

DETECTIVES WANTED—No experience necessary. Young men or women, willing to join experienced detectives in solving the mystery of The Man Upstairs. We challenge anyone to discover the guilty party in this mystery until the last few moments of the enthralling picture which will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Patton, next Saturday, August 13th, at 7 and 9 P. M. The first ten people answering this advertisement will be admitted free to test their detective powers. Bring this advertisement with you.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF PATTON AND THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

SEND US ALL THE NEWS YOU KNOW AND HELP FILL THIS DEPARTMENT. EVERY LITTLE ITEM HELPS MAKE THIS PAPER JUST A LITTLE BETTER FOR ALL. SEND, BRING, MAIL THEM.

M. H. Gardner, Notary Public, at the corner Jewell Co. Miss Margaret McCormick was the guest of friends in Ebensburg recently. Miss Florence Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Fourth avenue spent several days recently in Philadelphia. Albert Swab, who had spent quite an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Sue Swab, of Fourth avenue, has left for Detroit, Mich., where he is employed. Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Overberger were the guests of Altoona friends on Wednesday last week. The Courier was in error last week in stating that Miss Gladys Fuller was the guest of Grace Dinsmore. Miss Fuller, whose home is in St. Petersburg, Fla., is the guest of Miss Agnes Falcho, of this place. SPIRITUALISTS FOR COMFORT. See the for corsets, corsets, brassieres, lingerie, children's party waists, etc. Call for appointment. Mrs. Michael Hritz, 411 Palmer avenue, Patton, Pa. Mrs. S. W. Worrell, who had been a patient at the Winber hospital, returned to her home here about a week ago and is much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Strittmatter had as their guests recently Attorney and Mrs. T. P. Strittmatter, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Hritz of Wilmore. Mrs. John Zulek of Hontzdale has returned to her home, following a visit of several days among Patton relatives. FOR RENT—Ten room house with bath, hot water heat and garage, located at 412, Beech avenue, Patton. For particulars see Dr. V. A. Murray or address W. G. Corby, 604-4 1/2 St. Berwick, Pa. Mrs. V. A. Murray is visiting am-

ong relatives and friends in the state of Ohio this week. Mrs. Danil Hritz spent several days this week and last as the guest of relatives in New York City. Ben Christoff, who had spent some time with his parents here, has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he has secured employment. Mrs. Matt Colar was the recent guest of friends at Clymer. Alex Ratowsky and son, Billy, were the guests of Altoona friends on Thursday last week. FOR SALE—House and lot on Palmer avenue. Also furniture. Inquire Mrs. Minnie Douglas, 800 Palmer avenue. Next Monday, the Fifteenth of August, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin and is observed by those of the Catholic faith as a Holiday of Obligation. Mrs. Minnie Douglas and daughters, The Misses Sally, Thresa and Frances Douglas, will leave on Monday next for Tucson, Arizona, where the Douglas family expect to make their future home. Two sons and a daughter of Mrs. Douglas already reside in the western city. The Douglas family have been residents of Patton for years and their many friends here are sorry to learn of their departure, but extend to them every good wish for their happiness and prosperity in their new location. Systems and Frigidaire, the well known Electric Refrigerator, A good opening for the right man. L. E. Kaylor, Frigidaire dealer, Bell phone 183-M, Ebensburg.



FROM HOME

No matter where you roam—whether on vacation or business bent, subscribe to the Patton Courier and know all of the home news as it happens—week after week throughout the year. The Patton Courier has subscribers in virtually every state in the union—those who want to know news from the home town—and find it every week in these columns. One year—52 weeks—only \$2. and we will send it wherever you say. Phone 98-L. Some local folks have the idea that it costs more to send the Courier to relatives elsewhere than our regular subscription price of \$2.00 per year. This is all wrong. We send it anywhere in the United States, or its possessions for the regular subscription price. It's cheaper to subscribe to the Courier for that son or daughter who is employed elsewhere than it is for you to go to the trouble of mailing your own copy each week—and you eliminate all the fus and bother.

