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CLEARFIELD TWP. IS GIVEN $9,000 TO IMPROVE ROAD

Award for Construction of 1,200 Feet of Highway Leading to St. Augustine.

REPORT ON OTHER JOBS.

The Board of County Commissioners has appropriated $9,000 to Clearfield township as the county's share in the construction of 1,200 feet of highway from Patton to the road leading from St. Augustine. The township will pay the difference and build the road, work on which will probably be started in the near future.

Building of the road is made necessary because by the change in route made by the state in laying out for the Patton-Chest Springs highway. The paved road departs from this road and a long detour is necessary.

Another road improvement will be made soon by the supervisor of the East Carrol Township, who have applied for state aid for drainage, grading and cindering the road from Eckenroad Mills the Allegheny Township line to the Patton-Carrolltown road. The state engineers expect to begin work on the improvement soon and the supervisors expect to have the road in good condition for the fall and winter.

The road from Eckenroad Mill to the Patton-Carrolltown road is in good shape now and considerable traffic is going over it.

It is only four miles from the point where the road meets the brick road from Carrolltown to Patton to Chest Springs, whreas it is seven miles to Chest Springs by the the way of Patton - Chest Springs road, now closed. The road is a short cut to Altona.

Northern Cambria are still working hard for the much needed two-miles stretch between Chest Springs and Ashville. With the completion of the Patton - Chest Springs the road is only bad link in the connection of a million dollars worth of improved highway in Cambria with practically as much improvement on the other side of the mountain, in Blair County. The two mile strech is in bad condition and is the only bad strech in Northern Cambrias, Road System.

Improvement of this strech in specially important to Northern Cambria but not because its pronounced preference for Altoona, particarliary because of the reluctance of motorists to travel thirty or forty miles on improved road to Johnstown and then to have the trip and car ruined by the Middle avenue entry to Johnstown. Motorists in the North of the County are avoiding going into Johnstown as much as possible because of the middle avenue strech.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received up to 9:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September , 1925, by the Supervisors of Clearfield township, Cambria County, Pa., for the grading, draining and reconstruction of the road which intersects the Patton and Chest Springs Road near the Patton Borough line and extends to the brick road between Patton and Dysart. Said road is about 1300 feet in length and is to be constructed of re-inforced concrete. The plans and specifications can be seen at th offeice of H. L. Gregg, Patton, Pa., township engineer.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check to the order of the Treasurer of Clearfield Township in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, to guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a proper contract. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids should be addressed to I. A. Cretin Township Secretary, care of H. L. Gregg, Township Engineer, Patton, Pa.

SUPERVISORS OF CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.
J. S. SPROfiClerkU1O
J. S. Sprout, Pres.
3t L. A. Cretin, Secretary.

BIG DOINGS IN ALTOONA NEXT WEEK

Starting next Tuesday, August 18, there will be great excitement in Altoona for the next five days. On Tuesday at 8:30 in the morning Altoona Booster Stores will throw open their doors to eager shoppers from far and near in celebration of their regular August Dollar Day.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Blair County Fair will hold its annual session at the Blair County Driving Park. This year's fair will be better than ever because plans have been made to have every day the BIG DAY, so you can come Tuesday for the great Dollor Day Bargains and stay over for the fair.

Of course, you have been in Altoona for one of these great Dollar Day events, therefore you will not miss this one. But—maybe your neighbor did not come. Therefore, it's your duty to bring them along this time.

Extra clerks have been secured for this Dollar Day, so that you will not have to wait for service.

When you come to Altoona next Tuesday visit Community Rest Rooms on Fifteenth Street, in Christ Reformed church, for relaxation. Mrs. Isenberg, the matron in charge, will welcome you and give you necessary information about the city. Nothing for sale—just a place to rest.

Tell your neighbor—Booster Stores Dollar Day in Altoona—next Tuesday.

PATTON TO HAVE BIG LABOR DAY EVENT AS USUAL

Local Band Takes Things in Hand and Will Have Interesting Program.

BOTH DAY AND EVENING

Patton is to have a Labor Day celebration, after all.

The Patton Band has taken things in hand and are arranging for a big event, that will start with a parade in the morning and continue until evening, with dancing.

