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## Kiwanis Has Meeting At Barnesboro

About Sixty Members and Their Guests Attend Weekly Gathering.

### BARNESBORO MAY START.

The weekly meeting of the Patton Kiwanis Club was held at the New Commercial Hotel in Barnesboro on Monday evening, when about sixty Kiwanians and their guests feasted and enjoyed a diversified program of speeches and music. Attorney Reuel Somerville and J. W. Grant, both of this place, presided as president of the organization, and chairman of the meeting.

The honor of being the speaker of the evening fell to the Rev. Father John O'Connor, rector of St. Edwards Church, Barnesboro. Father O'Connor's talk was of an extemporaneous nature in its beginning but later fell up to the Kiwanis slogan, "We Build" when the ability of the divine as a speaker disclosed itself in language convincing and eloquent.

The "Zero Hour" message by Victor M. Johnson, International President of the Kiwanis Clubs of the North American Continent, was read by the superintendent of the Northern Cambria Street Railway Company Mark Barkwell, of this place.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Evans, of Barnesboro, and William Denlinger, of this place. Accompanists for the singers were Miss Wilma Ahlstrom, of St. Benedict, and Miss Florence Martin, of Patton. All of the musical numbers were well received and elicited much applause from the audience.

Prior to the meeting of the Kiwanis Club another meeting was held at the Commercial hotel by a number of Barnesboro men for the purpose of organizing a Kiwanis Club at Barnesboro or affiliating with the Patton club.

The results of the Barnesboro meeting will be heard in their entirety as it seems not all of the promoters of the civic project are of the same mind relative to having a club at home or joining the Patton club. Nine prominent men of Barnesboro attended the meeting at the hotel, and, as it were, formed a very substantial nucleus for the building of a rock bottom Kiwanis Club.

The men at the head of the club movement at Barnesboro are Rev. Father O'Connor, Attorney William Dill, Dr. G. R. Anderson, George Willeman, Richard Steele, Richard Scollen, Prof. E. D. Ott, L. Simon, B. Greist, C. Greist and L. Gruber.

### Mrs. Laura M. Young.

Mrs. Laura M. Young, wife of F. S. Young, of Altoona, died at the family residence on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. She had been ill for a year. The deceased was born at Bennington, Vermont, in 1850 and was the daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth De Haven, both deceased. She was married to Mr. Young in 1876. Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Miss Gladys P. Young and the following brothers and sisters: Alfred J. and Mrs. Alfred Crawford, both of Gallitzin; Mrs. John Hughes and Harry W. DeHaven, both of Altoona. She was a member of St. Mark's church where the funeral was held at nine o'clock on Monday morning.

### Mrs. Edna Booterbaugh.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Edna (Trexler) Booterbaugh who died of heart trouble on Sunday afternoon at her residence in Cresson, took place on Tuesday morning at St. Francis Xavier's church. Interment was made in the cemetery at Coudon.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, Henry and Ira both at home. Mrs. Booterbaugh is also survived by her parents, Harry and Susan Trexler, of Cresson, and the following brothers and sisters, Roy, Herman and Fred Trexler, and Miss Alice Trexler, all of Cresson, and Mrs. George Kinney, of Lilly.

The deceased was born at Ashville on November 7th, 1892.

### DANCE

FAIR PAVILION EBENSBURG EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Good Music Special Features Gentlemen, \$1.50 Ladies Free

## WILLIAM PENN WILL OPEN JULY FOURTH

Work on the seven miles of highway starting at a point two miles west of Armagh, on the William Penn highway and going westward, was completed last week by the Azara Construction Co., who announce that this highway will be ready for use July 4. The completion of this contract means the opening of the William Penn from Monday's corner to Blairsville, without interruption, as two other contracts on the highway are complete and will be opened for holiday traffic on July 4th.

Tourists from this section will travel the William Penn Highway to Pittsburgh, via Greensburg on the Lincoln Highway. There remains a six-mile stretch of road - he built between Murrysville and Wilkinsburg. This piece of road which has been let and which will be completed this year. This will give Patton and the north of the county a shorter route to Pittsburgh.

### COMMISSIONERS TO SEEK COURT ORDER

The board of county commissioners have ordered the county engineer to notify officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh that steps will be taken at once to repair and put in shape for service the bridge over the railroad tracks at the old Brownstown crossing.

