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STEPHEN WAUGH RETURNS WITH A BEAUTIFUL PRIZE

Cup Presented Him As Champion Old Time Fiddler of Western Pennsylvania.

A RECEPTION IS PLANNED.

Stephen Waugh, of this place, who for the past five weeks has been in the Pittsburg district, returned to his home in Patton on Sunday evening and brought with him a large and beautiful cup, an award made him by the Davis Theatre in Pittsburg, as the result of his abilities as an old time fiddler, he having been chosen as the champion of Western Pennsylvania.

The cup is, indeed, a beautiful trophy, and Mr. Waugh is justly proud of it. Patton folks also should have occasion to rejoice in the abilities of Mr. Waugh. Sixty of the old-time music makers started in the contest that covered elimination contest of several days. Mr. Waugh, alone, remained as the popular choice at the final exhibition. "Mellie" Dunham, the champion old-time fiddler of Maine, was the principal Judge of the contest. Mr. Dunham is the old time fiddler whom Henry Ford chose as his favorite, and is well known by reason of press stories given him.

Mr. Waugh feels more than pleased by the fact that Mr. Dunham told him that, in his opinion, our Pattonite is not only the champion of Western Pennsylvania, but that he could easily pull down the laurels in the entire state. It is Mr. Dunham's intention to try and get the best fiddler from each state in the union, and to have a nation wide contest at some central city. Mr. Waugh will stand excellent chances of being Pennsylvania's choice. Mr. Waugh's personality, no doubt, aided him materially in being the popular choice at Pittsburg.

As stated, before, the cup presented Mr. Waugh, is a beauty. It will be placed on exhibition in one of the local business windows in a day or so.

Leading residents of Patton, in recognizing the exceptional distinction Mr. Waugh has brought to Patton, are arranging for a reefital and reception in his honor, which event will be held at the Grand Theatre, on Friday evening of next week. It is planned to make the occasion one worth while. Particulars will be contained in next week's Courier.

BUSINESS MEN MEET IN CARROLLTOWN TONIGHT

A meeting of the Northern Cambria Business Men's Association will be held at the Beaver hotel in Carrolltown on this Thursday evening, and it is expected a goodly number of the members will be in attendance. At this time many matters of importance to the organization will be brought up and among other things the date for a picnic at Sunset Park in the coming summer will be discussed. The Northern Cambria Business Men's picnic last summer, but plans are already being made to make the event this year the biggest ever.

ANNOUNCE CLOSING OF STORES NEXT MONDAY

Officials of the Northern Cambria Business Men's Association have sent out notices announcing that the business places and stores affiliated with the organization in the various North county towns, will be closed, all day next Monday, May 31st—Memorial Day.

TWO GAMES OF BASEBALL SCHEDULED FOR PATTON

The Patton baseball team have two interesting baseball games before them for the immediate future. One is on Sunday afternoon at the Rally Field, when the Patton team will cross bats with the fast Blair City aggregation. The game is called for 2:30 sharp. A good contest can be looked forward to.

Next Monday afternoon, Memorial Day, at the Patton Athletic field, at 2:00 o'clock sharp, the Patton team will play the Irvona nine. The Irvona boys have a fast team this year, and will keep Patton stepping to win this game. The proceeds of the contest are for the Patton Fire Company, and all the citizens of Patton should turn out and help this worthy cause.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

P. T. Gorman, pastor.

Church school at 10:00. Special features.

Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon, "America's Debt."

Epworth League at 6:45.

Evening worship, beginning with Ten Minutes of Song, 7:30.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.

Daily Vacation Bible School begins Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Members of the Walter McCoy Post of the American Legion of Patton, are requested to be present at the special meeting to be held this Thursday evening at the Palmer House. A number of matters, important, will be taken up.

KIWANIANS HAVE LADIES AS GUESTS

Dance Follows Luncheon and Entertainment at Brandon Monday Evening.

The Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon held at the Brandon hotel, Spangler, on Monday evening, entertained their ladies and guests. A special program for the event was in charge of Kiwanian Thos. W. Munroe of Cherrytree, and he provided musical talent for the affair in the persons of Mr. Notley, of Cherrytree, and Miss Stotts, of St. Aloysius Academy, at Cresson, who rendered several vocal solos. Accompanying the singers at the piano, were Miss Krumbine, of Ashville and Mrs. Leasure, of Cherrytree.

Kiwanians were treated to an address by a former member of the Northern Cambria Club, the Rev. A. R. Turner, formerly of Hastings, but now of Ayers. His discourse was pleasing and won the attention and applause of the gathering.