Plans are now being formulated by various committees to make the day a worth while one, and to live up in every way to the standard of former Patton Labor Day Celebrations.

The United Mine Workers of Patton, will also take an active part in the celebration and will have speakers of national import here for the day.

A good baseball game will be a feature of the afternoon, and band concerts throughout the day and evening, as well as other amusements is on the card.

The ladies of St. George's church will have a supper in the Municipal Building, and the meal promises to outclass those of former labor days.

A dance in the evening, with good music will be held.

Detailed announcements will be in next week's Courier. Don't go out of town. There will be lots doing at home.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GARAGE OWNERSHIP

I take this method to announce to the public that I have disposed of my business to Stoltz Motor Co., Harry O. Stoltz, Prop.

I want to thank my customers and friends for their kind support given me while here and will assure you that you will receive the same courteous treatment from my sucessor.

All persons indebted to Diehl's Garafie are requested to make payment at once and all those having claims will make them known without delay.

DIEHL'S GARAGE,
Emory A. Diehl.

CAVE-IN OF TUNNEL CAUSES P. R. R. DELAY

Four sections of the tunnel near Tunnel siding on the main line of the Cresson division of the Pennsylvania Railroad system gave away about noon to-day, permitting tons of dirt and rocks to be deposited on the tracks. Traffic on the division was curtailed to a considerable extent for several hours until trains were enrouted over the tracks of the New York Central, Via Spangler and Patton.

A large force of workmen and construction material was sent to the tunnel and it is expected that the track would be cleared by Tuesday morning. The break in the tunnel was near the middle of the passage, more than sixteen feet of roof caving in. The rof was supported by timbers. The cave in was discovered by the watchman.

Mrs. Rose Osborn.

Cresson, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Rose Osburn aged 52 years, wife of Seymore Osburn proprietor of the city restaurant died of a complication of deceases shortly before eleven o'clock Friday morning at her residence. Her health had been impaired for the last two months, but her condition did not become serious until four days ago.

The deceased was born in Preston Park, Wayne county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles German, both deceased. Mrs. Osburn is survived by her husband and five children.—John Osburn, at home; Mrs. George Ramsey of Bakerton, Mrs. H. B. Ayres of Yatesboro, Armstrong County, Mrs. Peter Hughes of Cresson, and Mrs. Leslie Billings of Binghamton, N. Y. She also leaves one brother Bert German of Preston Park. Mrs. Osburn was a member of the Methodist Epispocal Church. She had lived in Cresson for the last 15 years.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Osburn home.

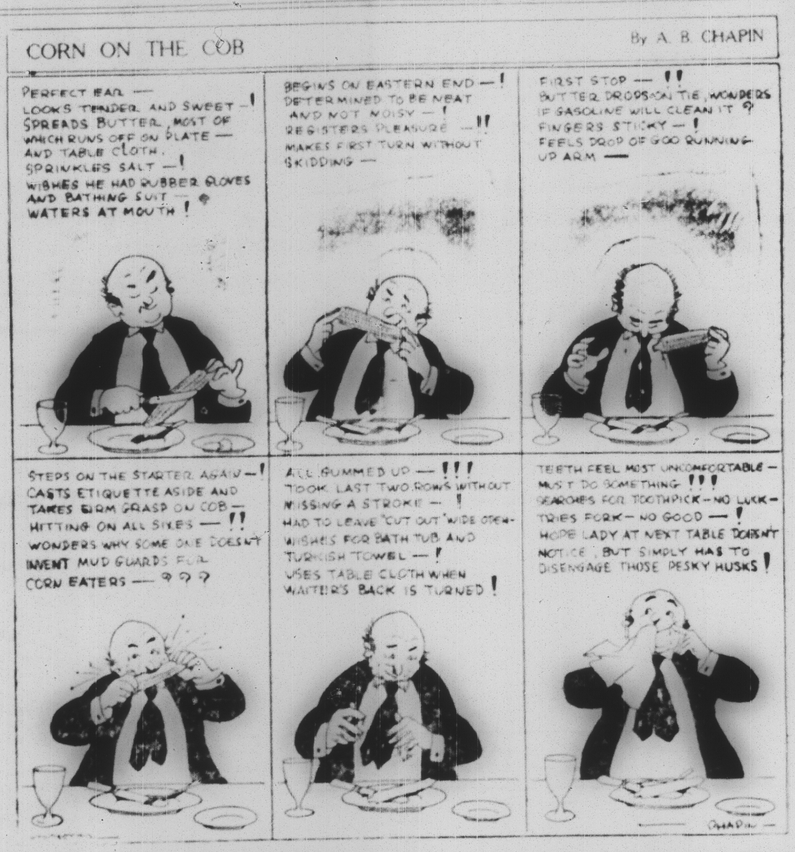
Interment was in the Union cemetery at the Summit.