Mrs. Louis Halik and children have joined their husband and father, Louis Halik, who has been employed at Braunswick, N. J. Dr. Short, of Johnstown, called on Patton friends recently. Clare M. Betts, of Morristown, N. J. was a recent visitor at the F. E. Farabaugh home.

Misses Mildred Moren and Miram Lilly were Altoona visitors Thursday. William D. Simpson is home from Pennsylvania State College, where he has completed a special summer course of instruction. The store building of Alex Ratow-

skow on Fifth avenue, recently rebricked, now presents a pleasing appearance and will no doubt do justice to the mercantile business Mr. Ratowsky so genially conducts. The grounds about the Patton Service Station, of which Alex J. Lamson is lessee, have been concreted, a new oiling pit constructed, new gas tanks installed, and numerous other improvements noted.

Brick work on the remodeling of the new home of R. Peter Short on Melon avenue, is fast nearing completion, and the new residence will be a credit to that residential district. Joseph Trinkle sustained a broken leg while at work in the Hoppel Lumber yard last week.

"Dutch" Noonan, of Reynoldsville, was the guest of relatives here for several days recently. Carrolltown will hold their annual fair as usual this year, the date being set for the latter part of September.

George Litzinger of Warren, Ohio, was the guest of his parents here last week. James Campbell, Clearfield township youth, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Johnstown hospital, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cooner of New Castle, Pa., were guests of Sunday at the home of Chief of Police and Mrs. W. J. Gill of Palmer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gill and family of Wilkingsburg, and Mrs. Schoff, of Bradford, Pa., were guests on Tuesday afternoon at the W. J. Gill home. Wm. J. Cavanaugh, of Clearfield township, is the present Democratic county commissioner and a candidate for the same office at the September primaries.

It was in the interests of his candidacy that the two gentlemen were in this section. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Long of Chest Township, announce the birth of a daughter at their home on Monday of this week.

Misses Catherine Neidigh and Renetta Lane, of Juniata, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cronmiller last week. Mrs. Sara Nehrig and daughter are visiting relatives in Butler county.

Howard Riner was admitted to the Clearfield hospital last week for surgical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cronmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cronmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cronmiller entertained the members of the sewing club last week. A dainty lunch was served at a late hour. The following were present: Mrs. Barth Young, Mrs. William Martin, Miss Anna Moore, Mrs. Sally Wootner, Mrs. Rorsberg, Mrs. M. Cronmiller, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Kuhny. Mrs. Minne Rumberger, of the postoffice force, and daughter, Miss Martha, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alport, of Hastings, returned Saturday from a ten days' vacation trip by automobile, to Virginia. The trip was made in the Alport's car, and among the points of interest visited were the famous Luray Caverns, the site of Camp Lee, Washington, Mt. Vernon, and many others. The trip covered in all about 1200 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brungart and family, of Magee avenue, spent the last week end at Penn State College. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cairns left here last Saturday for a trip through New York State and Canada, before returning to their home in Detroit. Mrs. Rachael Dinsmore and son, Howard, returned on Wednesday evening of last week from a three weeks' camping trip at Stone Lake Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. ack Cairns and Miss Catherine Carins were Johnstown visitors on Thursday last. Rene D. Beunier and Joe Novick, left on Tuesday afternoon for Johnstown, Pa., where they are the delegates of the Patton Fire Company at the Central District Convention. At the time of writing "Rene" had not returned home, nor had anyone in this section received any communication from him. We are beginning to think he is lost. Winfred Borguson has returned to Philadelphia after spending his vacation with his parents here.

Misses Charlotte and Evelyn Borguson are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borguson. Mrs. Mary Ran and daughter, Helen and Walter Borguson and son, are also visiting at the Borguson home. The Courier was in error in a statement a couple of weeks ago concerning the name of the purchaser of the Barton property on Beech avenue. This property was purchased by Clem Hertzog.

