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FORMER LOCAL YOUNG LADY, IN WEST, WRITES

Miss Mary A. Farabaugh Writes the Courier An Interesting Letter from Arizona.

IT'S WORTH THE READING.

The Courier is in receipt of the following interesting letter from Miss Mary A. Farabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farabaugh, of this place, who for some time past has been in Arizona, and it will prove of interest not only to her friends here but to the general public:

Tucson, Arizona, Aug. 21, 1924.
To the Editor of the Patton Courier:

Many times I had thought that it might be interesting to send you an account of my travels and to give my impressions of the "balmy southwest". But when I think of the numerous others who have written of this country and how well they have described it, I feel that anything I might write will be foolish or almost contrary to the tales told by such as Zane Grey or Harold Bell Wright. Not that I would ever attempt to compete. Far be it! But that my efforts will be so weak and uninteresting. You know everyone sees things differently, hence no one can describe scenes in the same manner, so I'm going to try and give my account of a stay in Arizona—Tucson to be specific—and I trust that those who have been west will not judge my efforts too harshly.

The Sunshine Club advertises this city very extensively in The Literary Digest and also in the National Geographic Magazine and the Pittsburg Gazette, so you may come across some of its literature. I fell sure that after having read my article (if such it may be termed) they may not give me unlimited praise, as I am unknown to them, but I can rave on an esterner trying to describe with eastern expressions Western scenes.

To begin to tell of my impressions of the "balmy southwest" brings me to a task harder than might be imagined. For I know that in relating these impressions I could not do justice to the enchantment of a trip across the country for the benefit of the uninitiated and the wonderful scenery that I saw. Of course, I could tell you of the Pullman cars, the dining car service, the Harvey eating houses where the thermometer pointed to temperatures quite below zero that we left Pittsburgh, and a Kansas farmer remarking as we left Kansas City that "Kansas was cooler than Arizona" and that Arizona was roasting. It was raining when we reached Arizona and the rain continued for a day or until we were almost out of the State of Louisiana. New Orleans rarely was a blight to my ideal of everything was covered with water and I was told that water from the Gulf of Mexico rose to the surface than 7 feet in one of more than three feet cannot be made. The houses are built rather high from the ground and the graves are on top of the surface. The trees are covered with moss and present a most unique appearance. It was quite a relief to come to Texas and see sand—long and high barren ranges and a scarcity of water. Lean cattle and horses grazed on the hills. I still marvel at how they seemed to thrive on the scanty vegetation even though I have been told that a very nutritious smoke-colored grass covers the ranches and these cattle eat on very little water.

I saw very few fences and I thought that the ranches ought to have been fenced. At various intervals a wooden fence, sometimes of wire sometimes of brush and again of growing cactus, satisfied my curiosity. When the highway separated the fence a peculiar crossing was made so the cattle could not pass, and to the side of the road was a gate which was to be used for human passing that way.

Again, the desert disappointed me. Instead of an immense tract of sand the desert seemed to be a gently rolling floor of gravel sparsely covered with greasewood, mesquite and an occasional cactus, but void of living creatures. For the most part New Mexico and Arizona presented the same appearance.

The morning of our arrival in Tucson proved to be the ideal winter morning when the thermometer registered 50 degrees. The air was not really cold, but cool and penetrating and as soon as it was light and the sun appeared, the air became warm, balmy and remained so until an hour after sunset. There is apparently no dawn or dusk but a western sunset is one of the most beautiful things that I have ever seen. I cannot conceive of the ability of any artist to be able to blend harmoniously the colors that appear as the sun disappears.

Tucson is a city of about 50,000 people and has an elevation of 2,400 feet. It is the county seat of Pima county, the home of the University of Arizona, and the second largest city in the state. Tucson is located on the main lines of the Southern Pacific, the Phoenix branch and El Paso Southwestern Railroads. It is the terminus of the Southern Pacific de Mexico. Tucson is 114 miles north of El Paso and 500 miles east of Los Angeles. The charter for Pueblo of Tucson was signed by the King of Spain in 1757 and is one of the first European settlements in America. The Mission, a church built by the first European settlers, is 10 miles south

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MR. AND MRS. SOMERVILLE ENTERTAIN AT BRANDON

Number of Guests Present at Affair in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Snedden, of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan O. Somerville, of this place, entertained at the Brandon hotel in Spangler on Thursday of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Snedden, of Oklahoma, who are visiting friends and relatives in this section of the county. Dinner was served. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Dale, of Clearfield, Mrs. Schaeffer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Champaign, of Wehsboro, Pa.; Mrs. Hartzell, of York; Miss Girrard, Alliance, O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, of Spangler, and the following from Patton: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cowher, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barkwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Denlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Denlinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rhody, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Overberger, Mrs. Alwilda Bennett and Miss Ursula Davis.

