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JESSE M. DIETRICK FATALLY INJURED

Caught in Premature Dynamite Explosion in Mine at Hastings Last Friday.

Caught in a premature explosion of dynamite late on Friday afternoon in the Pine Valley Coal Co. mine, Jesse M. Dietrick, aged 42 years, of Hastings, foreman and secretary of the company, was fatally injured, and George Lallement, aged 29, a miner, suffered severe injuries.

Mr. Dietrick died three hours later at his home. His left hand and left leg were torn from the body and he was horribly mangled about the abdominal region.

Lallement lies in a serious condition at the Miners' hospital, Spangler. He suffered the loss of his left eye, fractures of the right arm and right leg and severe burns of the face and the hands. Upon his admission to the hospital he underwent an operation for the removal of the eye.

Dietrick, it is said, was accompanying Lallement into a heading to show the later how to put off a dynamite charge when the accident occurred. It is believed that the dynamite which Mr. Dietrick was carrying, came in contact with a live wire, resulting in the let go.

Jesse M. Dietrick is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary (Baker) Dietrick, and three sons, George, Joseph and Paul, all at home. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietrick of Patton, and five brothers, most of them residing here. The deceased was a well known musician, having played in the Hastings band, and a local orchestra. He was a member of the Barnesboro Council, Knights of Columbus, Knights of St. George of Hastings, and of the Hastings Lodge of Loyal Order of Moose.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Annie M. Swabb of Johnstown during the week.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Monday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Hastings, a requiem mass being celebrated by the Rev. Father Stephen, O. S. B., the pastor. Members of the Hastings band and of the three orders above named, attended the services in a body. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

TWO SPANGLER MEN ARE SENT TO JAIL

Joseph Brant and Ervin Stein, both of Spangler, were sentenced in court last week to serve not less than 10 days nor more than three years in the county jail for complicity in the theft of an automobile by Samuel Allsesse, also of Spangler. Allsesse is alleged to have taken an automobie, owned by his father, Brazzia Allessee, and Brant and Stein were with him at the time. The automobile was damaged and Allessee was sent to the Huntington reformatory. Brant and Stein pleaded guilty to having been along at the time the car was unlawfully taken.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEW ITEMS GATHERED DURING THE WEEK

Mrs. Frances Hennessy is seriously ill at her home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hammond and son, Woodrow, of Greensburg, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Alvin Chirdon, of Ashville was a caller here recently.

Louis Carl was a Loretto caller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gill and two children of Altoona, were Sunday callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Krise and Mrs. Matilda Krise all of Altoona, were visitors here on Sunday.

Frank Cooper and son, Earl, of Cresson, spent Sunday here with the C. L. Luther family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDermott have returned to Greensburg after a brief stay here.

Louis Cupples and daughter, Helen, of Cresson called on friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nagle and son, of Altoona, have concluded a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McNulty and family of Carrolltown. atended the wedding of Mrs. McNulty's sister Miss Mary Adams, here last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Dean were brief visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Delozier and son, Oliver, have returned from Glasgow where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDermott of Dean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horne on Sunday.

Harry Hoover of Patton was here on Saturday on a business mission.

Charles Miller's orchestra, of Gallitzin, will play a square dance engagement here next Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Adams is visiting her son, John Gormley in Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgoon and family, of Dean, have concluded a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Illig of Bradley Junction, are visiting at the H. E. McNulty home here.

Mrs. Julia Fergas, aged 70 years, formerly a resident of Johnstown, died at the county home at Ebensburg on Friday morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. The deceased was admitted to the county home on Jan. 1, 1922. She leaves a son, Charles Fergas, residing in Johnstown.

THRILLS GALORE IN THESE PICTURES

Don't Miss Any of the Extraordinary Programs at The Grand Theatre.

Today and tomorrow at the Grand Theatre, Jack Holt plays in a bern-'em-up action tale of the cattle country, "The Forlorn River," a cyclonic Zane Grey thriller, produced amid the wild natural beauty of the western crags and canyons. A real out door picture.

