

PATTON WELCOMES THE FIREMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS TO MAKE MERRY FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK!

Firemen from All Over the Central Section of Pennsylvania Are Arriving And Are Prepared for the Happiest Time of their Lives

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Thursday is the BIG DAY of the Convention, and Weather Permitting, Thousands of Firemen Will Take Part in the Parade.

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CONVENTION DAYS HERE

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS ON IN FULL SWING. PARADE OF THURSDAY PROMISES TO BE GREATEST EVER IN VICINITY.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Central District Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania is on. Opening in Patton this (Wednesday) morning with the convention of delegates in the Grand Theatre, the sessions continuing this afternoon until 3 o'clock, the actual business to be transacted by the convention is now completed.

Houtzdale was decided as the place for holding the convention in 1925, by decision of the delegates this Wednesday afternoon. Balloting for the various offices in the district was hotly contested in some instances and the delegates did not get away from the Grand Theatre as soon as it was generally expected they would.

President—John Mills, of Houtzdale, Pa. First Vice-President—C. L. Ammerman, of Philipsburg. Second Vice-President—John R. Musser, of Barnesboro. Third Vice-President—S. Boyd Smith, of Clearfield. Secretary—John E. Johnson, of DuBois. Treasurer—F. H. Scott, of Houtzdale, Pa. A tour of the delegates followed the business session and the beautiful summer estate of Chas. M. Schwab at Loretto was the chief point of interest. Returning to Patton at about 6 o'clock this evening the annual banquet will be the feature, following which the grand ball will be held in the Municipal Building.

Visiting firemen began arriving in town early in the week, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning, weather permitting, there will be thousands of visitors in Patton.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1924. Tomorrow, Thursday, is tournament day. The parade in the morning and the contests in the afternoon are the bigger features of the day. The parade program is as follows:

Table listing the Convention Committee members, Division Classification Parade Officers, and various fire companies participating in the parade.

DR. C. I. BALDWIN PASSES AWAY AT PHILADELPHIA

Well Known Patton Dentist Expired on Friday Last After a Lingering Illness.

Death last Saturday summoned one of the most prominent Cambria County dentists when Dr. Charles I. Baldwin passed away at the National Stomach Hospital in Philadelphia, following a lingering illness of stomach trouble. Dr. Baldwin had been suffering for the past two years and about a month ago decided to go to the Quaker City in an effort to gain relief. Following treatment he rallied and appeared to be on the road to improvement until last week when he suffered a relapse.

Dr. C. I. Baldwin was 47 years of age and had been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Patton for the last twenty years. Dr. Baldwin and Miss M. Bessie Kelly were married at Reading, Pa., about twelve years ago. He is survived by his widow, his mother and the following brothers: Frank and Willis Baldwin, who reside with their mother at Cannadale, N. Y., and Dr. George Baldwin, of Hastings.

Dr. Baldwin was prominently identified as one of the true civic boosters of Patton. He stood ready at all times to assist in any endeavor toward the betterment of Patton. His loss is deeply mourned by the entire Patton community. Although in poor health for some time, his spirit among his friends and acquaintances was active and his interest in the work of the Kiwanis club was regular in attendance at the meetings until the time of his departure to the hospital. Even when knowing his affliction would eventually cause his demise, he still scattered sunshine about him. He had the same engaging smile for all his friends and acquaintances. His place in the Patton community will be hard to fill.

Dr. Baldwin was a member of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, of which church he had served as a member of the Williamstown Consistory, Free and Accepted Masons. Funeral services for Dr. Baldwin were held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Bessie Kelly, at Reading, and burial was given at the Patton cemetery.

REVLOC CHILD IS FATALLY SCALDED

Falling into a tub of hot water while riding a kiddie car about the parental home on Tuesday afternoon, Andrew, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Drago, of Revloc, was fatally scalded. The Drago child was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Johnstown and his death occurred at nine o'clock on Tuesday evening. The lad was badly scalded about the entire body. While riding on the kiddie car the Drago child ran backward into the tub, causing him to lose his balance and fall into the hot water. His screams attracted his mother, who was busy engaged in doing the family washing. The mother rushed to the rescue of her loved one, but did not succeed in pulling him from the boiling water before he was severely scalded.

