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## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Kenneth Hassenplug, 17, Lilly, escaped serious injury when the car he was driving collided with another driven by W. J. Betzel on the Sixth avenue road Altoona last Thursday and upset. He was treated at the Mercy hospital for lacerations of the left foot and minor body bruises.

Citizens of South Fork at a mass meeting Friday evening in the high school auditorium voted to erect a permanent memorial in honor of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses from South Fork and vicinity who served in the world war. The assembly also voted to accept the plans for the memorial as submitted by a committee appointed some time ago.

Appearing before Judge Thomas C. Hare of the Blair county court Friday Dr. W. P. Harlos, Harry H. Hart and Rufus Armstrong were sentenced to serve from one-half to three years in the Western penitentiary, pay costs of prosecution and fines of \$500 for their part in the Brant house assault case. This case grew out of an assault on Thomas Dalley, clerk at the Brant house, who was found unconscious in the basement of the building last December. All three gave notice of an appeal.

Grant Condon of Sagamore, aged 66, is in the Indiana hospital with two broken ribs and bruises of the head as the result of having been held up, beaten and robbed by a highwayman on a road near Sagamore Friday evening.

Miss Alma E. Criste daughter of Mrs. Mary Criste, of Cresson and William S. Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Curran of Hollidaysburg, were married on April 26 at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Owen Hackett officiating.

Michael Bradley a well-known resident of Washington Township, near Lilly died at his home Friday night. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Fire of unknown origin Wednesday morning at an early hour totally destroyed the Hoggelman home, better known as the Knickerbocker property and one of the best residences on Spring Hill, a short distance south of Portage together with all contents, entailing a loss of about \$4000, on which there was a partial insurance.

Morris Gordon, proprietor of Gordon's Economy store in Mt. Pleasant, was arrested last week and held for court by Justice J. A. Walton of Greensburg under \$1,000 bail. Gordon is alleged to have advertised inferior goods as being of first quality, also with advertising greater quantities than he possessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dietrich of East Carroll township announce the birth of a daughter, on July 2nd.

The chicken house at the farm of Joseph Shero is West Carroll township was recently raided and 117 Rhode Island chickens were taken. A motor truck load of sugar being taken from Pittsburg to Altoona broke through a wooden bridge west of Altoona last Friday, and caught fire, the truck and sugar being burned. The driver escaped injury.

John Seymour, of Loreto and Miss George Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Weakland of Patton, were married Wednesday morning of last week, at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church by Rev. Father Henry O. S. B. The attendants were Roy Stoy, of Loreto and Miss Adeline Lattener, of Cresson.

## AUTOMOBILE RACES AT CARROLLTOWN

Dirt track automobile racing has always been popular and exploits thrills and daring not to be realized on board speedways. Many followers of real auto racing thrills follow up each of the dirt track events. Fans in the north of Cambria county will have their first opportunity to see a contest of this nature on Saturday, July 23rd, at the Carrolltown Fair Grounds when a 75-mile race will be staged—or a 150-lap contest about the wide half-mile dirt track there.

The meet is being put on under the auspices of the Mid-Atlantic Auto Contestants' Association of Pittsburgh, an organization that has staged many events of this kind. A score of entries of the nation's most famous dirt track drivers have already been received and it is expected that no less than a dozen starters will participate. The event promises to afford thrills and pastimes to those who are interested in this nature of sport. The races will start at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

## DEWEY BERGMAN AND WEBSTER HALL BAND

Sunset Park is the mecca for dancers every Wednesday night this season, and one reason why it proves so popular is the fact that only the very best orchestras on the road are booked there. In accord with Manager Fred Lauer's policy to get only the best for his Sunset Dance Floor, he announces that for Wednesday evening of next week he has secured Dewey Bergman and His Webster Hall Orchestra, direct from Webster Hall, Pittsburgh.

This orchestra needs no introduction to radio fans. They have been popular broadcasters over Station KDKA for some time, and their music hours are always listened to with delight.

Their coming to Sunset on Wednesday next should prove a treat to dance lovers.

The Bergman orchestra is a popular Victor Recording Band.