The bridge was condemned months ago and fourteen weeks ago the engineering department of the railroad company promised the county engineer that the bridge would be restored within four weeks. Since then there has been no word from the officials of the railroad and citizens of the section which the bridge serves have been protesting vigorously over the continued use of a bad detour.

The county commissioners have decided that unless the P. R. R. shows signs of going ahead with the repair or replacement of the bridge at once a writ of mandamus will be sought to compel the company to live up to its agreement.

### Emmet Cassidy.

Funeral services for the late Emmet Cassidy, aged 34 years, who died at his home at Lilly on Tuesday afternoon of last week, were held at nine o'clock on Friday morning at St. Bridget's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Richard Vereker celebrated a solemn high mass. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Cassidy is survived by his widow and four children, Marion, Helena, Harold and Patrick Cassidy. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cassidy, of Pittsburgh, and the following brothers and sisters, John, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. John Bergman, Edward, Frank, Bernard, Alice, Florence, and William Cassidy, of Pittsburgh; and Michael Cassidy, who resides in Ohio.

### Mrs. Mary Jane Hon.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hon., widow of Henry Hon., who for many years was a resident of Cambria county, and a veteran of the civil war, died at the Hon residence in Glasgow on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. She is survived by the following children: John Hon., of Fallen Timber; George Hon., of Hansburg; Mrs. Clara Alexander, of Glasgow; and Mrs. Ida McCarty, of Mountaintop. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10 A. M., and interment was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

### Rieg-Kibler.

Miss Elvera Kibler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kibler, of Chest Springs, and E. C. Reig, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reig, of East Carroll Township, were married last Tuesday morning in St. Monica's Catholic church at Chest Springs at a nuptial high mass celebrated by the Rev. Father J. P. Duggan. Their attendants were Miss Mary Reig, of Ebensburg, a sister of the bridegroom, and Cyril Kibler, of Altoona, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reig left on a motor trip to Lake Conneaut. They will make their home in Pittsburgh where Mr. Reig is employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

### Injured in Mishap.

Hurled from his sulky to the ground when the bit on the horse he was working out in preparation to the races on the Fourth of July, snapped, F. J. Vipond, of Altoona, had his right shoulder dislocated, at the Ebensburg fair grounds the other morning. Mr. Vipond's home is near Altoona.

## TAKING SUMMER COURSE AT NOTRE DAME, IND.

Mrs. William M. Simpson and son and daughter, William D. Simpson, and Miss Mary M. Simpson, left on Tuesday afternoon of this week for South Bend, Indiana, and will take a six weeks summer course in music at Notre Dame University. Mrs. Simpson will take an advanced course in harmony and composition. Miss Mary Simpson will study the piano and interpretative dancing, and Mr. William D. Simpson will study reed instruments. The Simpsons expect to return to Patton about the middle of August.

## Hear Arguments of Tax Collectors

Test Case is Argued Before All Three Judges to Determine Legality of Levies.

Argument on extortion charges brought as a test case against three Johnstown tax collectors was heard Monday evening by the three county judges. The charges were brought for trial last week but on a motion to quash the indictments were continued for argument on the law involved in the cases before the court. The charges have been brought to determine the right of the County Treasurer and his collectors to assess a fee of \$1.50 for levies made without sale. A decision will be handed down by the court in the near future.

Assistant District Attorney Robert C. Hoerle represented the Commonwealth, while Attorneys P. J. Little, of Ebensburg, and Percy Allen, Esq. of Johnstown acted as counsel for the defendants.

The following pleaded guilty before the court on Monday and were sentenced:

A. W. Breen, charged by Press Waggoner, Frank Scharba and others with uttering fraudulent checks and other written instruments, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to serve no less than one month nor more than one year in the county jail.

Robert Harrison, charged by James Washington with felonious assault and battery, was ordered to pay the costs and serve six months in the county jail. The prosecutor charged that the defendant attacked him with a knife the night of May 11th last.

Cyrel Hanlin, charged by E. D. Greg with breaking and entering his store the night of May 30th last, was sentenced to pay the costs, make restitution and to serve no less than one month nor more than one year in the county jail.

John Arto, charged by Astor Arto with aggravated assault and battery, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and serve one year in the county jail.

Antonia Yusonich, charged with manufacturing and possessing liquor, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

Fred Allen, charged by Julia Koonitz with breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced to make restitution, pay the costs and to serve six months in the county jail. It is alleged that the defendant stole a number of articles of clothing and a sum of money from the prosecutrix.