Following the luncheon program, a dance was held in the sun parlor of the hotel. A Johnstown orchestra furnished the music. Other members and guests played bridge during the period of dancing.

TAL HENRY AND HIS NORTH CAROLINIANS

Booked to Appear At Sunset Next Monday Evening As Memorial Day Attraction.

The modern ball room which is the state of an evolution which the old fashioned dance hall has now attained, has come to be run on lines which justify its existence as an amusement center.

Dancing is not only a universal mode of expression; it has come to be a very distinctive form of amusement in itself, as the success of the large public ball rooms throughout the country, which are giving especial attention to the demands of the public in this respect, can testify.

The people who fill these places night after night are not only attracted by the appeal to dance, but they are thousands of people who love to watch the dancing and listen to the music, and enjoy the musical show, if there is one.

These conditions have developed a type of orchestra that is capable of providing the kind of entertainment which the patrons of these places are bound to expect. The entire entertainment must be furnished by the orchestra, and so there have come into being novelty and entertaining orchestras who not only provide splendid dance music for the complete satisfaction of those who do...

...TAL HENRY and HIS NORTH CAROLINIANS, whose performance is claimed to be not only entertaining, but sensational. This orchestra, which is reported to have made an instant hit wherever it has appeared and who have made thousands of friends throughout the country who like the style of entertainment provided by these Southerners, have been engaged to open the SUNSET PARK on Monday evening next, DECORATION DAY, with dancing from 9 till 1. It is expected they will give a performance thoroughly satisfying to the discriminating patrons of the establishment.

On Wednesday of next week the Sunset management have engaged Chad Mather and his band, as the attraction.

Paul Mocio.

Paul Mocio, aged 32 years, unmarried, formerly a resident of Johnstown, died at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning at the county home at Ebensburg. Death was due to complications of diseases. He was admitted to the institution in 1921. Burial was made in the county cemetery.

HASTINGS FIRE COMPANY BUYS FINE NEW TRUCK

The Hastings fire department has purchased a used Cadillac automobile which will be turned into a truck, on which will be mounted the chemical apparatus. This chance will give the firemen a more effective chemical unit. The truck will be ready for use in about a week, and is being built for...

...Long weather of the past week has...

...the unusual frosts that...

...However, everything came out satisfactory and as far as can be ascertained at present the crop...

...section now presents a beautiful appearance, and the breath of springtime is prevalent.

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

By A. B. CHAPIN

WHERE SLEEP THE SILENT HE... DEAD OF THE NATION'S SEVERAL WAR... RIODS

Lest A Busy, Forgetful Generation Forget, Mem... Day Has Been Set Aside to Honor Those Who Have Dif... in the Time of Strife, and Who Have Passed Over the ... Divide.

ONCE each year the nation pays tribute to its hero dead. In the north of the county hundreds of veterans of the several wars of the Republic are interred. In accordance with the annual custom of this paper, a roll call of the dead is published herewith. We have done our best to make this list complete insofar as this particular section is concerned, and if the names of any veterans are missing, we will deem it a favor if their names are sent us, in order that our list may be correct. Any such additions will be made next week.

Fairview Cemetery, Patton.

Civil War: George Boone, George Gantz, John D. Lyons, Jesse Jordan, Edmund Cole, Mr. Boyle, George A. McCoy, [illegible] and William [illegible]. Spanish War: James Nelson. World War: George Mitchell, Guydium Finnamore, Frank [illegible], Joseph Lodge, Francis Finneau, Edward Legron, George Stetler, James Lang and Dennis Corporal. Iraq Wars: Gustave Strosser.

St. Mary's Cemetery, Patton.

Civil War: George Beck, John Salsgiver, William E. Litzinger, Patrick Orr, Joseph Swope, George Cassetty, Dr. Noonan, Thomas J. Gilbert, John Nagle, Patrick Donahue and George Betz. World War: John Canby, Howard Lumadue, Earl Campbell, Clark J. Brown, Walter McCoy, Alfred Dodson and Robert Rodgers.

Greek Catholic Cemetery, Patton.

World War: Michael Neilleck.

St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Joseph Bharard, Martin Dietrick, Charles Deitrick, Joseph Hipps, Jacob Kruise, Sebastian Kruise, Christopher Warner, Joseph Warner, John Waltz, Francis Sabo, Peter Swope, Michael Vidmar, John Keller. World War: Joseph Zolar, John Zolar.

St. Augustine Cemetery.

