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PATTON HAS MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Pre-Lenten Season Replete With Entertainment.

BRIDGE PARTIES FEATURE.

Mesdames Rachel Dinsmore, David K. Rishel and W. A. Dinsmore are hostesses at the Brandon.

Mrs. Rachel S. Dinsmore, Mrs. David K. Rishel, and Mrs. W. Arthur Dinsmore were joint hostesses at an elaborate bridge-luncheon held at the Brandon hotel, Spangler on Thursday afternoon last. A beautiful bed lamp, the highest award, went to Mrs. Ray Brown of Barnesboro. Mrs. John E. Reilly, of Spangler, received a handsome gold and enamel clock of unusual design. A beautiful wrought piece of Madeira linen went to Mrs. Raymond Ott, of Patton. Mrs. Lester Larimer, of Patton, received a bouquet of sweet peas. The hostesses' guest list included the following: Mesdames Thomas McKenzie, Katharine Dinsmore, Frank Wood, Ray E. Brown, Dennis Murphy, Joseph Chapman and Charles Grist and the Misses Lollie and Jane Slinger, of Barnesboro; Mesdames Rupert H. Shambaugh and Thomas A. Owens and Miss Fannie Wetzel, of Carrolltown; Mesdames M. J. Stoltz, T. J. Sullivan, Thomas Daugherty, Brunaugh Deringer, Edward Williams, Benjamin Grant, John E. Reilly and Miss Laura Mitchell, of Spangler; Mesdames Teoka Lyke, Mrs. E. C. Brown, of Indiana; Mrs. Jennie Dinsmore and Mrs. Walter Fries, of Punsutawney; Mrs. William Sutter, of Cherrytree; Mrs. Thomas Buck, of Johnstown; Mrs. C. A. Lyon, of Johnstown; and the Mesdames Patrick A. Youngquist, Cecil Mitchell, S. W. Worrell, J. Mac Denlinger, William Denlinger, Wellwood Winslow, Blair Kelly, Lambert T. Boffis, Minnie Rumberger, Mrs. C. Hoppel, L. Claire Smale, Fred R. Maurice, Andrew Rindley, William L. Thompson, A. Raymond Thompson, Frank L. Brown, Ralph E. Good, Ruel Somerville, Alan O. Somerville, Mark Barkwell, Meade B. Cowler, Don Cator, Edgar P. Cooper, Fred B. Morey, Mae J. Shannon, Fred Blankenhorn, William Grant, John Moren, Sally Woomey, John Maguire, Robert Sincow, Catherine Montjeith, Lester Larimer, Boyd Williams, Chas. A. Snyder, Cora Snyder, John Dingle, E. J. Overberger and Raymond Buck, and the Misses Grace Dinsmore and Loretto Prindible, Grace Dinsmore and Loretto Prindible. The hostesses used a more charming and effective color scheme of orchid and yellow, and presented their guests individual favors of blue vases with calendulas. The event was one of the most brilliant social functions in the north of the county.

Miss Mary McLaughlin Feted.
A number of young people assembled recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James, of South Fifth avenue, to fete Miss Mary McLaughlin on the occasion of her 17th birthday anniversary. A delightful program of music, cards and dancing was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served. The following young people were in attendance: Helen Boley, Mary McLaughlin, Louise Deschamps, Rosemary Lilly, Margaret Gall, Mary Stoltz, Hilda Beck, Louise Dillon of Carrolltown, Ethel Marie and Elizabeth Boyer, Louise and Martha McLaughlin, George O'Brien, Gerald Cooderham, Richard Shannon, William McLaughlin, James Moren, Fritz Churchill, John Dillon, Herman Buck and Don and Reginald Beamer of Carrolltown. A number of handsome gifts were received by the honor guest, Miss McLaughlin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, Sr., of South Fifth avenue.

Fete Miss Louise Beck.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Beck recently entertained a number of guests in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Louise Beck. A program of games and music was followed by a delicious lunch. The guest group included the following: Marie Williams, Isabel Whiteford, Lorraine Tarr, Elda Larimer, Catherine Ann Dinsmore, Betty Greene, Martha O'Brien, Cornelia Rumberger, Jane Loewes, Ella Lowes, Nettie Kelsall, Ethel Marie Boyer, Hilda Beck, Margaret Gwynne, Donald Williams, Frank Brown, James Shannon, Bob Ittle, Jno. Campbell, George Somerville, William Ratowsky, Ruth Vaughn and Howard Brown. Miss Vaughn received a number of beautiful gifts.