Gabriel Toth, charged with possession of liquor, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

### STRAYED.

A black bull came to the property of J. C. McGough on the road from Fallen Timber to St. Augustine. No marks and about one year old. The owner can have same by paying for this ad and cost of keeping.

L. A. CRETIN, Twp. Clerk, Dysart, Pa.

### Goes to Penitentiary.

A wedding dinner was served at the Lackner home, after which the newlyweds left on a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. Upon their return they will reside in Pittsburgh where Mr. Bearer is employed by the Bell telephone company.

### Papers Come Early.

Mr. Gordon W. Cunningham, of Hastings, a representative of the Altoona Tribune, states that his paper is now delivered by truck in the north of the county at 6 o'clock each morning. This gives much better service to the readers of the paper.

### Connell-Drass.

Miss Mary L. Drass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Drass, and Joseph A. Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connell, both of Cresson, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church at Cresson.

## Edw. Morgan Passes Away

Operation for Appendicitis At Hospital Fatal to Patton Young Man.

An operation for appendicitis performed on Thursday morning of last week, proved fatal to Edward Morgan, a well known Patton young man, who died on Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Miners' hospital in Spangler. Death was attributed to a rupture of the appendix.

The deceased was born in Patton on April 9, 1902, the son of Reese and Ella Bailey Morgan. He is survived by one brother, Roy, in addition to his parents. Mr. Morgan had been employed in a local mine. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge here, also a member of the Patton Aeris Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Baptist church.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Patton Baptist church. Following the church services his remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

## Prospective Bride Tendered Party

Mrs. Barth Young Entertains at Her Home in Honor of Miss Loretto Gill.

Mrs. Barth Young recently entertained a number of ladies at cards at her home on South Fifth avenue, in honor of Miss Loretto Gill, whose marriage will be an early July event. Miss Gill received many beautiful gifts. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Walter Little and Mrs. Clair John Ulrich.

Mrs. Young had as her guests the following: Mrs. Matt Detrick, Mrs. Walter Little, Mrs. P. K. Kelly, Mrs. Mary Litinger, Mrs. Paul Biller, Mrs. Thomas Donahue, Mrs. Clair Smale, Mrs. Helena Swope, Mrs. John Lilly, Mrs. James J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ed. L. Hobart, Mrs. Karlheim, Mrs. Ed. L. R. Dietrick, Mrs. Ed. Shannon, Mrs. Joseph Short, Mrs. Winifred Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Little, Mattie Anna and Helen Brown.

### Mrs. Emil Kress.

Mrs. Ida (Ribblett) Kress, aged 48 years, wife of Emil Kress, formerly of Portage, died on Tuesday at a hospital in Grove City, Pa., following the removal of gall stones and her appendix.

The body was taken to Portage to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ribblett, who is 86 years of age. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon in the United Brethren church. Interment was in Prospect cemetery.

Mrs. Kress is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters. She also leaves her mother, one grand son and the following brothers and sisters: Mary, Anna and Theresa all of Portage; Edward, of Pittsburgh and Jacob, of Youngwood. The Kress family moved from Portage to Grove City about two years ago.

### Bearer-Lackner.

Henry Bearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bearer, of Carrolltown, and Miss Armella Lackner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lackner, of Pittsburgh were united in marriage on Tuesday morning of last week at a nuptial high mass celebrated in St. Raphael's Catholic church, Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father John Gallagher. Miss Eleanor Lackner, sister of the bride and Harold Waltz, of Hastings, cousin of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

A wedding dinner was served at the Lackner home, after which the newlyweds left on a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. Upon their return they will reside in Pittsburgh where Mr. Bearer is employed by the Bell telephone company.

### NEWS NOTES FROM OUT ON PATTON RURAL ROUTE

Everett Watlets of Coalport, was a visitor here for the past few days with friends.

Miss Margaret Drass has gone to St. Lawrence to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were recent visitors in Bradley Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kibler and family, of Altoona, were guests at the Leiden home over the week end.

Peter Keenan spent the last few days in St. Lawrence with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krise, of St. Boniface, were guests of relatives in St. Lawrence last week.

Joseph Warner was a recent business visitor in Patton.

Mrs. Henry Swope and daughters, Blanche and Hilda, of Patton, were the guests of friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cronauer were recent business visitors in Patton.

George Leiden, Oscar Drass and Herman Leiden were recent Patton visitors.

Miss Margaret Detrick, of Patton is visiting relatives in St. Lawrence.

