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## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from  
Various Sources for the  
Busy Reader.

A squirrel climbing a pole during a heavy rain at Ebensburg last week met electrocution and put the court house in darkness for about an hour. The squirrel caused a short circuit in the wires on the pole which carries the fuse box supplying the court house and blew out three fuses.

Charles Wolf Jr., of Nanty-Glo was arrested last week on a charge of disorderly conduct. He is alleged to be striking miner from the Springfield mine and is charged in being disorderly in picketing the Lincoln mine. Hezekiah Learn, aged 63, of Brush-valley township, Indiana township, Indiana county, was instantly killed last week when he fell from a load of hay at his farm. He had struck a stone and the skull was fractured.

The Rev. Father Richard Vereker, assistant pastor at the Holy Name Catholic church at Ebensburg left last week for Ireland where he will visit for several weeks with relatives. Forty one new patients were admitted at the state sanatorium at Cresson last week for tuberculosis treatment. There are now 739 patients at the institution.

Harry Gillen, aged 56, of Mineral Point, sustained fatal injuries on Friday last when his car was struck by a Southern Cambria car at Wesley Chapel, near Onstown.

Ralph Ziegenfuss, holder of several aquatic records in Cambria county, and a life guard at Ideal park, Johns-town, was seriously injured in a fall from a horse at Dunlo on Saturday. Glenn Eckard, of McKees Rocks, aged 19, was injured on Saturday afternoon in a motor cycle accident between Ebensburg, Ebensburg and Carrolltown. He is a patient at the Mercy hospital in Johnstown suffering of a severe scalp laceration.

Maple sap during the hot days dropping on the hoods and bodies of automobiles has spoiled the finish on them. The sap comes out of the leaves which have been punctured by some insect and hardens on the finish of the car so that it cannot be removed without taking paint and all.

After being lost in the woods for 18 years the wedding ring of Mrs. Frank Miller, of Chest Springs, was unearthed by her husband while hoeing vegetables in their garden. The ring of gold was not tarnished and had lost none of its brilliancy during the long time it was buried in the soil. More than 13,600 miles of earth included in the State highway systems of 18 states surfaced by the general highway department in 1926, according to information compiled from States reports by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The total length of surfaced roads constructed by State agencies during the year was 19,492 miles, of which 13,664 miles was laid over former earth roads and 5,828 miles represented a rebuilding of old surface.

## LABOR PARTY HAS THRILLING MEET

Convention at Portage Sunday  
Endorses Cavanaugh and  
Welsh.

The convention of the Labor Party of Cambria County at Portage Sunday afternoon last waxed hot for a time when Daniel Shields of Johnstown joined forces with Jury Commissioner Phil S. Gordon, a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, against Wm. J. Cavanaugh, present incumbent and again a candidate, with the result that Cavanaugh was given the Labor Party endorsement, along with William Welsh, of Nanty-Glo.

Dr. P. J. Kelly, of Patton, was active on the floor of the convention and several talks by him were of dynamic effect. The convention adopted the report of the nominating committee, which is as follows: For county commissioners, William T. Welsh of Nanty-Glo and William J. Cavanaugh of Westmont. For controller, Henry L. Cannon, Republican appointee, of Glasgow. For directors of the poor, Mrs. James Cunningham of Johnstown and Fred Mitchell of Patton.

For recorder of deeds, Ross Sanner, present Republican incumbent. For register of Wills, Charles A. McIntyre, present Republican incumbent. For clerk of courts, Louis Denne Springhill, Portage, R. D.

For district attorney, Peter P. Jurchak, Johnstown, closely identified with labor in the administration of the compensation and other laws. For prothonotary, the office now held by George Walker Williams, no nomination or endorsement was made, a resolution being adopted to empower the executive committee to select a candidate.

## BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD DINNER FETE

The next regular meeting of the Northern Cambria Business Men's Association will be held at the Brandon hotel, Spangler, on Tuesday evening of next week. The affair will start with a testimonial dinner in honor of Louis Luxenberg, of Barnesboro, who has served as president of the association for the past few years, and who will be feted in recognition of his energetic work in behalf of the organization. There will be a musical program in conjunction with the dinner, and the regular business meeting of the organization will follow.

A matter of more than ordinary importance will be brought up at the business session. A Buy-at-Home movement will have its inception, and it is to the interest of every business man to be in attendance.

## PATTON MEN TAKE OVER SOMERSET COUNTY MINE

Application for a charter as the Winder-Hagevo Coal Company has been made by three local men following the acquisition of the mine and property of the Shade Coal Mining Corporation at Hagevo, five miles from Winder. In the request for a charter the following new owners of the mine are named as officials: A. Rhody, President; W. L. Thompson, Treasurer, and F. C. Warner, superintendent.

## Big Hogs from Little Piggies Grow!

By Albert T. Reid



## DON'T LET YOUR GOOD HEALTH FOOL YOU

Don't let your good health fool you," said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, today. "Many people naturally possess a robust constitution, and many others do not. Much has been written in behalf of the latter, little for the former.

"Strange as it may sound, good health has killed many people. Those with 'iron constitutions' are prone to become conceited over their vigor and vitality. 'Nothing hurts me' is their cry. And indeed nothing appears to hurt them until something cracks of a sudden. And their game is up.

"If you are inclined to doubt this statement, look about you. You will be surprised to discover that many of the friends of your younger days were 'not strong' are now in splendid condition, enjoying a vitality which would have been considered impossible of attainment. Roosevelt was an outstanding example of this class.

"On the other hand many of yours 'strong friends' have fallen behind the leader in the game of joyful living. This simply means that the weaker ones were compelled to work themselves into a state of physical fitness and that they learned how to live to the best and most out of their bodies. Those who 'ones' worked on the principle that they were extraordinarily endowed with vigor, (indeed they were), became neglectful and flopped.

"There are two lessons to this thought. First, one is not healthy and strong, that in itself is no indication that one cannot become so. Nature and your physician will probably get you results fundamental laws. "But this talk is addressed especially to the young and middle aged type of person who always has been well and is so proud and boastful of it as to think that he can do anything and eat anything and yet live to be a hundred. "Those who are as robust as all that are fortunate, but instead of being conceited about it they should offer a prayer of thanks for luck and then show their appreciation by actually living to live. "Nature's laws are meant for all of us. There are no exceptions. Therefore, if you are strong, make it your supreme business to stay that way. Boasting about your constitution and punishing it daily on the 'nothing hurts me' theory is a most effective way to be beaten. Those of you who are strong, take heed!"

## NOVELTY MUSICAL BAND AT SUNSET

Harry McDonald's Orchestra Will Arrive Next Wednesday in Airplanes.

Wonders never cease! Now we have with us a dance orchestra that travels by airplanes—and this novelty band of musicians will be at Sunset Park on Wednesday evening of next week.

Not only do they travel by the air route, but also they render the very best and latest in dance music. They are none other than Harry McDonald and His Victor Recording Orchestra—the World's most famous flying orchestra—and you surely don't want to miss them.

Harry McDonald is well known to music lovers in this section, having been at Sunset on previous occasions. He comes to Sunset direct from Cook Field, New York, and will land his planes in a field adjacent to Sunset.

## ASKS STATE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT TO ACT

County Engineer L. R. Owen has taken up with C. R. Forbes Highway Engineer for the State Highway Department at Harrisburg, the menage of the grade crossing at Lamb's Bridge, near South Fork, where several fatalities have occurred with a view of having the menace eliminated previous to or during the construction of the connecting link between Johnstown and that point.

## CHEST SPRINGS AND ST. LAWRENCE PIG CLUBS

Members of the St. Lawrence Pig club held a meeting at the R. J. Nedimyer farm, between St. Lawrence and Chest Springs, recently. The boys and girls gave a report on the manner in which their pigs are developing. Mr. and Mrs. Nedimyer served a lunch.