The Rev. D. W. Felker, of Dun-cansville, will be the preacher at the Methodist Episcopal church, this place on Sunday next. This service will be in the evening instead of the morning as has been the case since the pastor, the Rev. T. P. Gorman, has gone abroad. The balance of the services during the pastor's vacation will be on Sunday mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Pfeister and family, of Carrolltown, were among friends in town on Monday afternoon. The mining situation in the Central Pennsylvania field remains at a standstill. How long the strike will last is a matter of conjecture.

A number of local ladies attended a bridge tournament at Ebensburg on Tuesday evening, the ladies of the Pennsylvania field remains at a standstill. How long the strike will last is a matter of conjecture.

Continued cool summer weather in this section of the state has retarded the maturity of corn to a great extent, and the usual delicious roasting ears will be with us at a later date—at least we hope so.

If you have a visitor or have been visiting, don't fail to let us know about it. We are only too glad to get every little news item and your cooperation helps make the paper just a little bit better.

A. P. Myers of Carrolltown, transacted business in Patton on Tuesday morning. The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Henry and Elizabeth Cole and their friends was held recently at Sylvan Park in East Carroll township. More than 100 persons attended.

A number of local young folks are spending this week camping near Lock Haven and advises form the party are that they are having a good time. The following are in the outfit: Grace Lathery, Chick Welby, Agnes Falcho, Elvira Kane, Punk Nolan, Martha McCoy, Pete McCann, Grace Dinsmore, Gladys Fuller, Aldien Rhoody, Penny Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Ranck Mr. and Mrs. Larimer, Ruth Grant and Bill Luther.

Derr G. Winslow, of the "Progress" force, at Clearfield, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winslow of West Magee avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winslow had as their guest on Sunday the Rev. Norris, of Altoona. The Rev. Norris delivered the sermon at the local M. E. church last Sunday morning.

The Misses Lucy and Oesephine Terrezza were guests at the Mangiacarne home, in Altoona, recently. ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS NOTES GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Miss Theresa Douglas of Patton is spending a few days here with relatives. James Hertzog of Dysart was a caller here on Saturday evening. Miss Jane Wheatley of Pittsburg, spent Saturday evening here with friends.

Miss Louise Naylor of Dysart, was a recent visitor here. Mrs. J. C. McGough was a business caller in Patton, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Conway and family of Scottsdale, were Sunday visitors in this place.

Miss Marie Creftin was a Sunday caller in Chest Springs. John Kessler, of Frugality, spent Sunday here. Mrs. B. J. Ryan has returned to her home in Altoona, after a few days in Johnstown with friends and relatives.

Ronald Wyland was a recent caller in Ashville. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McConnell and family of Altoona, were week end callers here. Mrs. V. W. Yahner of Loretto, visited her niece, Mrs. D. F. Horne, here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams spent Sunday in Patton with relatives. Mrs. Edward McNulty was a recent business visitor in Patton. Miss Catherine Riner of Patton was a caller here on Saturday.

R. C. McCoy of Ebensburg was a recent caller here. John Noel of Fallen Timber was a recent visitor here. Mr. John McCormack of Johnstown was a recent business caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Noel were recent business callers in this place. Leo McMullen, of Chest Springs, was a caller here on Monday.

was a caller here on Monday. S. Sprout of Ashville was a recent business caller here. The annual St. Augustine church picnic will be held here on Saturday, August 20th. All kinds of games and amusements are on the card. A dinner and supper will be served. Dancing in the evening. Music by Stoltz orchestra.

DR. LAWRENCE J. DAVIS IS CALLED BY DEATH Dr. Lawrence J. Davis of Ebensburg, Carnegie, a native of Blacklick township and brother of Assistant District Attorney Clarence E. Davis of Ebensburg, died at the Allegheny General hospital at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of diabetes.

Dr. Davis was 41 years of age last December and was the son of the late John Davis, a prominent farmer who made his home for many years in Blacklick township near Nanty-Glo. He was born here and was graduated from Indiana State Normal school and the Medico-Chirurgical college, which is associated now with the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Mr. Davis taught school in Ebensburg for three years before taking up the study of medicine and after completing his medical course in 1912 he began practice in Carnegie, where he had been located since that time.

