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JOE CHOBY IN LAW'S TOILS

Admits Postoffice and Store Robbery Last Week; Caught in Garage

Joe T. Choby, aged about 16 years, of this place, has admitted he is the person who entered the Patton Postoffice on Thursday night of last week and also the Five and Ten Cent Store on Friday night.

Choby was apprehended about 3 o'clock Saturday morning after he had entered the garage of the Patton Auto Company, and was caught by Cyril Fisher, the manager, who was awakened by him in entering. Goods found in his possession at that time demonstrated that he was the person who had entered the Five and Ten Cent Store earlier in the night.

Following a grilling by local police authorities, Choby admitted that he was guilty of entering the Patton postoffice the night previous and of ransacking the store case and other matters. The exact amount of money he secured here is not known, as the Federal authorities have not made it public. However, Chief Gill has been advised by wire from the Post Office Inspector that the Federal Government will not prosecute the case.

At the Five and Ten Cent Store Choby went into action. He ransacked every department of the store, and appropriated smaller articles that took his fancy. Canly an books formed a part of his loot. He even visited the cellar of the establishment.

His apprehension came, however when he lacked robbing the garage. He is now in the Ebensburg jail and will have to answer the charges preferred against him by local business places, regardless of whether the Federal authorities push their case or not.

Patton Ladies Attend.

The Cambria County Republican Women's meeting held last Friday at the private school of Miss Sarah Gallagher, representative in the General Assembly, Second District of Cambria county, was largely attended, and an interesting program featured. Those present from Patton were Mrs. Grace Dinmore, Lester Larimer, Mrs. Catherine Monteith, Mrs. Leonard Luce, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. S. Andrews, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Graham.

Boys to Attend Funeral.

Boys have been recruited from three towns, Samuel L. Commins, Penny Kanner and Philip Larimer, stating that they are in Chicago at the present time and that they will leave for Marion, Ohio, to attend the funeral of the late President Harding. These boys left here several weeks ago for an extended trip to Tennessee and in all correspondence they say they have had a wonderful trip so far.

Birthday Observed.

A pleasant birthday party was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Byrne, in honor of their daughter, Luella, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Miss Byrne received many useful gifts. A large number of her friends attended and music, dancing and playing games were featured in the evening's entertainment. A dainty luncheon was served.

St. Boniface Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover and family were Patton callers Thursday. James, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Patton has returned to his home after spending some time at the Peter Yeager home here.

Mrs. John Burkhardt spent Wednesday at Patton.

A. R. Westrick and Gordon Dillon of Hastings have left for Detroit, Mich., where they have accepted a position.

Mrs. John Dixon and family spent Friday at the Jacob Huber home here.

Miss Olga Everett returned to Pittsburgh after spending a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Everett of Hastings.

Mrs. C. L. McCoy and Mrs. V. T. Abel of Hastings were Johnson town shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Burley and family of Carrolltown spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Paul Semelberger of Hastings was a recent Patton caller.

The Messrs. A. J. Westrick and son John, Dennis Cunningham of Hastings, Herman Bearer, Otto Weakland Elmer and Milton Bearer of Carrolltown spent Sunday at the home of Reuben Burley of St. Boniface. George McGowan, Ernest Burley and Howard Burley of Carrolltown were Sunday evening callers in town.

Second Ward Polling Place Changed.

Word has been received here from Ebensburg, informing the voters of Second Ward of the change of polling place from the Kelly Building on Fifth Avenue to the Slovich Citizens Building on Lang Avenue. The new polling place is directly back of the Central Hotel, on the East Side of Little Chest Creek. All voters in the Second Ward should bear this in mind and be on hand at the Special Election.

Caught Between Cars.

Howard Rose of Nant-y-Glo aged 35, an employe of the No. 2 mine, sustained a fracture of the pelvis about noon Friday when he was caught between two mine cars while at work. He was taken to the Memorial hospital, Johnson.

