

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF PATTON AND THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

SEND US ALL THE NEWS YOU KNOW AND HELP FILL THIS DEPARTMENT. EVERY LITTLE ITEM HELPS MAKE THIS PAPER JUST A LITTLE BETTER FOR ALL. SEND, BRING, MAIL THEM.

M. H. Gardner, Notary Public, at the Toser Jewelry Co.

The Rev. Fred Andreas of Hastings was the preacher in the M. E. Church on Friday last.

Mrs. Lester Larimer has been ill at her home in the Grange Bank Building.

The volist at the evening service in the Trinity Methodist Church last Sunday evening was Miss Jeanette Bruno. She sang most delightfully "I Think When I Read that Sweet Story."

Growing interest and increasing results in conversions and in reconsecrations makes the continuance of the services in the M. E. Church imperative. They will be continued during the present week, every night at 7:30. Large congregations are nightly enjoying the spirited services. It is hoped to receive a large class of new members on Sunday the 27. This will be the last Sunday of the church year. The pastor will be in attendance at the Annual Conference to be held in Lock Haven on March 16th. A unanimous invitation from the Official Board of the church for the return of the present pastor has been forwarded to the Bishop and his cabinet members.

FOR SALE—House with nine rooms and bath, hot water heat, double garage. Inquire Mrs. Catherine Montfiori, 1090 North Fifth ave., Patton, Pa.

The Epworth League service of the local Methodist Church was led by Mr. Eli Steir in a discussion of "A Christian Citizen and His State" on last Sunday evening. A piano duet by Miss Dorothy Somerville and Dorothy Henninger was a much enjoyed feature. Miss Catherine Dinsmore gave a reading, much appreciated.

Miss K. M. Moore, was a recent guest at a Valentine Party at Barnesboro at which she gave several humorous readings that were highly enjoyed by all.

SPHRELLA CORSETS FOR COMFORT. See me for corsets, corsetiers, brassieres, longies, children's nifty waists, etc. Call for appointment. Mrs. Michael Hritz, 411 Palmer avenue, Patton, Pa.

Mrs. Catherine Willoughby of DuBois, Pa., and Mrs. Mrs. Clifford Burns of Reynoldsville, Pa., visited at home of John Hickson during the past week.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, including bath room, in very good location. For sale at once. Inquire Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore, North Fifth ave.

Mrs. Glenn Morris of St. Benedict, Pa., visited relatives in Patton the latter part of last week.

WANTED—Young man past 21 for a position full or spare time. Good chance for advancement. Address J. H. S. care of this office.

J. U. Dinsmore and Walter Karlheim attended the Prom at Seton Hill College, Greensburg on Friday evening last.

Gas W. Anderson spent several days in Jamestown, N. Y., on a business mission.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colberg on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in games and music. A dainty lunch was served and, of course everyone had a good time.

The community bridge party scheduled to be held at the Brandon hotel in Spangler on Washington's birthday has been postponed until Tuesday evening, March 1st.

Ben Christoff was a Monday visitor in Barnesboro.

James Garrity motored to Huntingdon last Thursday.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Dunegan on Sunday night. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were Rita Wirtner, Elizabeth Choby, Isobel Christoff, Florence Lansberry, Irene Dunegan, Helen Crooks, Ed Wirtner, Ed Bender, Sam Sottile, Andrew Kollar, Bart Thomas, Earl Dunegan Gene Christoff, Steve Masnica, Eddie Gabrielson, Albert and Philip Crooks, Steve Petrusky and Mr. and Mrs. Dunegan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

A. P. Myers, of Carrolltown, was a business caller in town on Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Ciberger and Charles Crowell were business visitors in Altoona and Tyrone over the week end.

Freda Miller visited friends in Johnstown over the week end.

FOR SALE—Small Baby Carriage in very good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Mrs. Blair Kelly, Patton, Pa.

Farabaugh's orchestra, of Carrolltown, will play a square dance engagement at St. Augustine on Thursday evening of this week; at St. Patrick's, Spangler, on Friday evening of this week, and at St. Boniface next Wednesday evening.

FOR SALE—Piano. Cheap to quick buyer, Mr. W. A. Dinsmore, N. Fifth avenue.

