

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Miss Loretto Spence of Hastings became the bride of Charles Moore, of Altoona, in the M. E. Church at Hastings recently.

According to statistics of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, soft coal mines are the most dangerous.

The contract for the construction of 1200 feet of road in Cresson township has been given to Clark Brothers at a low bid of \$23,046.

Sister Lucy and Father Henry Becker, O. S. B., of Elizabeth, N. J., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, of St. Boniface, are spending some time at the parental home. On Wednesday of this week Father Henry celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood in the Catholic church at St. Boniface.

Miss Irene Strassler and Leo Weakland were married in Hastings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Westrick of Carrolltown, formerly of Elder township, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage at their home last week. Mr. Westrick is a vice president of the Grange National Bank, here.

The Ilig clan held a reunion at Dividing Ridge recently. The affair was in form of a basket picnic.

A force of men are at work rebuilding the old Bender Dam in East Carroll township and converting it into a swimming pool. A concrete spillway is being constructed and a club house will be erected.

Mrs. Mary Chisko, a former well known Gallitzin resident, died at her home in Altoona on Tuesday of last week. She was born in 1868.

Work on the new bank building at Burnside is coming along nicely and is expected to be complete in the near future.

Hanford McNeider, past national commander of the American Legion was the principal attraction at Clearfield's big Fourth of July celebration. The big Cambria County Industrial Exposition at the Cambria County Fair Grounds at Ebensburg continues all this week and is a show well worth seeing.

Troop A, 104th Cavalry, of Clearfield last week dedicated a new barracks building.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bradley, of Altoona, for a number of years located at Gallitzin, last week observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Nan Croninger, of Gallitzin, was severely injured about the face and body when a car in which she was riding figured in an auto accident last week.

More than 100,000,000 forest trees have been planted in Pennsylvania in reforestation work since the establishment of the state forests in 1889.

The state department of Forests and Waters announced last week that Pennsylvania motorists last Friday began paying one cent more on each gallon of gasoline. This completes the three cent gasoline approved by the governor. Most car owners filed so their gas tanks on Thursday last.

The national government rounded out the fiscal year last Thursday night with a treasury surplus estimated at \$635,000,000, the greatest in history. Miss Helena Ivory, a member of the Cambria County Bar, left Ebensburg last Friday to take a position with the Union Fidelity Co. at Pittsburg. Other member of the Ivory family left Ebensburg some months ago to make Pittsburg their home, including Miss Francena Ivory, former Barnesboro milliner.

The Old Fisher House hotel, famous for over 100 years as a Greenburg hostelry, was virtually destroyed by fire, on Thursday, from a gasoline explosion.

Attorney Michael J. McCann, brother of Judge John H. McCann, of Ebensburg, is seriously ill at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown.

Today, Thursday, open season for signing nominating petitions for county officers, begins. Two months ago it seemed as though there would be a tremendous demand for blanks. Now is looks as if dozens of candidates were frost bitten. Few definite announcements have formally been made.

The Penn Central Company has assumed operation and management of the Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

Monday of this week, the Fourth of July, was the last legal holiday until Labor Day. This year the holiday season has been very welcome as several of them fell on Monday, and gave most workers at least two and one-half.

The Cambria-Somerset Retail Druggists' Association will meet at Ebensburg on July 12th.

A four foot rattlesnake was killed last week along the road between

## SNYDER YERGER INJURED WHILE FIGHTING A FIRE

L. Snyder Yerger of this place, was painfully bruised on Monday evening of this week, while engaged in fighting a roof fire, as a member of the Patton Fire Company, at the residence of Paul Biller, Mr. Yerger had gone up a fire ladder with chemicals to combat the blaze, and had reached a point close to the top when the ladder slipped, precipitating him to the ground with the result that he was rendered unconscious for some time. He was removed to his home, where he is resting well. The fire was under control in short time.

## LOCAL COUPLE WEDS

St. Mary's Church Scene of Nuptial Ceremony, Tuesday.