SPANGLER-BAKERTON ROAD OPEN TO TRAVEL

The road to Bakerton, from Ninth Street, Spangler, is completed, and was thrown open to traffic the other day. There remains the glazing of a few fences at dangerous points along the highway, but this work does not interfere with traffic. The road is now entirely finished from Carrolltown by the way of Bakerton to Spangler, and as the distance is approximately the same as by the state highway through St. Benedict, the motorist will find it a pleasing change in travel. The road is two feet wider than the state highway and is of cemented brick.

WELLS AND SPRINGS ALONG HIGHWAYS BAD

Declaring that four out of every five wells and springs along the several highways are dry, contaminated and also that the water supply of numerous communities in Pennsylvania is threatened, eastern members of the Legislature, at a Conference Medical Society at Clearfield, Thursday night, agreed.

Cross Roads Grange Picnic.

The Cross Roads Grange Community's annual basket picnic will be held in the St. Boniface grove this year, on Labor next, Labor day, August 4. Arrangements are being made to have the band near Hastings. Hon. Warren Worth Bailey, of Johnstown, will deliver an address at 1:30 p. m. Sports and races will start at 2:30 p. m. Dancing will be a part of the afternoon and evening entertainment. Refreshments and amusements of all kinds. Everybody welcome to come and spend the day with your old friends.

Hold Annual Outing.

The congregations of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches of St. Benedict, held their annual outing at Sunset Park on Wednesday. Quite a crowd attended the affair, which was very successful. Dinner, supper and sports peculiar to picnics were some of the diversions of the day at the park. A number of guests of the St. Benedict folks were present including several from Patton. Rain threatened to mar the day's pleasure, but by noon the sky was fair, and the afternoon was ideal in temperature and brightness.

Contract Progresses Well.

The Swartz-Douglass Construction Company's road contract leading towards Colver from Nicktown is progressing well. The stretch of highway under improvement is two and one tenths miles long, and ends at the intersection of the Colver, Belsano and Ebensburg roads. About one-half the concrete paving is completed, and the grading is nearly finished. With favorable weather the entire contract is expected to be finished by October.

Hundreds at Picnic.

Hundreds of people attended the picnic at St. Augustine on Saturday of last week. The meals served were especially enjoyed by the visitors who were lured there by the menu broadcasted throughout this section through the medium of advertising. The proceeds of the picnic were turned over to the St. Augustine Church treasury.

KIWANIS GOES UP TO CARROLLTOWN MONDAY

Plans Are for A Gala Feed and An Excellent Program in Parochial School Hall There.

Next Monday evening, Labor Day, the Patton Kiwanis Club will hold the regular weekly meeting and luncheon in the Parochial School hall at Carrolltown, and under the management of J. Edw. Stevens, of Carrolltown a very interesting program is being arranged for the local club. The dinner will be served by the ladies of St. Benedict's church at that place. The good, old-fashioned chicken and noodle dinner will be the bill of fare, and an excellent meal can be looked forward to by the members attending. Kiwanians are urgently requested to make their reservations early, with Charlie Snyder. The officers of the club are desirous of having a record attendance next Monday. Arrange to be there.

LARGE CROWD AT BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC

Sunset Park Was Scene of Enjoyable Affair on Wednesday of This Week.

THOUSANDS ON GROUNDS

Ideal weather on Wednesday of this week favored the business men of the north of Cambria County, at the observance of the fifteenth annual basket picnic, held at Sunset Park, and long before the noon hour every table at the park was taken by business men and their families and later arrivals lunched on stones and on the ground, but all of them enjoyed themselves.

The towns in Northern Cambria County, without exception, declared a holiday for the event, with the result that the business places were for the most part closed.

Several thousand people were at the park during the afternoon, including a large delegation of the Johnstown business men. Taken all in all it is by far the best turnout of any of the picnics yet held.

Dancing was a feature of both the afternoon and evening. The Penn-Palmer orchestra of Patton, furnished the music for the afternoon and the U. S. Navy orchestra, of New York, were the atraction in the evening.

