persons with net incomes of $6,000 and over will pay a smaller tax on their 1922 incomes than heretofore. The reduced surtax rates of 1921 revenue law were not retroactive on 1921 incomes, but are effective for the first time on 1922 incomes, on which returns must be filed before March 15. Married persons with an income of $5,000 or less and those with dependents received the benefit of increased exemptions on 1921 incomes. They receive no further reductions on 1922 incomes. The normal tax remains 4 per cent on the first $4,000 above personal exemptions and 8 per cent on the amount above that.

In 1921 persons with an income of $6,000 were required to pay 4 per cent surtax, but for 1922 this surtax is eliminated. On an income of $8,000 the surtax in 1921 was 2 per cent, but for 1922 that has been reduced to 1 per cent, making a difference in total taxes of $20.

A table made public Tuesday of surtax rates between 1921 and 1922 shows that persons with income ranging from $6,000 to $100,000 per annum will be reduced 1 per cent. On an income of $150,000, however, the surtax of 1922 will be 4 per cent smaller than in 1921. The reduction on an income of $200,000 is 7 per cent; $300,000 is 10 per cent; $500,000, 13 per cent, and $1,000,000, 14 per cent. A man with an income of $1,000,000 in 1921 paid surtaxes of $663,000 while for 1922 he will have to pay only $569,640.

Ford Sales Record Broken.

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and Trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totalled 106,327. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the Company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November 1921 retail delivery figures which totaled slightly over 55,000 Cars and Trucks.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks each month the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the Company points out that it is not unusual for Ford sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early sumer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices, recently put into effect. Those new low prices not only broaden the field of prospective Ford purchasers but go still further in making the Ford Car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, sales have equalled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor Company, November sales are an indication that many prospective purchasers, realizing the exceptional value now being offered in Ford cars, are beginning to anticipate the unusual spring demand and are therefore placing orders during the fall and will continue to do so throughout the winter to avoid disappointment delays in delivery later on. While this will relieve the situation to some extent, it is pointed out that the steadily increasing demand for Ford Cars is nevertheless sure to create an acute shortage as the season advances.

Accordingly, the Ford Sales Organization is urging prospective Ford purchasers to arrange for delivery during the winter months in order that the demand next spring will be relieved as far as possible.

Summerhill Couple Wed.

SUMMERHILL—Miss Viola E. Vorhauer of Cambria township and Eugene Aul of Wilmore were married last Sunday in the parsonage of the local Lutheran church, the Rev. F. S. Schultz officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Vorhauer of Cambria township. Upon their return from an extended trip, the newlyweds will reside with the bride's parents.

Burned Tot Improved.

LILLY—Mary, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dravenik, of Stumptown, near here, who was seriously burned last Friday morning when her mother attempted to hasten a fire in the kitchen stove by pouring oil on it, is improved. Her conditiong is serious. The other members of the family who were burned are now on the road to recovery.

Auditors Are Named.

Thomas F. Daugherty and Linus Kirsch of Spangler, were appointed Wednesday as auditors in that borough to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Vallie Kirkpatrick and James Shannon, the regularly elected members, from that disrictt.

ADMITTED 970 PRISONERS

Jail Warden Knee Submits Report; Makes Needy Recommendations

The Prison Board of Cambria county met Monday afternoon at the courthouse for its annual session. Jail Warden Edward H. Knee submitted his report of the work done during the past year. Mr. Knee's report shows that the number of prisoners at the county jail up to January 1, 1922, was 125. On January 1, 1922, there were 166 prisoners in the county bastile. During the past year there were 970 prisoners committed to the jail, 1,000 were released and 95 were discharged from the county jail during the past year. Of the number in jail during the year there were 856 white prisoners, 104 negro females, 117 colored males and 3 colored females. The average population throughout the year was 142 prisoners. The average cost of feeding per inmate was 12 cents per day. The average cost of maintenance per inmate was 43.1 cents per day. No deaths occurred at the prison during the year 1922, and there was little sickness among the inmates, those affected suffering mostly of colds.

Dr. D. M. Bennett, of this place, made 110 visits, attending 24 prisoners. The jail dentist, Dr. Park Davis, made 25 visits, extracting 22 teeth. There were 194 prisoners paroled during the year 1922. There were 6 insane and delirious inmates who were treated at the county jail during the past year, of which number 4 were sent to public institutions for insane, four to the county jail and returned to their cells, and one still remain at the jail.

During the year the inmates worked at the courthouse and various other places. Warden Knee's report shows that the sum of $22,414.46 was received from jail fees and discharged prisoners.

Warden Knee called he attention of the Prison Board to the fact that the crowded condition of the State institutions for the care of the insane makes it almost impossible on the part of the county authorities to take some steps to relieve this situation. Warden Knee said that Cambria County needs a hospital of sufficient size that it could care for our chronic insane. He suggested that a recommendation from the Prison Board to the proper authorities would no doubt stimulate action looking toward this end.