A luncheon stand at the Cambria County Fair grounds Ebensburg was raided last week and three quarts of Scotch Whisky were confiscated by Constable Fred Ytyle, of Cresson, and Officer Kane employed at the fair ground. Victor Dodura and Constantine Lackovich, both of Johnstown, alleged proprietors of the lunch stand, were arrested on charges of violating the liquor laws.

Miss Ester W. Lindquist, of Colver and William I. Parlee, of Revloc, were united in marriage at Ebensburg Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Squire Charles P. Howland.

Tony Peleovich, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peleovich of Wilmerding accidentally shot and killed himself Thursday morning while playing with a .38 calibre revolver at the home of his uncle, Joseph Peleovich of Lucerne, four miles south of Indiana.

Attorney Mahlon J. Baumgardner has entered prosecutions against Charles Leventry, President of the Richmond Township School Board, alleging false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel, the basis of the charge being a letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Leventry.

Toppling out of a second story window Friday evening Heberling, aged four, of State College, Pa., son of Squire Heberling, manager of the creamery at Penn State College, was killed when he suffered a fracture of the skull in striking a concrete walk.

Joseph Malone, aged 40 years, married in a mine accident Thursday of last week while working for the Ebensburg Coal Co., was reported resting fairly well at the Colver hospital.

Frank Marines of Expedite, aged about 50, manager of the Commercial Coal Co., was admitted to Mercy hospital last Friday in a critical condition suffering from injuries sustained at work. He sustained probable fractures of the back and both legs.

John Slusser, aged 40 years, married, of Carrolltown Roads, was seriously injured on Wednesday morning when he was caught under a fall of rock in the Binder Coal Mine. He was admitted to the Miners' hospital at Spangler suffering with a badly crushed foot.

## NO OPEN SEASON ON DOES WILL DEVELOP

But State Game Commission Is Preparing Method to Get Rid of Surplus.

The idea of a general open season on doe deer was abandoned at a meeting of the state game commission last Thursday. In stead, the commission announced that skilled deer hunters would be sent into those districts which have suffered most from the depletions of surplus herds with orders to thin them to the degree where they will not be nuisances.

The plan for the appointment of a number of hunters just as soon as possible so as to afford immediate relief to the district. The carcasses will be sent to charitable institution, and is provided for those of illegal kills.

John B. Truman, secretary to the commission, said this plan had been decided upon principally because it gave the commission direct control over the killing of does and would eliminate the possibility of scores of fawn and young bucks being slaughtered. He also said that a number of protests had been received from sportsmen and sportsmen's organizations protesting a general open season on does.

Mr. Truman estimated that there were more than 1,000,000 does in the state and cited one herd which had been seen with one buck to 37 does. A just how many will be killed under the plan he was not prepared to say.

The board fixed the open seasons on game as follows: Wild turkeys, grouse, ring neck pheasants, quail and woodcock, Nov. 1 to 15. Cottontail rabbits and hares during the entire month of November. Bear from Nov. 16 to Dec. 15. Deer from Dec. 1 to 15. Raccoons from Nov. 1 to Jan. 15.

The board also approved the purchase of a number of tracts of land for game refuges, but did not announce their locations.

Approval of the revocation of a number of hunters' licenses for infraction of the game laws was announced.

Cambria county sportsmen, judging by their protests against an open doe season and their statements of policy, will be well pleased with the action of the game commission, which has taken what are being called a licking at the hands of the sportsmen, but has won the admission of the sportsmen that something radical must be done in certain sections of the state where deer are unquestionably a serious nuisance.

Some killing may have to be done in Cambria county. One reluctant farmer has shot four deer, but a big herd still persists in raiding his fields. The area of heavy damages, however, is small. In other counties large districts will have to be systematically hunted by experts to pick off the bold, fat and useless old does.

Action of the board on small game gives consideration to the fact that while big game is abundant, small game, especially grouse, needs further protection. The raccoon hunters themselves have advocated the curtailment of their season from the Oct. 1 to Jan. 15 date of the 1925 law, denying themselves entirely the joys of night hunting in the beautiful month of October. Rabbits are the only small game purchased and planted with sufficient success to warrant a full month of shooting and this system is becoming highly expensive.

Game duties are being counted upon for future game supply rather than purchased importations. The bear hunters will have 15 days in the woods before the deer season opens, but they do not start until the small game hunters have suspended activities.