John Houghelman.

Mr. John Houghleman, aged 62, years, of Spring Hill, one mile south of Portage, died at his home Thursday. Death was due to dropsy. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Houghleman, and four children, Mrs. Anna Cowach, of Spring Hill, Joseph Houghleman and Mrs. Tillie Rupert, both Portage, and John Houghleman who is a patient in a Philadelphia hospital. He also leaves fourteen grand children.

Funeral services were held Saturday, at St. Josephs Catholic Church conducted by the Rev. Father G. B. Welch, rector. Interment was in the Slovak Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Henery Ludwig, of Pitticarian who is visiting her sister Mrs. A. O. Kinkead of Ebensburg, was painfully injured Friday morning when she fell down a flight of stairs at the Kinkead home. Mrs. Ludwig tripped and fell when decending a flight of stairs from the second floor to the first and rolled to the landing below. She was badly bruised about the entire body and a surgeon was called immediately to the Kinkead home. It is not believed that Mrs. Ludwig had any fractured bones.



ENJOYABLE SURPRISE PARTY HELD RECENTLY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cochrane on Wednesday of last week. The occasion was the seventeenth anniversary of their daughters, Catherine's birth. Games and music were features of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Thise present were the Misses Margaret Bailey, Iva Swisher, Lillian Long, Columbia Costarigas, Frieda Miller, Esther Sheppard, Ellen Lundquist, Elvira Burgueson, Edith Colberg, Edna Stich, Martha, Catherine and Margaret Cochrane, Mesdames Harry Gregory, Norman Swisher, Curtis Cochrane, Messrs. Earl McCullough, Andrew Getty, Jessi Cochrane, Norman Swisher, Robert and Ernest Hanfield, Fred Metzger, S. Stickler, Ed., B. and H. Pavlock, Ted Marsh, Dick Harvey, Bob White, G. Swisher, Wm. Long, Jimmie Gould, Oscar Colberg, Charles Crowell, Lester Fisher and Curtis Cochrane.

Mrs. Annie Sivlich.

Mrs. Annie Sivilick, aged 43, widow of Frank Silvick of Nanty-Glo, died at her home at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Death was due to complication of deceases. Her health had been impaired for the last several months. The deceased husband died several ago. She is survived by a daughtr Mrs. Andrew Scharbo, of Johnstown and four small children at home.

Funeral services were held 2 o'clock Sunday after in the Greek Catholic Church. Burial was in th Church Cemetery.

Barnesboro Woman Injured.

Mrs. Christina Sutko, aged 77, of Barnesboro, suffered a fracture of the right leg Tuesday as the result of a fall at her home. She was attempting to raise a window when she slipped and fell to the floor. She was taken to the Spangler hospital.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT JAS. A. NOEL HOME

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of James A. Noel last Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Noel, who attained his 75th year. He is hale and hearty and was one of the most active at the celebration. The afternoon was spent in music and games, and a supper followed at which covers were laid for 46 guests as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weakland, Mr. and Mrs. James Noel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandow Deden, Michael, Frank, Russell and Joseph Noel, James Weakland, Edwin and Fred Eckenrode, Jacob and Albert Saltsgiver, Ellery Emerich, Vincent and Russell Eckenrode, Francis Noel, Charles Deden, Thomas Lumadue, Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, Mrs. Emma Legros, Mrs. Grace Donahue, Vera McGinnis, Gertrude Roberts, Margaret Noel, Ethel McCaulley, Mary McCaulley, Mary Weakland, Matilda Weakland, Roberta, Hilda and Mary Noel, Agnes Legros and Bernardine Noel.