CHAUTAQUA

"Quality Programs for Everybody"

Mayor Asks That We Pay Tribute, In Proclamation

Requests That Business Places in Town be Closed on Friday As Mark of Esteem to Nation's Chief Executive

In line with proclamations being issued in practically every city, town and village in the United States, Mayor Leo W. Maurer Tuesday afternoon issued the following proclamation, in which he requests that Patton Business places be closed on Friday of this week as a mark of esteem to our late President, Warren G. Harding, whose burial will occur on that day at his former home in Marion, Ohio.

A PROCLAMATION. August 7th, 1923.

"President Coolidge having appointed Friday next, August 10th, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States in honor of the late President, Warren G. Harding:

"I, L. W. Maurer, Mayor of Patton, do declare Friday next, August 10th, as a day of mourning and prayer in the Borough of Patton, when, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President, the people may assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pray out of full heart the homage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good president whose death has so sorely smitten the nation.

"All public offices coming under the jurisdiction of the nation will remain closed Friday, August 10th, as a further mark of respect to the nation's stricken chief, and it is recommended that all private business be suspended, so far as may be without embarrassment, on that day; business of a local nature.

"It is ordered that the bell in the Municipal Hall be tolled the number of years of President Harding's life, beginning promptly at high noon, standard time, and it is urged that during the tolling all people cease their usual activities and pause for prayer as suggested by the President of the United States.

"All vehicles, including cars and motors upon the streets and public highways, should stop promptly at 12 o'clock noon, standard time, when the Municipal Bell begins to toll and remain standing for one full minute."

Let Contract for Children's Home

County Commissioners Make Awards for Furnishings at Ebensburg Institution

The County Commissioners' have awarded the following contracts for furnishings for the children's home: Hot Water tank 42 feet by 8 feet, capacity 375 gallons, contract awarded to Schettig Brothers, of Ebensburg, at their bid of \$124. Other bids received were Fayro Company, of Johnson, \$192.84; Fred Jones, Ebensburg, \$150; Robert J. Bolsinger, Ebensburg, \$137.42; Edwards Hardware Company, Ebensburg, \$129.

The Penn Traffic Company of Johnson, was awarded the contract to furnish 30 pair of woolen blankets their price being \$238.50.

Miss Madona L. Myers, of Ebensburg, secured the contract to supply 15 pairs of pillows at her price of \$60.

Bids were also opened to furnish 27 beds and three baby cribs; also springs and mattresses for same. The awarding of these contracts will be announced by the Commissioners at a later date.

Johnstown Bell Cracks.

JOHNSTOWN—The large bell in the tower of Engine Company No. 1 of the city fire department, Washington street, which had served Johnstown for the last 55 years, calling together the community in time of disaster and fire, cracked under the strain of tolling news of the death of President Harding. This bell had tolled the death of President Garfield, September 19 1881, and the assassination of President McKinley in 1901. After tolling President Harding's death for about 10 minutes the bell cracked.

Memorial Hospital Plan Changed.

It was decided by the building committee of Memorial Hospital not to build the proposed new wing west to the hospital, but to erect a separate unit on the hospital ground in front of the present main structure. Excavation costs in building the new wing would have been exceptionally high, whereas there will be no such excavation with the building of a separate unit.

Norbert Weakland, of Carrolltown, transacted business in Patton on Tuesday.

Ebensburg Firm Gets Bed Contract

Edwards Hardware Company to Supply Furnishings for Children's Home

The County Commissioners have awarded to the Edwards Hardware Company, of Ebensburg, the contract for the furnishing of 24 beds, 30 inches by 60 inches, including spring and mattresses for the Children's Home, at their contract price of \$397.44. Other bids received were: Penn Traffic Co., Johnson, \$594; Schettig Brothers, of Ebensburg, \$420; John Thomas & Sons, of Johnson, \$444.

Edwards Brothers were also successful bidders for the placing of three beds, 36 inches by 72 inches, in the Children's Home, including spring and mattresses, their contract price being \$49.68. Other bids were: Penn Traffic Company, \$74.25; John Thomas & Sons, \$58.50; Schettig Brothers, \$57.