On Saturdty, Dolores Costello, the heroine of the "Sea Beast" plays in a thrilling melodrama of the sea, "The Bride of the Storm." As a beautiful young girl, heiress to agreat fortune, she is shipwrecked of the coast of China. Then starts her terrifying adventure among three merciless men—alone on a solitary lighthouse island. Se it, with its tremendous climax.

On Monday comes Bert Lytell again as a beloved bad man in "Obey the Law," another bizarre and adventurous portrayal of the super crook, equal to his "Lone Wolf." A story of broken laws and mended hearts.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Buster Keaton plays in "The General," the laughingest laugh picture Buster Keaton ever produced. Here's where your cares go over the back fence! There's no rom for trouble in the same world as "The General." Here are thrills with roars aplenty. Laughter is first, foremost and free. Never has Buster packed so much howling glee into one picture. He's in the army now leading the hosts of joy against the army of glooms.

ELDER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

The school board of Elder township, at a meeting held recently, at St. Boniface, elected the following teachers for the various schools in the township for the next term of school:

St. Boniface—No. 1, Miss Edna Kelly of Hastings; No. 2, Miss Luella Burns of Elder township; No. 3, D. L. Westrick of Elder township.

Kirk—Miss Agnes Westrick of Elder township.

Flannigan—Miss Mary Kline of Elder township.

Webster—No. 1, Miss Gertrude Dillon ,of Elder township; No. 2, Ted Ott, of Elder township.

Libby—Miss Agatha Furlage of Hastings.

Swedetown—Miss Eneaes Houck of Hastings.

Thomas' Mills—Don Quinn ,of St. Boniface.

AUTO WRECK NEAR COLVER.

William Gavala, of Nanty-Glo, aged 25, was injured on Sunday morning, when an automobile in which he and three companions were riding overturned on the Carrolltown-Ebensburg road near the Colver Junction. The other occupants sustained minor inuries, but Gavala was taken to Carrolltown suffering of injuries of the back and possible internal injuries After being treated at the office of Dr. E. F. Arble in Carrolltown, Gavala was removed to his home. The driver of the machine was arrested on a charge of driving a motor vehicle in an intoxicated condition.

JAMES FITZPATRICK.

James Fitzpatrick, aged 64, a well known miner of Bakerton, died at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning at his home, following an illness of five or more years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Fitzpatrick, and the following children Mrs. Irvin Adams, of Johnstown; Mrs. Bernard McGlen, of Hastings; and Anna and Frances Fitzpatrick, at home. Two brothers also survive, Anthony Fitzpatrick of Seattle, Washington, and George Fitzpatrick, of Becarria, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon in the Bakerton Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

GOODERHAM-WEAKLAND.

Miss Genevieve Weakland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weakland, of St. Boniface, and Edgar Gooderham, son of Pure Fod Inspector and Mrs. H. M. Gooderham. of East Carroll township, were married recently in St. Edward's church at Cumberland, Md. Their attendants were Miss Mary Jane Drenning, of Butler, a former class mate of the bride at Mt. Aloysius Academy, Cresson, and Daniel McDevitt, of St. Benedict. The newlyweds have gone to housekeepin gon the Gooderham estate near here, the bridegroom being engaged in agricultural work .

MRS. HENRY COLEMAN.

Mrs. Henry Coleman aged 87 years died of a complication of diseases at her home in Beaverdale on Friday afternoon. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Lovet United Brethren Church ,and interment was made in the Coleman cemetery near the Buckhorn Grange hall.

Mrs. Coleman's husband preceded her to the grave about twenty years ago. She leaves three children.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method in thanking all our friends and neighbors for their assistance during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Fisher, We also extend our appreciation for the floral offerings, and to those who furnished cars for the funeral.—THE CHIDDREN.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

The poultry flocks in this state set a new high record last year when 113-900,000 dozen eggs were produced, or 6,800,000 more than in 1925, according to statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Governor Fisher last week signed the Boyd Montgamery bill, passed by the recent session of the legislature in which salaries of county commissioners are substantially raised. In Cambria county the new salary of the commissioners will be $5,000.