In the afternoon an extensive program of entertainment was carried out. Luke Barnett, of Pittsburg, entertained with some of his comedy sketches. A company of New York gunners, while an athletic program, comedians also presented a very fine program. A clay pigeon shoot was a feature of the afternoon and furnished plenty of entertainment for the including games, races, and various other events took place.

BASKET PICNIC LAST SUNDAY ENJOYABLE

Large Gathering Congregate at the Dietrick Homestead and Enjoy Day of Recreation.

A very enjoyable basket picnic was held at the Dietrick homestead on Sunday last, at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Strittmatter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bole, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerlheim, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Strittmatter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dietrick, Mrs. John Rhoa, Mrs. Mary Strittmatter, Mrs. Jacob Hoover, Mrs. John A. Bearer, George Young, Fred Gunther, Edward Hoover, The Misses Gertrude and Rose Otto, Anna O'Neill, Teresa Payton, Mildred Kerlheim, Thaela Able, Doris Noonan, Lucy Hoover, Bertha Rhoa, Lucy Blake, Mae Wentz, Christine Patrick, Helen Boley, Lydia Crowell, Zita Cunningham, Corine and Catherine Yahner, Edna, Ellen Lucy and Clara Marie Strittmatter; Mary Louise, Elaine Ruth, Dorothy Mae, Mary Martha, Mae Ellen, Genevieve, and Katherine Dietrick, The Mesdames Marcellus Hoover, William Wentz, Philip Yahner, Harvey Beaver, Gust, Ray and Charles Rhoa, Lewis, Ralph, Harry, Emeran, Paul and Alvin Strittmatter, James, Gilbert, Elmer, Leo, Norman, Mathias, Francis, Gerald, Keernan, Emery, Rupert, Stephen, Robert, Raymond, Ralph, Donald, Charles, George, Paul, Joseph Richard and Robert Dietrick.

STATE GAME PRESERVE FOR CAMBRIA COUNTY

The establishment of a new state game preserve in the Jackson township section may follow the action of the Johnstown Rod & Gun Club in purchasing hunting grounds in that section was indicated recently when it became known that 11,000 acres of forest and abandoned farm land are already available in that section for game preserve purposes. Other large tracts of land in that section will be secured, according to present plans, under the terms of the State Game Commission.

SAW FLY DAMAGES TREES OF COUNTY

The LeConte Saw Fly has made its appearance in private forest reserves planters in the Gallitzin district. The pest has stripped several acres of trees, especially the species of hard pine. Pine trees of all the species are affected by it. The pest is about three quarters of an inch long and has yellow and black spots. It is found on clusters on tree branches and feeds off the pine needles.

Hurt in Auto Wreck.

As the result of injuries received one day last week when an automobile in which they were riding overturned near Bradley Junction, Frank Reilly and Paul Petro, both employees of the Bell-Becker Construction company were taken to the Miners' hospital at Spangler. Reilly suffered lacerations of the head and body. Petro had his right leg broken. After having his injuries dressed Reilly was taken to his home.

Try stuffing onions with finely chopped cooked chicken, and stale bread crumbs, and bake.

WM. H. BEERS, FALLEN TIMBER, PASSES AWAY

Prominent Reade Township Coal Operator Expires at Hospital in Altoona Last Week.

William Howard Beers, of Fallen Timber, who was numbered among the most prominent and best known residents of this county, died Thursday afternoon at the Altoona hospital, where he had been a patient for some weeks. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Beers was in his seventieth year. The body was taken to Fallen Timber on Friday afternoon and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The services were in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

The deceased was born in Reade township, being a son of John Beers, who served in the Mexican War of 1848, and Mrs. Rebecca Beers, deceased, a sister of Mrs. Susan Richards, a sister of Col. Geo. Richards, and George A. Beers, all of Fallen Timber. The deceased married Miss Mary Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, were married at Fallen Timber in 1875. Mrs. Beers survives with a son, Rupert Beers.

W. H. Beers was a church worker in Fallen Timber and elsewhere in Cambria County. He was a member of the church and was active in Sunday school work throughout the county. Many years ago he was engaged in farming in Reade township, but for the past ten years he was a coal operator. In politics he was a Republican and was an incumbent for several offices during the past few years, including being that county's Treasurer.

Mr. Beers was affiliated with the Masonic order and also with the Royal Arch Chapter there. He was a member of Mountain Commandery, Knights Templar, and Jaffa Temple, Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, both of Altoona; the William A. A. S. R., and of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest, In addition to his membership in the Masonic orders, he belonged to the Odd Fellows and the Improved Order of America at Coalport.