Civil War Veterans: Christopher Adams, William M. Burgoon, Andrew Callahan, E. K. Dunegan, Louis McDermitt, Wilson Ryan, Peter Cassidy, Augustine Wills, Henry G. Krise, Thomas Boyle, Jos. A. Watt, Henry Gates, Frank Ivory, Lake Bebo, Daniel Brandt, John Bender, Barthol... Mohler, A. J. McConnell, William E. Powell, Henry Miller, Everiste Wilt, John Adams, Joseph Cramer, Nicholas Seymour. Wars of 1812: John Burgoon, Thomas Adams, Sr., Thomas Durbin, Christ King, Stanislaw Wharton, James Maloney, John Nagle, Sr., and William McKeenan. Mexican War: Cornelius Donahue.

St. Benedict's Cemetery, Carrolltown.

Civil War: [illegible] Ahead, George J. Baker, Augustus Berkey, John Bowe, John Brady, Peter Burns, Eli Driscoll, Edward Dunn, Geo. W. Early, Edward Ebig (Spanish War), Thomas Eckenrode, A. C. Farren, Elbe Gillespie, John Himmel, Patrick Kane, Peter Kaylor, (Mexican and Civil) Michael Kaylor, Joseph Koontz, Frank Luther, John Koontzman, Andrew Miller, George [illegible], John W. Miller, William [illegible], John Tate, E. Metz, [illegible] Mullen, John Stutz, Daniel Sullivan, Pat G. Shannon, John Saltsgiver, James J. Thomas, Henry Weakland, Peter Yost, William Gray, Vincent Reis, Charles Dunn, George E. Metz, W. A. Egan, Nicholas Avery, John Deitrick, and G. A. Luther. World War: Walter Fitzsimmons, Peter Weimer, Gerald Fox, Vincent Miller.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cross Roads.

Civil War: William Miller, World [illegible]

Loretto Cemetery.

Benj. Ar... [illegible] Bradley, [illegible] Conrad, [illegible] Eckenrode, Sebastian [illegible] Glass, Francis Bell, Thomas [illegible] Joseph A. Koontz, Richard Ray [illegible] John R. Litzinger, William [illegible] Hugh McM... [illegible] Malloy (Spanish [illegible] ...born, William [illegible] Mahon, Joseph McAteer, Morgan Donald, James McMullen, Michael McGuire, Richard Nugle, William O'Hara, (Mexican War), Joseph A. Pfeff, Frederick Pfoff, John Rhoades, Tuckpaus Robinson, Adam Rudolph, Fred Reimger, Hugh Storm, Andrew Todd, Jeremiah Tepper, and Florentz Wildebrand.

St. Monica's Cemetery, Chest Springs.

Civil War: Patrick T. Kearney, Dedtritus McDermott, Sylvester A. Weakland, Demetrius Kooklanis, Joseph Wills, Daniel C. Little, Thomas Miller, Patrick Kearns, Jeremiah Ivory, Stephen Conrad, Valentine Ans... Mrs. Valentine Arney. World War: Franklin E. Kearney.

Mt. Calvary Chest Springs.

Civil War: Conrad Reese, George Brown, James Bell, Samuel George, Frederick Ha... Mc... Dr. Fr...

NICKTOWN GIRL HURT

Accident Is Caused by "Hit and Run" Motorist.

Miss Julia Majoris, nineteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Majoris, of Nicktown, is a patient at the Miners' Hospital at Spangler, suffering [illegible] and lacerations about the entire body and five other children of the Majoris family had a narrow escape from death on Saturday, when a "hit and run" motorist sideswiped the Majoris home on the road near St. Benedict.

The Majoris machine was crowded into a small ditch at the side of the road, it is reported. It was sideswiped by the other car and overturned. The driver of the "hit and run" car did not stop to ascertain the extent of the injuries [illegible] great pain, it is reported, is in a favorable condition. The Majoris machine was badly damaged.

Don't forget the ball game Monday.

DECORATION DAY IN PATTON TO BE FINELY OBSERVED

Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, Will Have Charge of the Services.

TO VISIT THE CEMETERIES.

Plans [illegible] and members of the Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, of Patton, provide for an adequate and fitting tribute of the silent hero dead at this place on next Monday, Memorial Day.

A call is made for the appearance of all ex-service men, whether members of the Legion or not, to be present at the Legion [illegible] at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of Memorial day.

The members and members of the auxiliary will also [illegible] to take part in the ceremonies, where the graves of the soldier dead will be decorated with flags and flowers, and salutes fired over the graves. Flowers [illegible] the dead in the cemeteries here the Legion Color Guard and Chief Sitting...

