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## SCHOOL PUPILS WHO ACHIEVED HONORS

### List of Students in Patton Institution Who Are Placed on the Honor Rolls.

The Patton public school, both high school and grades rounded out the present term on Friday last. The year was one of the most successful in the history of the schools. Notations have previously been made on graduates and their class play and commencement which was held in the Grand theatre recently. At that time the following medals and awards were given:

American Legion medals to Clark Heist and George Somerville. Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion Medal to Elizabeth Somerville. Rishel Jewelry Company Gold Watch to Ellen Morris. Van Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Science Medal to Charles Baker. The following is a list of eight grade pupils who received eighth grade diplomas and high school entrance certificates at the close of the term: Michael Ballock, Daniel Bender, Fred Blankenhorn, John Berzansky, Joseph Blake, Francis Brown, Agnes Brasko, Verna Baker, Louise Beck, Esther Burkhardt, Helen Bender, Clair Callahan, William Commons, John Cramer, Martin Cymbor, Stanley Cymbor, Elmer Crowell, Lorene Carretti, Verna Cversek, Reupert Dietrick, Charles Dietrick, Joseph Dandrea, Raymond Dibello, Frances Douglass, Helen Daugherty, Julia Endler, John Feuchak, Mabel Fitzpatrick, Gerald Galaird, Louis Goleminski, Francis Garity, Joseph Gibbons, Margaret Gwynn, William Henninger, Alice Hickson, Pauline Haluska, Anna Heist, Marie Hitch, Cora Ivory, Alice Jolly, Roy Kirkpatrick, Paul Kane, Joseph Kochis, Robert Little, William Lamont, Edna Landquist, Teresa Lauer, Elda Larimer, Eva Long, Michael Misley, Andrew Misley, Matthew Montanaro, Eddie Malin, Anna O'Donahue, Pete Pandola, Carlo Pontrella, Jennie Passeretti, Mary Patrick, Clara Rennie, John Squires, Russell Christoff, Ralph Corby, Philip Sunseri, Isabel Semelberger, Elizabeth Somerville, Corrie Sincox, Josephine Sumpter, Clifford Thomas, Pauline Tober, Ruth Thomas, Ruth Vaughn, Donald Williams, Daniel Wilkie, Thelma Walters, Hatie Wilkie, Isabel Whitford, Modestus Yahner, Anna Yasko, Rose Zern.

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## PATTON WOMAN EXPIRES AT SPANGLER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Hritz, aged seventy-two years and a resident of Patton for the past thirty-five years, died at the Miners' hospital, Spangler, at 9:15 o'clock last Saturday morning. Her demise was caused by diabetes. She had been ill about two weeks and was admitted to the hospital on May 12th. The deceased was a widow. Surviving Mrs. Hritz are the following children: Elizabeth Danzak, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. John Ambour, of Clarksburg, West Virginia; Agnes Danzak and Mrs. Pauline Franich, of Patton; and Michael Hritz, of the place. The remains were brought to her late home here and funeral services were held with a high mass of requiem in St. George's church at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, the interment being made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**PRIEST'S SILVER ANNIVERSARY.** Dignitaries of the Greek Catholic church and priests of the Altoona diocese of the Roman Catholic church joined with the Rev. Father Nicholas Szabados, pastor of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church in Cambria City in observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination on Monday morning. The celebrant was born in Hungary, where he was educated and ordained. He came to America in January, 1906, coming direct to Patton where he remained as pastor of St. Peter & Paul Church until September, 1907, when he was appointed pastor of the Cambria city charge.

**TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship and sermon at 11.  
Evening worship at 7:30.  
Prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30.

The following is a list of the pupils who were graduated from Patton high school in June, 1927:

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## GRAND THEATRE BOOKS FINE ONES

### Shows for the Next Week Are Among the Biggest and Best of Current Releases.

Tonight, Thursday—Cupid wages a Private War of his own, and captures two hearts in "Winners of the Wilderness." A romance with a kick in it. Against the background of early pioneering days, Indian warfare and intrigue! Thousands of Indians—Feats of horsemanship to amaze you! A new kind of western.