Joint Hostesses at Bridge.
Mrs. Gilbert Dietrick and Mrs. Irvin Dietrick were delightful hostesses at a joint Washington bridge party recently. Bridge honors were awarded to Mrs. M. Don Connell, Mrs. Edward T. Little, Messrs. Claire Smale and M. D. Connell. Colorful and appropriate decorations enhanced the lunch tables. The following guests were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Barth Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. Don Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smale, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Short, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dietrick and Mrs. Edward Little.

Rowland Twins Have Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowland recently entertained a group of young folks at their home on Fourth avenue in honor of the birthday anniversary of their twin sons, Robert and Paul. The guests enjoyed a happy-fun program of entertainment given by the hostess. A dainty lunch was served. The following were present: Florence Kuhnley, Kathryn Larimer, Dorothy Somerville, Kathryn Lilly, Emma Lillith, Ethel Rae Jones, Olive Rumbaugh, Hilda Beck, Louise Beck, Minnie Winslow, Grace Cayanaugh, Harold Cronemiller, Robert Wilson, Ralph Corby, Charles Baker and Richard Robert Paul and Quentin Rowland.

Rose Mary Lilly Entertains.
Rose Mary Lilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lilly, of South Fifth avenue, entertained a number of guests at her home on Thursday night. A delightful program of games and music was followed by a delicious lunch. Miss Lilly had for her guests the Mesdames Charles Douglass, Mary McLaughlin, Elvira Lynn, Anna Mary Long, Helen Boley, Elizabeth and Ethel Marie Boyer.

L. C. A. Club Entertained.
Mrs. M. A. Dietrick of South Fifth avenue, entertained the members of the L. C. A. Club at cards at her home recently. Mrs. James Boyer received the guest prize. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Donahue, and to Mrs. Mary Fisher. Mrs. Dietrick's list of guests included the following: the Mesdames Charles Hobart, Walter and Edward Little, Barth Young, Edward Sherry, John Noonan, Frank E. Farabaugh, Henry Donahue, Mary Fisher, Joseph Short, Mary Donahue, Mary Litzinger, Paul Biller, Helena Swope, Mary Hoover, Pius Yahner, John Ulrich, George Woomey, Irvin, Gilbert and Norman Dietrick and James S. Boyer, and the Misses Martha Anna, Mayme Hopkins and Elizabeth Little. A dainty lunch was served.

Surprise Party at Bender Home.
Mrs. Josephine Bender entertained with a surprise party at her home here recently in honor of her daughter, Frances, who observed her birthday anniversary. Music, games and dancing were features. Luncheon was served. The guests included the Misses Frances Bender, Rita Wirtner, Elizabeth Choby, Irene Dunezan, Elizabeth Kollar, Rita Bender, Isabella Christoff, Roxie Lansberry and Florence Lansberry; Messrs. Cyril Wirtner, Phil Crooks, Edward Bender, Andrew Kollar, Sam Sottle, Bart Thomason, John Bender, Clark Heist, Gene Christoff, Paul Bender, Earl Dunezan, Harry Steir, Theodore Bender, Scott Merrill, Stephen Masnica, Stephen Petrunak, Mrs. Gust Warner, Mrs. T. Dunezan, Mrs. Josephine Bender, Mrs. Sam Steir and Mrs. Frank Bonsell.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUPLE CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Ott, of St. Boniface

MARRIED FOR 54 YEARS.