An unusual opportunity is offered patrons of the Grand theatre for Friday, the management having secured SECREST, Maczian and Speed Art. Mr. Secrest, who is credited with being one of the fastest cartoonists in vaudeville is noted for his skill in turning a few single strokes into a finished sketch in about the same time it takes to tell about it. Secrest also has a bundle of amazing magical effects which he presents, some of which are very puzzling and mystifying. Bob Wise, comedian, assists Secrest in his work and patrons are offered an enjoyable act of mystery, comedy and drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welby, of this place, were numbered among those in attendance at the anniversary banquet and dance given at the Sunnemann Country Club last Wednesday evening by the Kuba Kahn Temple of Johnstown.

Misses Frances and Martha McCoy have returned from Johnstown, where they were the recent guests of relatives and friends.

Dr. John Saegerson of Johnstown, was a recent Patton visitor.

Miss Beatrice Palcho, of Altoona, spent the last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Palcho, of

SAFE FOR ALL

It used to be that the only fellow who could safely buy used cars was the expert who could tell what he was getting and the junk dealer who didn't care. Personally, we have found it profitable to make the world safe for used car buyers—amateurs as well as experts.

PATTON AUTO CO.
PATTON, PA.

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

As Dished Out By Our Regular Correspondent.

By Russell Christoff.

Valentine day has come and gone but Cupid didn't tell us of any new lovers. Where are you working, Cupid?

Betty Flynn spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lovett in Hastings.

Rose Plesnick visited in Huntingdon last Thursday.

Leona Bender has just turned sixteen. Don't rush, boys.

Chic Crowell spent the week end in Altoona.

Philip Agypt tried to feed the gold fish some iron nuts. Did you think they were submarines, Phi?

Who knows why Catherine Bender was so down hearted Sunday night?

Mid Heist and Peg Gall wish Valentine day was some month. The reason is that they both received a box of candy. We don't blame you, girls. We wish it, too.

A certain senior girl from Benedict said she saw it thunder the other day. We never thought a senior could be so dumb.

Elizabeth Choby, Rita Wirtner, Ed Bender and Philip Crooks attended the party at the Dunegan home on Sunday night.

Adele Ahlstrom and Isobel Rennie would like to get some information regarding poultry raising. Here's some, girls. "Birds of a feather flock together."

Katinka arimer says her L. C. Smith typewriter runs like a Paige. Any machine would with Katinka at the keys.

Jimmy Mores was a Barnesboro visitor Sunday night.

The Junior Music Club is giving a play in the L. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 o'clock. The admission is 25c. Take your sweeties there for a change, boys.

Some of our high school girls are getting rather poetically inclined. Two who are especially thus, are Henrietta Yalmer and Mary Grace O'Brien.

Why does Esther Anderson always go to fire sales? We know where you can get some second hand chewing gum cheap any time you wish, Esther.

Catherine Ann Gregg entertained the Snappy Eight Club at her home last Friday evening. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The principal event of the evening was the initiating of members. Now did you like it girls.

And what Winka Beck that pretty Valentine?

Rhea Boyer thought it was very slippery out on Sunday. It was.

Grace and Dot didn't show up at the basket-ball game on Monday night.

A certain high school girl thought she could shoot pool, but it seems he lost the championship to another farmer the other day.

Mary Dratsic, Cecelia Hritz and Gertrude Paraneh have turned "spiritualists." What were they doing in the cemetery Wednesday?

What would Grace Cavanaugh do without Dorothy Somerville or vice versa?

The mystery of all axes to Chic Crowell is "Who cut me that hot love note Monday?"

A very fine compliment was paid to Mid Heist by Mr. Bosserman the other day. Mid has just proved herself a competent collector and treasurer. We wonder if good books have anything to do with collecting money. If they do Mid will never have to worry about finding herself a job.

Notice to some of the girls in high school: The main difference between a girl chewing her gum and a cow chewing her cud is that the cow generally looks thoughtful.

If the Seniors are to read another classic this year why not make it a modern classic? "Whiz-Bang" or "Parish" will do.

John Shannon's income is about midnight.

"In the spring a young man's fancy" — you bet your life it is. Now all the boys are getting new lumber jackets.

