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## CORBY FAMILY TO LEAVE OUR TOWN

### Silk Mill Manager and Wife Had Made Hosts of Friends In Seven Years Here.

It is indeed with sincere regret that we chronicle the announcement of the intention of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Corby of leaving Patton in the near future. Mr. Corby recently resigned his position as superintendent of the Patton Plant of the E. & H. Levy Silk Mills, a position he has filled with capability for the past seven years. His successor, Mr. R. E. Souter, comes to us from Beacon, N. Y., and will shortly take charge of the Patton Mill.

For the past thirty years and vicinity of Scranton, their home scene. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corby are reluctant to leave Patton, and state that they have never been in a town where they appreciated their friends more than they have here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corby have been very active in lodge and fraternal circles here and this, alone, has gained for them a wide acquaintance and many friends.

The Patton Silk Mill has grown by leaps and bounds since Mr. Corby assumed charge seven years ago. At the time he came here the mill employed only 72 workers at capacity. Since that time the large addition has been built and the capacity of the mill now calls for 150 employees. The night shift was also inaugurated under Mr. Corby's management.

Mr. Corby knows the silk business from A to Z. He has been engaged at it for the past thirty years and will continue to follow it in the Scranton field. The best wishes of the Patton people will follow Mr. and Mrs. Corby to their new field of endeavor.

## NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK FROM ST. AUGUSTINE

Misses Olive and Mae Adams, of this place, attended the dance in Ashville on St. Patrick's day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shetty, of Cresson, were callers here on Sunday.

Thomas O'Leary, of Patton, was a recent visitor here.

F. H. Wyland has moved his family and household goods here after spending the winter in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horne spent Saturday with Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott, of Cresson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham and family, of Patton, were recent callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of St. Boniface, were visitors here recently.

Charles Noel, of this place, was an Altoona business caller on Thursday.

Mrs. Wilmar Heller and daughter, of Chest Springs, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Mary Glass has returned from Johnstown, where she spent a few days among relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Davis was a Patton visitor recently.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper and card party held here recently and a neat sum was realized.

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce that have purchased the Duclous store on Fourth avenue, and that same was closed on Thursday last for reorganization, and opened Friday on a cash basis, and we will deliver goods, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will remain with us for a short time and she will appreciate a prompt settlement of all accounts of Cyril Duclous. I take this method of inviting all old customers of the store to continue their patronage, and solicit the trade of all who may not have traded here, on the basis of fair price, service and satisfaction. We handle all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, flour, feed etc. Give us a trial.

WM. B. HUBER.

## MISS AGNES PALCHO IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Miss Agnes Palcho was hostess to a group of friends at bridge on Saturday afternoon at the Palcho home. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Jimmy Semelberger and Grace Dinsmore. A delicious lunch was served. The following were the guests: Mrs. Frederick Morey, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Chapman, Mrs. Jimmy Semelberger, Miss Florence Kane, Miss Elvira Kane, Miss Grace Dinsmore, Miss Frances McCoy, Miss Ruth Grant, Miss Martha McCoy, Mrs. George Wooster, Miss Margaret Blatt and Miss Beatrice Palcho.

## MINER BADLY HURT IN DYNAMITE LETGO

John Nall, aged 60 years, married, of Carrolltown, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when caught in an explosion of dynamite while working in Binder No. 2 mine. He suffered injuries about the chest and face and there is a possibility of loss of sight in one or both eyes. The injured miner is a patient at the Spangler hospital.

## FOR SALE

Buffet, Piano, Chairs, Settee, Oak Dining Room Chairs, Cook Stove, Brass Bed, must be sold before April 1st. Prices reasonable. Inquire Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore, 909 Fifth avenue, Patton, Pa.

## FOR SALE

House for sale, good bargain. Hot water heat, nine rooms, modern conveniences, \$4,500. Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore, 909 Fifth avenue, Patton, Pa.