Enjoying Good Health Despite Their Advanced Ages of Seventy-Six and Seventy-Four.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Ott quietly celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary at their home at St. Boniface on Friday last. The aged couple were married in the Catholic church at St. Boniface on Feb. 5, 1873, by the Rev. Father Michael and were attended by Catherine Bush, of Carrolltown, and Andrew Hahn, brother of Mrs. Ott. Frank X. Ott is a son of the late John and Mary Ott, and was born in Hohenzollern, Germany, August 12th, 1849. His wife, Mary M. (Hahn) Ott, is a daughter of the late George and Margaret Hahn and was born near St. Boniface on Nov. 13, 1852. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ott lived on a farm near Carrolltown for a few years, later moving to Cherrytree, where they resided until 1882, when they moved to St. Boniface where Mr. Ott for 36 years conducted the Union hotel, retiring from business in 1917. They were blessed with the following children: Frank H., who died in Johnson City, Ill., on Nov. 6, 1925; Albert of Spangler; John E., of St. Boniface; Mrs. Samuel Selfridge, of Patton, and Andrew, Matilda and Augustine at home. There are twenty-five grand-children and four great-grand-children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott are enjoying good health, despite their advanced ages of 77 and 74 years, respectively. Many of their friends called during the day to offer congratulations.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN AT GRANT RESIDENCE

Mrs. William Grant entertained a number of friends at bridge last Wednesday evening at her home on Palmer avenue. A dainty lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. Sally Woomey, Mrs. Catherine Montjeith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kuhnley, Mrs. John Maguire, Misses Lynn and Rhoda Rhody, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blankenhorn, H. S. Ale, Walter Karlheuk, and William Grant.

Social at Presbyterian Church.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a social and entertainment in the basement of the church on Friday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock.

Music, readings, refreshments. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. Everybody cordially invited.

gram of entertainment given by the hostess. A dainty lunch was served. The following were present: Florence Kuhnley, Kathryn Larimer, Dorothy Somerville, Kathryn Lilly, Emma Lillith, Ethel Rae Jones, Olive Rumbaugh, Hilda Beck, Louise Beck, Minnie Winslow, Grace Cayanaugh, Harold Cronemiller, Robert Wilson, Ralph Corby, Charles Baker and Richard Robert Paul and Quentin Rowland.

KIWANIANS CONVENE

Thos. Munroe, Cherrytree, Principal Speaker at Meeting.

After cancelling two meetings owing to inclement weather, the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club met at the Brandon hotel last Monday evening, and enjoyed a fine dinner and social program. Thomas Munroe, Cashier of the First National Bank of Cherrytree, was the principal speaker of the evening and entertained with a splendid talk on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." The Keystone Quartette of Barnesboro, rendered several vocal selections.

Next Monday's meeting of the club will be staged as "boys' night" and the program is expected to be one of more than usual interest.

BEAUTY SHOPPE WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

The Grand Beauty Parlor, in the Grand Theatre Building, will be opened on Wednesday of next week at the former location of Mrs. Whalen's Beauty Shoppe. Miss Margaret Blatt, of East Brady, will be in charge and will be equipped to do everything in beauty culture with exception of permanent waving. Expert work will be done in marcelles, wave waving, facials, clay packs, shampoos, hot oil and other scalp treatments, manicuring and other beauty aids. The Grand Beauty Parlor will be opened to the public at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, ladies are invited to call and receive souvenirs.

NOTES OF THE DOINGS OF THE PATTON MUSIC CLUB

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the meeting of the Patton Music club on March 1st, 1927, at the conclusion of the business meeting. Mrs. McAfee, chairman of the program for the evening, took charge, and under her direction the following program was given.

The program was completed when Mrs. McAfee called upon Mrs. R. E. Good to give a resume of her recent musical pleasures enjoyed in Philadelphia. Mrs. Good responded by giving a very interesting talk concerning the music she had recently heard and the personalities she had met.

The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Cronemiller and the Misses Risher.

Fire Sweeps Blairsville.

Seven families were driven to the street by a fire which destroyed the Hadley department store in Blairsville and spread to apartments in the nearby structures at an early hour on Monday morning. Damage was estimated at \$100,000. All available firemen and apparatus in Blairsville fought the blaze for six hours before it was brought under control.

PATTON MAN DIES IN AUTO ALONG ROAD

Carl L. Forsberg, Prominent Local Merchant Is Claimed.

HEART ATTACK IS LIKELY.

Found in His Car on Tuesday Afternoon on Road Between Patton and Eckenrode Mills.