During the month of March 19,-796 persons were given examinations to qualify for motor driver's licenses in the state, as compared with 10,-535 during the month of February, it has been announced by the state department of highways.

Thomas O. Gutelius, of Cambria county, who as a delinquent county tax collector was convicted of embezzlement, and is now serving a term in the penitentiary, was refused clemency by the state board of pardons last week.

Miss Leona Bradley of Hastings and Mark Petrona of Barnesboro, were married in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Hastings recently. They will reside in Pittsburgh.

Miss Hildegarde Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hirt of Altoona and Francis Wolf, of Coupon, were married hecently in Altoona at which city they will reside.

Miss Ethel M. Storey of Cassandra, and Clarence R. Moudy of Portage were united in marriage last week at Lilly.

The minimum marriageable age in Pennsylvania after October 1st next will be sixteen years as provided in a bill which has been signed by Governor Fisher.

Mrs. George W. Luther, whose maiden name was Miss Margaret Ellen Haupt, a native of Ashville, died at a Johnstown hospital recently. She was 38 years of age and has been a resident of Moxham for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McConnell, of Cresson, were tendered a surprise party recently on the occasion of the fifty-fith anniversary of their marriage.

The rural mail carriers association of Cambria county held a meeting at Cresson recently, and state officers were the guests of honor and speakers.

Michael Abretski of Coupon has been lodged in the county jail for court trial on an information charging him with breaking a window and maliciously smashing 200 phonograph records belonging to Hattie Maines of that place.

R. J. Hartzell, for several years supervising principal of the schools of Williamsburg, Blair county, has been elected to the same position in the Ebensburg schools, succeeding J. C. Williams, resigned.

An epidemic of influenza is reported at Gallitzin. a malady that has resulted in four deaths within a week with others ill. Health authorities are taking drastic steps to prevent further spread of the malady.

The Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Altoona last week received an order for 25 new K-type passenger locomotives. Work is now under way on an order for 60 new cars.

The Rev. A. E. Lehman, for a number of years a missionary in China, and who was forced out of that country, has arrived with his family at the home of his father, John B. Lehman, in Ebensburg.

Thirty new patients were admitted to the state sanatorium at Cresson last Thursday, the regular weekly admission day. There are now 704 patients receiving treatment for tuberculosis at the institution.

H. G. Lampman, Jr., proprietor of the New Cambria hotel in Ebensburg was recently arrested by state police on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and has posted bail for $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of court.

John A. Ronanak of Madera and Andrew Rhoades of Altoona, motor drivers, are being held by the state police, following highway accidents on Thursday night. The former was freed from under an overturned roadster, and the latter drove his car into four other machines. Both are charged with being intoxicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vaught of Allegheny township, celebrated the 50th aniversary of their wedding last Sunday. A big celebration of all the descendents will take place on Memorial day.

John T. Wellener ,aged about fifty years, chief engineer of power plant at Colver, died on Wednesday morning. He is survived by his widow and two children. The body was shipped to Baltimare for burial.

William O'Neill, aged 69 years, died of a complication at his home in Lilly on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Flemming of Colver, expired at a Baltimore hospital Monday.

William H. H. Long, a former resident of Cambria county,, born in Gallitzin 49 years ago, died at his home in Pitsburgh last Saturday.

Governor John S. Fisher paid an informal visit in Ebensburg on Monday. The governor was on his way from his home in Indiana to the executive offices in Ebensburg.

Mrs. Caroline Hines, aged 80 years, died at her home in Nanty-Glo Monday morning.

John Baird, aged 74 years, of Glen Campbell died at the home of a son in Cresson on Tuesday. He had been suffering of rheumatism for some time.

Mrs. Annie F. Swabb, who was appointed coronor to succeed her late husband, has anonunced her candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed herself.

