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CAMBRIA COUNTY BANKERS TO GIVE REWARD OF \$2,500

For Arrest and Conviction of Anyone Guilty of Murder in Bank Robbery.

MEET AT HALF-WAY INN

The Cambria County Bankers' Association will pay a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of the murder of a bank employee or employees in a bank robbery in any bank belonging to the association, according to action taken at the business meeting of the association held Saturday at the Half Way Inn, preceding a banquet and a special program of entertainment.

James A. McClain, president of the First National Bank, of Spangler, and President of the Bankers' Protective Association, presided at the meeting. The bankers' association was organized last year as a social organization and for the mutual protection of the banks in Cambria county against a series of bank robberies committed last year.

Following the business session a banquet was held with Charles M. Schwab Justice John W. Kephart and Judge John H. McClann as the principal speakers. Mr. Schwab delivered an interesting talk on personal responsibility. J. Pierpont Morgan, Baron Rothschild, George F. Baker and other great bankers of the world. Lester Larimer of the Grange National Bank, Patton, was the toastmaster. An address on criminal particularly highway robbers, was delivered by D. W. Gibson, Superintendent of the American Railway Express Company.

An excellent musical program was carried out, featured by the first appearance of the "Barkers" Association Glee Club, which sang several selections. The club is composed of the following: H. B. Pringle, of the United States Savings and Trust Co., Conemaugh; O. A. Holman, of the Peoples Deposit Bank, Beaverdale; E. E. Hughes, of the First National Bank, Portage; D. J. McMonie, of the Dale Deposit Bank, J. C. Mahaffey, of the First National Bank, Ebsenburg; Kenneth P. Hinkle, of the Johnstown Trust Co.; C. S. Fleck, of the Dale Deposit Bank; Lester Larimer, of the Grange National Bank, Patton; and A. L. Schwing, of the United States Trust Company, of Johnstown.

MANY COMPLAINTS OF WILD MOTORING

Police and motor club members in Ebsenburg have had numerous complaints in the past week about the manner in which motorists are using the newly opened stretch of the Williams Penn Highway from Munday's corner to Blairsville. The highway was declared last Sunday by a number of tourists to be unsafe for travel.

The William Penn from Munday's to Blairsville is one of the best built roads in this section and ordinarily should be about the safest road in this vicinity. Motorists, however, are using it as a speedway, despite the heavy traffic on the road constantly. Several instances of cars being driven by men apparently under the influence of liquor were reported on Sunday.

Accidents in the Ebsenburg section have increased since the opening of the William Penn, though only a few have been reported from the Blairsville and Munday's corner section. Most of them have occurred on the macadam between Munday's and Ebsenburg and on the pike between Ebsenburg and Cresson. Both stretches of road are dangerous, the latter having a number of sharp curves and several bad hills.

Have Pleasing Recital.

The second of a series of piano and song recitals being held at Sunset Park under the supervision of Miss Hattie Shambaugh, of Carrolltown, was conducted last Friday afternoon. A very pleasing program of instrumental music was executed by several Carrolltown young ladies. A box supper followed the program, and was partaken of in the park grounds.

FAMOUS ORCHESTRA AT DANCE AT EBENSBURG

La Paradis Band, famous Meyer Davis orchestra from Washington, D. C., is announced as the attraction at the dance pavilion at the Ebsenburg Fair grounds at the regular Friday night dance this week. This orchestra is playing a second engagement at the Fair Grounds by special request of the many dancers who attended the last appearance of the famous musical aggregation at Ebsenburg.

La Paradis Band has played in the best known hotels and dance halls in the country, and recently completed a highly successful vaudeville tour. It has been brought here as a special attraction with no advance in price.

KIWANIS APPOINTS FAIR COMMITTEE

Two Members Named from Patton, Johnstown and Ebsenburg to Make Plans.

Two members from each of the three Kiwanis Clubs in Cambria County, have been appointed members of a general committee to arrange for a Kiwanis Day at Patton, Cambria County, Fair the week of September 14th, according to announcement made at the regular meeting of the Ebsenburg organization on Monday of this week. The committee members are: Johnstown—George Van Asslen, and Walter Davis; Ebsenburg—O. E. Wilkinson and Wendell Larimer; Patton—William Desinger and A. J. By.

Kiwansians in all three towns are enthusiastic over their plans for a day at the fair and it is expected they will provide one of the biggest events of the annual exhibition. Kiwanis clubs in towns throughout the state will be invited to take a part in the celebration and a program of activities, in addition to the regular entertainment of the fair, will be arranged.