The contract for furnishing three crib beds also was awarded to Edwards Brothers, their bids were, \$36. Other bids received were: Penn Traffic Company, \$62.25; Schettig Brothers, \$54; John Thomas & Sons, 2 feet by 6 feet, \$44.25 and 3 feet by 6 feet, \$49.50.

Plan Bank at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will start a branch bank in this city if \$300,000 can be raised locally. The brotherhood's bank is conducted by the Brotherhood Investment Company, William B. Pranter, Secretary-Treasurer of the brotherhood, and Vice President of the investment company said that the National officers desire to see a bank started here.

Sells Prize Guernseys.

Of interest to breeders of live stock in this vicinity is the announcement that Charles B. Plummer of Wilmore has sold to D. C. Blandy of Albany, N. Y., a prize Guernsey herd head, "Langdon of Pencoyd." Mr. Blandy is one of the largest breeders of Guernseys' experts as a sire of outstanding quality and now that he has been purchased by Mr. Blandy to head his famous herd places the Cambria county prize animal among the best sires of this breed.

R. E. Good of Beech avenue recently visited in Philadelphia on business.

CHAUTAQUA

"Quality Programs for Everybody"

25 EVENTS 25 and Junior Chautauqua

First Week-day

Afternoon: Greetings and Announcements—Chautauque Superintendent; Concert—Doubler Quartet and Handbell Ringers; Junior Chautauque

Night: Concert—Doubler Quartet and Handbell Ringers; Lecture—Carnell With, "My Six Years in the Jungle of Malaya"

Second Week-day

Morning: Junior Chautauque

Afternoon: Concert—Clare Concert Party; Recital—Edward Vance Cooke, the poet

Night: Concert—Clare Concert Party; Entertainment—Donald Ford, Scientist

Third Week-day

Morning: Junior Chautauque

Afternoon: Lecture—To be announced; Concert—The Penna Artists

Night: "Taming of the Shrew"—Statespersons Production.

Fourth Week-day

Morning: Junior Chautauque

Afternoon: Lecture—"The Best Industry on Strike," W. J. Gillman; Concert—Doubler White Musicians

Night: Full Concert—Doubler White Musicians

Fifth Week-day

Morning: Junior Chautauque

Afternoon: Lecture—"The Other Side of Us," Mrs. Chester B. Story; Music Recital—To be announced

Night: Music Recital—To be announced; Lecture—"The Philosophy of Life," Dr. Robert Newwood

Sixth Week-day

Morning: Junior Chautauque

Afternoon: One-Act Play—"The Open Road"; Lecture—John Charles H. Poole, "Social Redemption"

Night: Comedy—"Crossed Wires"

Seventh Week-day

Morning: Junior Chautauque

Afternoon: Junior Chautauque Pageant—"Her Family on Display"; Concert—Doubler White Musicians

Night: Concert—Doubler White Musicians; Lecture—"Human Nature and Politics"

Sunday

No program

BUY A SEASON TICKET

Starts Saturday, Aug. 11, to Aug. 18

PATTON INVITES YOU TO ITS GREATEST CHAUTAUQUA. This paper is being issued two days earlier and being more extensively circulated than usual to let all of Patton's neighbors know that you will enjoy the greatest seven day program of events, (two each day) that the Swarthmore Chautauque Circuit has ever had, and a season ticket, which can be purchased at either bank, or from W. J. Grant, providing you live-out-of-town entitles you to see everything.

Just glance over the program printed elsewhere on this page. Never has such a variety of talent been arrayed. And the price of an adults season ticket is only \$3.00. Junior tickets are \$1.00, and Intermediate Season Tickets, admitting young folks between the ages of 14 and 18 years, are \$2.00.

Glance over this paper. On various pages will be found advertising and articles regarding the Chautauqua.

Come to Patton for the Chautauqua. Buy your Ticket at once. You'll never regret it.