ALLEGED THIEF IS CAUGHT AT TYRONE

In a preliminary hearing recently in the office of Justice of the Peace Rowland, in Tyrone, Harry Stratiff, of Tyrone, charged with entering the Kessler and Kimball Market, the Lincoln Cafe and the Stone Laundry in Tyrone, pleaded guilty to robbing the meat market of $25 from the register. Stratiff was committed to await trial at the next term of county court. The defendant is charged with breaking into the other two business houses.

Suspicion in the robbery was directed at Stratiff, who had been employed as manager at the Lakeside Park, when it was learned that he entered the lunch room of the Mystic Italian hotel at an early hour on the morning following the robbery and stated that he he served breakfast immediately as he had to leave for his home in Tyrone. Upon his arrival home he produced a handful of money including a $10 gold piece and two gold coins. As the robbed meat market contained coins of the same denomination and as later developments pointed to the fact that he was seen in the vicinity of the robbery late the night before, the police at Tyrone were notified.

A FEW BRIEFLETS FROM ST. AUGUSTINE GIVEN

Frank Gurley, of Ebensburg, spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Dunagan.

John McGee, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, of Wilkinsburg, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams.

Miss Madeline Krise is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krise, of Ebensburg.

Miss Josephine Nagle has returned to her home from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weakland and children, of Van Ormer, spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ryan and children, of Derry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimmerling and son, of Akron, Ohio, spent few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartline and Lewis Nagle, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner and children, of Altoona, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hoover.

A surprise party and basket picnic was held in honor of Mr. Thomas Nagle last Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nagle and children, of Ebensburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nagle and family, of Spring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nagle and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plunkett, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nagle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender and children.

Bitten By A Dog.

Little Miss Betty Bolano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Bolano, of near Cresson, while resting down to pet a dog while he was eating was painfully hurt when the dog sprang up and bit her on the face. The tetanus treatment will be administered several times in order to prevent complications.

K. OF C. OUTING AT LORETTO IS WELL ATTENDED

Solemn High Mass is Celebrated Out Doors by Bishop John J. McCourt, of Altoona.

SCHWAB ESTATE IS OPENED

The Knights of Columbus of the 11th Pennsylvania District of Pennsylvania turned out in a body about 3,000 strong for the K. of C. field day held at Loretto, on the St. Francis' College grounds on Wednesday and the principal feature of the day was the field mass, held at 10 o'clock in the morning at which the Rev. John J. McCort, Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona, was the celebrant. The service was declared by many to be the most impressive ever held in that vicinity. The mass was celebrated on the campus in front of the college, and the procession was marched from the college to an altar especially erected for the occasion.

A feature of the mass was the unusual musical program that was rendered by the choir, and was participated in by the Overberger Brothers, of this place.

Following a dinner which was served on the lawn, a ball game as well as a number of athletic events took up the time of the gathering.

An added attraction of interest was the fact that Charles M. Schwab permitted all the picnicers to inspect all parts of his estate at Loretto during the course of the day and hundreds availed themselves of Mr. Schwab's hospitality.

JERRY FORD SAYS ITS THE FARM-LABORITES

We glean the following from the Johnstown Democrat of recent date:

Jerry Ford, of Patton, one of the most active men in the United Mine Workers in this district, was in town yesterday, calling at this office on a visit of courtesy.

Mr. Ford is also active in the Farmer-Labor party and he believes that the Progressive sentiment is rapidly growing. He was recently appointed by the president of Norman E. Mack for the senate and intimated that his interest is shared by many workers identified with the Farmer-Labor movement.

As a participant in the recent convention of that party at Portage he described it as singularly harmonious as well as determined, and he stated that the sentiment manifested there in favor of Warren Worth Bailey for congress was practically unanimous. He believes that al the candidates endorsed at Portage stand an excellent chance to win in November.

SILVER DOLLAR WILL STAGE A "COME BACK"

The old silver dollar is about to stage a come back. The treasury department has announced plans for restoring the "cart wheel" to general circulation. During the war the people of India became restless, largely it was believed, because silver grew to be scarce, and in order to lend a helping hand to the British authorities in maintaining quiet, the American Congress authorized the treasury to melt down and sell as bullion 260,000,000 silver dollars.

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Graham, pastor.
Sunday, August 31st, 1924.
Sunday school 10.00 a. m. Harry Chapman, Superintendent.
Preaching services 11.00, sermon by the pastor. Special music.

TAKE YOUR SERVICE DISCHARGES TO FAIR

Home Service Section of the Red Cross Will Help Vets from All Sections at Ebensburg.