A certain bookkeeper, a graduate of the high school, claims he has made only one mistake in his life—and if he were single once more he claims he would never make it again.

Who was the Freshie who was sent home from school on Monday for eating garlic?

It is rumored that Corby, our copnetist, blows a wicked note. (Or false — which is it?)

And now this is station BUNK signaling off. Tune in again next week.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Briefs Pertaining to Cambria and Nearby Counties.

FOR THE BUSY READERS.

A Refresh of News Items Taken from A Host of Exchanges from All Over This Section.

The county produced 663,290,000 tons of coal in 1926.

The two banks at Nanty-Glo are preparing for a merger or consolidation.

Phil Cobb has been engaged by the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team at \$60,000 for the year.

Jefferson County Commissioners have decided to spend \$300,000 for repairs to the court house.

A measure has been introduced at Harrisburg to prohibit sports on Memorial day, prior to one o'clock p. m.

Firearms are no longer permitted to be sent through the mails. President Coolidge signing a bill barring them last week.

The highways in Cambria county on Sunday afternoon and Monday were a sheet of ice, and automobile driving was precarious.

The Barnesboro Council has approved the boulevard system of lighting for Philadelphia avenue, the main thoroughfare in that place.

The Barnesboro American Legion will hold a minstrel show in the Smith theatre at that place on the evenings of February 22nd and 23rd.

Dr. C. Hough, formerly a P. R. R. medical examiner, and located for a number of years at Cresson, died at his home at Saltsburg last week.

Antonio Calcogno, 48, believed to be from Greensburg, hanged himself in the cellar of a house in Altoona last Friday. The man was a stranger in the city.

Mrs. John Bostrom of St. Benedict, is a patient at the Clearfield hospital where she recently underwent an operation for the removal of her gall bladder.

Nearly 700 bills have been introduced in both branches of the legislature. Most of them are of minor importance and have been referred to committees.

Irvin Snyder, of Barnesboro, well known to the north county people, has left that town for New York City, and will take up a course in "Journalism" there.

The will of John K. Crawford, of Franklin county, filed for probate last week, leaves more than \$100,000 of an estate of \$206,000 to the fatherless children of France.

Barnesboro is getting ready for the annual convention of the Cambria County Firemen's Tournament and Convention which will be held at that place this coming summer.

The Bethlehem Mines Corporation of the Johnstown area, mining approximately 1,750,000 tons of coal in 1926, completed the year without a fatal accident, according to an official statement.

As the result of scalds recently when she fell into a tub of hot water, Frances Patla, 17 months old daughter of John Patla, of Jerome, died Saturday at Memorial hospital, "Johnstown."

George Sebring, a former resident of Cherrytree, passed away in Florida last week. He was one of the famous Sebring brothers who built the beautiful city of Sebring, Ohio, and was a philanthropist of note.

Broad changes in the marriage service, including the elimination of the word, "obey," will be made in the prayer book of the Church of England, as agreed by the recent assemblage of Bishops in London.

The Portage Bronze Electric Company, who for some time have been making preparations for operating a brass foundry, last week began actual operations. The new concern expects to specialize in brass castings, pumps pipes, etc.

Twenty thousand anthracite miners are out of work as the result of the Lehigh Coal Company at Hazleton, suspending all their stripping operations. Lack of a market is ascribed by the officials as the reason for the shut-down.

Miss Sara A. Nichols of Moneson, and George P. Moyer, of Baltimore, Md., were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Chas. P. Rowland last Thursday in Ebensburg. They will reside in Baltimore. The bridegroom is a travelling salesman.

Ernest Green, 17, a negro, of Mississippi, escaped from the Westmoreland county hospital, Saturday. He was arrested on January 5th, after he had started a locomotive in motion at Greensburg headed toward the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad.

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per money, of the United States, is under consideration by officials of the United States Treasury. It is pointed out that the money would be more easily handled and counted were the change made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, of Cresson, have received word of the death of their son-in-law, Charles Edward Palmer, at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Palmer was 39 years of age and went to Florida two years ago, engaging in the real estate business.

That he has found conditions to his liking in the State of Washington, for which state he left several months ago in the interests of the health of his son, is stated by Dr. C. O. Fitzgerald, former South Fork physician, in a letter to a friend. It is the intention of the Fitzgeralds to remain.

