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BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUES A WARNING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

State That Violations of Health Code Will Be Rigidly Enforced in the Borough.

CITE THE INFRINGEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following violations of the Health Code will be rigidly enforced:

No ice cream containers, or pickers shall be deposited on any alley, street or highway, or the water from the pickers emptied or dumped into the gutter or gutter or upon the sidewalk or highway.

No manure, rubbish, garbage, refuse, sewage, dead animals, decaying matter or any other substance of any kind shall be thrown, dumped or deposited in any gutter, ditch or gutter or upon any alley, street or highway or into any water of the state, or be permitted to remain exposed upon the surface of the ground.

No person shall maintain or permit to be maintained, and ponds, ditches, vaults, cesspools, well cisterns, rain barrels, or other receptacles containing water in such a condition that flies or mosquitoes breeding therein may become a public nuisance.

No nudity, or nudity shall be maintained within the borough limits without a permit from the Board of Health.

No manure shall be allowed to accumulate in any place where it may be a source of public health, or where as a source of its breeding, it may become a public nuisance. Manure must be removed every two weeks.

No person, partnership, firm, corporation, shall engage in the BUSINESS of killing or dressing of meats within the borough limits.

PATTON BOARD OF HEALTH

DANIEL JAMES McMONIGAL

Funeral services for Daniel James McMonigal, whose death occurred on Saturday at his home in Gallitzin, Pa., were held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's church at Gallitzin. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. McMonigal had been in ill health for the past few months. For a number of years he was foreman at the Johnstown, Conn., Knitting Co. Mr. McMonigal was born at Hazleton, Pa., and was a member of the St. Patrick's society of Gallitzin, Cresson Lodge of Moose, and the Gallitzin Fire Company. He was also a member of the Gallitzin School Board.

FLOWERS, PLANTS, ETC.

All kinds of flower and vegetable plants for sale. Also choice cut flowers. Peonies, \$1 a doz. New stems with buds and bloom. Arteris, 15c and 25c doz. Transplanted tomatoes, 25c doz. Celery, 10c and 25c doz. Peppers, 10c doz. Beets, 10c per 100. Cabbage, 10c per 100. Cauliflower, 10c per doz. or \$1 per 100. Corn and look over our stock and bins. We are equipped up to 43 our orders and can ship all orders promptly. Ask for catalogue, F. J. Strittmatter Co., Inc., Bradley Junction, Pa.

FRANK YOUNG HOST AT A RECENT STAG PARTY

Frank X. Young recently entertained a number of friends at a stag party at his home on South Fifth avenue. The evening was spent in playing cards. George Lehman had the highest score. An attractive lunch was served to the following guests: Irvin and Norman Dietrick, Harvey Mulligan, Clair Urch, Gilbert Dietrick, Bert Douglas, George Lehman, Bert Young, Andrew Burns of Washington, D. C., James Lane Howell, of Philadelphia, and Edward Christoff, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

MARY JANE DIXON

Mary Jane Dixon, aged 68, formerly a resident of Johnstown, died on Sunday at the County Home. Death was due to hardening of the arteries. She was admitted to the institution on May 17th. She is survived by a brother and a sister both residing in Johnstown.

PATTON YOUNG MAN IS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Philip Garrett, aged 20 years, of Beech avenue, was seriously injured late Friday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding plunged over an embankment on the Chest Springs and Patton road. The victim was taken to the Spangler hospital immediately following the mishap and for a considerable length of time remained in an unconscious condition. His condition is slowly improving, although it will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

FIRE ORDERS GIVEN

By James Blake, Chief of Patton Fire Company.