Mr. Knee also recommended some action on the part of the Prison Board toward a home for delinquent and destitute children, which he claims is another pressing need in Cambria County. He said that the attention of the County authorities has been called to this time after time by State authorities.

The Cambria County Prison Board composed of the following members: Judges John E. Evans and John H. McCann, District Attorney D. P. Weimer, Sheriff Logan M. Keller, Controller Herman T. Jones, and Dwight R. Roberts and H. B. Heffley held their annual meeting in the County Commissioners' office Monday afternoon.

The Board all of which were present with the exception of Commissioner Davis, made the following appointments for the present year. Jail Physician, Dr. H. J. Bennett; Dentist Dr. Parke Davis; Warden E. H. Knee; Deputy Warden, James McBreen; Keepers, David E. Davis, Robert E. Trees and Harry J. Peach. The Board made no changes, as the above appointees served in like capacity during the past year, salaries to remain the same.

During Monday's meeting the Prison Board took no action relative to the recommendations submitted in the annual report of Warden Knee, relative to providing a home for the delinquent and destitute children of the county, and also for a hospital to care for the county's chronic insane. This matter will be taken up by the Board at a meeting to be held in the near future, it is understood.

Chosen New Assistant Cashier.

EBENSBURG—Sherman Griffith of Ebensburg Tuesday became assistant cashier of the First National bank of this place, succeeding John C. Mahaffey, who has been made cashier of the bank. Mr. Mahaffey succeeds the late James Richard Meyers for many years cashier of the local institution. Mr. Meyers died last November and Mr. Mahaffey has been acting cashier. Mr. Griffith has been connected with the county treasurer's office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Hill are being congratulated upon the birth of a son in their home, 570 Park avenue, New York City, on Sunday December 17th, 1922. The child will be christened Percival Smith Hill the 2nd after his grandfather, Mr. Percival S. Hill, President of the American Tobacco company, of which the boy's father, Mr. George W. Hill is Vice President.

Cinch and Box Social.

A cinch and box social will be held in Concord grange hall Wednesday evening January 10th. Something big will be on the program. A 12-lb. turkey will be given away to the party making the highest score. Eight other prizes will be awarded, and then the boxes, oh think of them. Cancel all other engagements and go to the Concord grange hall next Wednesday. Ask your friends to join you. A bushel of fun is in store for you.

WILL AID IN TAX WORK

Officer of Internal Revenue Department to be Assigned to Barnesboro

The northern end of the county will have a special deputy for the collection of income taxes, it is the word received from the Internal Revenue Department by J. W. Reed, Chief of the Johnstown office, in the collection of taxes.

The Pittsburgh office is making preparations for having assigned to the northern end of Cambria County, and it was said Tuesday that E. P. Hastings would be transferred from Johnstown to the district in Barnesboro, where he will take care of the business of the county during the income tax period, which will run from January 1st to March 15, and will be permanent. It is in Barnesboro, it is understood, that people from this section of the county may not be inconvenienced in the payment of their taxes to any great extent.

Patton, Hastings, Spangler, Carrolltown and other towns in this section will be visited by the deputy, and the residents of those towns will be assisted in making out their taxes for 1922.

Sunset Big Five Scores Victory.

Before two large crowds New Year's afternoon and evening the Sunset Tossers defeated the Barnesboro team by scores of 30 to 15 and 34 to 22. The games were close from start to finish and enough to give enjoyment to the large crowds present.

The lineup and summary:

Afternoon Game.

Sunset—30	Barnesboro—15
Means	F. Hicks
Baker	F. Walter
Kerr	C. Hicks
Green	G. Walter
Weakland	G. Hicks

Field Goals: Means 4, Baker 2, Green 3, Weakland 2. J. Hicks 5, Dukes 1, Walter 2, T. Hicks 1.

Foul Goals: Weakland to our of 10, Hicks 9 out of 14.

Referee, F. Fees.

Cement Prices Reduced.

The Universal Portland Cement Co. announces a substantial reduction December 28 in the prices of Universal cement. The reduction is 15 cents per barrel at its Chicago plant, and 10 cents per barrel at its Pittsburgh and Duluth plants.

Boy Chooses Scholarship.

John Benson of Mahoning, in Lawrence county, a member of the Moravia Pig club, recently won the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad special prize to the champion boy pig raiser in the section of the state traversed by its lines. Three separate prizes were offered, any one of which the champion club member was free to select. Putting aside an opportunity to visit the International Live Stock Show, early in December, or a trip to Washington, D. C., during Easter week, Benson decided upon a scholarship at the Pennsylvania State College and has accordingly entered that institution and is taking the winter short course of study.

Appropriation Given Farm Bureau.

The County Commissioners were in session at Ebensburg Monday and appropriated the sum of $3,500 to the Cambria County Farm Bureau to be applied for agricultural extension work and to encourage improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instructions and demonstrations in agriculture, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county.