## A LIVELY PROGRAMME

### "McFadden's Flats" Comes to the Grand Next Week.

Special attention is called to the feature picture, "The Volcano" which will be shown at the Grand Theatre here Monday night only. The cast includes Bebe Daniels, Ricardo Cortez, and Wallace Berry, and the story is of a romance on a tropical island. The story deals with Molten Lava! Choking Gases! A sleeping city! A slow, treacherous, ever advancing sea of death! Fire, flood, terror, destruction! And romance! That's the story of the "Volcano."

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the first showing of that Irish-Scottish comedy, "McFADDEN'S FLATS," in Northern Cambria County will be held at the Grand Theatre. If you ever laughed your head off at an Irish-Scottish joke, imagine the fun you'll have at a picture that's a thousand jokes in one! With the funniest comedy combination that the screen has known in years, Charlie Murray and Chester Conklin. There are more laughs than bricks in this house that Mac built. So—r-r-re its Irish!—with a bit of the real Scotch on the side.

## PALMER ORCHESTRA WILL BROADCAST AT ALTOONA

The Palmer Orchestra of this place, will broadcast the Happy Hour program at WFBG station at Altoona on Friday evening of this week, March 25th, beginning at 11:15 o'clock. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Clayton Reffner, piano; Leo Coder, banjo; Eli Blake, drums; Fred Murray, saxophone; George Jones, saxophone; Melvin Cunningham, saxophone and Bert Williams, trumpet.

A very good program has been arranged, as follows: I'd Love to Call You Sweetheart, Six Feet of Papa, Thinking of You, For My Sweetheart, Jack's Blues, I Never Knew What the Moonlight Would Do, Hard to Get, Gertie, Stampede, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, How Many Times?, Blue Skies, There's Aint No Maybe in My Baby's Eyes, I'll Oly to Hawaii, The Vagabond King, Waltz, Same Day, She Belongs to Me, Precious, Every Little White, No More Worryin', Tonight You Belong to Me, Mary Lou, Hello Bluebird, Just a Bird's-eye View, Hi Diddle Diddle, Baby Face, Sissy Strut, Mr. McCauley was the last word, Sissy Feller, Turkish Towel, I'm the Old Accordion Man, Night-mare, Muhlenburg Joys, Deale Street Blues, Deep Henderson, Lucky Danny and In A Little Spanish Town.

## JAMES MCCAULEY DIES NEAR NO. 50 MINE SUNDAY

James McCauley, aged 56 years, residing near No. 50 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation, died of heart trouble at his home last Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock this morning at the Stevens' Mortuary in Carrolltown, and interment was made in the Carrolltown cemetery.

## THE DECEASED IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW AND TWO CHILDREN: MARY AND ETHEL. HE ALSO LEAVES ONE BROTHER, JOHN, AND ONE SISTER, MRS. GEORGE WILLYS, OF PATTON. MR. MCCAULEY WAS BORN AT GALLITZIN AND WAS A SON OF THE LATE DENNIS AND SUSAN MCCAULEY.

## JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB HAS ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The members of the Junior Music Club held their monthly meeting in the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Dorothy Somerville presided over the business meeting. Mildred Heist was chairman and a very interesting program was rendered. A delightful lunch was served. The program was as follows: Piano duet, Minuet in G, by Beethoven; Lorraine Tarr and Miriam Whitehead.

## PIANO SOLO, MOMENT MUSICALE IN F MINOR, by Schubert; Mary Stoltz. Vocal solo, Songs My Mother Used to Sing; by Geo. MacFarlane; Margaret Gall.

Piano solo: Anita's Dance, Gregg; Dorothy Somerville.

Piano solo: Pure as Snow, Augustine Lang; Miriam Whitehead.

Piano solo: Second Mozorko, Ben Gadord; Mary Stoltz.

Current events: Concerning Beethoven's Centenary; Mary Homyak.

Hostess: Anna Catherine Gregg, Dorothy Somerville, and Mary Stoltz. New members are invited to join.