## MANY APPLICANTS FOR MINING CERTIFICATES

The annual state mining examination opened at Barnesboro Monday in charge of Inspector W. B. Wardrop of the Fifth mining district. The examinations were for first grade mine foremen's certificates. Tuesday the first grade tests were given. Wednesday application for fire boss certificates were examined.

## MARGARET THOMAS

Margaret three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, died at the parental home at Dunlo at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Corpus Christi Catholic Church Interment was in the church cemetery.

## PICTURES FOR THE WEEK AT GRAND

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

Tonight and tomorrow night at the Grand Theatre Tom Mix plays in the "Outlaws of Red River," a breath-taking story of fighting Texas Rangers mixed with a romance of love and adventure amid the cloud capped hills of California.

On Saturday Reginald Denny again entertains in "Fast and Furious," a fast moving comedy packed with more than the usual amount of laughs and comic situations.

On Monday the Grand presents a double program. Jack Pickford and Beatrice Lillie play in "Exit Smiling," a story of tank-town actors in a small show, with Beatrice Lillie as a waif of the stage. She was a good trouper when her heart ached at the romance that passed her by, she bid it a brave good-bye and exits smiling. Your heart will warm toward her and you'll laugh and rejoice with her in this picture.

Francis McDonald also plays in the "Valley of Hell" Monday. The very kind of a western comedy romance you've always wanted to see.

On Tuesday afternoon Colleen Moore stars in "Orchids and Ermine." Every new Colleen Moore picture has a brand new Colleen Moore! Here's her cleverest and cutest! A phony gig at the Ritz hotel, surrounded by smartness, smart young, smart women—but Colleen's smartest of them all when it comes to landing the catch of the season.

## CHURCH LEAGUE

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

St. Mary's Down Presbyterians. The St. Mary's Team defeated the Presbyterians on the local diamond on Friday evening. The score:

St. Mary's	R	H	E
Presbyterians	9	9	1
Batteries—Lamont and Jenkins. Burns and Peterson.	2	3	9

Greeks Defeat St. George's. The Greek Catholic team defeated the St. George Nine on Monday evening. The affair was a slurthest from start to finish, but the Greeks got the best of it by a rally in the 6th inning.

Greeks	R	H	E
St. George's	8	8	2
Batteries—Skordinsky and Falatie; Hudak and Hudak.	7	10	5

Coming Games. This Thursday Evening—Methodists vs. Russian Orthodox. Next Monday evening—St. Mary's vs. Greek Catholic.

Next Tuesday evening—Presbyterians vs. Russian Orthodox.

Standing of the Clubs.			
St. Mary's	Won	Lost	Pct.
Greek Catholics	5	2	.713
Methodists	4	3	.571
St. George's	3	3	.500
Russian Orthodox	3	4	.428
Presbyterians	0	6	.000

## A. A. FEIGNER SEEMS "TON LITTER" OF 6 PIGS

A. A. Feigner of Carrolltown, one of the leading hog breeders of Cambria county, is attempting to produce a "ton litter" with six pigs, a feat never before accomplished in the United States. Mr. Feigner has enrolled his brood with L. C. Madison, extension swine specialist of Pennsylvania, and has been successful throughout the state are interested in what the Cambria county man is attempting.

To date there are 333 entries in the "ton litter" contest. The rules provide that the litter must weigh 2,000 pounds by the time the litter is 180 days old. Last year A. A. Feigner had the heaviest litter in the state and one of the pigs weighed 365 pounds the 180th day. This year, with six pigs in the brood, the porkers must average 334 pounds to reach the coveted ton mark.

## FARM BUREAU IN ANNUAL MEETING

County Organization Combines Business With Pleasure at Ebensburg.

With 145 present, representing all sections of the county including some of the most prominent farmers of this section, the annual banquet of the Cambria County Agricultural Extension Bureau, formerly known as the Farm Bureau, was held Thursday evening in the social rooms of the First Presbyterian Church, Ebensburg. A chicken dinner was served by the members of the King's Daughters of the church.