Joseph Smithbauer and son, of St. Augustine, were the recent guests of friends here.

## LEAVE ON TOUR OF STATES IN THE WEST

Mrs. Frank E. Farabaugh and daughter, Miss Rose Farabaugh left on Tuesday of last week for Tucson, Arizona, where they will visit relatives. Following a stay of some time in Arizona they will continue their journey westward, their itinerary including San Diego, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Oregon, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Pueblo, Col., at which latter place they will visit relatives.

Don't fail to see "Those Who Dance," a picture attraction of merit, at the Grand on Saturday, "Hello, the Jobbies," the comedy, will also keep you in an uproar.

## Rapid Progress in Highway Building

Satisfactory Progress is Being Made on the Road from Here to Chest Springs.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the Patton Chest Springs road, County Engineer Owen reports. Grading has been completed, and 9,000 feet of concrete has been poured, 5,000 feet from Chest Springs toward Patton and the relocation on the hill from Patton Borough line toward Chest Springs for a distance of 3,000 feet. The contract will be completed about the last of July.

Contractors have finished the pouring of concrete on the Beaverdale-Lovett road, and this marks the completion of this important highway.

All old work from last year with the exception of the Menohor highway has been completed and the roads are open to the public. Bids for the construction of the Frankstown road will be opened on July 7th. Plans are completed for the Vintondale and Twin Rocks road and the county engineer has the plans for the elimination of the S curve on the Benscreek pike leading from Johnstown to Benscreek.

Lamb's bridge, near South Fork, has been repaired, and while this is being done the bridge will be closed to traffic.

The curves on the road between Cresson and Ebensburg are being widened.

### Youth Is Ill.

Henry, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brummer, of Sumnerhill, recently was stricken with paralysis. This makes the second of the Brummer children to be seized with paralysis. Russell's brother, Myrrel, aged 16 years, has been afflicted with paralysis since a small boy. Myrrel has paralysis of the right leg while his brother is afflicted on the left limb.

### Visits in East Carroll.

Miss Anna Thomas, sister of John Thomas, of East Carroll township, resigned her position at the Phillipsburg hospital, Phillipsburg, and will spend a vacation with her kin here and at Carrolltown before accepting a position elsewhere. Several places are under consideration, among them East Liverpool and Elyria, Ohio. She had a wide experience in hospital work in many parts of the state.

### Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Philip T. Gorman, pastor, Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Evening worship, with ten minutes of song at 7:30. Prayer service, Wednesday at 7:45.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SUNSET DANCE

Despite the unfavorable weather of last evening, the management of Sunset Park auditorium was gratified by a fairly good attendance at the dance, by which the music was furnished by the Kansas City Night Hawks. The dance was an enjoyable affair and many Pattons were in attendance.

### Jacob Pauley.

Funeral services for Jacob Pauley, aged 27, whose death occurred Sunday morning at Portage, took place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Pauley residence. Interment was made in Prospect cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender of St. Augustine, visited relatives here recently.

Andrew Collier, George Carr and Barry Thomas were recent visitors in St. Lawrence.

Louis Adams, of St. Augustine, spent the last few days here with friends.

## BAND WILL HAVE A BENEFIT TUESDAY

The Patton Band will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the lawn at the Municipal building on Tuesday evening next, and the patronage of the general public is earnestly solicited. As most of the members of the band know, the band boys are getting new uniforms and the funds raised at the social will be used in the expense connected with the uniform purchase price. The Patton is continuing to forge to the front, and when the uniforms arrive Patton will surely have a band to be proud of.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE BURKEY RESIDENCE

A pleasant party was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Burkey, 303 Lincolnwood avenue recently in honor of Miss Catherine Louise Malippa, of Barnesboro. Music and games were features of the afternoon. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts. The room was decorated in pink and white. A dainty luncheon was served. The following were present: Lydia Crowell, Leora Crowell, Lorraine Crowell, Elmore Ryan, Pauline Sossilon, Mildred Burkey, Dortha Burkey, Mary Louise Woomer, Dorothy Daugherty, Helen Long, Catherine Ann Farabaugh, Anna Mary Bortman, Beatrice Bortman, Mildred Karlheim, Rita Karlheim, Eva Burkey, Rita Yalmer, Catherine Louise Malippa, Charles Yalmer, Bobby Daugherty, Walter Malippa, Russell Marlin, Charles Burkey, Clair Farabaugh, of Johnstown, and Mrs. S. G. Malippa, of Barnesboro.