MRS. CATHERINE SCHIMP PASSES AWAY AT PATTON

Well Known Local Resident Was a Native of Elder Township and Was Born in 1841.

Mrs. Catherine Schimp, widow of Louis Schimp and a life long resident of Elder township, died on Thursday morning of last week at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Kirkpatrick, of Patton. Her death was due to a complication of diseases and ailments due to old age.

The deceased was born in Elder township, September 12th, 1841, and had resided on a farm near Patton for many years. Besides Mrs. Kirkpatrick she is survived by the following other children: Albert, of Tyrone, Sylvester, of St. Boniface; Samuel, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Elmer, of Akron, Ohio; Peter in the United States Army; and Mrs. L. F. Werner, of Akron, Ohio.

The funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning at nine o'clock when a high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's church, this place by the rector, the Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B. Burial was made in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

MILDRED WILLIAMS DIES AT HOME HERE

Mildred, the two year old daughter of Richard and Arlene Williams, of this place, died of diphtheria Saturday at the parental home. She had been ill at a short time. Private funeral services were held at the Williams home at nine o'clock Sunday morning, and were in charge of the Rev. Philip T. Gorman, pastor of the Patton M. E. church. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

CARROLLTOWN MAN HURT IN RUNAWAY

William Bertram, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bertram, of Loretto, who is employed by Joseph Shores, of near Carrolltown, was injured last Saturday evening when the wheel of a Ford, in which he was riding came off. The horse drawing the vehicle became frightened at a break and tried to make a getaway and resulted in throwing the driver against a post by the wayside. Contusions of the hip, head and left leg below the knee were some of the worst injuries to the man.

BEARER-LUTHER CLAN WILL HOLD REUNION

One of the largest reunions held annually in the north of the county is the Bearer-Luther which will again take place on August 15th at Sunset Park. The lineage of these two families is far reaching and could fill the kin assembly at one particular locality. The crowd would be multitudinous in its proportion. The gathering this year will be in the nature of a basket picnic, owing to so many people expected at the affair.

MRS. MARGARET KREBS PASSES TO BEYOND

Mrs. Margaret Walters Krebs, of Johnstown, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the Flood City, expired at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Krebs summer home in Ebsenburg, where she was taken ill three days prior to her death. Her health had been impaired, however, for more than a year.

Mrs. Krebs was born in Johnstown on May 19, 1857, and is a sister of Anderson H. Walters, editor of the Johnstown Tribune. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Loretto Club Reunion.

Plans are being formulated for the annual reunion of the Loretto club, the meeting to be held at Loretto this year. The outing is a social affair of much prominence and is attended by many people who were formerly of Loretto, or of places adjacent to it. Present residents of Loretto are also included. Many Pittsburg folks are expected to come for the event.

The surest way of making a fool of yourself is to be frightened of doing so.

PATTON WILL OBSERVE THREE BIG DOLLAR DAYS

JULY 31, AUGUST 1 AND 3 ARE SELECTED AS DATES FOR BIGGEST SAVINGS EVENT IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTY. SPECIAL COURIER NEXT TUESDAY.

Patton merchants will observe the semi-annual Dollar Days on Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 31, August 1 and 3.

All the leading merchants of the town will take part in the sales, and will have special offerings for one dollar on these days. Plans for this greatest of all savings event have been under way for some weeks, and all visitors that come to Patton on Dollar Days can rest assured that they will find the "GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THE NORTH OF CAMBRIA COUNTY."

The Patton Community Dollar Days are being fostered by the Patton Booster Association, an organization of local merchants that are catering to the business of all the folks in the north of the county, on the slogan of pleased and satisfied customers. They want to prove to you that Patton is the most economical place to do your buying, and they will do it to your complete satisfaction on Dollar Days.

Heralding the Dollar Days in Patton will be a special edition of the Patton Courier, which next week will be published on Tuesday, instead of Thursday. Thousands of sample copies of this edition will be broadcast throughout the northern tier. It will contain the ads of the progressive Patton merchants, and will prove interesting to all economically inclined persons.

WATCH FOR THE COURIER NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY, INSTEAD OF THURSDAY, AND READ OF THE GREAT DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS ON FRIDAY, JULY 31, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, and MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

List of Delinquents Being Furnished Chairmen of Various Towns and Personal Appeal Will Follow.