## ARCHBISHOP CANEVIN DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Archbishop Regis Canevin died on Tuesday at Pittsburgh after an illness of two months at the age of 74. With him at his death were Bishop Henry J. Beck of the Pittsburgh diocese, the archbishop's two nephews, Sister Eulalia and Sister Regis of the Mercy Order and Father Hegric and Father Bernard.

Bishop Canevin was given the honorary title of Arch bishop upon his resignation as bishop of the Pittsburgh Catholic diocese in 1920 on account of ill health.

## HELP WANTED Instruction.

Men 18-35 prepare for Railway Mail Clerk position. Examination April 6th next. Experience unnecessary. Write George Robbins, free particulars about instructions for examination, 217K Burchell Bldg., Washington, D. C.

## AGED LADY EXPIRES

### Mrs. Annie Kopschick Was 102 Years Old; Buried Here.

Mrs. Annie Kopschick, who was in her 103rd year and the oldest citizen of Cambria County, died Saturday at the home of her son, John, residing in East Carroll township, near Patton. Her death was attributed to infirmities incident to her advanced age.

The deceased was born in Europe on June 3, 1824. She came to this country more than forty years ago and has since lived in Cambria county. Until a few months ago she had been enjoying good health.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Monday morning in the local Greek Catholic church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Kopschick had been married three times, all her husbands preceding her to the grave. She was the mother of thirteen children. Her first two husbands died in Europe and her third husband expired here 16 years ago.

## WENTZ-HOUT.

Alvin Wentz, of Detroit, Mich., a son of Mrs. Emma Wentz, of Carrolltown, was married to Miss Irene F. Hout, at Detroit prior to the Lenten season, according to an announcement received by Carrolltown relatives. The groom is well known to many Patton folks.

## NEGRO SENT TO PEN

### Barnesboro Gang Also Is Before the Court on Monday.

Preston Williams, colored, of Conemaugh, who pleaded guilty to the killing of Mack Coleman, also colored, in a brawl in a Conemaugh boarding house on the morning of March 6th, was sentenced by the court on Monday to pay the costs and to serve not less than six nor more than 12 years in the Western Penitentiary. Williams slashed Coleman's throat with a razor and made his getaway, but was arrested the same afternoon in Johnstown.

He pleaded guilty to murder and the offense was set at second degree. Frank Baco, of Barnesboro, the father of three children who were implicated with a number of other minors in a series of robberies in and near Barnesboro over the last year, pleaded guilty in court Monday morning and was sent to the county jail for one year. His children, John, Joe and Annie Baco, all minors, were sent to Morgantown.

Mike Marbas, also implicated in the Barnesboro robberies, was ordered to pay the costs and serve not less than 10 days nor more than three years in the county jail. The other members of the gang were ordered to pay the costs and serve not less than 10 days nor more than 12 years in the county jail.

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## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

### Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Bus Reader.

The Portage Post of the American Legion have moved into new quarters. Gallitzin council will pave Forest street in that place during the coming summer.

Forest fires in 1926 cost the people of Pennsylvania \$3,250 for each day in the year in damages.

A social club, known as the "Night Hawks," has been organized by a number of young men at Cresson.

The Cresson Publishing Company, it has been revealed, received over \$20,000 from the Vore campaign fund for printing, etc.

A. M. Dinsmore, of Hastings, has been appointed receiver for the Hastings Coal Company which owns a mine near Kinnport.

The Carrolltown Post of the American Legion have purchased a lot of ground at the neighboring town and will construct a home.

Miss Marie A. Speigenthaler, former Gallitzin resident, now of Reading has published a book of poems, bearing the title, "Star Dust."

Barnesboro council is tightening up on its curfew enforcement, and children found on the streets after the hour designated will be detained.

R. E. Engle, of Barnesboro, found guilty of possession of liquor in court last week, was ordered to pay the costs with further sentence suspended.