Preceding a nuptial mass that followed at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place, the Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B., the pastor, pronounced the words uniting in marriage Englebert J. Douglass, son of Mrs. Minnie Douglass, and Miss Virginia M. Lilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly. They were attended by Clair Ulrich and Miss Ethelene Lilly, a sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a combination gown of white flat crepe with trimmings of maline and carried an arm bouquet of white rose buds. Her maid of honor wore a dress of Nile green flat crepe with a picture hat of delicate pink and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds. During the wedding ceremony Prof. Edwin Overberger delivered the solos "Ave Maria" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Mac Shannon played the wedding march.

Following the nuptial mass the bridal couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly, where a wedding breakfast, fast was served to a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The table decoration scheme was of white and pale green. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly, Ella Mae, Rosemary and Ethelene Lilly, Mrs. Minnie Douglass, Frances, Teresa and Sally Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Link, Lactora Link, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Link, Mrs. C. J. Cordell, Rev. Father Edwin, O. S. B., and Clair Ulrich.

Following the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Douglass departed on a honeymoon trip that will include several eastern cities. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in apartments in the Henry Link home on South Fifth avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are among Patton's most popular of young people, and the Courier joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy, long and prosperous wedded life.

Those senators who doubt the story that President Colidge caught a trout with a worm don't know even yet how efficient the President really is.

Who remembers the rood old days when the lowly photograph with ear tubes was a real attraction at the county fair.

Loretto and Cresson, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Garman of Barnesboro recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage when a large crowd participated in an outing at Connor's Park, Burnside.

A frame dwelling owned by the Philip Casket factory at Beaverdale was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

A reunion of the Dumm family was held at the farm of Louis Dumm at Nicktown on Monday. Approximately 200 relatives gathered for a basket picnic.

Edward Davis, aged 37 years, is a patient at the Colver hospital, suffering from an injury of the right leg, sustained when caught beneath a fall of rock in the Ebensburg Coal Company mine.

The executive board at Harrisburg will extend a thirty day leave of absence to all American Legion employees of the state who desire to attend the American Legion convention in Paris in September.

The official of the Indiana Fair are expending \$25,000 in improvements to the grounds, chief with them being the erection of a new grand stand.

Mrs. Susan Sokario and Michael Simko, both of Colver, were united in marriage last Thursday evening by Squire James T. Young at Ebensburg.

Mrs. M. J. Stoltz, Miss Hoover, Miss Cecelia Kirsh and Miss Thelma Helfrick, all of Spangler, are spending this week on a vacation trip to Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The management of the Houtzdale Citizen has purchased the Coalport Standard and will conduct both papers.

Andrew Levar, aged 48, was killed when caught beneath a falling tree on his farm near Central City, Thursday.

The state supreme court has upheld the so-called blue laws which prohibit baseball and other worldly employment on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Maloy died in Johnstown, Monday, on her 71st birthday anniversary.

The Cambria County Convention of Volunteer Fire Companies will be held in Barnesboro, August 24th and 25th, in connection with an "Old Home Week."

Among the couples wedding in this county, last week, was John H. Gould of Colver and Dora Stiles of Strongstown.

## "The Trouble With This Dog Catching Business"

By Albert T. Reid



## A REAL TREAT FOR THE DANCE LOVERS

Jelly Roll Morton's Red Hot Peppers Are Coming to Sunset Next Wednesday.

Dance fans in the north of the county as well as all over this section of the state will be accorded a treat on Wednesday evening of next week at Sunset Park, Manager Fred Luther having engaged "Jelly Roll" Morton and His Red Hot Peppers, the famous colored Victor recording orchestra that has reached the pinnacle of success in modern dance music.

Morton will be at Sunset with his entire Jazz band of eleven men and comes here direct from Chicago. "Jelly Roll" is the originator of stumps, having composed such hits as "Milenberg Joys," "Wolverine Blues" and "Black Bottom Stomp."

The Red Hot Peppers are conceded to be one of the best aggregations of colored musicians in the country. Every single member of the band is an accomplished musician, and every one of them place all the zest and vim possible in their playing. That their coming will be heralded with delight, and that Sunset will be the scene of a large crowd of dancers on Wednesday next, is a foregone conclusion.

## WEDDING SUPPER

A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trexler on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trexler and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trexler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trexler, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckenrode of Ashville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Krise of St. Augustine; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stevens and daughter of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trexler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trexler and family of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trexler and family of Cresson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker Jr. and family; Mrs. Andrew Trexler, Mrs. Theresa Tidwell, Miss Mary Simons, of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker and family, and Mr. Charles Trexler.

