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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Cattered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

The Broberg Garage in Hastings, which was destroyed by fire several months ago, is being rebuilt.

Bella, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Savage of Hastings, left her home last Friday a week ago, and no trace has been found of her since.

Definition of "road hog" is found in the new motor code which becomes effective Jan. 1, and is as follows: Any person who drives a motor vehicle upon a highway carelessly and willfully or wantonly disregards rights or safety of others, or in a manner so as to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving.

Officials of the Rockview penitentiary near Bellefonte recently revealed that quick action on the part of the guards forestalled an attempt of four prisoners to escape.

Proposals for a special session of Congress have been sidetracked by President Coolidge, and the President was also advised by the Republican leaders that there is no occasion for a session of the senate alone and it is indicated that no call for one will be issued.

Margaret the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zwalsky of Hastings, suffered painful injuries recently, when a dynamite cap, which she found while playing, exploded.

Paul C. Azar, Cresson contractor, has been granted a patent on an improved railroad spike. The primary object of the new invention is to provide with means for preventing the accidental withdrawal or loosening of spikes while in use.

A surprise party was held in honor of the 49th birthday anniversary of Thomas Harwood, residing near Cross Roads, recently. A crowd of neighbors assembled at the Harwood home and cards featured the evening.

William Barr, inmate of the Blair County Home near Hollidaysburg, is held on a charge of felonious cutting of a victim being John S. Johnson, cook and a patient at the home, and now in the Altoona hospital with a puncture wound in the abdomen. The cutting followed an argument of the relative strength of the two.

Joseph Paldiak, of St. Michael, underwent an operation at a Johnstown hospital the other day for the amputation of his left leg, the result of having the member badly mangled in a mine accident when the leg was caught in a chain machine.

Matthew Arbuckle, aged 58 years, and his two nephews, John and James Arbuckle, all of Cambria, were severely burned Friday morning when caught in a premature explosion of powder while working in a mine.

South Fork has organized a booster club and will endeavor to secure new industries for the town.

Henry L. Cannon, successful Republican candidate for County Controller, has recovered from an attack of grip that kept him within doors last week.

Samuel LaFrance Noel, aged 3 son of Charles and Hannah Williams Noel, died Wednesday afternoon at the parental home in Vintondale.

Elton Menden, aged 65, formerly of Gallitzin, died at the County Home on Friday of last week.

Collection of ballot boxes in the 10 counties which comprise the Harrisburg area, was started this week in Pennsylvania, in the Vane election contest.

Facing East for Hop



Ruth Elder, Lakeland, Fla. prize winning beauty, now in New York with her airplane "American Girl," insists she will fly the Atlantic to Paris yet this year, piloted by George Haldeman.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT SHEEHAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheehan entertained with a surprise party at their home near St. Augustine recently in honor of their daughter, Julia, who observed her 14th birthday. Music and games were played and luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Valley Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Bloom of Ebersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thomas of St. Boniface, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGuire of Altoona, the Misses Rita Warner of Patton, Rose Nagle, Otha Smithbower, Julia Sheehan, Mary Grace Wharton, Madeline Sheehan, Florence Bush, Helen and Vera Sheehan of St. Augustine; Mary Rossiter, May and Olive Adams, of Altoona, Eleanor Thomas, of St. Boniface; Madge, Doris and Barbara Bloom of Ebersburg, and Mrs. Wharton, Howard and John Nagle, Charles Baker, Carl Nagle, Herman Baker, Charles and Rezie Nagle, Homer Adams, Charles Sheehan, August Bush, Francis and Ralph Sheehan, and Patrick and Pollard Mulligan, all of St. Augustine, and Cyril Wharton, of Patton.

FIRE TOWER WILL BE ERECTED NEAR DUNLOP

Work on the construction of a cabin preliminary to the erection of a fire observation tower of steel by the State Department of Forest and Waters, was started Thursday on Keneg's Ridge, three miles south-west of Dunlop, it was started Friday T. I. Shrey, State Forester of the Gallitzin District, who has been formulating plans for intensifying the forest fire protection in his territory, which covers Cambria and Somerset counties together with parts of Blair and Clearfield counties.

The new tower will be the sixth one in the district, the others being located at Glenn Campbell, St. Lawrence, Chickaree, Lower Yoder Township below Johnstown and on Brush Mountain. It is to be erected on leased land of the Henrietta Coal Company in Adams Township, the Wilmore Coal Company also having given its cooperation with the State Department in the project.

When completed the tower, which will be 80 feet in height will make it possible for guardians of the forests to view more than 150,000 acres of timberlands in Cambria, Somerset and Bedford counties, most of which are on the main ridge of the Allegheny Mountains, and also 75,000 acres of farming country west of the Alleghenies. It will have an elevation of over 2,800 feet.

Near the steel tower will be the cabin for the towerman's home the size of which is to be 16 by 20 feet. A telephone line will be stretched over a mile to the tower to give communication with forestry men in the district. Workmen had to clear a quarter mile of brush and timber so that material can be hauled to the tower site. Forester Shrey expects that the project will be completed by October 15.