MRS. CHAS. F. PITT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Charles F. Pitt, at one time a resident of Patton, her husband having founded the Chas. F. Pitt Company store at this place, died at her home in Canning New York, on July 18th. Mrs. Pitt was well known to a great number of the older residents of this place, who will be sorry to learn of her death.

Mrs. Leona Franke, who has been visiting her daughter in Punxsutawney, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cowher, of 6th avenue.

Flensburg Fire Co., No. 1, Flensburg, Pa. State College Fire Co., No. 1, State College, Pa. Spangler Fire Co., No. 1, Spangler, Pa. Cover Hill Fire Co., No. 1, Cover Hill, Pa. Patton Fire Co., No. 1, Patton, Pa. Ladies' Auxiliary, Patton Fire Co., Patton, Pa. Special Darktown Fire Departments.

PARADE MOVES

West Beech Avenue to Mellon Avenue, thence to Magee Avenue, on south side, thence to Fifth Avenue, thence to Magee Avenue, thence to Fourth Avenue, and disband.

- 1. Smoking prohibited in Parade or Parade Rest. 2. Any man under influence of liquor will not be tolerated or permitted in parade. 3. Parade forms at 10:00 A. M. and moves promptly at 10:30 A. M. Companies will march in class order formation, in platoons of four and the distance to be eight feet between each platoon.

FOR FIRE ONLY

In the event of fire, or an alarm, all companies will remain in line except the local department which will respond. Friday will also be another day of gala events. An industrial parade in the morning will start matters off. Baseball in the afternoon will be a feature, and in the evening the committee has arranged for the finest fireworks display ever exhibited in Northern Cambria County. The town is decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion and carnivals are on the job. The thirty-second annual convention promises to be the best in the history of the association.

ALBERT J. FARABAUGH DIES AFTER OPERATION

Prominent Spangler Resident, Well Known in the North of the County, Expires.

Albert J. Farabaugh, of Spangler, a life long resident of Cambria County, died at the Mercy Hospital at Johnstown, at 2:50 o'clock on Sunday morning at the age of 66 years. He had been admitted to the hospital several days ago and was operated upon Saturday. As a retired business man, a prominent Democrat and an active church and borough official, Mr. Farabaugh's death comes as a serious loss to the Spangler community.

Death was due to a complication of disease and hardening of the arteries. Mr. Farabaugh had been confined to his home through illness for the last few months. He was born in 1858, near Nicktown, Pa. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Farabaugh. For many years he was engaged in farming and 46 years ago he entered into marriage with Mrs. McNeil, of Nicktown. About 1902 he moved to Spangler where he engaged in the wholesale mercantile business until several years ago when he retired.

Albert Farabaugh is survived by his widow, one son, John, and eight grandchildren. Five brothers and sisters also survive him. He is survived by his widow, his mother and the following brothers: Frank and Willis Baldwin, who reside with their mother at Cannadale, N. Y., and Dr. George Baldwin, of Hastings. Dr. Baldwin was prominently identified as one of the true civic boosters of Patton. He stood ready at all times to assist in any endeavor toward the betterment of Patton. His loss is deeply mourned by the entire Patton community. Although in poor health for some time, his spirit among his friends and acquaintances was active and his interest in the work of the Kiwanis club was regular in attendance at the meetings until the time of his departure to the hospital. Even when knowing his affliction would eventually cause his demise, he still scattered sunshine about him. He had the same engaging smile for all his friends and acquaintances. His place in the Patton community will be hard to fill.

BURGLARS BUST AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Three Houtzdale burglars were captured at the county seat Tuesday evening. The burglars were seen at the county seat at about 10:30 p.m. and were taken to the county jail. The burglars were seen at the county seat at about 10:30 p.m. and were taken to the county jail. The burglars were seen at the county seat at about 10:30 p.m. and were taken to the county jail.

PATTON MINER INJURED ON MONDAY MORNING

Joseph Sumner, aged 24 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sumner, of Patton, was injured on Monday when a mine trolley struck him. He was taken to the Patton Hospital and his injuries were serious.