### FARM BUREAU WILL BANQUET JULY 7TH

The tenth anniversary of the Cambria County Farm Bureau will be celebrated by a banquet at the Half Way Inn, between Loretto and Cresson on Tuesday evening, July 7th, at 6:15 sharp. Any one who is interested in the farm bureau work is cordially invited to attend this banquet. It will be necessary, however, on account of limited seating to have in mind how many are planning to attend so that arrangements can be made for their accommodation. Reservations for this banquet must be made to the farm bureau office at Ebensburg, Pa. not later than Saturday, July 4th. A good dinner and an excellent program has been prepared for this occasion.

### C. M. SCHWAB BUYS FINE BEER CATTLE

Eleven pure bred Angus cattle were recently purchased in Iowa as foundation stock for an Angus herd on the C. M. Schwab at Loretto, Pa. M. A. McMullen, farm superintendent of the Schwab estate at Loretto made the purchase at the Wilkison sale at Mitchellville, Iowa. The cattle purchased were of the very best bred possible to secure. The herd sire is a son of the Grand Champion cow at the Chicago International of 1924. The bringing in of this herd will be a big help to the beef industry of the county and state, and we are particularly fortunate in having this herd located in Cambria county.

### PRINDIBLE GROUNDS BEING BEAUTIFIED

The grounds about the new mansion of Geo. E. Prindible on South Mellon avenue, are being beautified during the past few weeks. The entire plot has been graded to meet the fancy of the owner, and will be sodded. A number of gravel driveways have also been constructed, and with the trees that now abound on the premises, the grounds will be pleasing to the eye.

### PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WE NEED THE MONEY

Readers of the Courier whose subscriptions are due will surely confer a favor if they remit promptly. The general trend of money is tight, and we find ourselves handicapped to a great extent in the production of the Courier. If you can't pay all, pay some, every little bit helps.

### NUMEROUS AUTO MISHAPS REPORTED

A number of automobile mishaps on roads in the vicinity of Patton have been reported to us during the past week. It is seldom that accidents happen if all parties concerned are following the rules of the highway to the letter. Speeders are usually responsible, but there are others who disregard every little road rule the state has planned.

## St. Lawrence Lady Expires At Altoona

Mrs. Mary Ann Dunegan Passes Away at the Home of Daughter in Altoona.

### FUNERAL IS THIS FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Ann Dunegan, aged 83 years, of St. Lawrence, widow of Justice E. R. Dunegan, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Adams and Mrs. A. F. Ryan of Altoona, where she had been visiting the past several months.

Funeral services will be conducted at nine o'clock Friday morning in the Catholic church at St. Augustine. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated by the Rev. Father P. W. Farren, rector, assisted by his brother, the Rev. Father Joseph Farren, of Altoona, and the Rev. Father G. B. Welch, of Portage. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dunegan, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Gurley, was united in marriage to Edward Dunegan at Ebensburg. The Dunegan family resided for many years in Clearfield township and in St. Augustine. Mr. Dunegan died at St. Augustine 19 years ago. He was a civil war veteran and for several years acted as the clerk to the county commissioners.

Mrs. Dunegan is survived by the following children: Edward J. Dunegan, of Dysart; George Dunegan, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Adams and Anna Dunegan, of St. Lawrence; Mrs. Catherine Collins, Mrs. Joseph Douglas, Mrs. Elmer Adams and Mrs. Arnold Ryan, all of Altoona; and Mrs. Margaret Brooks, of Ebensburg. The late Mrs. A. E. Bender of Ebensburg, was a daughter. Mrs. Dunegan was a sister of F. P. Gurley, of Pittsburgh.

### THOMAS G. ROBERTS IS PRUDENTIAL MANAGER

Thomas G. Roberts, of New York City is the new manager of the Prudential Insurance office in Patton, succeeding George Chapman, who has been transferred to a Chicago office. Mr. Roberts intends to make his residence in Patton and states that he believes the future in the insurance business is bright. Mr. Roberts was a former assistant superintendent of the company in New York City and has been with Prudential for the past fifteen years.

### RETURN FROM TRIP TO OHIO AND ERIE

Chief of police and Mrs. W. J. Gill and son, Telford, returned on Monday evening from a motor trip of a week's duration that included Erie, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, and other lake resorts. They also visited with relatives in Akron, Ohio. The Gill's report favorable weather throughout the period of their journey, and a very enjoyable time.

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