

Two Hundred Beautiful FREE SERVING TRAYS

ALTOONA BOOSTER STORES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
January 27th, 28th and 29th

How to Win! To every patron of a member of the Altoona Booster Association, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, January 27, 28 or 29, Booster Vote Slips will be given denoting the amount of purchases as follows.

50c TO \$1.00 PURCHASES	1 VOTE	\$10.00 TO \$25.00 PURCHASES	25 VOTES
\$1.00 TO \$5.00 PURCHASES	5 VOTES	\$25.00 TO \$50.00 PURCHASES	50 VOTES
\$5.00 TO \$10.00 PURCHASES	10 VOTES	\$50.00 TO \$100.00 PURCHASES	100 VOTES
\$100.00 PURCHASES OR OVER			500 VOTES

Who Wins! To the Women's Organizations which secure the largest number of votes on the three days 200 beautiful serving trays will be given as follows:

LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES, 100 TRAYS

TRAYS; AND THE FOURTH LARGEST, 25 TRAYS; SECOND LARGEST, 50 TRAYS; THIRD LARGEST 25

NOTE ALTOONA WILL NOT COMPETE FOR THESE PRIZES. THEY WILL ALL BE WON BY TOWNS OUTSIDE OF ALTOONA. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE EQUAL PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO BOTH WINNERS. ALL VOTES MUST BE IN ROOM 417 COMMERCE BUILDING, BY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH. TRAYS WILL BE CAREFULLY PACKED AND SHIPPED TO THE WINNER IMMEDIATELY AFTER VOTES ARE COUNTED.

MERE VOTE SLIPS MAY BE SECURED

Altoona Booster Members:

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| M. Poet and Sons
Standard Furniture Co.
Gately & Fitzgerald
Kline Bros.
Schwartz Bros.
Silver's 5c and 10c Store
S. H. Kress & Co.
The William F. Gable Co.
The W. T. Grant Co.
The New Idea
Dolaways
Leopold & Bigley
The Hub
Walter Smith
Adam Snyder
Sheldon Aaron
Weidner & Hake
Bendheim's
A. Simon & Co.
Klevan Bros.
Soyster Shoe Co.
Fluke Co., Inc.
F. A. Winter & Son
The Shoe Market
Colbus'
Helen's Shoppe
Levan Drug Store
Meredith's Drug Store
Shomberg's Drug Store | Sitnek's Drug Store
Philadelphia Drug Store
Callet's Specialty Shop
Lang's Dress Shop
12th Ave. Women's Shop
Glass & Bigley—successor to Whitman's
Meyer Jonasson Co.
United Waist & Dress Store
Altoona Coset Shop
Hedberg's Silk Shop
Glenn's Silk Shop
The W. E. Hoffman Co.
M. J. Holland Co.
S. A. Hite & Son
I. Marcus
T. H. Walter
W. F. Sellers & Co.
Altoona Leather Store
G. Casanave Estate
Commercial Printing Company
Green Parrot Tea Room
Beam's Cafe
F. W. Woolworth Co.
Haller's Bakery
G. W. Schaffer Stores
Altoona Elec. Supply Co.
Heaps Electric Company | Spence Electric Co.
Schaffer Electric Company
Hart Electric Company
General Outdoor Adv. Co.
Jes M. Smull
Lotta Miles Tire Company
Independent Oil Company
N. A. Stevens
Myers Bros.
Strand Theatre
Spectacle Bazaar
Altoona Business College
S. M. Griffith Co.
H. L. Wilson
Altoona Mirror
Altoona Tribune
Altoona Discount Co.
Altoona Trust Co.
Central Trust Co.
First National Bank
Second National Bank
Mountain City Trust Co.
Union Bank
Logan Valley Railway Co.
Penn Central Light & Power Co.
Peoples' Natural Gas Co. |
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TRAYS ARE SOLID NICKLELED-SILVER, IMPORTED, AND WOULD BE CHEAP AT \$1.50. SAMPLE IS ON DISPLAY AT THE COURER OFFICE.

SAVE YOUR VOTE SLIPS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 28th, 29th

Altoona Booster Stores

AVERAGE PENALTY FOR BOOTLEGGING 21 DAYS

The violator of the liquor laws who either pleaded or was found guilty in the Cambria County Courts last year paid an average fine of \$58 and spent an average of 21 days in the county jail according to a survey of the records in the court of quarter sessions and common pleas.