Notice is hereby given that all papers and rubbish burned in the borough of Patton must hereafter be protected by wire screening or a place built for the purpose of burning such rubbish, as we have been notified by insurance companies and property owners of burning papers blowing around their buildings, frequently between Lang and Magee avenues, and also in the alley between Magee and Beech avenues. We have also been notified of the improper condition of cellars and sub-warehouses. The offenders are hereby notified that an inspection will be made in five days of this borough and a report will be made of same. Also all filling stations are notified that their gasoline bottles must be kept empty except when serving a customer and all engines or cars must be stopped when receiving gasoline. These notices will be strict in enforcement.

JAMES BLAKE,
Chief Patton Fire Company,
Assistant State Fire Marshall.

JOSEPH M. BOYER CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Patton Young Man Is Victim of Complication of Diseases.

Joseph M. Boyer, aged 18 years, a member of the 1924 graduating class of the Patton High School, died at 3:40 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, George and Sophia Boyer. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. French McAfee, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Graham, of Braddock; and three brothers—Daniel, of Detroit, Mich.; Wallace, of Pittsburgh; Jesse, of Braddock; and Frank, of Patton, Pa.

Patton Girl Taken on Auto Trip by Youthful Friends Returns Dead

Three Patton Boys Are Detained in Cambria County Jail at Ebensburg to Answer to Charge.

AFTERMATH OF "JOY-RIDE" ON THURSDAY EVENING.

On Tuesday of the Commonwealth v. Robert Simmons, 21; Frank O'Brien, 21; and Frank Coutroux, 19, all well known Patton young men, had been seen early Thursday evening of last week in the company of Mary Elizabeth Logan, twenty-year-old daughter of Simmons, and that near midnight they brought her lifeless body to the office of Dr. J. A. Murray, the three young men were charged on Friday evening last with charges of murder following a preliminary hearing before Judge James McLaughlin of Patton. The murder charges were referred by County Detective G. E. H. Hill, of Barnesboro, and Assistant District Attorney Fred J. Fee, of Carrolltown, represented the Commonwealth at the hearing. Only sufficient testimony to commit the youths to jail was given. The young men pleaded "not guilty."

According to the story of the boys, which, however, is said to be conflicting in some of its details, they claim that the girl met her death by jumping from the car.

At the coroner's inquest on Friday afternoon, the jury, while regarding the placing of blame for Miss Logan's death on anyone, recommended that the youths be held for liquor law violations.

According to the best available story of the automobile ride which culminated in Mary Elizabeth Logan's death, at 10 o'clock on Thursday evening, the three boys, driving an automobile owned by the O'Brien family, met Mary Logan in Patton about eight o'clock on Thursday evening, and went with her to the home of her father, Mr. Robert Simmons, at Patton. They returned, however, to Patton, by the way of Carrolltown, the longest way around.

From Patton the party went out the road toward Capt Springs, and according to the story of one of the defendants, someone was along the road rather in a bad way, the car was stopped, and two of the youths left the car for a time leaving the girl and the remaining member of the trio alone at the car. The two boys who proceeded, and then it is declared that a scuffle ensued in the back seat. In regard to this part of the story, the evidence given by various members of the party is conflicting. The accused boys have tried to deny the story of the girl meeting her death by jumping out of the car at another point. The testimony of Dr. J. A. Murray and Dr. P. J. Kelly corroborated by Dr. V. A. Murray, was that the girl's death was caused by the application of the second vertical, causing internal hemorrhage, and the physician stated that this could have been caused by a fall or the use of a blunt force. No marks were found on the girl's body that would justify the theory that she jumped from the car while it was in motion.