Seized by an attack of heart failure, Carl L. Forsberg, aged 63 years, one of the best known merchants of Patton, was found dead about four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in his automobile parked along the Patton and Eckenrode Mills road, near the Klondike School house. Discovery of the lifeless body was made by a passerby, who summoned assistance and the victim was brought to Patton. A physician was summoned, but an examination revealed that life was extinct, the finding having been dead for some time before found.

Mr. Forsberg was alone in his machine at the time of his sudden demise. It is believed that when he became ill he stopped the automobile shortly before death overtook him. Mr. Forsberg was engaged in the general mercantile business here for the past thirty years. He had been suffering of heart trouble for the last several years.

The deceased is survived by his widow and four children—William Forsberg of Patton, Miss Ida Forsberg, of Pittsburgh, Miss Linnea Forsberg of Philadelphia and Canute Forsberg of Akron, Ohio.

Deputy Coroner Russell Yost, of Johnstown was notified of Mr. Forsberg's sudden death and the remains were turned over to Undertaker Buck to prepare for burial. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon in the local Lutheran church and interment will be made in Union cemetery at Hastings.

CASSANDRA MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Alton Hromnak, aged 62 years, a miner, was burned to death at about 1 o'clock Saturday night when his home at Rock Heading, near Cassandra, was destroyed by fire. Only the trunk of the victim was found among the ruins after the blaze had extinguished by a group of volunteer fire fighters from Cassandra.

It is believed that the blaze was caused from an overheated stove. A friend of Hromnak had spent the evening with him and had left the place about half an hour before the fire broke out. When the blaze was discovered several persons attempted to gain entrance to the building, but the doors were locked. A quantity of carbide and powder in the building exploded by the flames.

Hromnak was a widower and lived alone. His wife died in Europe some years ago. He has a daughter in Europe and one brother, John Hromnak, of near Seale Level.

Funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning in the Greek Catholic church at Portage and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Holy Trinity Church.
A. Nugent Samwell, rector. Sunday, March 6th, Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m. Church school at 9.45 a. m.

TINY TIM CLUB DRIVE

Most of North Cambria Towns Are "Over the Top."

The drive for memberships in the Tiny Tim Club, which is being sponsored by the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club, is meeting with success, a majority of the towns have met their allotted quota and have gone "over the top." Spangler was the latest of these to report, its quota being \$300, and its collections \$325. At a recent meeting of the Little Mine Workers at Spangler \$100 per man was subscribed. Patton has yet to reach its quota. Let's all get behind the "failure" class in this good charitable work.

Newspapers in the north of the county will publish the amounts collected in the various towns at the end of the drive. Periodical reports of the children admitted to the hospital and the expense connected therewith will also be published. Miss Nell Murphy, of Carrolltown, state nurse, has verified ten crippled child cases in the north of the county as eligible for admittance to the Johnstown institution and this number will be admitted to the orthopedic ward as soon as the drive is completed in this district. If you know of a crippled child that is in need of attention notify a Kiwanian. In the meantime, be sure and become a member of the Tiny Tim Club by paying one dollar to a Kiwanian member and receiving your certificate.

SOME FINE ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND THEATRE

The Murdock Bros. Stock Company, now playing at the Grand Theatre, will be here for the balance of the week. The stage now holds the center of attraction as no picture-whatsoever are carded for this week. A drama or comedy is presented every evening and numerous vaudeville specialties are given between acts. The play for tonight is a comedy entitled, "Wanted a Wife." Tomorrow, "Her Father's Curse," will be presented and on Saturday the modern drama, "Bought and Paid For" will be the attraction. The popular baby and popular lady contests will be the attraction.

The popular lady and the popular baby contests will be continued, votes being given out at each performance. On Monday pictures will be resumed with Pat O'Malley in "My Old Dutch," a story of rural England. On Tuesday and Wednesday the breath-taking comedienne, Colleen Moore, comes here in "Twinkletoes," the famous London Linger drama. Kenneth Harlan, Tully Marshall and Warner Oland are some of a big cast in support of Colleen in her latest picture.

ELAN SAMUELSON IN 1927 COLLEGE CLASS

Elan Samuelson, of Patton, is one of nine members of the 1927 graduating class of Augustana College who have been named on the Senior Honor Roll. Twenty-nine members of this year's graduating class made averages of 85 or better for the four years of college work.