Felix McIntyre, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McIntyre, of Cresson, was awarded second prize in a baby contest held last week at New Kensington.

Activities of the State Highway Motor Patrol in February resulted in 817 arrests for violations of the motor vehicle laws and the imposition of fines totaling \$12,460.

T. H. O'Neill, former Pattonite, was given a sentence in the Western Penitentiary in the Blair county courts last week of from two to four years for embezzlement and forgery.

Mrs. Genevieve Mulvihill, of Ebensburg, was hit by an automobile as she was crossing the street there, guilty in court last week, of the fracture of both arms and a leg.

Chas. M. Schwab, recently returned from Europe, has stated that he likes the country life best and that it is his intention to spend the greater portion of his time in the future at his estate at Altoona.

William Welsh of Nanty-Glo, one of the best known officials of the United Mine Workers, in this district, is a patient at the Clearfield hospital and recently underwent a serious operation at that institution.

The First National Bank of Benson at Altoona was closed Tuesday by a National Bank examiner, pending reorganization of the institution. The bank recently figured in the famous Johnstown check kiting case.

The critical condition of Mrs. Anna Sekella, who was burned March 9th at South Fork, remains unchanged at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown. It is not expected that she will recover.

The two story frame residence of Theodore Nano in Hastings was destroyed by fire last week. The flames were held in check by firemen and the firemen were successful only in holding the blaze to the building itself.

News has been received in Cambria county during the past week that the state highway department will advertise during the next few weeks for bids upon another mile of paving on the Frankstown road in the south of the county.

The state highway department has filed with commissioners of Blair county plans for an eight mile boulevard between Altoona and Harrisburg to 120 feet wide. The county is obliged to settle with 150 property owners in acquiring the right of way.

Pennsylvania is mobilizing to repel the invasion of an European army—the European corn borer—which for the last few years has devastated the cornfields of northwestern Pennsylvania, but so far has not been evident in Cambria County.

There are approximately 4,000 miles of roads in the state highway system that are practically impassable for 5 months in the year. It has been disclosed by the state highway department, and to complete the paving of these would cost approximately \$200,000,000.

Eight to sixteen years in the Western Penitentiary was the sentence that was given to a former Austrian, who pleaded guilty in the Blair county courts to a charge of 2nd degree murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Joseph Jaross in an Altoona hotel.

Indiana and Jefferson counties are interested in a road project that would begin at Cherry Tree, extending to Arcadia, thence to Glen Campbell, Punxsutawney and Brookville, representing approximately 45 miles that would connect with Route 6 and the Lakes to Seas highway.

Several people had a narrow escape from a fire on the other day on the road this side of Johnstown when an automobile driven by Ben Fresh of Nanty-Glo, collided with a car driven by W. F. Bokhammer, a Johnstown

## VERY BEST OF SHOWS

### MRS. MARTHA LEES ODD FELLOWS HAD BEST MEET EVER

#### Offered Pattonites Nightly At The Grand Theatre.

Tonight, Thursday at the Grand Theatre, Bob Custer comes in "Devil's Gulch," and the second chapter of the stirring serial, "On Guard" will also be shown together with a Felix the Cat comedy.

Tomorrow night, Friday, Bebe Daniels in "The Palm Beach Girl," is the feature attraction. Also one of the new novelty reels, Marvels of Motion, and a reel of "Fun from the Press."

On Saturday night, "Subway Sadie," is the attraction. This is a picture you should see, and you'll be all the more interested because Larry Semon comes with it in his famous comedy, "The Clouds."

Monday Night brings a special feature in "The Volcano." This is a love melodrama on the Island of Martinique, where events follow the eruption of a volcano. See the ad on the back page.

One of the latest, as well as the most expensive picture comedy features that has ever been brought to Patton is booked for next Tuesday and Wednesday, "McFadden's Flats." This is the picture that created such a furore in the new Million Dollar Grand theatre in Pittsburgh a few weeks ago and is being shown for the first time in Central Pennsylvania at the Grand.