Dr. Davis is survived by his widow, Ellen Somers Davis and two sons, Lawrence, Jr., aged five, and Edward, aged ten. He also is survived by his mother Mary E. Davis, who is with her son, Everett C., at Nanty-Glo, and these brothers: Merton A., Portsmouth, Va., Montell, Pittsburg; Everett mentioned above Clarence E., of Ebensburg.

SOME STIFF SENTENCES ARE GIVEN PLEADERS Dismissed in legal verbiage were a great variety of human troubles Monday, both in the cases of defendants who waived the finding of true bills and stood before the court on pleas of guilty and in the trial of civil cases at the beginning of the August term of court.

There were stories of the troubles of a man and his 14-year-old bride with whom he eloped, the larceny of a ukulele valued at \$7, the looting of a smokehouse, the beating up of a father by his son when the father interfered in a row between husband and wife, the theft of an automobile, suits for damages for injuries by automobiles, tangled claims for rents on sub-leased, and quit notices and a suit for damages by frozen and burst water pipes in a house vacated by the tenant without notice to the owner.

Antonio Lopez pleaded guilty to enticing and marrying a minor child. His case held over from last week, showed that the girl was 14 years old and that they were married in Cumberland, but it also was shown he abused her and she is now with her mother. Lopez is 22 years old and has been in the United States four years. He was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve from six months to five years, in jail.

William Gibson admitted he snatched the South Pacific musical instrument, so-called, and he is to do 30 days for it. Tony Dragovich, Andy Kubanyi and Peter Kozina are to serve 30 days to four years for the smokehouse robbery of bacon, spare-ribs, salami and regular sausage. They were accused of having committed the theft in March of this year, but the plea of guilty was for an act of commission in November, 1925. Martin Cover was the prosecutor.

John Gallo, Jr., said he assaulted his father and broke a rib, puncturing a lung, when the father interfered in a quarrel he was having with his wife. He was sentenced to serve from 30 days to three years in jail. Charles Bradford and Eugene Thomas admitted they had stolen the automobile of Ralph Hochstein from Springdale, Franklin, for which they are to serve nine months to five years in jail.

Judge John E. Evans heard the case of Pierce Shomo against Grover C. Weil. Shomo winning a verdict on his suit for \$800 for damages to an automobile alleged to have been caused by the careless driving of Weil on the William Penn highway in Jackson township Easter Sunday.

PINE SEEDLINGS USED FOR MAKING BEER Here's a new source of home brew—pine seedlings. Mexican coal miners near Seanoor, Somerset County, have uprooted 18,000 evergreen trees, planted by the State and have carried them home for beer, according to John W. Keller, Harrisburg, chief of the extension bureau, Department of Forests and Waters. The discovery was made by Mr. Keller while he was on an inspection tour recently through the southwestern part of the State that took him to various plantations in the vicinity of Seanoor. He visited a plantation on the property of a coal company, expecting to find a fine young stand of two-foot pines. Instead he found a barren hillside.

Amazed, he called at the office of the coal company to find out what had happened to the trees. An official of the firm said he had seen the Mexican miners, who form a large percentage of the employees at the mine, carry huge armfuls of the young trees to their home and that the workmen used them to brew beer. Those chaps will make beer out of anything, and what's more, drink it," the official told Mr. Keller. The latter said he could take no action in the destruction of the trees because the mine has changed hands since the trees were planted and the responsibility for plantation lies only with the owner at the time of planting.

"All we can do is laugh it off," Mr. Keller said. The brew made from the pine seedlings is supposed to be similar to the spruce beer in this section a generation ago. Two kinds "hard" and "soft" were made—hard for he-mountaineers and soft for Forth of July celebrations.

X-ray pictures taken at Memorial Hospital here revealed that Edward Emanuel, aged 46 and married, of Revloc, suffered a fracture of the third lumber vertebra when he was squeezed against a mine prop by a car which jumped the track Friday at the Monroe Company mine. He is reported to be paralyzed from the hip down and is in a serious condition. Mr. Emanuel is the father of four children.