Peculiar Suicide Method.

Mrs. James Foster of Graham Township, Clerfield County, not only ended her own life but shein jured husband, who lay in bed beside her so serious that he too is expected to die. Mrs. Foster slipped out of bed without arousing her husband, got a loaded shot gun and then lying in bed with the muzzle at her head, she pressed the trigger with her toe. The charge tore off the top of her head and passing on struck her husband. He is inthe Clearfield Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Foster lived on a farm with three children. Mrs. Fosters mental condition was such, that in the past two years she required constang watching.

MRS. LEARY CELEBRATES HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

A very pleasant party was held at the Weakland home on Magee avenue recently, the affair being the 80th anniversary of Mrs. Leary's birth. The evening was spent in music and dancing in which all had a pleasant time. Mrs. Leary was presented with some very useful gifts from her relatives and friends. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the colors being lavender and white, and a fine supper was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leary and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leary and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Leary and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Weakland, Mrs. Kate Leary, and Mrs. Herbert Randall, of Chest Springs.

PATTON PEOPLE HAVE OUTING AT IVYSIDE PARK

A number of Patton young folks motored to Ivy Side Park where they enoyed a picnic last Sunday. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbrt Ditrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dietrick, Misses Alberta Cardell, Ruth Whiteread, Margaret, Emma and Sophia Hoover, Katherine and Elizabeth Little, Carrie and Florine Riser, Virginia, Pilla Mae and Etheline Lilly, Messrs. Paul Hoover, Clair Urich, Clarence Allbright, Bert Douglass, Charles Farren, Ralph Dunegan, Tommy Donahue, Joseph Dunegan, Eli Blake, Ray Gable, Paul Cooper and Clifton Dietrick.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR PRINTING JOBS

The Board of the County Commissioners Friday morning awarded contracts for 12 records for use in the office of the recorder of deeds Ross Sanner and for supplies to be used at the primaries on September 15.

The contract for the recording books was awarded to the Ashby Printing Company of Erie, on alow bid of $284.Other bids submitted were those of the Penn Printing Company of Johnstown, $414.36.

The contract for the election supplies was awarded to the William G. Johnson of Pittsburg, on a bid of $775. The only other bid submitted was that of J. A. Thompson and Company of Pittsburg, whose price was $804.75.

GALLITZIN MAN IS KILLED BY ENGINE

Joseph Kumst, aged about 45, unmarried, of Gallitzin, a track walker for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock last Thursday night when he was run down by an empty engine. The accident occured a short distance from Bennington. His body was cut in twain. The deceased lived here with his sister.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery.

Twins Undergo Operation.

Joseph Baker and his twin sister Mary Cartherine Baker, aged six, years son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker of Pittsburg, were operated on this morning at the Miners Hospital in Spanglerboth having thier tonsils and adenoids removed. They were admitted to the hospital last Saturday.

Penn Central Company Is Sold to Huge Power Concern

Announcement was made today by Mr. J. H. Shearer, Vice President of the Penn Central Light and Power Company of the pending purchase of the Penn Central Light and Power company by the Albert Emanuel interests, of New York City, who controls the National Electric Power Co. Inc., is one of the largest and strongest organizations operating utility properties in the country.

The change of owner ship of the Penn Central Light and Power Company, Inc., will make available to the company the great resources and experience of the Albere Emanuel Company, Inc. The local management of the Penn Central Light and Power Company will continue in the hands of the personnel responsibility for the successful developement of the property. The Penn Central Light and Power Company will retain its present identy and name, and will be operated inthe past as a separate company. Mr. Shearer stated that no change would be made in the policy of the company in dealing with its patrons and the public. The general operation of the Penn Central Light and Power Company will be under the supervision of the Electric Power Company and Engineering Corporation of New York, whose sucessful and efficient management of important public utilities companies has been demonstrated over a long period of years. The officers of the Electric Engineering and Management Corporation are Victor Emanuel President; Thomas A. O'Hara, Vice-President, Philip B. Shaw, Vice-President, Leo Leob, Vice-President; Allen Burns, Vice-President; E. T. Emanuel, Vice-President; C. T. Ziegler Treasurer. The Albert Emanuel Company, Incorporated, is now operating utility properties in eleven States embracing a population estimated to exceed 775,000 and serving over 300 communities.