Band Thanks Public.

The members of the Patton Band in this manner desire to thank all those who assisted and attended the recent series of cinch parties held by them, all of which proved a big success.

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.

Congress will adjourn on Thursday of this week.

Portage held a dog show last week, with twenty-six canines on exhibition. Organization of a new troop of the Boy Scouts was made last week by Portage.

Income tax reports must be filed before the fifteenth of the month. Don't neglect this.

A recent Minstrel show by the American Legion members of Barnesboro scored a decided hit.

Miss Adele Plummer of Cresson and Charles Farran of Munster were united in marriage at Cresson last week.

The Clearfield tannery, which has been shut down for some time, resumed operations of the 22nd of February.

The plant of the Elk Tanning Co., at Mann's Choice, will be closed early this month due to a depression in the industry.

Dr. M. S. Bentz, county superintendent of schools, has been re-elected president of the Cambria County Historical society.

Hastings Borough Council has concluded a move to purchase in full the business and property of the Hastings Water Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gauntner of Ashville will leave for Patton this week where they will make their future home.

Application has been made for a new bus line between Flinton and Blairburg by the Cambria and Clearfield Bus Company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is making preparations for an extensive enlargement of the railroad yards at Woodvale, near Johnstown.

Elmer E. Senoltz, assistant foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Altoona, will retire this month after 38 years continuous service.

A dedication service for the new pipe organ that has been placed in the M. E. church at Barnesboro will be held on Sunday, March 6th.

Nineteen of the high schools of this county are enrolled in the national and international oratorical contest, conducted in this section under the auspices of the Pittsburg Sun.

Officials of the state highway department have announced that approximately 600,000 persons have yet failed to apply for their 1927 drivers' licenses. The 1926 licenses expired on Monday last.

Alex Molinich, of Portage, has been held for court as the result of an affray in which he struck Stanley Rosa of the same place, over the head with a hatchet, seriously injuring him.

March 10th will be a big night for the Scottish people in the vicinity of Barnesboro, when a Soiree and Concert will be given at that place in commemoration of "Bobby Burns night."

John Facci, of Nanty-Glo, was arrested recently by Polo C. Azzara of Cresson, charged with surety of the peace and carrying concealed weapons and violation of the immigration laws.

The gasoline tax bill at Harrisburg is expected to make permanent the present two cents a gallon tax and to provide features which will stop the bootlegging of gasoline in Pennsylvania.

The condition of Samuel Stinson, aged 16, of Revloc, who was accidentally shot on Thursday last week, and who is now a patient in a Johnstown hospital, is reported as being extremely critical.

Congressman-elect J. Russell Leech has resigned as Burgess of Ebensburg and a petition is now being circulated at the county seat to have Justice-of-the-peace James T. Young appointed to the job.

Mrs. Viola Eisenberg, of Emmons, has been admitted to the Miners' hospital at Spangler, and has undergone an operation for a rupture of the gall bladder. Her condition is regarded as extremely serious.

Continued improvement is noted at the Mercy hospital, Johnstown, in the condition of the Rev. Father Thomas Houghton, of Gallitzin, who suffered a fractured leg when hit by an automobile a few weeks ago.

Cambria county candidates will have a wide field to select from when they come to cast their ballots at the primary election. Reports from all over the county show that there will be more candidates than ever before.

Fatal accidents in Pennsylvania's industries in January showed a reduction, with coal mining fatalities the lowest since April of last year. A reduction of 33 fatal and 202 non-fatal accidents from the December report was shown.

The Sam Thompson distillery, an old Brownsville, Pa., land-mine, is to be opened again, but not for the purpose of distilling the beverage that made it famous. It has been purchased by mine equipment dealers and will be used as a warehouse.

Records of the state highway department last Saturday revealed that during January of this year 6,341 persons in the state successfully passed

FATHER BUETTNER CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Priest of Cresson Passes Away.

IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Had Been Ill But Ten Days and Was Highly Regarded by Clergy of the Altoona Diocese.