A similar meeting was held at the home of E. J. Wise, near Ashville, for the members of the Chest Springs Pig club. At these meetings plans were formulated for the roundup, which will be held early part of September, and the best pigs will be exhibited at the Cambria County fair in September.

J. F. Keim, from the club department of State College, outlined some of the things that the boys and girls must do in completing their contest. The judging teams that represented Cambria county at the farmers' week meeting at State college in June made a very creditable showing. Three of the girls in the general live stock judging team—Louise Edwards, Ebensburg; Delrose Farabaugh, Loretto; and Isabelle Jones, Wilmore—will represent Pennsylvania at the International Livestock show at Chicago where the national boys' and girls' judging contest will be held early in December. These county judging teams are selected through the boys' and girls' judging contest held during the Cambria county fair and any boy or girl who wishes to take part in the judging contest should make application to County Farm Agent H. C. McWilliams, Ebensburg, or through the secretary of the Cambria County Fair association.

## CAMBRIA BANKERS' MEETING TODAY

Two speakers of prominence in their communities have been secured by officials of the Cambria County Bankers' Protective Association to address a dinner meeting planned for tonight at the Ebensburg Inn, Ebensburg. They are the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, former Common Pleas Court Judge of Centre County, and President Zimmerman, of the First National Bank, Harrisburg.

## PICTURES FOR THE WEEK AT GRAND

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

Tonight at the Grand theatre and also tomorrow night, Buck Jones plays in "The War Horse," a western picture of a different sort where the horse and rider enlist their services with the Army in France and make an epic of the horse's service in the cause of humanity at the Western front.

On Saturday Larry Semon, notable peeling champ of the A. E. and ex-repert laugh getter of the U. S. A. comes back to the screen in a six-reel war comedy, "Spuds." Spuds, like thousands of others, goes to France to do his duty but, oh, boy! how he does it!

On Monday, Bebe Daniels as a spoiled and pampered college girl is plunged into the American University of life and given a dose of her own snobbish medicine in "The Campus Flirt." Also on Monday night Louis Fazenda and Jacqueline Logan play in "Footloose Willows," a pair of girls out, like the Mounties, to ret their man.

On Tuesday and Wednesday John Gilbert and Greta Garbo play in one of Broadway's most sensational films, "Flesh and the Devil." This is the story of a love that wrecked all—save friendship. A masterpiece written in human emotions.

## MRS. M. KROTENDORFER DIES AT CARROLLTOWN

Mrs. Margaret Krotendorfer, aged 78 years and a resident of Carrolltown for the last 76 years, died at her home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock of a complication of ailments. Death followed a lingering illness of several years. The deceased was among the oldest residents of Carrolltown was widely known throughout this section.

Mrs. Krotendorfer was the widow of Charles Krotendorfer, who died about 15 years ago. She was a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Walburg Lechner, having been born in Cumberland, Md., Oct. 4, 1848. She came to Carrolltown with her parents when three years of age and had resided there ever since. The deceased was married to Carrolltown March 12, 1876.

Four sons and three daughters survive as follows: Edward, William, Frank and Valentine Krotendorfer, all of Carrolltown; Mrs. Henry Reider, Ebensburg; Mrs. H. E. McCreary, Barnesboro, and Mrs. Walter Watt, of Carrolltown. Two brothers, Joseph Lehmer of Spangler and William Lehmer of Carrolltown, survive, together with a sister, Mrs. John S. Shaul of Pittsburg.

## CONTROLLER TELLS OF STATE REFUND

Says It Required Nearly Three Years to Trace Bond Ownership

Jacob M. Hoffman, county controller whose resignation is effective Aug. 2 to accept appointment as a bureau chief in the department of forests and waters, has completed the work of securing refunds of states taxes on outstanding Cambria county bonds for the years 1921-1926, the total refund being \$23,600.55. It required almost three years to trace out the ownership of all the bonds on which refund could be claimed, but the 4 mill tax recovered, a statement issued by the controller said, is more than the entire cost of conducting the controller's office, including the salary of the controller, all employes and expenses for the years 1925 and 1926. The tax-exempt bonds are such as are held by corporations, by individuals not residents of this state, and by charitable institutions.