The Old Folks' Home at Scalp Level, maintained by the Western Pennsylvania District of the Church of the Brethren, will be enlarged by having ten additional rooms furnished.

Since the Blair County Fair at Altoona has been discontinued, an agricultural society is being formed to revive the county fair at Dell Delight, Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. Anna Burkhart has been appointed postmaster at St. Boniface to succeed Adam T. Miller, resigned.

The Conemaugh school board resoluted not to employ any married women as teachers during the coming school year.

Charles G. Dickey, head of the Berwind White Coal Co. offices at Houtzdale, was electrocuted, one morning last week, when he attempted to connect an electric washer to the house wire at his home.

Stanley Jerz of Cairnbrook, aged 21 had his back broken and legs crushed when caught under a fall of rock in a mine there, Tuesday morning.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL AWARDED A MEDAL

Miss Alverna M. McConnell, a native of Patton, and a daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret McConnell, who now resides at East Liverpool, Ohio, was one of 27 persons to be awarded medals by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its spring meeting in Pittsburg recently.

Miss McConnell, who is 17, tried to save Irene Kibble, 22, from drowning at East Liverpool, Ohio, on June 27, 1926. Swimming in deep water Miss McConnell, a poor swimmer and fully clothed, swam 20 feet to Miss Kibble. Later grabbed her dress and they both were submerged. Thoms Tackett swam to them, freed Miss McConnell and pushed her to safety, but himself was drowned when Miss Kibble grasped him.

MANY OUT OF TOWN FOLKS ATTEND FETE

That the home talent of our town is appreciated was shown by the number of out of town people who attended the recent performance staged by the pupils of the Simpson Studios Dance Department who presented the ballet, "When the Sun Kissed the Rose Good-Bye" at the Grand Theatre last week. Among the people seen at the theatre were

From Carrolltown—Gertrude Easly, Mrs. Josephine Luther, Cecelia Severin, Anne J. Murphy, Lena Luther, Rose Keenan, Mary Fees, Mary Luther, Mrs. Fred Luther, Adelaide McAuliff, Naomi Farabaugh, Ray Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Owens, Regis and John Buck and Edgar Bradley.

From Spangler—Thelma Stoltz, Louise Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dougherty, William Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, P. R. O'Donnell, Mrs. M. J. Stoltz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCombie, and family, Helen and Margaret Booth, Dolly and Margaret Plouse, Quentin Dumm, Ronald Wetherson, Anna Lorm, Mrs. John Whalen, Gertrude Kibler, Viola Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Booth.

From Barnesboro—Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Charlson and family.

From Hastings—Florence Buck Mary Yeager, Pauline Mahers.

From Chest Springs—Mrs. N. Little and Bety Mellon.

From Moss Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Nagle, and daughter and Violet Mayers.

Miss Violet Tumbleson of Bradley Junction, Misses Miriam and Violet Sharbaugh of Ebensburg; Misses Carrie Short and Nellie McNameny of Colver, Edith and Della Ahlstrom of St. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGough of Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cowher of Madera, Russell Barton of New York City, Mr and Mrs. Ben Smith of Cresson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Con of Altoona, W. J. Faber of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. McGonegal of Pittsburgh.

BAKERTON CHILD IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Ellen, the one year old daughter of Peter and Francis Warcos, was found dead in bed a tthe parental home in Bakerton last Friday morning. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the Greek Catholic church at Bakerton and interment was in the church cemetery.

MICHAEL CHERVENAK SR.

Funeral services for Michael Chervenak, Sr., aged 59 years, of Portage, who died at his home on Wednesday evening of last week, were held on Saturday morning in St. Mary's Slovak church at hat place. Mr. Chervenak was a prominent resident of Portage. He is survived by his wife and a number of children .

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

P. T. Gorman, pastor.
Church school at 10.00.
Morning worship at 11.00.
Epworth League at 6.30. Special Mothers 'Day Program.
Evening worship at 730.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. Studying "Prayer."