It is the desire of the members of the Legion that the various places of Patton be closed on the morning of Memorial Day.

Cars will be provided for taking the members and relatives of the deceased soldiers to the cemeteries on Monday, and the cars will call at their homes for them.

A new feature in the grave decorations this year will be the placing of a wreath of flowers on each of the graves of the soldier dead. These wreaths will be assembled by the members of the Auxiliary [illegible] while flowers on Saturday and Sunday [illegible] their contributions to the [illegible] of the heroes. Patton [illegible] ty folks can assist in this token of respect by contributing [illegible] flowers [illegible] room formerly occupied by A. G... man, in the Good Building, on either Saturday afternoon or Saturday evening. Auxiliary are relying on the [illegible] people to assist them in this respect. Give any flowers you wish, [illegible] will be appreciated.

In connection with the Memorial Day arrangements an important meeting of the American Legion will be held [illegible] Quite a number of business places [illegible] that all stores on display be at half mast until twelve o'clock, and at [illegible] must during the balance of the day. The [illegible] should be at half mast during the funeral of any ex-service man, or [illegible] Flags [illegible] Memorial day.

The Fourth of July comes on Sunday this year, and its observance will be on Monday.

THOMAS BAILEY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Well Known Local Man Passes Away at Spangler Hospital on Monday Morning.

Thomas Bailey, aged 63 years, a well known resident of the Patton section, who lives in East Carroll township, just outside the borough line and who has been ill for some time, passed away at 6:30 o'clock on Monday morning at the Miners' hospital, at Spangler. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Bailey has been a resident of this community for the past thirty-three years, and was employed in recent years by the Northern Cambria Street Railway Company at the car barns at St. Benedict. The deceased was a former constable of East Carroll township.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, and were conducted by the Rev. P. T. Gorman, the pastor. Burial took place in Fairview cemetery.

Thomas Bailey is survived by his widow and these children: Mrs. John Lowes, Mrs. Rosie Morgan, Mrs. Pearl Cramer, Thomas F., William, Fred and Charles Bailey, all of Patton.

JUST LOOK AT THE BIG ATTRACTIONS

That Are Offered the Patrons of the Grand Theatre for the Coming Week.

The week beginning tonight will be a crowded one at the Grand theatre. Something of extraordinary interest is on every evening. Tonight, Fred Thompson and his white horse, "Silver King," will be seen in the "Tough Guy." Tomorrow night, the big, new picture, "Sally, Irene and Mary," will be shown for the benefit of the American Legion Auxiliary. We can [illegible] promise some of the best entertainment of the season on the screen.

Saturday night, Mildred Melrose the Charleston expert and her jazz band will be on the stage, together with a complete picture [illegible]. A number of local Charleston Dancers are expected to take part in a contest to be directed by Miss Melrose. Fourteen people are in the band, and the Charleston chorus. Reginald Denny, in "What Happened to Jones," will be the feature picture. There is much interest in this picture on account of the excellent Senior Class play of the same name staged earlier in the same week.

On Monday, which is being observed as Memorial Day, and Tuesday, a most remarkable subject will be presented. "The Vanishing American" is hailed as the final epic of the downfall of a once mighty people. The dim ages of the world are suggested as the prehistoric people [illegible] the great [illegible] canyons [illegible] be vanquished by a people now known as the cliff dwellers, who [illegible] again conquered by the powerful Navajos. The Navajos ruled for centuries [illegible] the coming [illegible] Coronado [illegible] with [illegible] combined [illegible] of the picture, is an absorbing one and [illegible] Indian fighting side by side [illegible] ...nt enemy, the paleface, against German [illegible] in the frontier in France.

"The Connecticut Yankee" a [illegible] ...ique of a most remarkable and successful picture will be shown on Wednesday. A group of new dances by a dozen members of the Simpson Studio [illegible] will be presented at the same time.

MRS. HOPKINS RECEIVES EXCELLENT PROMOTION

Mrs. Virginia B. Hopkins, who has held the position of Supervisor of Music in the Patton Public Schools the past two years, has been [illegible] like position at Tamaqua.

Tamaqua is a city of 14,000 people, having seven public school buildings. Mrs. Hopkins will supervise the music in the grades [illegible] been asked to organize [illegible] high school music classes in theory and appreciation. These classes will also be under the direction of Mrs. Hopkins.

Although very sorry to see Mrs. Hopkins leave us, we congratulate her and wish her continued success in her already successful vocation.

Martha S. Mazzarella.