Slow motorists are ordered to move faster or get out of line on crowded highways of Pennsylvania. The order coming from the police of the state highway motor patrol, applies only to open roads, where no danger to pedestrians will result from vehicles moving from 25 to 35 miles per hour.

There promises to be a plethora of candidates for county commissioner and the other offices at the primary to be held in September. All of these candidates will give the voters a better chance they have for re-eminination.

Through a deal recently closed the Huetter Coal Company, of Hastings, has acquired a large tract of coal land from the Bluhaker Coal Company, by a deal through the Oak Ridge Coal & Coke Corporation. The present holding of the Huetter company is about finished, but the new acreage will give the mine work for some years to come.

A coal train was wrecked at Miller Run, near Hastings, recently, when 9 coal cars left the track. The cars were badly damaged and considerable of the track was torn up. The cause of the wreck is unknown. Passengers, and express between that point and Hastings were transferred by automobile until the wreckage was cleared and the tracks repaired.

Robert C. Wilson, cashier of the First National Bank, of Altoona, was elected president of Group Six, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, at the 33rd annual convention held in Altoona on Saturday. A great number of bankers and their ladies, as well as bank employees from all parts of Cambria county, spent Lincoln's birthday in Altoona, as a result of the convention.

Automobile operators' licenses expire on the last of February, and unless a renewal is obtained, it is illegal to drive upon the highways in the state. Those who have not received applications for renewals should communicate with the state highway department at once. In Pennsylvania all licenses are issued from Harrisburg and application must be made to the department of highways in that city.

The court last week handed down an important decision affecting the status of real estate held in its entirety by a man and his wife after they have become divorced, the opinion holding that one of the parties cannot be forced to relinquish his or her interest in the property. The decision holds the unconstitutional a section of a statute which attempts to give a court of equity power to order the sale of the property.

State treasurer Lewis reported last week that gasoline tax collections for the last six months of last year, totaled \$6,818,66, an increase of \$613,709 over the corresponding period of 1925. The total revenues derived from the gasoline sales in 1926 aggregated \$11,767,573, an increase of 12 per cent over the preceding year. Of this amount one-fourth is given back to the counties in which collected, and Cambria county's share will be \$28,924.28. This is for the six months' period.

Catherine the two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Offman, of near Portage, died at the parental home on Monday of pneumonia.

GRAND THEATRE PATTON - - PENNA.

TONIGHT, THURSDAY
HOUSE PETERS IN COMBAT
Final Chapter of "Strings of Steel." Felix The Cat.

FRIDAY
MATT MOORE, KATHRYN PERRY, ZAZU PITTS IN
EARLY TO WED
A sparkling farce which shows the folly of bluffing. The splurge of a newly married couple bluffing their way through society.

ALSO VAUDEVILLE SECRET AND WISE
TWO MEN in a series of Magic and Speed Drawing Acts. New, Novel, Humorous, Mystifying. A big show at our regular admission price of 10c, 15c and 25c.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

MONDAY NIGHT.
PAULINE STARKE AND JOHNNY WALKER, IN
HONESTY THE BEST POLICY
A detective, a gun man and a bobbed hair bandit in a triangle of love and adventure. ALSO
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THE MUSICAL SHEARERS
COMEDY, MUSIC, SINGING AND DANCING, featuring MADAM DEVONN and the WORLD'S LARGEST ART POSING DOG.
Admission 15 cents and 35 cents.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

The GREATER GLORY

"Vare"

Here is the most recent Washington photo of Wm. Vare of Pennsylvania, whose claim for a seat in the Senate next month will no doubt stir the nation and cause many Senators some uncomfortable moments as the roll call for votes starts. The nation's warning is: "Remember Newberry." Not a senator who voted to seat Newberry is today in the Senate.

Words cannot describe it—only emotions can tell when the red hand of destiny sweeps nations to the depths—when a million hungry mouths cry for bread—when in the frenzy of all this dazed humanity one woman rises, HER head unbowed, you will know you have lived through the epic of this age! With CONWAY TEARLE, ANNA Q. NILSSON, and a cast including May Allison, Ian Keith Jean Hersholt and Lucy Beaumont.

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