William G. Corby, chairman of the Patton Branch of the American Red Cross, is in receipt of the following letter which is self-explanatory:

The Home Service Section of the Cambria County Chapter, American Red Cross, believes that there will be a very wonderful opportunity to fill out application blanks for adjusted compensation for ex-service men at the county fair at Ebensburg on September 22nd to 27th.

At the Red Cross booth we are planning to have volunteer workers and all the necessary equipment to fill out these blanks for the men.

We would suggest that ex-service men bring their discharges or the following data, so that there may be no errors in the application.

1. Serial number.
2. Date and place of enlistment.
3. Date and place of discharge.
4. Rank and organization at time of discharge.
5. The different organizations served with.

If they desire to have their discharges recorded at the Recorder's office in Ebensburg, the Recorder will be glad to render them this service without cost.

Geo. Flig, Jr., Chairman.

The annual reunion of the Yager family was held Saturday at Woodland Park along the Southern Cambria. In the neighborhood of 350 people from all over the central section of the county were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

AIRPLANE LOCATES IN PATTON TEMPORARILY

Famous Winningham Flyers, of Marietta, Ohio, Seem to Have Taken Liking to This Section.

The famous Winningham Flyers, of Marietta, Ohio, who have been here since before the Firemen's convention, with an aeroplane, have taken a liking to this section and expect to remain here for some time.

During the convention many folks enjoyed a ride in the Winningham air plane and find it very enjoyable as well as interesting. The type of plane used is the latest British Deltaviland and is one of the safest planes made. With the hands of Mr. Winningham at the steerage, one need not fear.

Accompanying Mr. Winningham from Marietta was none other than friend Dick Welsh, a former Patton business man. He needs no introduction as his stay in Patton won him many friends. Pilot Winningham is a likable young man and his pleasing disposition has caused him to make friends with everybody.

APPEAL IN BEHALF OF 18 KLANSMEN IS FILED

Appeals from the judgement of the Cambria County Court, which last June sentenced 18 members of the Ku Klux Klan to serve two years each in the County jail at Ebensburg, upon their conviction of charges of assault and affray during the riot at Lilly on April 5th, were filed in state superior court at Pittsburg this week. Argument was set for the first Monday in October. The notice of the appeals was sent by mail by Ray Patton Smith and Alvin Sherbine, of Johnstown, attorneys.

JULY WAS BAD MONTH FOR ACCIDENTS IN PA.

A Death Toll of Sixty-one With 2,614 Persons Injured on State Highways and in the Towns.

During the month of July in Pennsylvania, on the state highways and in the cities and towns, 61 persons were killed and 2,614 injured. This total includes 4 of other of the first class.

The casualties occurred in 1,372 accidents, 1,242 of which occurred in the cities. Motor figures from five cities would increase the total deaths and injuries.

Police chiefs in the Pennsylvania cities name carelessness as the chief cause of all the accidents.

A number of the accidents can be attributed to drunkeness on the part of the drivers. Railroad crossings also helped swell the totals. Many of these injured were pedestrians on the roads, and the usual accidents on the straight stretches of road in the state was more than it should be.

Turbine Inventor Dies.

John B. McCormick, 90 years old, inventor of the double turbine water wheel, died at his home, the McCormick mansion, at Smicksburg, Indiana county, last Thursday. His invention netted him a considerable amount of money.

McCormick was born in Smicksburg and gave violin lessons and at the same time worked on the invention which revolutionized water motive power.

Discharged from Hospital.

Harold Beaver, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bearer, of Carrolltown, was discharged as a patient from the Spangler hospital this week. The youth underwent an operation at the Spangler hospital almost two weeks ago, for intestinal troubles, and several operations for the same malady were performed on him in the past. The patient was taken to his home in Carrolltown.

Boy Sustains Injuries.

Murtha, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Durkin, of Barnesboro, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, one day last week, when a radiator in a theatre at that place, fell and pinned him underneath. The weight of the radiator was about 400 pounds. The lad is resting well.

Henderson—Svoboda.

Miss Olga Svoboda, of Johnstown, and William Henderson, of Seward, were united in marriage last Thursday at the office of Squire Charles Roland in Ebensburg. The bride is 17 years of age and the groom 23.

Suffers Painful Burns.

Donald Bolinger, of Colver, sustained painful burns last week when a dynamite cap exploded while he was playing with it. He is reported to be resting well at present.

Sustains Painful Injuries.