EDWARD R. McDONALD. Edward Richard McDonald, aged 66, for many years a resident of Johnstown, where he lived at the time of the flood of 1889, died on Tuesday morning at his home in Ebersburg. He was born in East Taylor township in 1861, the day on which the first shot was fired on Ft. Sumpter. According to friends of Mr. McDonald, he warned many persons of the breaking of the South Fork dam and many in that section were saved by heeding his warning.

Mr. McDonald is survived by his widow and a number of children.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

P. T. Gorman, pastor. Church school, Promotion day, at 10:00.

Morning worship at 11:00. Senior Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45. Choir Practice, Wednesday, at 7:00.

exercises was in commemoration of the Jewish New Year holidays.

TAKE OVER MINES AUTO LICENSE TAGS

Big Coal and Timber Deal Goes Through At Dean.

A deal has just been concluded whereby Frank F. McFarland and Oliver Rothert of Altoona have become the owners of the Frustrality Coal Co. timber and coal property in Frustrality. This property was owned during his lifetime by the late John Dean justice of the Pennsylvania supreme court and for 21 years judge of the Blair county courts. For a number of years it has been controlled by the bondholders and under the management of Mr. McFarland.

It is quite an extensive property, embracing 5,750 acres, a hotel, a store and 125 dwellings, together with two mines, known as the Dean No. 8 and No. 10 mines.

The land is underlaid with coal and much of it is covered with timber. The mines are up to date, electrified and having tunnels and all other appliances necessary for carrying on mining operations on a large scale.

The Altoona owners will form a company and this will later be incorporated. They plan to conduct the operations on an extensive scale.

FATHER DUNPHY NAMED TO SUCCEED FATHER WELCH

The Rev. Father John C. Dunphy, pastor of St. Bartholomew's church at Wilmore, has been named by Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. McCort as pastor of St. Joseph's church, Portage, succeeding the late Rev. Father Garrett B. Welch. The Rev. Father John V. Byrne, pastor of St. Mary's church at Snowshoe, succeeds Father Dunphy at Wilmore.

Father Dunphy and the Rev. Father James Connelly of Johnstown now pastor of St. Mary's church at Nanty-Glo, were the first priests to be ordained in Johnstown, the ordination taking place in 1909 in St. John Gualbert's church, before going to Wilmore. Father Dunphy was assistant pastor of the Clinton street church for several years. Father Dunphy's sister Mrs. Mollie Dunphy Malloy, at present is in Paris attending the American Legion convention.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS FALCHINI AND DAUGHTER

Indictments charging the defendants with conspiracy to defraud the National Bankruptcy Act were returned in Federal court in Erie Wednesday against A. C. Falchini, until six weeks ago a retail merchant at Ebersburg, and his daughter Miss Josephine Falchini, who were arrested on August 25 in Los Angeles, Cal., where they are alleged to have fled in their attempt to defraud their creditors.

A number of Johnstown were present when the Federal grand jury received the case recently, including Ralph H. Coleman, Secretary of the Johnstown Association of Credit Men, who was named rescuer for Falchini; R. R. Kibler, freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Johnstown, and Arthur S. Griffin, office Mr. Kibler returned to Johnstown Friday morning, but Mr. Coleman and Mr. Griffin returned later.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

A. Nugent Samwell, Rector. Sunday, Oct. 2nd, Holy Communion at 9 A. M. First day of autumn last Friday.

MISS NELLIE HOPKINS

Answers Call of Death Following Many Years' Illness.

Death on Tuesday of last week claimed Miss Nellie Hopkins, aged 39 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Hopkins of this place. Miss Hopkins had been an invalid ever since her fifteenth year.

Besides her parents the deceased is survived by a brother and sister, John Hopkins of Altoona, and Miss Mayme Hopkins of this place.

The funeral services were held on Thursday morning last at nine o'clock when a high mass of requiem was celebrated over the remains in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

EDWARD KEARNS IS FATALLY INJURED

Falling down a steep embankment a distance of approximately 100 feet, Edward Kearns, aged 66 years, a well-known resident of Cassandria, was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon. The victim landed on the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was unconscious when picked up by a passerby and a physician from Cresson was immediately summoned, but he was beyond medical aid. Mr. Kearns died about a half hour after the accident, death being attributed to a severe fracture of the skull, and his body was badly crushed.

Coroner Annie Swabb, of Johnstown, was notified of the fatality. Mr. Kearns had been in ill health for the past year and was subject to fainting spells. It is believed that he was seized by one of these attacks when he fell over the embankment.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETING IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

One of the most enjoyable meetings that the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club has had for some time, was that of Monday evening last, the regular order of business being transacted with the ladies invited—however, to see how things are done.

The program was under the direction of J. Edward Stevens of Carrolltown. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Krumbine, music supervisor of the Patton schools, violin selections by Miss Luther of Carrolltown, and instrumental and vocal selections by Mrs. Wise of Philadelphia. Attorney Ivan McKeenrick, of Ebersburg, was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "Round Pegs in Square Holes."