Funeral services will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Patton Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, and will be in charge of the Rev. P. T. Gorman, the pastor. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

## MISS MARTHA QUARTZ.

Miss Martha Quartz, aged 87 years, one of the oldest and best known residents of Washington township, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Ingoldby on Thursday last. She had made her home with her sister for several years. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The funeral services were held on Saturday morning in the Catholic Church at Cassandra, and interment was made at Lilly.

Miss Quartz was born in Washington township and had spent practically her entire life in that vicinity. She was a daughter of Valentine and Annie Quartz. The deceased was baptized by Prince Gallitzin. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ingoldby and Mrs. Julia Eckhardt, both of Washington township.

## MINERS' CONFERENCE

### National Policy Committee Will Meet Within A Week.

At a conference of the executive board of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, held at the union headquarters at Clearfield last week, President-elect James Mark and Secretary-treasurer John Gilbert were selected to represent District No. 2 at the National Policy Committee Conference to be held prior to April 1st. The time and place for the gathering of this committee will be announced later by John L. Lewis, International President of the Mine Workers.

Pending negotiations of a basic wage scale in the competitive field the operators affiliated with the Central Pennsylvania Coal Operators' Association have agreed to continue work on the existing scale after April 1st, the date of the expiration of the Jacksonville scale agreement, it was announced at the union headquarters.

JAMES MCNAIRE. James McNare, aged 52 years, of Barnesboro, died at the Spangler hospital at 12:05 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was attributed to heart trouble. He was in a critical condition when admitted to the hospital the day previous. His health had been impaired for the past year.

The deceased was a widower. He made his home with William McMeekin of Barnesboro. Prior to his illness he worked in a coal mine at Barnesboro. The funeral will be held Friday.

## BLANDBURG PHYSICIAN DIES AT CURWENSVILLE

Funeral services for Dr. S. C. Gearhart, aged 59 years, a well known Blandburg physician, who died of a complication of diseases last Friday evening at the home of his sister, in Curwensville, were held Monday afternoon in the United Brethren Church at Glasgow. Dr. Gearhart was well known to many Pattonites.

## PETER DUOLLI.

Peter Duolli, aged 34 years, died of pneumonia at his home at Cassandra on Monday. He is survived by his wife, Mary Duolli and one son, James. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Agnes Catholic church at Cassandra and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Lilly.

## JOHN CONLEY, JR.

Funeral services for John Conley, Jr., aged 33 years, an overseas veteran of the World War, who died of pneumonia and nephritis Friday at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, were held at nine o'clock Monday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic church at Ehrenfeld. Interment was made in St. Bridget's cemetery at Lilly.

Mr. Conley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Conley, and one daughter. He is also survived by his parents and two brothers.

## DARRELL HAMMOND.

Funeral services for Darrell Hammond, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond, of Hillwood, whose death occurred last Thursday, were held on Saturday in the Holywood Catholic church. Interment was in the cemetery at Nicktown.

## ANTHONY MICHELEWSKY.

Anthony Micheleowsky aged 73 years, formerly a resident of Blandburg died at the county home at eight o'clock Saturday morning. Death was caused by cirrhosis of the liver. The deceased was admitted to the institution on November 13th last. He is now living at Blandburg.

A policeman. One man suffered painful injuries to his leg.

The Brewery Workers' Union of Scranton is threatening to call its men out on strike unless they are given a raise in wages. We had no idea that there was enough of the one-half of one per cent stuff liberated to make work for enough workers to form a union.—Mountaineer-Herald.

## MRS. MARTHA LEES

### Expired at Midnight at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

Mrs. Robert Lees, a well known resident of this place, died at the Miners' hospital at Spangler last night at about 12 o'clock, following an illness of a complication of diseases. She had been in poor health for the past four months.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Martha Sperry, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sperry, the latter deceased, and was born on April