Carmen Diffendorfer, of Colver, sustained painful injuries the other day while at work on the road between that place and Ebensburg. He was removed to his home, following medical treatment.

Wehrum Woman Hurt.

Mrs. Bertha McGinnis, wife of G. R. McGinnis, of Wehrum, is a patient at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown, where she was admitted following an automobile accident near Twin Rocks. Mrs. McGinnis, who is about 40 years of age, is suffering from a fracture of the hip.

Holy Trinity Church.

A. Nugent Sonwell, rector.
Sunday, Aug. 31st. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Church school at 10 A. M.

CONVENTION WAS BEST IN HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Thousands in Patton on Thursday of Last Week at Gathering of Firemen.

A SPECTACULAR PAGEANT.

One of the largest and most spectacular pageants marked the firemen's parade here on Thursday morning of last week in connection with the 32nd annual convention of the Central District Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania. Several thousand volunteer fire laddies were in the line of march and the majority of the 68 fire companies in the district, were represented and many had their fire fighting apparatus in the procession.

Prizes for the parade were awarded as follows: Best appearing band in line of Parade, Clearfield Fire Company; best appearing company in line, Central Hose Company, of Johnsonburg; best appearing motor driven fire apparatus, Citizens' Fire Company, of Tyrone; motor driven fire apparatus coming the longest distance, Clearfield Fire Company; best darktown fire brigade with apparatus, the Darktown Fire Company, of Conemaugh; oldest fireman in point of continuous service, W. Banks Holmes, Clearfield Fire Company, having entered service in 1881; hose race, first prize, Goodwill Hose Co., of DuBois; second prize, Central Hose Co., of Johnsonburg; prize drill, Reserve Hook & Ladder Co., of Curwensville; ladder race, first prize J. E. DuBois Company of DuBois; second prize, Goodwill Hose Company, of DuBois.

Protests were entered in the hub race, 100 yard dash and 200 yard dash.

First prize for the band contest was awarded to the American Legion Band of Clearfield. The Punxsutawney Band, Punxsutawney, was second. The Johnsonburg Band was third. Prizes for the hub contest were Mr. Weaver, leader of the Milesburg band and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Simpson, of this place.

Thousands of people were in town on Thursday and witnessed the parade which was carried out without a hitch. Thousands of dollars worth of modern fire equipment was exhibited by the visiting fire companies.

The New York Central Railroad Co. ran a special train of seven coaches from Philipsburg, Clearfield and other points north to accommodate the large crowds attending the convention from that section.

The industrial parade on Friday morning was a feature not to be overlooked. Floats of the leading business houses of Patton as well as of various organizations were represented. The prizes were awarded to the Chess Lumber Co., Geo. C. Hoppel, Shell's Garage and A. Aaronson, and Bill Bailey was awarded the prize for the best costume in the parade.

Three interesting baseball games were played during the week. Patton was the winner in the first two games defeating on Wednesday by a score of 2 to 1, while the Philipsburg aggregation went down to defeat Thursday by a score of ten to three. On Friday, the locals took the lemon from Punxsutawney, however, the score being 10 to 14.

The firemen's convention was closed on Friday evening when a magnificent display of fireworks was exhibited.

Taken all in all this convention of the Central District Firemen surpassed all previous ones. The work entailed in preparing for it covered a period of several months and the burden fell on the officers and members of the convention committee, of which George Lehman is president and Elmer Crowell, secretary. Mr. Crowell, especially, worked hard, and much of the credit for the success of the convention can be traced to his untiring efforts.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Alfred Jeffery, pastor.
Sunday, August 31st, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon, "A Woman of Samaria." 7:30 p. m., popular service, sermon, "The Heart of Christianity."

Calvary Baptist Chapel.

10 A. M., worship and Sunday school, services in charge of Mr. Frank Fregly. Sermon, "The Doom of An Unfruitful Tree." Come and worship with us.

HIGHWAYS MARKED BY PAINTED NUMBERS

The state highway department has completed marking poles along the state highways so that motorists need only follow large white numbers that are printed on a black background to get from one end of the state to the state to the other.

St. Augustine Grange Meets.

St. Augustine Grange, No. 1135, held its semi-monthly meeting at St. Augustine recently and a large number of members were in attendance. The following program was rendered: Song, Grange choir; roll call; recitation, Miss Aileen Bender; address, "Farm Accounts," Edward Horner; address, J. C. McGough; surprise feature in charge of Ned Adams; piano solo, Germaine Smithbower; song by the Grange choir; the next meeting of the organization will be held August 29th.