MUSIC WEEK NOW ON IN FULL SWING

Bethlehem Steel Chorus, From Johnstown, Will Be Here Tonight.

The programs prepared by the Patton Music Club for the celebrating of Music Week, have, so far, proved to be delightful.

The oint concert, given by the music club chorus and Mrs. Mae Lilley Mitchell, was well attended and also thoroughly enjoyed.

After the business meeting of the Music club, on Tuesday evening, the following numbers were given: Mr. E. W. Overberger san "At Sunset," Dudley Buck; and "The Night Wind" by Ernest R. Ball. "At the Close of Another Day," was sung by Mrs. R. A. Thompson. Miss Annie Moore gave two readings in costume, assisted by Curt Gregg. The readings were "He Let Her Know" and "The Lady of the Matinee."

Eddie Donahue then sang "Deserted Gardens" by Urania Matz Holler, "Good Night," by Ernest R. Ball and "Santa Lucia."

When the program was completed the hostesses served a pleasing lunch.

The big evnt of the Music Week celebration comes on Thursday night when the Bethlehem Steel Chorus will give a concert in the Methodist church. This collection of men's voices is quite famous, and many local persons have friends and relatives singing in its ranks.

Tickets are selling for fifty cents, but children will be admitted if they pay fifteen cents at the door. It is the earnest wish of the Music Club that the people of Patton will generously support the Bethlehem Steel Chorus, and in this way show their appreciation of the efforts made by the Music Club to make "National Music Week" a memorable one in this town.

On Friday evening the Junior Music Club will give a program in the Methodist church.

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Music Club the officers for the next year were elected. They are President, Miss Yvonne Yerger; vice presidents, Mrs. Alwilda Bennett and Mrs. Joseph Short. Secretary, Miss Sue Gill. Treasurer, Miss Ruth Whitehead. Board of Managers—Mrs. R. E. Good, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, Mrs. Mae Cooper, Mrs. Frank Young, and Miss Helen Brown.

The club, with grateful memories of the service rendered by the retiring officers, welcomes those who are to serve next year.

CARROLLTOWN ROADS MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Candelar DeLuca of Carrolltown Roads, aged 56, was instantly killed about 630 o'clock on Saturday evening on the Carrolltown-Ebensburg road, about three miles from Carrolltown, when struck by an automobile driven by Bruno Mattiottie, of Bakerton. The alleged driver was arrested by Chief of Police John Mihalick, of Carrolltown, and is held in the county jail at Ebensburg.

According to a companion of DeLuca, they stopped to repair a tire when DeLuca started across the road. There was traffic in both directions and the man was unable to retrace his steps in time to save himself.

The victim had obtained passports to sail May 10th for Italy to visit his aged parents, and was in South Fork Saturday taking leave of friends. He was married twice and is survived by two children of the first marriage—Samuel and Antonio DeLuca. His second wife survives with three children—Mecca, Tinera and David DeLuca.

Funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning in the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Bakerton. Interment was made in St. Benedict's church cemetery at Carrolltown.

FORMER NICKTOWN MAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Samuel E. Hammann was instantly killed by an explosion of an acetylene tank of a lighting system at his home at Linden, Pa., last Thursday afternoon, April 21. Deceased was in his 67th year and had resided at a farm near Williamsport for the past five years. He was born in Juniata county, and later moved to Nicktown, being well known to many north county residents.

ROSE MARIE LUTHER.

Rose Marie, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Luther died at the parental home at Cresson on Friday as the result of pneumonia. She leaves her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral services were held at the house on Saturday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery at the Summit.

MRS. FRANK RITTER.

Mrs. Vella (Hurd) Ritter, aged 34 years, wife of Frank Ritter, a well known Hastings merchant, died at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday evening at the hospital at Clearfield following an operation.

The body was brought to Hastings and the funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Union cemetery. Mrs Riter leaves her husband and two children .

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milhalow have returned from Pittsburgh where they were the guests of friends last week.