The story of the boys is not quite clear as to just how they proceeded after the girl met her fatality. The story given by them is that they first came to the scene of the accident at the residence of Dr. V. A. Murray, where they made an unsuccessful effort to awaken her. Later they took the body of the girl to the home of a friend about a mile and a half from Patton and also failed in awakening any of the members of the family. A heavy rain fall occurring about this time filled a small gully with water at the farm house, and here Simmons dipped his handkerchief in water, and one of his companions bathed the girl's face in an effort to revive her. Then, according to the story of the defendants, given at the coroner's inquest, the boys returned to Patton, and when they reached the Municipal building Simmons and O'Brien left the car, and the Coutroux, with the body of the girl, again proceeded to the Dr. V. A. Murray residence, and this time the doctor was awakened. On his instructions the car was driven to the Murray office on Magee avenue, and Dr. J. A. Murray, who was at the office at the time, proceeded to the car with a flashlight, and gave the opinion that the girl was dead. Dr. Kelly, who just came out of his office across the street, also examined the body, and made a similar statement. O'Brien and Simmons, who had been in the neighborhood, came on the scene at this time and heard the remarks of the medical men. They departed from the scene immediately and walked from here to Revler, coming by the way of Eckenrode Mill. Coutroux remained on the scene and was arrested by night policeman Andy Jacobs. Upon the receipt of relatives of the other two boys, who went after

AT GRAND THEATRE A Fine List of Attractions for Coming Week Billed.

Tonight the Grand Theatre shows Back Jones in an excellent western comedy, "The Cowboy and the Countess." Tomorrow night, Marian Davies the star of some of the greatest pictures of all time will be seen in "Ziegler the Great," starring night, James Oliver Curwood's greatest picture, "The Ancient Highway" will be the attraction. This is a Paramount picture and has Jack Holt and Billie Dove in the leading roles. Monday, the ever old screen favorite, Virginia Valli and Eugene O'Brien, will be seen in "Sleep." This is the story of a young wife who is at the mercy of her husband's relatives, and how she wins her way through. Tuesday and Wednesday, the ever welcome little Jackie Coogan will be seen in a sequel to the "Big Man," entitled, "Old Clothes." This shows the firm of Keller and Ginsberg in further adventures.

One of the best musical shows to ever come to Patton will be seen here for three days, July 1, 2 and 3. "The Brinkley Girls," with twelve people, a \$10,000 wardrobe and numerous gray backgrounds. A feature of the first night will be a bathing girl parade, with the bathing suits furnished by Thompson's store, of Patton. On the second night a Charleston contest will be held in which local dancers will participate. There will be a complete change of show, scenery, pictures and costumes each evening.

OLLIE STOLZ TIES UP

Carrolltown Business Man Marries on Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Arlie, daughter of Mrs. Fred Arlie, and O. E. Stolz, son of Mrs. C. I. Stolz, both of Carrolltown, were married on Wednesday morning of this week in St. Benedict's church at Carrolltown by the Rev. Father Clarence, O. S. B. They were attended by Miss Alleen Stolz, a sister of the bridegroom, and Harold Buck, of Patton.

After the church services the couple were given a "fantastic ride" all about the streets of Carrolltown by the friends of the pair. A wedding breakfast followed at the bride's home. Later in the day the party will include the Great Lake section, the northern New York State section and cities in the east.

Ollie Stolz is a member of the Klwanis Club and is engaged in the meat business in Carrolltown.

TOMMY DORSEY COMING

Combination of Three Orchestras at Auditorium on Wednesday.

Manager Fred Luther, of Sunset Park Auditorium has secured for next Wednesday evening, Tommy Dorsey, America's greatest dance music trombonist, and his orchestra, which is under the direction of William Lustig, former Scarsdale, N. Y. This orchestra is composed of former members of three orchestras—The Joan Goodkette outfit, the Rediger Wolf Kahn Musicians and the California Ramblers. It comes direct from the Rendezvous Cafe in Chicago. Dance patrons and music lovers will find a treat, indeed at Sunset next Wednesday. Tommy Dorsey, himself, is really worth going to see, but when he has assembled with him an orchestra of real entertainers worth the program should never disappoint. Manager Luther has a number of good music business books for the near future.

BEULAH WEAKLAND IS DEAD AT BARNESBORO

Funeral services for the late Miss Beulah Weakland, aged 30 years, who died of a complication of diseases on Friday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Markey, in Barnesboro, were held Monday morning at St. Edward's Catholic church at Barnesboro. Burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery at Spangler.