Seven days—two big programs a day—think of it! But you must buy a season ticket to benefit in this. The ticket sale is now on, Captains have been assigned to the various districts in Patton borough and the surroundings, and for the benefit of the man out-of-town folks who will want to see this year's Chautauqua, tickets can be purchased either from W. J. Grant, of the Central Hardware and Supply Company, or from the Grange or First National Banks. Attorney Royal Summerville is chairman of the ticket committee. He has made the following assignments: Committee to sell to guarantors, the officers, as follows: Lester Larimer, F. L. Brown, treasurer; W. J. Starrett, District No. 1, comprising territory south of Magee avenue and west of Fifth streets, Patton; H. E. Barton, District No. 2, territory north of Magee and east of Fifth avenues, Patton; W. L. Thompson, District No. 3, territory north of Magee and east of Fifth avenue, Patton; D. K. Rishel, District No. 4, territory south of Magee avenue and east of Fifth avenues, Patton.

Adoption Granted.

The Court has granted the petition of Sarah Smith, of 135 Main street Franklin Borough, filed through her attorney William A. McGuire, for the adoption of Thomas F. Cunningham, aged 22 years.

The petition sets forth that Thomas F. Cunningham is a son of Thos. and Mary Jane Cunningham; that his mother, who was a sister of the petitioner, died about 20 years ago, and since that time he has resided continuously with the petitioner until about June a last at which time he entered the service of the United States Army, being stationed at the present time at Fort Hamilton, New York.

By the decree of the Court Thomas F. Cunningham shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties of a child and heir to the petitioner.

Injured in Explosion.

Andrew Tompkins of Nant-y-Glo, aged 52, an employe of the Springfield Coal Co., was painfully burned by a powder explosion while at work. He was admitted to the Memorial hospital. The victim's face was burned and one eye was injured, but hospital authorities state that Tompkins will not lose the sight of the member.

"Gas" Tax Returns Increase.

HARRISBURG—Gasoline tax collections for July, on July sales, totaled \$380,225, an increase of \$114,000 over the same month in 1922. State Treasurer Snyder announced. Total collections for the six months ending June 30 were \$1,572,571. Collections in Philadelphia amounted to \$66,293 and in Allegheny County \$37,283.

PATTON FIREMEN PATTON'S LABOR TO CONVENTION DAY PROGRAM

Will Go to Clearfield in Full Force on August 16th

All Committees Are Hard At Work to Make the Day a Big Success

The Patton Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, will be in attendance at the Central District of Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention to be held at Clearfield on August 16th, and to make their appearance more imposing will take with them the famous "Our Boys" band of Millsburg.

Patton firemen will be strong contenders at the convention to land the convention for Patton in 1924. They will leave no stone unturned to have the delegates at the convention vote it "Patton in 1924."

Should Patton secure this convention, it will mean thousands of visitors in the town on convention days next summer. The Central Pennsylvania district is composed of such towns as Williamsport, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Clearfield, Duffalo, Punxsutawney and a score of others.

Letters Lately Issued.

EBENSBURG—Letters of administration have been issued by Register Charles A. McIntyre in the following estates:

Estate of Minerva L. Price, late of Johnson, letters issued to W. T. Price, of 341 Linden avenue, Johnson.

Estate of J. J. Kern, otherwise Joseph J. Kern, late of Johnson, will probated and letters issued to Ada P. Kern, of 216 Walnut street, Johnson.

Letters issued to Elmer Strickland, of 248 Walnut street, Johnson.

Estate of Michael McGinnis, late of Nant-y-Glo, will probated, no letters issued.

Estate of Ephraim J. Custer, late of East Cambria, renunciation of widow and daughter filed, letters issued to James K. Custer of Conemaugh and Henry K. Sarver, of Windber.

Estate of Jacob A. Hoover, late of East Carroll Township, will probated and letters issued to Edward Hoover of Dycart.

Estate of Theodore DeCunno, late of Susquehanna Township, will probated and letters issued to Filomena DeCunno, of Barnesboro.