FATALLY BURNED AS OIL EXPLODES IN LIGHTING RANGE Margaret Short, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Short White Township, Indiana County, died in the Indiana Hospital shortly after 10:30 o'clock Saturday night of severe burns over the entire body sustained late Saturday morning in an explosion of kerosene at the home of her parents, Mrs. Blaine Short, mother of the victim, was discharged from the hospital late Saturday afternoon, after receiving medical attention for severe burns on the hands and right arm, suffered when she made an attempt to extinguish the flaming clothing of her daughter. Fire that followed the fatal explosion totally destroyed the large modern farmhouse with all contents, entailing a loss estimated at \$10,000, with partial insurance.

The victim was fatally injured late Saturday morning when she poured a quantity of kerosene into the kitchen stove, prior to lighting the range. When the young woman applied a lighted match to the oil in the range, the gas from the kerosene exploded, causing the flames to shoot out and ignite her clothing and woodwork around the stove.

Her mother, in another part of the residence at the time, rushed to the kitchen and succeeded in extinguishing the flames on the daughter's clothing, but not until both woman had been severely burned. When Mr. Short, who was working in a near-

by field reached the house with neighbors, the fire that resulted from the explosion had gained such headway that the residence was doomed.

GALLITZIN YOUTH IS MISSING Julius Mearnic of Gallitzin, aged 20, has been missing from his home since July 24 and efforts to ascertain his whereabouts have been futile. According to companions of the young man, he boarded a freight train at the eastern approach to the Gallitzin tunnel and told them he was going for a short ride. His disappearance was not known to members of his family until he failed to return home in the evening.

The young man is a son of Mrs. Julia Mearnic who with his brother John have been missing diligent search, but so far have found no clue, although Pennsylvania railroad police and other authorities have been notified at many points along the main line.

Relative fear that the train crew closed the door of the box car which he is reported to have entered. The Mearnic youth is said to have been attired in blue trousers, did not wear a coat and his cap was of light cream color. He is of slender build about five feet, five inches in height and weighs about 115.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the Estate of Frank Pinalli, late of East Carroll Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration c. t. a. in the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having or demands against the same will make them known without delay to Raymond Buck, Administrator, Patton, Pa. Reuel Somerville, Attorney for Administrator, Patton, Pa.

GRAND PATTON THEATRE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT KENNETH HARLAN IN The Fighting Edge A mystery thriller of American border adventure. A secret service melodrama with a hero who is trapped with a gypsy in the smuggler's den, Also MELTING MILLIONS, NO. 2, AND COMEDY. SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th. MONTE BLUE IN The Man Upstairs The big murder mystery comedy! Shots in the dark! Ghosts! Scotland Yard! International Spies! A girl's heart awakens to love and the plot is her's to unravel. Comedy and News. BARGAIN MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AT 1:30. In addition to the above, Jack Perrin plays in a six reel Western picture, "WEST OF THE RAINBOWS END," and also an extra two-reel comedy. Admission at matinee or night, 15c and 30c. MONDAY, AUGUST 15th. TWO SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. MAE MURRAY IN "VALENCIA" A colorful tale of love, plot and counter plot, set against the background of Sunny Spain. Also KENNETH HARLAN in "THE SAP" He captured twenty-two Germans but he was no hero in his home town. The story of a mother's boy who made himself a man's man. Also a two reel comedy. Admission, 10c, 15c and 25c. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th-17th RAMON NAVARRO AND ALICE TERRY IN "LOVERS" A dramatic thunderbolt launched against mankind's universal enemy, Scandal. The story of a man, his beautiful wife, his young friend! What a triangle! And what an unlooked for climax! Ramon Navarro's first appearance since he made "Ben-Hur." ALSO A TRIP AROUND THE HORN A three reel motion picture of Patton, Carrolltown, Sunset, Spangler, Barnesboro, and Hastings, made thirteen years ago. See these towns and the people as they were 13 years ago. Most of this picture was made in Patton.

FOR COUNTY CONTROLLER I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CONTROLLER SUBJECT TO THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1927. YOUR INFLUENCE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED. HENRY L. CANNON

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