## PENN CENTRAL SEEKS BIG POWER MERGER

Application were made to the Public Services Commission last Thursday for the sale of nine electric companies to the Penn Central Light & Power Company, of Altoona.

The companies which the Altoona concern desires to acquire are: Morrison's Cove, Bakerton, Newton, Williamsburg, Nanty-y-Glo, Cove and Jackson Light & Power companies and the Raystown and Penn Water Power companies.

## HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Charles Sullivan of Hastings sustained a fracture of his left arm when the automobile he was driving figured in a collision with another car along the St. Boniface road on Monday evening. Mr. Sullivan also received severe lacerations about the head and face. Two companions, William and Leonard Rodgers, suffered cuts and bruises about the head and face. The other car is said to have been driven by Cecil Kibler, of Hastings.

## CHURCH LEAGUE

Summary of the Week in Patton's Interesting Baseball Series.

Interest in the church league still continues. On Tuesday evening the Methodists defeated St. Mary's by a score of 6 to 2. The batteries were Blake and Witherow and Lamont and Jenkins. On Wednesday evening of this week the Russian Orthodox team over St. George's in a close game the score being 6 to 5. The batteries were Barranick and Pribhalio and Choby and Hudak.

Coming Games—Tonight, Thursday—Greek Catholics vs. Presbyterians. Next Monday evening—Presbyterians vs. St. Mary's. Next Tuesday evening—St. George's vs. Greek Catholics.

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	5	2	.713
Greek Catholics	4	2	.667
St. George's	3	2	.600
Methodists	4	3	.571
Russian Orth.	3	4	.428
Presbyterians	0	5	.000

## COUNTY POLITICS.

Practically in all the counties of the state there is much campaigning these days by various aspirants to office, yet, in Cambria county, with practically all the Court House jobs to be filled, only one or two formal announcements have been made.

The consensus of opinion, however is that most of the present office holders will again be candidates. That many of them will have bitter third term pills to swallow in their campaign efforts, stands to reason. Especially will this be so in the clerical offices.

## MRS. MARY LUMADUE

Mrs. Mary Lumadue, aged 52 years, formerly resident of Patton, died at the County Home at Ebensburg on Wednesday evening of last week, at 9:15 o'clock. Her death followed a stroke of paralysis.

She had suffered several strokes in recent years, and had been admitted to the county institution on May 9th last.

The body of Mrs. Lumadue was taken to the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Edward Merriman, of Amsbury, and the funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Friday morning in the St. Augustine Catholic church.

Following a high mass of requiem over the remains interment was made in the church cemetery.

## RUBY PEARL GOOD

Ruby Pearl, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Good, of Alverda, died of lobar pneumonia at the parental home Thursday.

Funeral services were held at the Good residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Godrich Cemetery in Indiana County.

## HASTINGS SCENE OF COSTLY BLAZE

Commons Theatre and Easly and Tanner Stores Swept by Early Morning Blaze

Fire of unknown origin caused the destruction of three large business places at Hastings about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, entailing a loss estimated at about \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

The buildings all of brick construction, swept by the blaze were the Commons Theatre, owned by Authur Commons; Undertaker H. J. Easley's furniture store and Harry Tanner's clothing store.

The fire is said to have started in the rear of the Tanner building. Discovery of the blaze was made by two women who had been at a wake. The Hastings Volunteer Fire Company responded within a short time after the alarm sounded. Fearing that the raging flames would wipe out the entire business block a call for help was sent to Barnesboro and the volunteer fire-fighters from that town were soon on the scene. The Hastings and Barnesboro firemen battled the raging flames for two hours before the blaze was gotten under control.

## PYTHAIANS OF COUNTY TO UNITE FOR PICNIC

More than 150 representatives of the various Knights of Pythias lodges in the Northern Cambria County district attended a union meeting at Nanty-Glo Wednesday evening of last week. The lodges at Beaverdale, Dunlop, South Fork, Portage, Lilly, Ebensburg, Barnesboro, Patton and Cresson were represented.

The district voted to join the Southern Cambria County district in holding an outing at Recreation park, Windber, Aug. 11. Committee were appointed.