Estate of Joseph Ashcroft, late of Barnesboro, will probated and letters issued to Elizabeth Ashcroft, of Barnesboro.

Estate of J. Aden Davis, late of Cambria Township, letters issued to H. T. Davis, of Ebensburg.

Estate of John A. Wilt, late of Gallitzin, will probated and letters issued to P. S. Toler, of Gallitzin.

Estate of Robert G. Seaman, late of Summerhill borough, will probated and no letters issued.

Estate of Elizabeth Roberts, late of Wilmore, renunciation of heirs filed, letters issued to Lincoln Kosterka of Wilmore, R. D. No. 1.

Estate of Paul Yanello, late of Barnesboro, will probated and letters issued to Joseph Yanello, of Barnesboro.

Estate of Mary H. Connelly, late of Johnson, will probated and letters issued to James H. Connelly, of Snow Shoe, Centre County.

Estate of Charles R. Marsh, late of Johnson, renunciation of Mrs. Isabel Marsh Tross, a daughter of 248 Walnut street, Johnson, filed, letters issued to George H. Tross, of Johnson.

Estate of Urban Toth, late of Portage Township, letters issued to Elizabeth Mary Caddy of 909 1-2 Franklin Street, Johnson.

Estate of Bibella Bakis, otherwise Biban Rakish, late of Franklin Borough, renunciation of Kosta Unkovich for the heirs filed, letters issued to Robert C. Hoerle, Esq., Johnson.

Estate of Julie Napierski, late of Gallitzin, letters issued to Otto C. Napierski, of Gallitzin.

Estate of Steve K. Leanyvary, late of Richland Township, letters issued to Farmers Trust and Mortgage Co. of Johnson.

Estate of Mike Kwasyuka, late of Revloc, letters issued to Cambria Title, Savings and Trust Company, of Ebensburg.

Estate of Constant Eward, late of Hastings, renunciation of widow and son filed, letters issued to Cambria Title, Savings and Trust Company, of Ebensburg.

Estate of John S. Mardis, late of Johnson, will probated and letters issued to Sarah Ellen Mardis of 329 Market street, Johnson, and Frank G. Mardis of 132 Walnut street, Johnson.

Patton Men Held on Liquor Charges.

Charged with violation of the liquor laws, upon information made by Cambria County Constable John Forman, three men were held on a charge of being drunk, preliminary hearing when arraigned and each posted bond in the sum of \$1,000 for their appearance at the September term of court. Describ posted bail in the sum of \$500 for preliminary hearing. The three men were arrested at their homes, and it is said that a considerable quantity of moonshine and several stills were confiscated.

District Reunion.

The sixteenth annual District reunion will be held in the grove at St. Lawrence on Saturday, August 18th, 1923.

We cordially invite you, our relatives, friends and associates to meet with us and spend the day and evening in recreation and friendship greetings.

A solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock, speaking, band concert, dancing, quiz pitching, card playing and various other amusements. Covered pavilions. Come rain or shine.

COMMITTEE.

Harvest Home Picnic.

The annual Harvest Home picnic will be held by St. Monica's parish in the Grove at Chest Springs this year on the evening of Wednesday, August 22nd, and all day and evening August 23rd. Good meals will be served and games and amusements will furnish recreation for all. All persons who have been to the picnic in former years are aware of course, of the excellent chicken served. This picnic will be no exception to the rule and the good work of the parish are preparing it with even more care than heretofore.

Rat in Auto Causes Crash.

PUNXSUTAWNEY—When H. R. Martin was driving his automobile, with his son John, riding beside him, a large rat ran on the steering post and up his sleeve, then tried to crawl down his back inside his coat, the sudden onslaught causing Martin to release his hold on the steering wheel. The machine struck a telephone pole, damaging the front and breaking the windshield. Pieces of broken glass cut a four-inch gash in the boy's throat. Martin escaped injury. Taking up the floor of the garage, Martin found a number of rats. Many were killed but some escaped.