The bootlegger paid the county a total in fines of \$18,375 and a large addition in amount in costs. He was sentenced to a minimum of 4,113 days in jail, ranging from the individual from one day to the limit, three years.

Only 51 alleged violators of the liquor laws stood trial in 1926, and of these 22

were found not guilty. The ones who stood trial and were found guilty were dealt with much more severely than those who pleaded.

Besides the criminal courts another means of punishing the bootlegger was resorted to in Cambria County last year when equity proceedings were instituted against a number of Johnstown saloon men. They were enjoined from use of their respective properties for the possession, manufacture or sale of liquor, and just recently were perpetually restrained. In the course of the year 20 defendants were decreed guilty of contempt of court for violating the preliminary injunction orders and were sentenced fines aggregating \$2,950, and minimum jail sentences totalling 296 days, making the average fine \$48 and the average jail sentence 15 days.

Defendants who pleaded or who were found guilty of driving automobiles while intoxicated in the last year drew an average jail sentence of 46 days as the minimum.

Odd and Interesting.

About 70 pieces of wood go into the making of a violin.

Vanity bags are a German idea and date from about 1881.

In Russia January is the favorite month for marriages.

In China it is polite to make as much noise as possible in eating as a display of satisfaction.

The famous bank at Monte Carlo was broken twice in one afternoon recently,

and amid intense excitement, the lucky gamblers carried away not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Citizens of Milwaukee have a lot to learn. For one thing they must learn the new title of 165 city streets which have just been renamed.

One million bibles were given away by the New York Bible Society during the year just closed. This number included translations in 67 languages as well as copies in Braille for the blind.

There is not a great demand for bull frogs yet if one happens to find a particularly large specimen it may be worth money as an attraction at a zoo.

A stonecutter who found a giant bull frog 15 inches long, received \$100 for his prize.

SOUNDS TIMELY ALARM AGAINST FLU EPIDEMIC

The U. S. Public Health Service has issued a warning to the American public to be careful of their health habits in view of the present outbreak of influenza in several of the southern European countries.

From the reports received by the state department of health, there is every indication that colds of peculiar persistency are now prevalent in this state. While there is nothing in this situation at the present time to indicate that an influenza epidemic may be imminent, the situation nevertheless is such to justify emphasis at this time.

In 1926 over 12,500 people in the Commonwealth died from pneumonia and many thousands, in addition, were seriously ill. Pneumonia, therefore, is to be feared, especially at this time of the year which is its "open season." There is probably no disease in the entire category of maladies that can be more easily controlled by the individual citizen than can this one.

Every effort is being made through educational measures to bring before the public the fundamental precautions. Colds in this connection demand the person's serious consideration. First, not to contract one; second, if unfortunate enough to contract one, to take every measure for a prompt recovery. That means, seeing your doctor at once and explicitly following his advice. Over-fatigue, damp feet, over-crowded and ill-ventilated rooms and contact with those suffering from colds are pneumonia forerunners.

Realizing that pneumonia is transmissible the health department's advisory board recently passed regulations requiring all forms of this disease to be reported by attending physicians; and, that all forms of pneumonia shall be isolated until there is a complete recovery or death ensues. Letters have already been forwarded to physicians indicating their responsibility in this matter.

The larger burden, however, rests upon the individual who, in order to be absolutely safe from the pneumonia germs of a patient must not come in contact with the case.

While warnings of the influenza situation are to be issued weekly to the various states by the U. S. Public Health Service, this department now warns the citizens not only against influenza but against pneumonia. The personal preventive measures in both instances are practically the same. The influenza problem as yet does not exist here; the pneumonia does.

Kill two birds with one stone by protecting yourself with proper health habits. Thus avoid pneumonia and build up your defense against influenza, which may be in the offing!

SHORT COUNTY NEWS

Charles Wioszczyner, a miner aged about 60, was found frozen to death in his shanty at Mine No. 37, near Scalp Level, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mabel (Griffith) Rowland, wife of Justice of the Peace Charles P. Rowland of Ebensburg, died of pneumonia at their home there, Sunday morning. Her age was 44 years.

Cresson citizens have organized a library association and are placing a collection of road books in the municipal building for public use.

Owing to unsportsmanlike treatment received in Johnstown last fall Greensburg high has dropped Johnstown high from its football schedule for the coming fall.