Martha Stella, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mazzarella, of St. Benedict, died at the parental home on Monday of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral services were held on Tuesday and burial was made in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

George Gaboda.

Funeral services for George Gaboda, aged 50 years, who died last Sunday at the Colver hospital, were held on Tuesday morning in the Greek Catholic church cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children, residing in Europe, and one brother, Michael, of Vintondale.

COMMENCEMENT AT GRAND THEATRE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Patton High School Again Enters Annals With A Large Graduating Class.

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1926 of Patton High School, were held in the Grand Theatre, this place, last evening, to an audience that filled the theatre. A class of 52 pupils comprises the number to be graduated this year.

A pleasing program featured the exercises, Dr. J. C. White, of the University of Pittsburgh, was the Commencement speaker, and his discourse was interesting and instructive. He held the atention of both the class and audience from the moment he started until he finished his final sentence.

Superintendent of the Cambria County Schools, Dr. M. S. Penta, of Ebensburg, also was a speaker. He likewise presented the graduates with their diplomas.

Medal awards were made by Supervising Principal of the Patton Schools, W. M. Bossermun.

Musical selections for the occasion were rendered by the Patton High School orchestra.

The list of graduates for the year [illegible] to follow:

[illegible] Christine, Alberta Frances Cordell, Lucy Marie Crowell, Sallie Anna Douglass, Catherine Mary Dillon, Helen Elinor Dvorchak, Virginia Marie Gantz, [illegible] Huber, Helen Sara [illegible] Ruth Jenkins, Martina Rebecca Kinkead, Florence Mabel McQuinn, Rose Mislevy, Anna Mary Molnar, Sarah Helen Proell, Elizabeth Jane Pinali, Anna Ranish, Victoria Elizabeth Squires, Edith May Thomas, Mary Roumayne Weakland, Helen Lorinda Westrick, Harriet Elsie Williams, Margaret Dougherty Williams, Anna Mae Wilson, Claire Louise Young, Gladys Cecelia Yahner, Casinne Elizabeth Yahner, Mildred Loretto Zirn, Louis John Carretti, Leonard George Corby, Chester Samuel Conrad, William Francis Donahue, Walter Blair Elder, Charles Lewis Keagh, John George Fitzpatrick, John Henderson Gorsuch, William Thomas Grant, James Robert Hunter, Daniel Leonard Hrita, Laetoria Henry Link, Sergeus Thomas Lilly, Michael Patrick Lacava, William McAfee, John Semple Patterson, Randolph Powell, Robert Lloyd Rowland, Quentin Lyle Rowland, Paul Richard Rowland, John Thomas Stachura, Tony Joseph Sottile, Andrew Senita, Joseph Daugherty Williams.

TWO AMSBRY MEN ARE ARRESTED AT CRESSON

Paul Madigan, aged about 25, of Amsbry, was arrested by Chief of Police Matthew Crouch, of Cresson, on Wednesday night, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was lodged in the borough lock up following a hearing, and in default of [illegible] bail will be removed to the jail at Ebensburg.

Howard Jones, owner of the machine driven by Madigan, and who claims that the machine was taken [illegible] a restaurant there [illegible] authority, preferred charges against Madigan and Roy Yingling, the latter also from Amsbry. On charges, the defendants with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Madigan and Yingling were placed under arrest after wrecking Mr. Jones' machine. Yingling was charged with disorderly conduct. The three young men had been riding together [illegible] to Madigan and Yingling taking the car without authority of Mr. Jones. Yingling was also held a prisoner in the Cresson lockup, and will be given a hearing.

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED IN ELDER TOWNSHIP

The school directors of Elder township, at a meeting held recently, elected the following teachers for the next term of schools: [illegible] Beatrice, No. 1, Helen [illegible] Westrick.

Thomas Mills, Dorothy Crothers, Kirk, Agnes Westrick.

Smoky Valley: No. 2, Test Ott; No. [illegible] Catherine Dillon:

Nicole Theas Houck.

Libby: Mary Kline.

Flannigan: Luella Byrne.

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE STUDENTS HOLD PROM

A number of north county folks attended the Senior Prom held by the students of St. Francis College, Loretto, at the Ebensburg Fair Grounds on Monday evening. There were about 250 couples at the function which was strictly formal in character. In the assemblage were people from Johnstown, Pitsburg, Altoona and other places. Red and white carnations were presented to the ladies, and refreshments were nicely served during the evening. Music was rendered by the Bucknell College Orchestra.

Clean up your premises now, and avoid the fly nuisance.