DEATH OF AGED PATTON CITIZEN

E. P. McCormick, Retired Coal Operator, Dies at Clearfield Hospital.

Edward P. McCormick, on of the oldest residents of Patton, died at the Clearfield hospital at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of this week, following an illness of several weeks. His death was atributed to uremic poisoning.

Mr. McCormick came to Patton from Philipsburg about thirty years ago and was associated with William Byrson and James Kerr of Clearfiled in the coal industry. He owned and operated what is now known as Mine No. 33 of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation for a number of years, selling to the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company.

Mr. McCormick was born in Hartford, Conn., and was aged about 79 years. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: William, of Akron, Ohio; Edward, of Philadelphia; Francis ,of Buffalo, N. Y.; Genevieve, of New York City, and Margaret and Anna, at home.

The body was brought to Patton, and taken to his late residence at the Windsor hotel. The funeral services will be held on Friday morning with a requiem high mass over the remains at St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. McCormick enjoyed a wide acquaintanceship in Patton and the north of the county, and was particularly well known when Patton was in the height of its coal production by independent coal companies. Mr. McCormick for the past several years has led a retired life.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

As Dished Out By Our Regular Corespondent.

By Russell Christoff.

Norman Peters visited friends and relatives in Pittsburg over week end.

Jimmy Leon attended the square dance at St. Boniface last Monday evening.

The Bookkeeping Class was greeted Tuesday morning by a very simple (?) test. We are quite sure everyone made an excellent mark.

Edith Hunter spent Sunday afternoon among friends in Nanty-Glo.

Ralph Christoff and Frank Brown were seen in St. Boniface on Monday.

There has been a large attendance of the student body at cheer practice every evening since Monday. They are progressing very nicely. When they have such good cheer leaders as Hilda Beck, Eva Garrity, Tony Agypt, Clark Heist, and Mr. Forsythe, why shouldn't they? The students are very grateful to Mr. Forsythe for assisting in this matter, and wish to congratulate him for being such an efficient cheer leader.

Olive Rumbaugh and Kate Lilly were Cresson visitors on Tuesday afternoon.

Billy Flynn spent Sunday in Loretto. She says she has been trying to locate a place for a summer home.

Agatha Dluzansky was a caller among friends in Johnstown last Sunday.

Charles Baker sustained a bad cut on his head last Monday evening, when he had the misfortune to fall on the payment.

Jack McCann, George Petretsky, Dick Shannon, George Grozanick, and Charles Baker attended the Senior Program at Spangler last Friday night

Our Daniel Tibbetts was 'among the missing' yesterday.

Mr. Charlton and Watsy Bortman motored to Altoona on Tuesday morning.

Ed. Bender says he feels like a lark when he runs. We hope he will feel like that on Saturday.

The Seniors are very busy, preparing for their final examinations. which will be held next Monday and Tuesday. We hope they don't feel hurt.

Kate Bender and Lucy Strittmatter hiked to Carrolltown on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Homyak tells us she was disappointed at the dance last Saturday. She will tell you why.

Harry Steir and John Campbell were recent visitors in Alttoona.

Evelyn McMullen was a visitor among friends and relatives in Irvona a few days ago.

A meeting of the Senior class was held in the history classroom last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bosserman presided over the meeting.

George Junda hurt his foot while running the hurdles down at the ball field on Tuesday afternoon. Fortunately, he is able to be about.

Kate Bender atended the dance in Chest Springs on Saturday night.

Miss Francis Bender was a Johnstown shopper on Wednesday.

The Senior class play, which will be held on May 24, is going to be bgger anid better than ever. Don't miss it.

Billy Flynn has become so studiuos, she is begginning to look like Daniel Webster.

The Annuals will be finished and returned from the printer some day next week. We can assure you it will be one of the finest ni the county.

MARGARET L. GRIFFITH.

Margaret Lois, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Griffith of Colver died at the parental home on Saturday of pneumonia.