P. C. Strittmatter, President of the association, presided. The principal address was made by R. G. Bressler, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture in the State Department. Mr. Bressler highly commended Cambria County farmers in their work and spoke at length on the fine achievements of this county in the raising of potatoes, saying that Cambria ranks among the foremost in the State. He talks of the great complexity of the farming industry and how much it is inter-related with all other industries.

Mr. Strittmatter and practically all other speakers took occasion to praise the work of County Farm Agent H. C. McWilliams. It was emphasized that ne of the best features of his work among farmers is the practical nature of his advice.

Mr. Strittmatter in the course of his remarks praised the co-operation of the Farm Bureau had from County Commissioners John D. Walker, Homer C. George and W. J. Cavanaugh. He said that they made it possible to carry on the work of the bureau to the great extent it is being conducted and said officials and assurances of continued support of the Board.

In addition to the address the farmers were entertained with several selections by the "Barnyard" Quartet, composed of Lee Rumberger, Fayette County Agent; Louis Mollenhauer, of Bedford; B. R. Ober, of Johnstown, and H. C. McWilliams. In a short address of County Farm Agent H. C. McWilliams, it was emphasized that ne of the best features of his work among farmers is the practical nature of his advice.

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## PATTON BOY SCOUTS HIKE TO KILLBUCK

Troop One of the Patton Boy Scouts enjoyed a long hike to the Killbuck woods on Thursday last. The Scouts were under the care of Mr. Ralph Litzinger. The object of the hike was to give the Scouts their first lesson in woodcraft.

The regular weekly meeting also took place on Friday evening. After a few minutes of drilling and wigwagging, the boys of Patrol One received their uniforms.

The Scouts were informed at the last meeting that Mr. Frank Brown will succeed Rev. Gorman as scoutmaster while the latter is visiting in Ireland. Mr. "Tiek" Quinn will be assistant to Mr. Brown.

Rev. Gorman is to leave this Thursday morning for New York. The Scouts are very grateful to him for the fine assistance he has given them, and they earnestly hope that he will enjoy the much needed rest he is soon to have.

## FRED MITCHELL OUT FOR POOR DIRECTOR

Announcement has been made during the past week in Patton and other points in the north of the county of the candidacy of Fred Mitchell, who seeks the nomination for poor director, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary to be held on September 20th next.

Mr. Mitchell, a well known farmer, is a good showing at the polls. He is in every way capable to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires. He needs no introduction to our readers, and an acquaintance with him will help his candidacy considerably. He respectfully asks your support in the election.

## CARROLLTOWN COUPLE MARRIED ON TUESDAY

Rembrandt C. Adams, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of Bakerton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adams, of Carrolltown, and Miss Anna M. Sloan, daughter of Mrs. Regina Sloan, also of Carrolltown, were united in marriage in St. Benedict's church, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Father Thomas Wolf, of St. Benedict's church, performed the ceremony. Dr. Emil Sloan of Washington, D. C., brother of the bride, and Miss Camilla Adams, sister of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Following a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make up housekeeping in Carrolltown.

## SPEAKERS FOR M. E. CHURCH DURING JULY AND AUGUST

It is requested that members and friends of the Trinity M. E. church cut out this notice and keep it for future reference.

July 17—The Rev. Emerson Karns, Tyrone.

July 24—Mr. Alvin Sherbine, of Johnstown.

July 31—Dr. J. B. Stein, Harrisburg, Pa.

Aug. 7—The Rev. C. W. Karns, Altoona, Pa.

Aug. 14—The Rev. D. W. Felker, Duncansville.

Aug. 21—The Rev. E. R. Skillington, Altoona.

Aug. 28—Dr. M. S. Bentz, Ebensburg.

Sept. 4—The Rev. J. M. Reilly, Altoona.

Sept. 11—The Rev. E. C. Keboch, Harrisburg.

All services will be held in the morning with the exception of that of August 14th which will be in the evening. No evening services on other dates.

## MORE HORSES ON FARMS THAN CARS

State Bureau of Statistics Makes Report on Cambria County Crops

Cambria county farms, 2,489, in number, last year had 39,000 horses and only 1,790 automobiles. The farm population was 13,707 less than 7 per cent of the total, but they produced crops valued at \$3,056,058 and other farm products, milk, eggs, honey and wool, worth \$1,427,960. The total being \$4,484,008. The value of livestock on the farms, January, 1927, was \$1,803,550.