To the subscribers of the building fund of the Miners' Hospital:

The time provided in your contract having expired on April 1st last, I find that the following amounts are now due in the several towns on June 1st last:

Barnesboro	\$3,557.25
Spangler	\$1,387.00
Hastings	\$877.20
Berkton	\$733.00
Harr township	\$651.75
Carrolltown	\$569.75
Cherrytree	\$428.25
St. Benedict	\$428.25
Chest Springs	\$40.00
Doctors	\$3025.00
Total	\$13,340.20

I have sent frequent notices to all subscribers at a very considerable expense, but it seems little or no notice has been made. I am furnishing list of delinquents to the chairmen of the committees in the several towns and am asking them to make personal appeal. If such does not bring the answer, then the board of trustees will be compelled to take steps to enforce compliance with contract entered into by the subscribers.

We have not been able to resume work on the Nurses' home, and it will be a sad commentary on the subscribers who have not done their part. The internal improvements in the hospital will soon be completed. Don't let the board of directors founder on this most laudable and charitable work, not alone as a sentiment, but as a bounden duty. Every family will prosper or later need the services of hospital treatment. Help the board to complete its plans so that when in need of its services, you can secure treatment equal to any hospital if its class.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. McCLAIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CARROLLTOWN FAIR WEEK OF AUGUST 24

The annual fair, held by the Cambria County Agricultural Association will again have its exhibits at the Carrolltown fair grounds in the last week of August. Stock, farm products, machinery, merchandise, needlework and the usual line of articles displayed at fairs will be found at their respective places as in former years. Track and sport events will have a big place on the week's program and music will be a feature likewise. From indications everything will be in readiness for the four day exhibition.

Koenig-Link.

Miss Eva Link, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Link, and Herbert W. Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Koenig, both of Johnstown, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Justice of the Peace James T. Young at his office in Ebsenburg. The ring ceremony was used and the young couple were attended by a number of friends.

Mrs. Jane Whited.

Mrs. Harriet Jane Whited, aged 81 years, wife of West Whited, and the mother of County Detective G. E. Whited, died last Thursday at her home in Susquehanna township, near Barnesboro. Her death was due to chronic nephritis.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Grass Hill cemetery, in the vicinity of Barnesboro.

FIFTH ANNUAL GATHERING OF KIBLER CLAN

Will Be Held in the Grove At St. Lawrence on Saturday of this Week.

The fifth annual reunion of the Kibler clan will be held at St. Lawrence this year on Saturday of this week. The day's celebration will have its beginning with a solemn high mass in St. Lawrence's church at 10 o'clock, at which the Rev. Father Adrian of this place will be the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Father Henry, of Patton, and the Rev. Father O'Connor, of Barnesboro.

Following the mass service the pleasures of the reunion will start in the nature of a basket picnic, and sports and dancing have been arranged by the committee in charge.

While the reunion is specifically for the Kibler relatives, a general invitation is given to friends of the respective families to arrange their affairs so as to be able to enjoy next Saturday at St. Lawrence.

Officers of the Kibler clan are as follows: President, George Kibler, of St. Boniface; Vice President, Joseph Kibler, of Hastings; Secretary, and Treasurer, Benjamin Gill, of Altoona.

OFFICERS PATTON IS TO ELECT IN FALL

Nominations by the different parties at the primaries in September this year will include a number of officers in Patton borough. They are as follows:

Patton borough at large, two justices of the peace, one tax collector, two school directors for six years; one burgoon and one auditor.

The first ward will elect one councilman for a four year term. The second ward will name two councilmen for a four year term.

JURORS DRAWN FROM PATTON AND VICINITY

The following persons from Patton and vicinity have been drawn as jurors for the September term of court at Ebsenburg:

Grand Jury:
Cramer, Wilson, brakeman, Patton; O. Thomas, miner, Ebsenburg; Traverse Jurors, First Week:
Cullins, G. D. foreman, Elder; Conrad, Raymond, laborer, Clearfield.

Traverse Jurors, Second Week:
Anderson, Gust, electrician, Elder; Gorman, Philip, teacher, Patton; Traverse and Petit Jurors, 3rd Week:
Lull, Leslie, clerk, Patton; Dickson, J. A., agent, Patton; Hultz, Leo, farmer, Clearfield; Hultz, August, miner, East Carroll; Farnbaugh, Fred, miller, East Carroll.