The total bonded indebtedness of Cambria county at present is \$6,736,000, on which the 4 mill tax, with no exemptions, would be \$22,944 a year. The amounts recovered by years were: \$2,352.18 for 1921; \$4,676.50 for 1922; \$3,832.55 for 1923; \$4,800.37 for 1924; \$5,267 for 1925; \$4,671.95 for 1926.

Controller Hoffman in his statement on tax recoveries, said he wished to take the opportunity "to thank the citizens of Cambria county for their interest in the fiscal affairs of the county and for the support given me by them in the three years and seven months of the four-year term I have served."

## WINNERS IN ROSARY RAFFLE LAST SUNDAY

The following are the winners and the winning numbers in the Rosary Raffle, conducted last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the SS. Peter and Paul Greek Catholic Church hall. Chief of Police W. J. Gill, of this place conducted the raffle.

Monroe Bearer, Carrolltown, 1293  
Andy Migulick, Cymbria, 1244  
Edward Jenkins, Patton, 226  
J. S. Skurdy, Patton, 905  
M. J. Shannon, Patton, 396  
Francis McLaughlin, Ashcroft, 1251  
Mike Bajko, Altoona, 806  
Daniel Jenkins, Patton, 524  
Edw. Kelly, Spangler, 1268  
Anna Papeson, Patton, 1014  
Mary Molnar, Patton, 883  
John Balock, Patton, 687  
Stanley Saloney, St. Benedict, 1281  
Ed. Kane, Carrolltown, 1363  
W. C. Albright, Portage, 1340  
Steve Galuscak, Patton, 1442  
Steve Galuscak, Patton, 1446  
Howard Fralatic, Ashcroft, 582  
Anna Bransha, Altoona, 827  
J. A. Falatic, Barnesboro, 827  
Ralph Hritz, Patton, 445  
E. Cruise, Patton, 641  
Lee Maykovich, Patton, 911  
Mary Salick, Ashcroft, 810  
A. F. Farnadley, Patton, 693

Any of the above winners who have not received their Rosaries, can receive the same at the store of Frank Maykovich, on South Fifth avenue. Bring your ticket stub with you, otherwise you will have to be properly identified.

## LOCAL YOUNG MAN IN BROADCASTING PROGRAM

The State College Orchestra, 25 members strong, under the direction of Prof. Fencing, will broadcast Thursday evening at 8:15. Among the numbers will be:

Cirolan Overture—Beethoven, with Cello Solo.  
Wedding of the Rose—Leon Jessel; with Cello Obligato.  
Nocturne from Mid Summer Night Dream—Mendelssohn; with trumpet solo.  
Carmen Suite by Bizet—Prelude; Leo Toreador; Aragonaise, and Intermezzo with Flute Solo.  
Egyptian Ballet.  
Wm. D. Simpson of Patton will play the Cello Solo and Obligato in the numbers mentioned. The college orchestra surpasses any previous year's Normal. Anyone able to tune in on State College for the program can expect something really worth while.

## MRS. FRANCES BRANDT.

Mrs. Frances Brandt, aged 67 years a native of St. Augustine, died last Saturday night at her home in Altoona. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the chapel of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, and burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Brandt was a daughter of Anthony and Catherine Willis. She leaves the following children: Harry, Theodore and Agnes Brandt, Mrs. Mary Sutton, Mrs. Rose Keirn, Mrs. Anna Bryan, Mrs. Emma Ammerman and Mrs. Marcella Datis. She also leaves one sister, Sister M. Callistus, of the Immaculate Heart Order, of Pittsburg.

## 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 unexpected bereavement, the death of our beloved son and brother, William Earl Blair.—Mrs. Lulu Blair and Family.