Henry W. Fox of Johnstown, grandmaster of forms, who delivered an address relative to the work of the state organization. C. P. Hall of McKeesport, grand chancellor, could not attend because of illness. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Attorney Alvin C. Sherbine.

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## REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETS

Interest in the club's program as outlined by Attorney Ernest F. Walker of Johnstown, President, along with addresses by ex-State Senator John S. Miller, of Somerset and Charles J. Guild, Executive of the Family Welfare Society, Johnstown. Stood out at the north of the county getting together and dinner held at the Brandon Hotel Friday evening by the Republican Club of Cambria County. A representative audience of upward of 50 persons, including a number of women, was in attendance.

## PENN STATE SUMMER SESSION BREAKS RECORD

Final enrollment figures for the summer session at the Pennsylvania State College are expected to reach the 2700 mark and break all previous records. Last year's total of 2531 has been passed. The previous high record was 2688.

A number of public school teachers are expected to qualify for college diplomas after a year in residence, and some will be ready for graduation at the close of the summer session next month.

## SILAS A. RYAN DIES

Well Known Resident Victim of Heart Attack.

Silas A. Ryan, aged 72, retired farmer and one of the best known residents of the north of the county, died of heart disease at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home on South Fifth avenue, after having been in ill health for the past five years.

Mr. Ryan was born in Carroll township, March 25, 1855, a son of the late David and Catherine Ryan. Until eight years ago Mr. Ryan lived on a farm at St. Augustine. He and Mary Nagle were married in 1875 in St. Augustine's Catholic church. Mrs. Ryan survives her husband with the following children: Walter Ryan, of Mattoon, Ill.; Mrs. C. B. Martin, of Altoona; L. M. Ryan, of Derry; B. J. Ryan, of St. Augustine; A. F. and V. D. Ryan, of Altoona. Mr. Ryan was a brother of David Ryan of Van Ormer. A life long Democrat, Silas A. Ryan was a staunch party supporter and about ten years ago was a candidate for director of the poor.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning in St. Augustine's Catholic church at St. Augustine, a requiem high mass being celebrated by the Rev. Father Pollard W. Farran, pastor. Interment was made in the Ryan family plot in the church cemetery.

## PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY IN M. E. CHURCH RECENTLY

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, June 22nd, when Miss Emily Van Deymer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. VanDermere, of Charleroi, former Patton residents, and Mr. J. Ralph Smith, of Charleroi, were united in marriage by the Rev. P. T. Gorman.

Their attendants were Miss Edith Mertens and Mr. Norman Mertens, cousins of the bride.

The bride was attired in a gown of Powder Blue, Crepe Romaine, and wore a white hat trimmed in blue, to match the gown. The bridesmaid was attired in a gown of crepe de chene, with a pink hat to match. Bethel Mertens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mertens, was flower girl, and carried a large bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mertens of Fourth avenue, held a reception and wedding dinner in honor of the newlyweds. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mertens, Mrs. Joseph Mertens Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Delpierre, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doores, Misses Laura and Josephine Delpierre, Alice Hickson, Bethel Mertens, Adelaide Delpierre, Edith Mertens, Mr. Norman Mertens, Master Herman Doores, and Master John Mertens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Smith will make their home in Charleroi, Pa., where Mr. Smith is employed.

## NORTHERN CAMBRIA TENNIS CLUB MEETING RECENTLY

A special meeting of the Northern Cambria Tennis Club was held at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler, recently. Following a supper at which were present 23 members of the association, President Buck called the assemblage together and much business of importance was transacted.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported and the same was accepted and adopted. A membership was taken out with the National Lawn Tennis Association. The dues were set at 50c a year and will be set at the beginning of each year.

One annual meeting will be held in the month of April or May and the headquarters of the association will be at the office of the secretary-treasurer, who at the present time is Frank Young, of Patton.

All persons interested in tennis are urged to join the association.

## STATE POLICE RAID CAFE IN EBENSBURG

The State Police stationed in Ebensburg Monday afternoon raided the Keystone Restaurant in Ebensburg and arrested the alleged proprietor, Paul Martin, on a charge of violation of the liquor laws. He was released on \$1,000 bail, posted at the office of Squire James T. Young.