THREE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Improvement is now noted in the condition of Mrs. Wilfred Minihan, the wife of Minihan children who were seriously injured last Sunday afternoon when their automobile was struck from the road near the foot of Singer's Mill, near Johnstown, on the road to Ebsenburg.

According to reports of the accident, the Minihan car, which was driven by Mr. Minihan and occupied by his wife and three children, was coming down the grade keeping well to the right of the road when another motorist with a heavier car sped past them, striking the Minihan car and forcing it off the driveway. The car hit a pole and overturned pinning the occupants beneath it. The speeding auto went to the road and proceeded. The car was traveling so fast that witnesses could not obtain the license number, it was reported.

Mrs. Minihan, her daughter, Anna Lena, and a son, Wilfred, Jr., all received cuts and bruises, but their condition is now favorable. They are patients in the Mercy hospital at Johnstown.

Robert J. Burger.

Robert J. Burger, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burger, of Summerhill, died at his parental home at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Fractures Left Shoulder.

Mrs. Margaret Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of St. Benedict, fell and fractured her left shoulder, while running near her home on Thursday. The young lady is a pupil of the Patton High School and is a fond of athletics.

Edward Granet.

Edward Granet, aged 2 weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Granet, died on Sunday evening at the parental home in South Fork. The funeral was conducted on Monday morning in St. Anthony's church at South Fork.

Many people have a lot of good in them, but unfortunately they see it there.

PATTON BUSINESS MEN INVAD E BARNESBORO

And Incidentally Demonstrate to the Neighbor Town Business Men That They Play Ball.

The Patton Business Men invaded Barnesboro territory last Thursday and defeated the Barnesboro Business Men on a sensational base ball game in the Barnesboro field. The score was 14 to 7. Ed Butler of the Patton club executed the sensational catch of the day at second base. The slugging of the Patton team chiefly Ted Yahnner and Snodden was applauded by all. The Blake to Winslow battery of the home team could not be figured out by the Barnesboro club. Hester's good hitting and catching for the Barnesboro team accounted for their loss.

The line-up:
Barnesboro—Whited, 1st base; Welch, 2nd base; Long, short stop; Taylor, 3rd base; Burgoon, pitcher; Pfister, catcher; Hurl, left field; McCormick, right field; and Farnbaugh, center field.

Patton—Gabrielson, 1st base; Ed Butler, 2nd base; Pat Callahan, short stop; Wm. Snodden, 3rd base; Eli Blake, pitcher; Winslow, catcher; Quinn, left field; Bob McCormick, right field and Ted Yahnner, center field.

Score by innings: R H E
Patton — 0 0 0 7 4 2 0 — 14 23 3
Barnesboro — 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 — 7 9 4

The second game of this series will be played at Patton on Tuesday evening of next week.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO PATTON RESIDENT

Anthony Novick, Aged 64 Years, Expires At Spangler Hospital. Injured Last Week.

As a result of severe injuries sustained on Monday of last week when he was caught under a fall of rock in one of the Patton Mines, Anthony Novick, a well known resident of Patton, aged 64 years, died at 12:40 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the Patton hospital at Spangler, to which place he was removed the day of the accident.

The deceased was a native of Austria and came to this country when a young man. He had lived in the Patton section ever since the town was in its infancy, and was well known in mining circles.

Mr. Novick is survived by his widow and the following children: Walter, Joseph, Albert and Mary.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning of this week when a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father Adrian, the pastor. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Novick was a member of St. John's Slovak Society and of the local branch of the U. M. W. of A.

PATTON KIWANIS UP AT CARROLLTOWN

Carrolltown was host to the Patton Kiwanis Club at the Beaver hotel on Monday evening last. An orchestra, directed by Miss Colette Lathier, of Carrolltown, pianist, and the Junior Girls Chorus, directed by Miss H. M. Shambaugh, rendered music for the entertainment of the club. The program was in charge of Kiwanian R. H. Shambaugh, of Carrolltown.

KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE TO GATHER JULY 30TH

The Knights of St. George of the Northern Cambria District will hold a reunion at the grove in Nixtown on Thursday of next week. Dinner is to be served at the grounds, but the greater number of the Knights and their families will pack baskets for the outing.