COURIER "DEVIL" HIT IN FACE BY FOUL BALL

Frank Camarota, the "Devil" on the field, was hit in the face by a foul ball during the game at Patton. The ball struck him on the forehead and caused a laceration. The game was suspended for a short time.

ENSIGN AL MOORE AND HIS NAVY ORCHESTRA COMING TO SUNSET

Ensign Al Moore and his U. S. Navy Orchestra are coming to Patton on Sunday. The orchestra consists of ten members and will give a concert at the Sunset Park. The concert is expected to be one of the highlights of the convention.

Judge Barker is ill

Judge Barker is ill and is expected to be unable to attend the convention. He has been suffering from a heart ailment.

KAWANIS HEARS FINE SPEAKER MONDAY NIGHT

J. W. Grist, General Manager of the Retail Merchants Institute of Chicago.

The Patton Kiwanis Club together with their invited guests were treated to a speaker who knew what he was talking about and how to tell it in the quickest possible way and the other was the rendition of a musical program by an organist of national repute. The Patton Kiwanis Club together with their invited guests were treated to a speaker who knew what he was talking about and how to tell it in the quickest possible way and the other was the rendition of a musical program by an organist of national repute.

TELLS RETAIL TROUBLES

The speaker, J. W. Grist, General Manager of the Retail Merchants Institute of Chicago, was the principal speaker of the evening, and although what he had to say might seem to be a period of several hours, he curtailed it to thirty minutes and told the assembled Kiwanis members of the retail trade, and the only remedies they have to combat these ills. He talked with facts backing him, and he had evidence with him to prove his assertions.

HOSTESS AT PARTY AND DANCE ON THURSDAY

Mrs. W. C. T. U. of Cambria County, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in town for the past two months, was hostess at a party and dance Thursday evening. The party was held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Welty and was a most enjoyable affair.

MRS. PRICE HAS HOBBY

Mrs. Price has a hobby of fishing. She has been fishing for many years and has caught many fine fish. She is a member of the W. C. T. U. and is a very active member.

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WILL ADDRESS THE PATTON MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Josephine D. Tinker, of Sharon, Pa., President of the State Federation of Music Clubs, will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Good on the latter part of next week. The purpose of her visit here will be to address the Music Club of Patton.

CRESSON-LILLY ROAD OPEN

The improved highway between Lilly and Cresson was opened to the traffic on Sunday last. Improvement of the highway between the two towns is greatly welcomed by the residents of that section.

NATURALIZATION COURT WAS HELD

Naturalization court was held at Patton on Monday and 70 applicants were admitted as citizens.

JOSEPH KELSALL DIES AT MINERS' HOSPITAL

Well Known Patton Citizen Had Been Victim of Cancer for Some Years Before Death.

Joseph Kelsall, a well known resident of Patton, died at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler, to which institution he had been admitted about a month ago for medical treatment. Deceased was in the 65th year of his age and for the past two years had been afflicted with cancer of the stomach which ultimately resulted in his demise.

Joseph Kelsall is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: John Kelsall, of Patton, and Thomas, Isaac and William Kelsall, and Mrs. Hannah Wainwright, all residing in Wales. Deceased was born in Wales where he spent his youth. He came to this country in 1881, and located in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1905 he took up his residence in Patton.

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BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC PLANS ARE FOR GALA AFFAIR

No Stone Being Left Unturned to Make Event at Sunset the Greatest Ever.

Plans for the fifteenth annual picnic of the northern Cambria Business Men, are now completed, and the affair, which will be held at Sunset Park on Wednesday, August 27th, promises to be the greatest by far of any event of its kind, ever held at the north county pleasure resort.

For the past two weeks the various committees have been hard at work, and as a result, much enthusiasm is being manifested in all sections. If the weather man is good, there is every reason to believe that crowds will gather from all sections of the county, with their baskets for an enjoyable day in the woods. A varied program has been arranged for the entertainment of all, both old and young. A program of athletic events consisting of tug-of-war, races for boys and girls, contests of various kinds and trap shooting.

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