These figures are taken from the Cambria county crop and livestock report of the state department of agriculture, bureau of statistics. The details show that even with the average for the state made very high by the great productivity of half a dozen counties like Lancaster and Berks, Cambria county, so much of it is tillable, and despite its late and early frosts, is a good producer. The average wheat yield for 4,140 acres last year was 18 bushels, that for the state being 20 bushels. Average for corn was 43.2 and for the state only 41. Rye and oats were a bit below the average, but buck-wheat was three bushels above, at 22 an acre. On potatoes the Cambria average was 89, that of the state 12. The average was 1.34 tons, slightly above the average.

The crop acreage was: Wheat, 4,140; corn, 8,550; rye, 2,200; oats, 18,800; buckwheat, 4,470; potatoes, 4,530; hay, 36,640.

Production and values were: Wheat 74,520 bushels, \$11,780; corn, 369,360 bushels, \$328,730; rye, 33,200, \$43,850; oats, 647,810, \$290,339; buckwheat, 93,340, \$89,450; potatoes, 403,170, \$776,023; hay, 51,780 tons, \$1,206,475; apples, 194,120 bushels, \$184,414; peaches, 13,110, \$14,421; pears, 13,250, \$20,537.

Milk products included 592,300 pounds of farm-made butter, was 3,598,500 gallons, valued at 1,043,600; eggs produced on farms, 956,600 dozen, \$372,840; honey, 32,800 pounds, \$8,530; wool, 1,220 pounds, \$2,930.

The milk was from 7870 cows and heifers and there were 4,490 other cattle, 3,900 horses, 1,240 farm mules. The sheep numbered 1,400, the swine, 9,420; the chickens, 171,400 1.34 tons slightly above the average.

The farms have 1,770 automobiles, 150 motor trucks, 300 tractors, 360 silos, 1,500 gas engines, 950 telephone connections. Electric services is on 630 farms, 240 have radios and 1,840 us cream separators. Running water is in 750 farm homes and 200 have bathtubs.

More than the combined value of the wheat and rye crops goes for commercial fertilizer and lime, the estimate being 4,320 tons of fertilizer and 7,360 tons of lime, a total of 11,680 tons for the \$1,420 acres in crops, costing \$173,150.

Ninety-three per cent of the farms have hens and pullets; 91 per cent have bearing apple trees; 90 per cent raise hay and 82 per cent have potato crops. Only about one-third raise wheat and less than one-fourth have bees. Dairy cows are on 78 per cent of the farms and horses on 73 per cent.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones on Wednesday of this week in honor of their daughter, Eleanor's, sixth birthday anniversary. The following were in attendance: Gertrude, Miriam and Louise Jones, Eleanor and Louise Biler, Helen Mayovich, Renelda and Margaret Lacue, Flora Heist, Betty and Catherine Cronauer, Shirley Cartwright, Margaret and Thelma Wilson, Agnes Blake, Ruth and Lenora McNair, Anna Blair, Dorothy and Annamae Miller, Florence, Gladys and Jean Crowell, Corrine Sincro, Alwilda Jenkins, Mildred, Ruth, Elsie and Edith Jones.

The little girls had a very enjoyable time playing games, following which a dainty lunch was served.

## THREE HURT IN AUTO WRECK NEAR WATKINS

Three persons were injured Sunday night when three automobiles are said to have bigured in a collision on the highway near Watkins. Edward McNellis of Spangler, aged 17 suffered a fracture of the left leg and other injuries and was removed to the Spangler hospital, where his condition Monday was reported to be fair.

George Marshall, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Marshall of Watkins, suffered lacerations of the face and leg and also is under treatment at the Spangler hospital. Frank Beers of Watkins suffered lacerations and was discharged from the Spangler institution after receiving treatment for his injuries.

## FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENT FATAL TO CRESSON BOY

As a result of burns on the left hand received on the Fourth of July, while exploding a firecracker, Michael Sopata, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sopata of Cresson township, died of tetanus at the Altoona hospital early Tuesday morning.

The boy became violently ill late on Monday and was rushed to the hospital. Little hope was entertained for his recovery when he was admitted to the institution.