EAGLES TO OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY HERE

With Public Exercises Sunday Afternoon in the Grand Theatre.

We have in our own community a group of men, whose activities in behalf of mothers entitle them to special mention in connection with Mothers' Day. These men, the members of a great fraternal organization, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, can wear with special pride the carnation which is the universal tribute to the motherhood of this country.

At the door of their organization has been laid justly the credit for the establishment of the Mothers' Day custom. One of their leaders, Frank E. Herring, of South Bend, Indiana, has been known for 20 years among the Eagles as the "Father of Mothers' Day." He began his campaign for the establishment of Mothers' Day back in 1904 and 1905, in Kansas City.

Ever since its origin the F. O. E. has taken for its motto for "Mother and the home." With this in mind it has passed resolutions establishing sick and benefit funds that have lightened the burdens of thousands of Eagle mothers. Nor has this been the greatest of the order's functions. It has sponsored movements of all kinds for the betterment of mankind.

Last year the Patton Aerie, No. 1244 F. O. E. held is first public Mothers' Day observance in the Grand theatre, and they were greeted with an attendance that packed the theatre to its doors. So great was the success of the venture, that it was decided to make it an annual affair, so that this year, on Mothers' Day—next Sunday at 2:30 P. M., another community observance will take place at the Grand Theatre under their auspices. All are invited.

The program next Sunday will consist of singing, by local talent, among them being William Denlinger, Eddie Donahue, Yvonne Yerger, Mrs. Tolbert Davis, Jeanette Bruneau, accompanied by Miss Delilah Whitehead. Music will be furnished by the Palmer orchestra. The speakers will include Dr. P. J. Kelly of this place; George F. Douglass of Philadelphia, and Judge John H. McCann, of Ebensburg. The ministers of Patton have also been invited to attend. White carnations will be distributed to all mothers present, which, incidently, is to be an open meeting, and, remember, everybody is invited.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO GLASGOW MAN

Gangrene, which developed from severe burns, received April 15th, when his clothing caught fire while burning brush, caused the death of John Grove, aged 80, of Glasgow, at the Altoona hospital, on Wednesday of last week. He has suffered burns of the legs and hands before being able to extinguish his burning clothing. He used a knife to cut his burning shoes from his feet and severely lacerated his right ankle in his haste.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternon at the Church of the Brethren at Glasgow, and interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Grove's wife preceded him to the grave. He is survived by one son, Joseph, of Glasgow, and four daughters—Mrs. Minerva Rickard of Mountaindale Mrs. Stella Lender of Altoona Mrs. Laura Smitle, of Glasgow, and Miss Julia Grove at home.

SAMUELSTONEBAUGH.

Samuel Stonebaugh, civil war veteran, and former resident of Benscreek, died last week at the home of a son in Ohio, where he had made his home for the past four years. His wife died some years ago and is buried in Pittsburgh. Mr. Stonebaugh is survived by a daughter and seven sons.

JAMES LAROCCO IS GIVEN JAIL TERM

James LaRocco, of South Fork, who, with two companions, was indicted some time ago for aggravated assault and battery growing out of a shooting affray at Suth Fork, was sentenced in court on Monday to pay the costs and serve three months in the county jail. LaRocco was convicted by a jury and the other two acquitted. A new trial was refused him a short time ago.

Dominick Pagno, of Spangler, pleaded guilty to violation of the gambling and liquor laws. On the former charge he was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than six months nor more than two years years in the county jail. For the liquor charge he was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than thirty days nor more than three years in the county jail. The second sentence is to begin at the expiration of the first.

Emil Vermillion of Bakerton pleaded guilty to operating a motor yehicle while intoxicated and was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than 60 days nor more than one year in the county jail.

WILLIAM W. RUDISELL

Funeral services for William W. Rudisell ,a Past Potentiate of the Jaffa Temple of Shriners, and well known to many Masons in this section, who died at his home in Altoona on Tuesday of last week, were held at the Lafferty and Tobias funeral home in Altoona on Friday.