On Friday afternoon and evening—The Patton Firemen Present "The Fire Brigade" A flaming romance of a two Fisted Fire fighter.

Firemen who have seen the picture pronounced it absolutely true to life, not one bit exaggerated and a deft to the building contractor, crooked politician and grafter who would endanger human lives by building buildings which are nothing more than fire boxes. But its not only a fine picture but a love story as well played by Charles Ray and May McAvoy. The show will start at 9 P. M. and run continuous to 11 P. M.

On Saturday—The Grand presents Rudolph Valentine in "The Eagle" a romance that stirs the emotions, a mystery that baffles, but over all a love theme that sweeps the heart.

On Monday—Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone play in "Midnight Lovers" a story that will put you in a heaven of thrills with the high fliers of love looping the loop through the blue clouds of matrimony into a smash-up that sent pieces of gossip showering over London.

On Tuesday and Wednesday—John Barrymore plays in "Don Juan" the greatest picture of the season. It shows the greatest of actors as the greatest of lovers. Women were toys in his hand. He was the greatest lover of all ages, and all because his Father, Don Juan, a proud grandee, returned from the wars to find his wife, Beatrice, with Leandro, her lover, his wife he casts from him! The lover he entombs by building a stone wall where Beatrice is hiding. Five years later, he is stabbed by a jealous woman, and he turns to his ten-year old son Juan and commands him: Destroy women or they will destroy you. Thus starts the life of Don Juan, the greatest of lovers.

## CONTROLLER AND TREASURER TAKE MATTER INTO COURT

The controversy between Controller Jacob M. Hoffman and County Treasurer Lester Larimer over the surcharging of the later for money paid out as expenses in the collection of state taxes and license fees was put before the court on Monday. Hoffman filed an action against Larimer for the amount of \$1,956.89, part of which was for clerk hire with the Treasurer to aid in the collection of state taxes.

The clerk hire amounted to \$1,642.50 and it is agreed that the work was performed and that the clerks were paid. This was done, however, without authority from the county salary board, though it was authorized by state officials.

Another matter concerns a credit due to the treasurer as a percentage of his salary. The controller only allows the Treasurer \$688.61 as a credit, but Mr. Larimer claims that the total should be \$2,486.61 and therefore he should be entitled to 20 per cent of his salary or \$1,000.

One of the questions submitted for decision is if the court be of the opinion that the county treasurer is entitled to 20 per cent of his salary for the collection of money for the Commonwealth, then \$314.39 should be deducted from the original surcharge of \$1,956.89 and applied to his salary.

The other question is if the court is of the opinion that the treasurer has expenses for the collection of state taxes in amounts and to persons not approved by the Salary Board then judgment should be entered for the Treasurer for \$1,642.50 which with the above amount, is the full amount of the surcharge.

If these two questions are decided against the treasurer, then the surcharge against \$1,956.89 would stand.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

A. Nugent Samwell, rector.  
Sunday, June 5th, Holy Communion at 9:00 A. M.  
Church school at 9:45 A. M.

## GOVERNOR FISHER EBENSBURG GUEST

Governor John S. Fisher was a dinner guest at the Ebensburg Inn, on route from his home at Indiana to the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg, on Memorial Day. With him at the Inn was I. E. Lewis, of Ebensburg.

The Governor was both surprised and delighted to find the newly furnished hotel at the county seat such an inviting place to stop and expressed himself much pleased with his brief visit.

Governor Fisher spent a short time meeting friends in Ebensburg meeting friends at Ebensburg on his way to the state capital.

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

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

Miss Agnes Woodley and Louis Carpenello, of Hastings were married in St. Bernard's church at that place on Tuesday of last week. The newlyweds will go to housekeeping at Lantz's Mills.