K. of P. Installation.

Mountain Lodge No. 84, Knights of Pythias, held an installation Friday evening, July 7th. The following officers were installed by the Deputy Grand Chancellor A. G. Anderson, of Ebsenburg, after which a lunch was served:

C. C. Annie Gall; Vice C. Gust Lee; Primate, Forest Gobert; M. of A. John Williams; K. of R. and C. F. Minkewitz; M. of L. Rene Bernier; M. of E. C. M. Lucas; M. of W. Harris; Nebrit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geres.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geres, aged forty one years, wife of Steve Geres, of Portage, died of a complication of diseases last Friday night at her home at Barnesboro. She leaves her husband and seven children. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the Casanova Catholic Church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Lilly.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ellen (Hoffman) Spencer, aged 58 years, who died of typhoid fever at her home in Seat Level last Thursday night were held on Sunday afternoon.

Farm Agent is Ill.

Improvement is noted in the condition of H. C. McWilliams, of Ebsenburg, farm agent of Cambria County, who has been confined to his home for the past week by illness. Mr. McWilliams is suffering of rheumatism and has been bedfast since Wednesday of last week.

CONTRACT LET FOR PAYING JOB IN PATTON BORO.

Fort Pitt Construction Company Is the Successful Bidder. at Figure of \$33,499.35.

MEETING AT COUNTY SEAT

The Patton Borough Council in session Monday morning with the Board of County Commissioners at Ebsenburg awarded the contract for the paving of Magee avenue in Patton to the Fort Pitt Construction Company on a low bid of \$33,499.35. George E. Prindible, president of the council, presided at the meeting.

The contract calls for the construction of Magee avenue east from the Chest Creek bridge at the Pennsylvania railroad station towards the Buckhorn to Altoona. The paving will connect with the Patton-Chest Springs road now under construction by the Fort Pitt Company. The paving will be about 2,200 feet in length and for a section just east of the bridge will be 24 feet wide, the remainder of the road being sixteen feet wide.

Paving of this portion of Magee avenue and the completion of the road from here to Chest Springs will provide Patton and the north of the county with a through route of improved highway to Altoona, with the exception of two miles between Ashville and Chest Springs. The north of the county is actively hoisting the paving of this two mile gap, which will connect all improved highway in Cambria county with the hard surfaced highways of Blair county. The two mile highway department out of the general maintenance fund.

FREE MOTION PICTURES IN THIS VICINITY

A series of free motion pictures showing "Lime and its effects," and several other reels of interest to the farmer, will be shown at the following places on the dates mentioned:

Chest Springs Grange Hall August 4th, at 8 p. m.

Concord Grange Hall, near Patton August 10th, at 8 p. m.

Cross Roads Grange Hall near Hastings, August 6th, at 8 p. m.

The series of pictures are interesting and educational as well, and all who can do so should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing them.

DOKEY'S TEAM WILL PAY PATTON A VISIT

Patrol Squad Will Give An Exhibition Drill and A Concert by Pythian Band Will Be Feature.

The Dokeys Patrol Team of Kuba Kharf Temple No. 186, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan of Johnstown, will visit Patton on Friday, July 31st and give an exhibition drill and they will be accompanied by the Johnstown Knights of Pythias band.

A drill and band concert will be given on one of the principal streets. George Van Asslen will have charge of the drill exhibition while the band will be in charge of H. F. Kahl.

Following the out door program, members of the Dokeys and the Pythian band, will attend a meeting of the Mountain Lodge No. 84 Knights of Pythias in the Red Men's Hall. A special meeting and program of entertainment will feature the meeting.

The Dokeys Patrol Team will go to Providence Rhode Island next month to compete in the exhibition drills at the Imperial Palace Biennial Sessions. There will be more than 50 drill teams entered in the competition at Providence.

BUCKS' GO TO FURNITURE MARKETS IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Buck and daughter left this morning by automobile on a trip that will have its terminus in Chicago, Illinois, with several stops en route while in Chicago, Mr. T. H. Buck will visit the furniture markets in the interest of Buck's Furniture Store of South Fifth avenue. The party expects to be gone about two or three weeks.

DR. MURRAY IS BACK FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Dr. John A. Murray, of this place, who for the past two months has been abroad with a number of doctors from all over the United States, returned home on Wednesday evening of last week. Dr. Murray reports that he had a very enjoyable as well as educational trip. Among the points visited were England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Belgium and Germany. All the principal cities of the above mentioned countries were visited as well as the world was battlefields after other historical points on the continent.

RISHEL INSTALLS NEW ELGIN CHRONOMETER

Dr. D. K. Rishel of the Rishel Jew.elry Company, has installed in his window a new Elgin Chronometer, an instrument which gives the correct time always. Patrons who want the correct time, may secure the same at any time by a glance in the window.