June Leading Month.

The following report shows the number of marriage licenses issued by Register Charles A. MacIlvaine each month during 1922, with the month of June heading the list: January, 101; February, 126; March, 120; April, 116; May, 121; June, 177; July, 109; August, 106; September, 125; October, 147; November, 130; December, 112; total, 1448.

Badly Hurt in Mine.

Philip Penevotto of Tipperary, aged 41 is a patient at the Spangler hospital suffering from injuries sustained when he was caught between two cars at the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation mine. He suffered from a crushed chest and injured his right arm. His condition late was reported as fairly good.

Married Last June.

HOLLIDAYSBURG—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gertrude C. Link, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Link, and Frank B. Creamer, son of Mrs Laura Creamer, both of Hollidaysburg. The wedding took place June 6, 1922, at St. John's Evangelist church, Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas J. Ryan. The wedding has been kept secret until recently.

The Link family were former residents of St. Benedict.

OVER THE COUNTY

Thieves Take Revolvers, Watches, Razors and Other Articles at Shettig Bros.

The hardware store of Shettig Bros. Ebensburg, was burglarized at an early hour Monday morning and the robbers took a considerable amount of goods.

Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a rear window and reaching the lock. The thieves took 22 calibre revolvers, pocket knives, Ingersoll watches, razors, cartridges, leather handbags and shoes. They also got into the safe but found nothing as Mr. Shettig had removed the money on Saturday. It is said the thieves overlooked a large envelope containing valuable papers belonging to Mrs. Mc.ans, a clerk in the store, who forgot to lock the safe. The police were notified immediately upon the discovery of the robbery, but no clue of the thieves was found.

The regular yearly session of Mercy was held in Ebensburg with Judges John E. Evans and John H. McCann on the bench. Jim Johnson, colored, of Johnstown, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the December term. Jim Fogel, young white and Frank Hughes, also colored, in the December term of Court, were arraigned Monday morning and was sentenced to serve a term of prosecution not less than 18 nor more than 20 years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary. Johnson was arraigned for murder in the first degree at the December term of Court but upon an appeal taken to the Supreme court the decision of the lower court was reversed and he was granted a new trial.

The report of Recorder Ross Rampsey for the year ending December 31st, shows the Recorder's office to have netted a profit to the county in the sum of $6,162.20. During the year 1921 deeds and mortgages etc. were recorded.

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures during County fees for 1922, $20,914; entire salary expenses, including Recorder's salary, $14,450.95; profit to county, $6,463.20.

CRESSON—Three men toting three quarts of "good hooch" and a loaded revolver invaded the municipal building here recently and threatened to thrash the janitor, Michael Rudolph because he refused them admittance to the lockup. Squire F. W. Veif happened along about this time and took one of them into custody, the other two making their getaway. Chief of Police Fred Lytle was put on their trail and captured them a short time after. One man has an arm off and was conveying the goods in the sleeve of his shirt and coat. They were placed in the lockup and were released the next morning after the payment of fines but they departed their cargo of "hooch."

CRESSON—At the annual meeting of the rural mail carriers of Cambria county, held at the Assembly Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. W. Crum, of Wilmore; vice-president, J. H. Glass; secretary-treasurer, H. F. Glass; Fulton Timmer, Member of Executive Committee, H. P. A. Eache, delegate.

A committee consisting of G. M. Cunningham of Hastings, A. Sebek, of Portage, and Mr. Eache was appointed to draw up a petition to the members of Congress from this district and the two United States senators from Pennsylvania asking their support of a bill now in Congress for a law for partial compensation for horse by and auto expenses of the carriers. Mr. Cunningham and A. W. Moses, of Ebensburg, delegates to the State convention at Port Allegheny made their report.

The claim of Attorney Philip N. Schemig of Ebensburg for $1,000 as legal fees due him, through the action of the county commissioners in engaging him as special legal counsel, was affirmed Wednesday by the state supreme court and the disputed matter finally settled.

The case first went into the courts when Herman T. Jones, county controller, refused to approve the payment of the money to Attorney Shettig. The county controller, at loggerheads with the commissioners on a number of important matters, maintained that special legal counsel was not necessary and that the county was paying an annual salary to the county solicitor, who should be able to perform any work needed by the departments of the county.

It was contended by the commissioners and Attorney Shettig that the county controller was not in any way an executive official and could not pass upon the propriety of claims that came to him. It was on such grounds that the controller lost his case in the county courts. At his own expense he appealed the case to the supreme court, the judgement of the lower court being upheld in the decision handed down Wednesday.

Bridge Inspectors Appointed.

The Court has appointed Mahlon Rausgardner, Esq., S. E. Dickey and Philip Caulfield, inspectors to inspect the bride over Clapboard Run, in Conemaugh Township, recently completed by Contractor Charles Shaskemeyer & Sons, of Johnstown, at their contract price of $2,475.