Edward William, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kruidt died of pneumonia at the parental home at St. Boniface recently. Funeral services were held in the St. Boniface church with interment in the church cemetery.

Miss Helen Bills of Hastings and George Nestlerode of Lock Haven were united in marriage at Bellefonte recently. They will reside in Lock Haven where Mr. Nestlerode is engaged as a contractor and builder.

Members of Company M, National Guard, at Latrobe, are hopeful of getting an army for their town.

The coal industry in the central Pennsylvania field continues to be a shot full of depression and increasing gloom.

Relatives of Cyrus Gordon Davis, a former resident of Ambsry, are trying to locate him because of the serious illness of his father.

George Kibber, of St. Boniface, 81 years of age, was recently found along the Hastings and St. Boniface road in a semi-conscious condition and suffering from painful injuries. He said an automobile passed him at high rate of speed, but that it did not strike him, he became dizzy and lost his footing and fell.

The hay crop ought to be a bumper this year with all the wet weeks of spring. But then, automobiles do not eat hay and horses and cows are disposed of all over the place.

At a recent meeting Johnstown merchants and other business men decided to close their respective places of business one entire day during the Cambria county fair at Ebensburg, September, making that a special Johnstown day at the big county show.

Countless ex-service men will lose their claim to insurance purchased during the war, unless meaningfully they exchange some permanent form of Government Life Insurance by July 2 of this year.

A note was made in this column in last week's issue concerning a bear killed near Ridgeway. In the meantime another one has passed on via the bear route and game protectors in that section are making effort to locate Mr. Bruin.

An accident insurance company has determined that more persons are injured by slipping in dam tubs than in any other accidents about the home. Thus Saturday night appears to be more unlucky than Friday.

Lime, washed from the soil into a stream flowing into a dam near Bellefonte, caused the death of many of the fish stocked in the dam last week. John, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swabb of North Barnesboro, was seriously injured last Thursday evening when he was struck by an automobile while playing near his home. He is a patient at the Miners' hospital at Spangler being treated for a fracture of the skull.

Mr. Elmer Thomas, of a Carrolltown Roads, who suffered injuries last week when he was struck by an automobile is resting well at the Spangler hospital.

Mrs. George Wood, of Barnesboro, underwent a surgical operation at the Miners' hospital during the week. A large crowd was in attendance at the opening dance at Sunset Park on Monday evening last.

Ignatius Trydas of Barnesboro is a patient at the Spangler hospital on account of a fracture of the pelvis which was caused by a fall of rock at No. 17 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, where the miner was employed. His condition is fairly good.

Twenty-six cars owned by the New York Central made a getaway at Spangler during one of the recent storms and after running about half a mile wrecked at a switch, six of the cars leaving the track. The damage is considerable and caused a suspension of work at the mines affected by the happening for a day.

While on a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Carrolltown on Monday four well known north Cambria hunters brought down 49 crows. The extermination of the crows was done to help save song birds.

A 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Carney of Sidman fell into a stream near their home, Friday afternoon, and was drowned. Congressman J. Russell Leach gave the Memorial Day oration in the G. A. Hall in Johnstown.

The Ferrandale and Dale graduates are enjoying their commencement trip to Washington this week.

The June term of court convenes in Ebensburg next week.

Fifty-seven descriptions of real estate are advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale in this county on next

## VINCENT LOPEZ AT SUNSET MONDAY

### Will Appear in Person With An Augmented Orchestra for Music and Dancing.

Vincent Lopez himself, and an augmented orchestra of jazz music making masters will be heard here at Sunset Park dance pavilion on Monday evening, June 6th. It is expected that a record-breaking crowd of dancers will come to Sunset Park for this extraordinary musical treat.