Miss Weakland is survived by her mother, one brother, Elmer, of Detroit, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Leonard, of Barnesboro, and Margaret, of Detroit. The deceased was a daughter of M. C. Weakland, who conducted the Globe Hotel at Barnesboro for a number of years, and who preceded her to the grave.

SETH E. GORDON WILL QUIT THE COMMISSION

Seth E. Gordon, for seven years the secretary of the state Game Commission, this week tendered his resignation to become effective July 15. In announcing his resignation Gordon stated that he had accepted a position with the Isaac Walton League. He will be in charge of the extension bureau of the league, it was said.

Gordon has been a member of the Game Commission for 13 years.

Mary Jane Mason.

Mary Jane, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mason, of Ebensburg, died at the Patton hospital on Tuesday of this week. Funeral services were held at the Mason home and the remains were taken to Monongahela for interment.

If you are in arrears to this paper, we'll appreciate a remittance.

TWENTY FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF A WELL KNOWN PAIR

Is Observed When Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cunningham Renew Marriage Vows.

IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cunningham, of this place, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage by a mass of thanksgiving at St. Mary's Catholic church last Saturday morning. The Rev. Father Henry O. S. B. officiated at the ceremony. Frank W. Cunningham was united in marriage to Ada Lantry, of Hastings, on June 19th, 1901, by the Rev. Father Innocent. The following children were born to this union: Gordon, of Hastings, Mar, wife of Leo Thomas, of St. Lawrence, and Ethel, Zita, Lucy, Rosa, Grace, Beatrice, George, Otto, Emma and Clair, all at home.

The following guests partook of an elaborate dinner served at the Cunningham home on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lantry, of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Westrick, Caspar Miller, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cunningham of St. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Lantry of Spangler; the Rev. Father Henry and Edwin, of this place.

MRS. MARY E. McCONNELL PASSES OVER DIVIDE

Mrs. Mary Ellen McConnell, aged 38 years, of Clearfield township, widow of Thomas McConnell, died at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning of this week at her home. Death was due to acute indigestion. She took suddenly ill on Tuesday.

The deceased is survived by two children—Mrs. James Beck, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Mary McConnell, of Clearfield. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

CLOSING DAYS KEEP UP WITH HIGH STANDARD

The anniversary services which were held last week in connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth year of the life of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church brought the Rev. D. D. Kauffman as the orator for the church banquet last Thursday evening. He held his audience spellbound as he delivered his address, "What Makes a World?" The Palmer orchestra entertained between courses. It is universally conceded that it was the finest banquet ever held in the Trinity church. The Rev. L. E. Wilson, of Gettysburg, Pa., brought the Friday evening message. Delegations of young people from Barnesboro, Hastings and Ebensburg participated in the service. A social hour was spent during which a permanent young people's Social Union was formed. It is planned to meet at different churches in the vicinity at frequent intervals. Sunday was a big day. Dr. Clarence True Wilson preached in the morning and delivered a stirring address in the evening to an audience which taxed the capacity of the church. Ten local fraternal and patriotic orders participated. The singing of "America" at the close brought to a conclusion a great week.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

P. T. Gorman, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Social features. Morning worship at 11:00. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday, subject "Simon Zeleotes." Epworth League discontinued for the summer.

MISS CATHERINE BENDER WINS MOOSE PREMIUM

The beautiful floor lamp, which was given as a week prize by the Local Order of Moose at their show, "Emblems of Love," at the Grand theatre last evening, was awarded to Miss Catherine Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Bender, of this place, who held the lucky ticket number, Dictator. Alphonse Freely on behalf of the local order desires to thank all who attended the show and helped make it the success it was.

Patton will have no formal celebration of any kind on the Fourth of July, but there will be much of interest in the neighborhood, one of the big features being the Chest Springs picnic. Always a good time.

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