The Southwest Power Company is also under the Emanuel Management.

This company operates in Oklahoma and Arkansas, serving electric light and power to McAlester, Alva and Harthsborne in Oaklahoma; Fayetteville, Rogers, Eureka Springs, Harrison, Arkansas and eighteen other communities in these states. In addition the Company supplies electricity at wholesale to the Public Service Company for distribution in Atoka, Coalgate, Leigh and Philips, Oaklahoma. Through a subsidiary the Company furnishes railway service in McAlester and interurban and freight service in Krebs, Alderson, Hartshorne and Harleyville, Oaklahoma.

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KIWANIS CLUB GIVEN PROGRAM OF REAL MERIT

Club Members Treated to Illustrated Lecture on Ohio Steel Plant.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEET.

Raymond J. Kaylor, manager of publicity for the Sheet and Tube Co., of Youngstown, Ohio, delivered a lecture with colored slides of the plant before the Patton Kiwanis Club in the basment of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. The excursion by screen with Mr. Kaylor for guide, was very educational and the party be conducted through the third largest plant of its kind in the world profited much from what they saw and heard.

The lecturer engaged fully an hour and a quarter in explanation of his company's works, starting with the raw products and finishing with the completed commodities manufactured there. The pictures were particularly distinct and afforded a keen conception of the immensity and intracacies of a workshop employing an army of men whose business it is to mould and make things of iron and steel.

Mr. Kaylor has been with the Sheet and Tube Company for a number of years and he is conversant with the subject of his lecture. The Kiwanians appreciated the courtesy extended them in the form of an intelligent talk and tendered a vote of thanks and an invitation to Mr. Kaylor to be their guest again.

C. C. Adams, of Carrolltown, was chairman at Monday evening's meeting, and through his efforts Mr. Kaylor was heard by the local members.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Graham, now camping at Sunset Park Cabin, entertained with singing to the accompaniment of Cecil Witherow at the piano.

The board of directors met at the close of the session to arrange for future meetings. Congressman Swope of Clearfield, is slated to speak at a date not remote.

ATTORNEY WIRTNER, GREENSBURG, DEAD

Benjamin Wirtner, aged 53, Greensburg, who was born and reared at Carrolltown, Cambria, died last Saturday night at St. Francis hospital Pittsburg, following two operations were performed for intestional troubles, from which he had suffered for some time.

Mr. Wirtner is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. Leo B. Bliley of Richmond Va, also these brohters and sisters, the Rev. Father Boniface O. S. B. of St. Vincents College, Beatty, Pa.; Mrs. Henery Potthoff and Michael Wirter both of Latrobe; Mrs. Simmon Huber Joseph and Mrs. Josephine Mangold, Carrolltown. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wirtner, both deceased. He was prominent in the banking business there and the coal industry in Carrolltown.

The funeral services took place in Grensburg, Tuesday morning in the most Holy Sacrament Church, a requiem high mass being celebrated. Burial was in the church Cemetery.

REVLOC MAN HELD ON A ROBBERY CHARGE

Foiled inthe attempt to frustrate a robbery at the C. J. Hogue hardware store in Cresson, after having received a tip in advance, police officers succeeded in arresting two men from Revloc alleged to have committed the burgulary. John Hacksworth and James Fleeger were arrested and charges of burgulary preferred against them before Justice of Peace F. W. Veil, of Cresson. The defendants were held for court and were taken to the County jail in Ebensburg to await trial at the September term of criminal court.

After receiving the advanced "tip" of the burgulary the officers hurried to the Hogue store to lie in wait for the burglars, but they were surprised to learn that burgulars already had been there and made there getaway with about $250 worth of merchandise. Their consisted of shoot guns revolvers, pen knives, silverware, flashlights and large quantity of amunition. Obtaining serveral clues the police officers went to revloc and their search resulted in the arrest of Hacksworth and Fleegar. All of the stolen goods were recoversd. Fred Lytle, Paul Azzarra and H. G. Olson were the officers who worked on the case.