The raiding officers say they found several gallons of moonshine whiskey, a large quantity of alleged high-powered beer and some wine.

The raid was made by Sergt. A. F. Dahlstrom and Privates Robert P. Thompson and Auther J. Saline. These officers were on duty Monday and Sunday evenings.

It is said that the average weight of the flappers' summer attire had been reduced to twelve ounces. Well that is one way to reduce.

## PICTURES FOR THE WEEK AT GRAND

The Same Good List of Attractions That Should Appeal to Show Goers.

Tonight and tomorrow night the Grand theatre presents Antonio Moreno in a James Oliver Curwood story "The Flaming Forest," a gripping drama of the Canadian Northwest and its mounted police.

On Saturday Rin Tin Tin, the wonder dog, plays in "A Hero of the Big Snows," a stirring story of a dog's loyalty, a man's cruelty, a boy's courage and a girl's love, with the land of the Northern Lights as a background. A picture full of thrills, of beauty and romance.

At 1:30 Saturday there will be a special matinee, when a western picture and comedy will be shown in addition to the regular Saturday show.

On Monday the Grand presents a double picture program. Lew Cody and Marceline Day play in "The Gay Deceiver," and Pauline Starke and Antonio Moreno in "Love's Blindness" and the two features and comedy make a very pleasing program and a complete evening's entertainment.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Lillian Gish plays in "The Scarlet Letter," a story of passion and suffering that gives her the finest opportunity for emotional acting in her brilliant career. It will touch your heart, grip and hold you with its power and beauty.

## CRESSON FIREMAN DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Harry Crook, aged 26 and married, of Cresson, died at 6:15 o'clock last Thursday morning at Memorial Hospital, where his left arm was amputated after the member had been partially severed late last Thursday night in an accident near HB tower Cresson. He was admitted to the institution at 11:45 p. m., and an operation performed shortly afterward.

Loss of blood, in spite of first-aid treatment given the injured man at HB tower, and shock are said to have been mainly responsible for his death. The arm was amputated at the shoulder.

Crook was employed for the past seven years as a fireman at the Cresson yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The accident is reported to have resulted from him being jolted from a freight car, his arm being badly mangled by the wheels. After being taken to Cresson station on a passenger train he was removed to the hospital in the police patrol.

Mr. Crook lived at 127 Beech street, Cresson, his widow, Mrs. Vera (Wyland) Crook, and three children—Harry Jr., Rita May and Jack—all at home, survived him. He was a son of Frank J. and Grace Crook, both of whom survive him. His father is a machinist in the employ of the same railroad company.

Harry Crook was born on October 27, 1901.

## CAMBRIA CARRIERS SELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers Association of Cambria County, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, John Link of Dysart; Vice President, J. E. Allison, of Johnstown; Secretary-Treasurer, Joel H. Glass, of Cresson; Executive Committee, three years, James Samuelshberger, of Patton; one year, Harry Crompton, of South Fork; Auditing Committee, James Samuelshberger and Ned Adams both of Patton, and John Phillips of Lilly; Delegate-at-large to the State convention at Somerset, Ned Adams, of Portage; Delegates, Howard F. Glass of Fallen Twp., Joel H. Glass, of Cresson; Alternates, J. E. Allison, of Johnstown; A. W. Miel, of Ebensburg and P. W. Lehman, of Johnstown. Reports were received from the committee in charge of the carriers' family picnic to be held at Dividing Ridge on July 16.

## PATTON BOY SCOUTS HAVE AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Patton Boy Scouts had a fine meeting on Friday evening last, consisting of ethics in drilling and a little practice in the semaphore code of wig-wagging. After the practice the roll was called and plans discussed for the hike on Thursday.

The question of dues was also taken up at this meeting. It was decided that five cents a week should be the dues of the local troop.

It was also resolved that any scout who missed more than two of the meetings in succession, without a good excuse, automatically loses his membership in the organization until reinstated by a Scout vote.

## LORETTO CLUB OUTING.

The Loretto Club's 29th annual outing will be held at the Chas. M. Schwab grove, Loretto, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 16th. A good program of sports, vaudeville and dancing has been prepared and admission will be by membership or invitation cards only.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, July 12th, at 7:45.