A ten day illness terminated Sunday night in the death of the Rev. Father John W. Buettner, aged 44, who has been serving the St. Aloysius' congregation at Summit. Father Buettner had been ill at the rectory about a week before his removal to the Mercy hospital at Johnstown, where he died at 11:20 o'clock. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Father Buettner was well known and highly regarded by the Catholic clergy throughout the Altoona diocese and his parishioners. He was born at Little Ferry, N. J., August 28, 1882, a son of the late John W. and Margalene Buettner. His mother died when he was but five years of age, and his father passed away about ten years ago. These brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. J. A. Lergenmiller, of Munnhall, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Koenig and Christian Buettner, of Sayersville, N. J.

The Rev. Father Buettner was educated at St. Bernard's college, Alabama, and from there went to St. Mary's college, Baltimore, after which he was ordained in the Cathedral in Altoona by the late Bishop Garvey in December of 1912. His first mass was said in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Cambria City. For ten years he was stationed in Altoona as assistant to Father Bush, later being transferred to the Frusality charge. About two years ago he was named pastor with the late Rev. Father W. T. Dwyer, who had been serving at Cresson.

Funeral services for Father Buettner were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Johnstown, this Thursday morning at nine o'clock, and the office of the dead was chanted by the priests of the Altoona diocese, after which a solemn requiem high mass was said by officers of the diocese. Interment was made in the church cemetery at Geistown.

examinations for drivers' licenses. In all, 7,763 persons took the exams during the month.

Rev. Paul E. Blankney, who acquired the sobriquet of "marrying parson" at Cumberland, Md., whose records showed he married more couples there in a year than all the ministers of that city combined, died last week at a sanatorium in Olney, Ill., following a nervous breakdown.

Rosie Black, of Altoona, 25, afflicted with deafness and lack of speech for 23 years, due to a malformation in childhood, has been partially cured. She is able to pronounce her name and can hear a watch ticking. She is undergoing treatment at DuBois, and it is believed she will recover.

B. J. Bell, of Tyrone, retired, employee of the Bayer Manufacturing Co., after 50 years service, and a veteran of the Civil War, Saturday celebrated his 94th birthday anniversary. Mr. Bell erected the first house in Tyrone. During 1926 he read the New Testament through 12 times.

The village of Chaneyville, Bedford county, was the scene of considerable excitement last week, when the skeleton of a man was found in a barn near that place. Evidence was such as to lead investigators to believe that it was the remains of Grant Beck, and that he had been dead for the past 17 months.

The bureau of animal industry of the state department of agriculture Monday established a general 100-day quarantine against rabies in portions of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. This quarantine is prompted by the continued prevalence of rabies to such an extent that it is now a serious menace to life and property.

One of the largest individual orders for mine cars is one let to the Cambria by the Ebensburg Coal Co. for the manufacture of 600 cars for early delivery. The cars will be of steel construction and will be used by the purchasing company in its extensive operations in Cambria township.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quist of Sweettown, near Hastings, burned to the ground last week, the loss being partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown but is thought to have started from a defective flue. Hastings firemen were unable to reach the blaze with their equipment on account of the deep snow.

There was a slight increase in the production of coal in the fifteenth bituminous district, comprising portions of Cambria, Indiana and Clearfield Counties, during the past year. The total production of the district was 3,986,085 tons, or 173,549 tons more than in 1925. There were 25 out of the 97 mines in the district idle during the year.

William Carlin, of Portage, was arrested recently and charged with aggravated assault and battery and violation of the state automobile laws in refusing to stop and render assistance when he hit and injured Miss Arline Effinger at Cresson on January 12th. He was held under bail of \$1,000, in default of which he was committed to the county jail to await the March term of court.

REMEMBER THE OLD STORY OF THE FROGS? — By A. B. CHAPIN

ONCE UPON A TIME TWO FROGS FELL INTO A DEEP CAN OF MILK

BUT THE OTHER KEPT ON SWIMMING AROUND AND AROUND, AND PADDLED AWAY IN THE FACE OF ALL DISCOURAGEMENTS, UNTIL FINALLY, HE CHURNED HIMSELF A LITTLE PAT OF BUTTER - SITTING PRETTY

SHUCKS, THAT GUY'S A QUITER. I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP!

ADVERSITY

WHAT KIND OF FROG ARE YOU?