County Closed to Ring Necks.

Cambria county has been closed to the hunting of ringneck pheasants until 1926, according to an order received this week from Harrisburg by County Treasurer Lester Larimer. The usual season for ring neck pheasants extends from November 1st to 30th. The new order is being stamped on instructions issued to applicants for hunting licenses.

TWO PAY FINES FOR GAME VIOLATIONS

Two persocutions charging dogs running rabbits were made by Cambria Game Protector Elmer B. Thompson, of Johnstown, before Justice of Peace Charles P. Rowland and the defendants were fined $10 and costs each. The defendants were Amato Gongellozzu, of Barnesboro, and Joseph Yonkoski, of Dunlo.

SCOTCH OUTING LAST SATURDAY GREAT SUCCESS

Northern Cambria Organization Holds 13th Annual Outing at Sunset Park.

HAD AN ENJOABLE EVENT

About 3000 people are reported to have attended the picnic held there last Saturday by the Northern Cambria Scottish Club at Sunset Park. The outing was the thirteenth annual affair to be held by the club, all of which have been well patronized by distance nad local folks.

The program arranged for the day was carried to the satisfaction of the committee and crowd. Perhaps it is discriminating to mention the Kiltie Band and the Keillers troupe of dancers as being the outstanding features of the entertainmnt, when so so many others deserve mentioning as well.

The band was a bunch of real pipers rom Altoona, while the dancers hail from east Pittsburg. In the latter set are Jessie Valentine, Edna Clawson and Marion Karns and Bert Layton, with James McFarland for Piper. These dances were executed by the troupe: Highland reel and fling, sword dance, Sheans Trews, National dance, Sailors hornpipe, Irish Jig and Reel-O-Tullech.

Scotch speakers, comics and sentimemal songs, scoccer ball games peculiar to that of the heather country furnished much amusement throught the day and evening. Here there and everywhr the language dialect of the mother country was being spoken for the time being it most of the asem-forgot that Scotland was far across the water.

Oldmen often threw off their pervadenture of time and were once again boys dancing to the tempo of the bag pipe or some equal arousig airs. It was a merry ptnic through and through and will go down in annmal events transplanted from the "Old World" to the land of stars and stripes.

WOUND IS FATAL TO SPANGLER RESIDENT

Michael Suberisky, aged 52 years, of Spangler, died Tuesday night at the Miners suffering from bullet wound in the abdomen as a result of an accident at the Suberisky home Sunday afternoon.

According to reports Suberisky was wounded when an automatic pistol was discharged while his son was showing the gun to his father. The had been given to the boy by a friend and he was displaying it, thinking that there were no cartriges in the chamber.

The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children.

LAWN FETE FEATURE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The ladies' aid of St. George's Church will hold a lawn fete next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock at the lawn of the parsonage of the church, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

On the bill of fare for the evening is chicken and noodle soup, hot sandwiches, Coffee, Lemonade, etc.

Remember the date is August 20th. Attend the affair, you'll be more than satisfied.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Philip T. Gorman, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Leader, Mr. Samuel Steir.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Evening worship, beginning with ten minutes of song, at 7:30.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45.

REVLOC WOMAN IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Mrs. Annie Carnes, aged 51 years of Revloc was painfully injured in an automobile accident along the road leading from Ebensburg to Wilmore, near the Webster Griffith farm. The car in which she was riding was crowded of the road by another machine on asharp curve and struck the curbing causing Mrs. Cranes to be thrown from the machine. She suffered a deep gash about four inches long on the top of her head and the front part of her head was badly contused. Several stiches were required to close the major wound.

Naturalization Court.

The regular August session of naturalization court will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and nintheenth.

The sessions will be before Judges John E. Evans and John H. McCann, with two examiners from the naturalization bureau at Pittsburg here to assist the work. A large number of applicants have been called for examination.

Huston Nevin.

Huston Nevin, aged, 37, a native of Wilsonville, Ala, died midnight at the Cresson sanitorium, where he was admitted July, 9, Mr. Nevin was employed for the last ten years in a steel mill in Bradock. He is survived by his parents and several brother and sisters, all in Alabama.