Holden W. Chester, aged 56, a well known resident and merchant of Carrolltown, died suddenly at his home there one morning last week.

Congressman-elect J. Russell Leech of Ebensburg spent a part of last week in Washington, getting a line on his new job and meeting some of his future associates.

Donald Strong has resigned as principal of the Clymer schools to become cashier of the Deposit National Bank of that place.

David Penrod, a seven year old Portage boy, was fatally injured, Saturday, when his sled on which he was coasting collided with an automobile.

HOGUE RECEIVES COMMISSION. Nanty-Glo, Pa., January 20, 1926.—Prof. Harry E. Hogue received his commission as school superintendent on Thursday of last week, from the state department of public instruction, and took oath of office before the judge of the county court. Supervising principals and other teachers are contracted by the school boards direct, but a superintendent of schools is commissioned by the state. Supt. Hogue's term is for three and one-half years, being the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Supt. D. W. Williams.

MRS. MABLE G. ROWLAND EXPIRES IN EBENSURG

Mrs. Mabel Griffith Rowland, aged 42, wife of Justice of the Peace Charles P. Rowland of Ebensburg, died at the Rowland home on Sunday morning of pneumonia. She had been ill one week.

Mrs. Rowland was born in North Ebensburg in 1883, and was united in marriage to Mr. Rowland in 1907. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Percy Allen Rowland, a student at Juniata College, at Huntingdon; and Emyleen and Charles S. Rowland, both at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the residence, by the Rev. W. W. Hughes and the Rev. John R. Thomas. Interment was made in Lloyd cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Kirkpatrick

The remains of Amos Kirkpatrick, a former resident of Carrolltown, who died at the Altoona hospital on Wednesday of last week, following an operation for appendicitis, were interred in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown on Saturday following a high mass of requiem in St. Leo's church at Altoona. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Weakland, and by a number of children. A brother, E. S. Kirkpatrick, resides at Carrolltown. The deceased was 49 years of age.

ALTOONA AMUSEMENT BULLETIN

ALL NEXT WEEK
STARTING JANUARY 24, 1927.

THEATRES

STRAND—DOUBLE PROGRAM—Johnnie Hines in "The Brown Derby," "Mismates," with Doris Kenyon and Warren Baxter. Strand News Events. Famous Strand 10-piece orchestra.

MISHLER—Monday, "Bringing Up Father." Tuesday, Ophie Wertz Selders in piano recital. Wednesday, Burlesque. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, High Class vaudeville.

STATE—(Starting Saturday, Jan. 22.) Marie Prevost in "Man Bajit." Kenneth Thompson, Douglas Fairbanks Junior.

ORPHEUM—All week, the great magician, "Mysterious Smith."

CAPITOL—(Starting Saturday, Jan. 22.) Alec. B. Francis, Lois Moran, Neil Hamilton in David Belasco's "Music Master."

OLYMPIC—(Starting Saturday, Jan. 22) George O'Brien William Russell, Jeanette Gaynor, in "The Blue Eagle."

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1926 GRADE CROSSING TOLL IS 184 LIVES

Grade crossing accidents took a toll of 184 lives in Pennsylvania during 1926, it was announced at the Bureau of Accidents of the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg last Saturday.

In the accidents which occurred at the grade crossings of steam lines, 793 persons were injured the report shows.

A total number of collisions at grade crossings embracing both automobiles and pedestrians was 1,129, the bureau report shows. This, it was pointed out, is a decrease of 42, compared with 1925.

The number of fatalities show a decrease of four over the previous year while there was a decrease of 11 in the number of persons injured.

Automobiles were involved in 80 per cent of the grade crossing accidents, the report sets out, with the result that 130 of their occupants were killed and 629 injured.

The growth in use of automobiles in Pennsylvania is shown in the report by a comparison with the figures of the bureau for 1914, in that year there were only 14 fatalities at grade crossings in which automobiles were involved.

Interesting Facts.

The first Protestant Sunday School is believed to have been founded in Philadelphia about 1790.

Learning the Bible by heart is the self imposed task of the 40,000 members of the Borean Band of Bible learners. The movement is 21 years old and originated in London.

There are nist of salt 400 feet high in Spain.

Silk furnishes the longest continuous fibre known. One cocoon has been known to yield nearly 2-1/2 of a mile.

In certain parts of Africa locusts attain a length of four inches.

A large nest of wasps will account for 24,000 flies daily.