This will mark a special event for music lovers who have not heard such a program of dance music and with Vincent Lopez leading his famous band through his various methods of giving out the jazzy matter will be there in crowds to welcome their idol. Jazz has now become ready to take its place as a special form of music and among the leaders there has been none to exceed him in such form that it could be accepted by the more serious students of music. Mr. Lopez will bring with him the same artists who appeared at the concert in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City.

A varied and interesting program of dance music has been selected by Mr. Lopez for his dance engagement at Sunset Park. It will include all the popular numbers which have become familiar through radio and the phonograph.

Lopez and his artists appeared in Johnstown for the Mercy Hospital Bazaar more than a year ago and played to a record-breaking crowd. He was the most successful dance ever held by the hospital women, Lopez and his music masters being the principal attraction. The dance here next Monday will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m. There will be ample room to park several thousand automobiles inside the park.

## SPANGLER NURSES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS MONDAY

The annual commencement exercises of the Nurses Training School of the Miners' hospital at Spangler was held on Monday evening last in the Spangler high school auditorium, in the presence of six young women received diplomas. The members of the 1927 graduating class are: Miss Rhoda Wagner of Hazleton; Miss Bertha Penn of Barnesboro; Miss Mary Gloeck of Dilltown; Miss Alice Finett of Patton, and Miss Eleanor Linnett of Carrolltown.

Attorney Charles C. Greer of Johnstown delivered the principal address to the graduates. Presentation of diplomas to the graduates was made by Dr. G. R. Anderson, of Barnesboro, a member of the hospital staff. Music was furnished by the Spangler High School orchestra. Mrs. Lyons of Ridgeway delivered a vocal solo and select songs were also given by a quartet from Barnesboro.

Following the graduation exercises a reception was given at the Nurses' Home. Dancing was one of the features of the reception.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

The following is the baseball schedule for the week in the Patton Church League.

Thursday, this week, Russian Orthodox vs. Greek Catholic.  
Next Monday evening, St. Mary's vs. Russian Orthodox.  
Next Tuesday evening, Greek Catholic vs. Methodists.  
Thursday, next week, Presbyterians vs. St. George.  
Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## NEW FORD CAR COMING SOON

All Ford agents have been notified that the new and improved model of Fords will soon be out, and that the factory has discontinued the manufacture of the old models. It is stated that the 15,000,000th Ford was completed at the factory last week, with which the old series ends. Rumors of a coming new car of Ford make have been in circulation for the past few months, but the first official word was given out last week. It is not expected that the new car will be on the market before July 1st, and its appearance is awaited with interest. The factory will continue to make parts for the present models.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish, through the columns of the Courier to express our sincere appreciation to all those who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hritz.—The Children.

## LOPEZ AT EBENSBURG

Vincent Lopez and his Brunswick Recording Orchestra will be at the Fair Pavilion in Ebensburg on Friday evening, June 10th, according to an add appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Saturday and Monday, the sales will include private homes, business houses, coal lands, a church and a brewery. Sixteen students graduate from the Lilly high school this week.

The Portage high school is graduating a class of fourteen boys and fourteen girls this week.

The Windber Fire Co. will hold a big Independence Day celebration there on July 4th.

A new improved highway from Duncessville into Altoona, entering over Sixth avenue into that city, is being opened to traffic this week.

## ST. AGUSTINE NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK

A chicken and noodle supper will be held in the hall here following by a picnic party on Tuesday evening, June 9th. Two dollars will be awarded to each the lady and gentleman holding the highest number of points. Also other prizes will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulligan and son, Leo of Chest Springs, were recently business callers here.

Cletus Napp of Altoona was a week end caller here.

Miss Madeline Krise of Pittsburgh spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and family of Wilkesburg, were week end callers here.

David Rickard of Madera spent Saturday evening with friends and relatives here.

Miss Pauline Dvorchak of Patton was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly of Glassport spent the few days here with the J. L. Carl family.

Miss Pearl O'Neill, of Ashville was a recent visitor here.

Joseph Gauntner of Patton was a caller here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Altoona spent the week