PATTON BOY SCOUTS ENJOY FINE MEETING.

The Killbuck Troop of the Patton Boy Scouts met in the Firemen's hall on Friday evening last. The boys were much disappointed at the absence of Rev. Mr. Gorman but they got along as best they could without him. After the exercises in the Scout Law, Oath and Motto, the roll was called, and dues were collected.

The Scouts of each Patrol elected an assistant Patrol Leader, after which the Patrol Leaders drilled their Patrols. There were twenty Scouts who wanted to take their second class tests, so Mr. Quinn gave them the examinations. Following this a short talk was given by Mr. Quinn and the boys were dismissed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through the columns of the Courier to express our sincere appreciation to all the neighbors and friends who so kindly came to our assistance during our recent bereavement, the death of our daughter and sister, Nellie Hopkins; Also wish to thank all who so generously donated the use of their cars for the funeral.

EDITH THOMAS, EVA MCCOY, MARTENA KANE, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

St. Mary's I. C. B. U., Patton, Pa. Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite goodness and mercy to remove from our ranks by death our sister member, Martena Kane, Whereas, the highest tribute we can pay her is to say she led a pure Christian life and departed from this world like a Child of God, Whom she so faithfully served. Resolved, that by her death this Society has lost a good member and her family a kind and loving mother. Resolved that in respect to her memory our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. These resolutions entered on the minutes of our Society published in the Patton Courier, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Sister.

EDITH THOMAS, EVA MCCOY, MARTENA KANE, Committee.

PAULINE WHITMORE

Funeral services for Pauline Whitmore, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmore of Verona, were conducted Saturday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic Church of Carrolltown. Burial took place in the church cemetery. The Whitmore child was born in Carrolltown.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of Mrs. Strittmatter's mother, Mrs. Jacob Hoover Springs and Ashville has been lifted, meaning that we can now travel over completely improved road to Altoona.

Chief Charley Challenges



Charles K. Price of Forest City, N. C., challenges the claim of Layton Mitchell of Pawhuska, Okla., as being the youngest Chief of Police in the U. S. Chief Price is four months or from February to June, younger than Mitchell. Both are 27 years old.

DOINGS AT REGULAR COURT LAST MONDAY

President Judge John E. Evans on the bench at Ebersburg on Monday heard a number of motions and petitions and conducted the regular monthly session of domestic relations court. The following cases were disposed of:

George Timko was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and pay \$10 per month for the support of his wife. Albert G. Wilson was sentenced to pay the costs and to pay \$40 per month.

Foster Seese was sentenced to pay the costs and \$40 per month. O. S. Dunmyer was sentenced to pay the costs and \$20 per month. George M. Smith was sentenced to pay the costs and \$15 per month.

CARROLLTOWN STATION IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the Pennsylvania Railroad Passenger and Freight Station on the Cresson Division at Carrolltown Roads at about three o'clock on Sunday morning. The one story frame building was a mass of flames when discovery of the fire was made. The Carrolltown Fire Company responded to an alarm but was able to offer little assistance.

The estimate of the damage has not yet been determined. A number of express packages of considerable value, were in the building at the time. There was a string of box cars on the siding near the station and one of the cars was badly scorched by the flames.

By Albert T. Reid



Stunt Flying By Albert T. Reid

GRAND THEATRE BOOKS FINE ONES

Some of the Most Interesting of Picture Attractions Ever in Patton on Program.

"Kide 'Em Cowboy!" and that's just what Tom Mix does next Thursday-Friday at the Grand, in his latest "The Broncho Buster." It's a series of daring and amazing stunts in a smashing Romance of western Ranges. A picture that will make you erie your seat while the ace of western stars crashes his way against terrific odds for the sake of a girl and revenge.

Saturday-Douglas MacLean plays in Hold that Lion. Doug. follows a beautiful blonde from New York to East Africa, meets her minus his trousers, makes love to her in a pair of stolen kilts and then has to go out with her father to capture lions. Figure the lunacies for yourself! Hold That Date to See Hold That Lion.

The lights go out! Through a secret Panel comes a black-masked, black-robed, hooded figure; That just one "Easy Pickings." First National's offering at the Grand, Monday night, with Anna Q. Nilsson in the eatured role.

Eddie Cantor also. Plays Monday night in "Kid Boots" the first epic comedy of America's favorite craze, golf. A riot of Fun. Played before a gallery of gorgeous girls.

Tuesday-Wednesday-Dolores Costello plays in a dramatic story of the Civil War, "The Heart of Maryland," most people are familiar with this story of the South, which culminates with the Southern girl saving her northern lover, who is accused of being a spy among the confederate forces, by hanging on the alarm bell announcing his escape and preventing it from ring. The story runs true to the conflict, in which families were divided in their allegiance and it is packed with thrilling and tender situations. Its a real story of the Civil War.

BARNESBORO BANKER NAMED ON COMMITTEE

George F. Wildeman, vice president and cashier of the First National bank of Barnesboro, attended in Philadelphia Wednesday a meeting of the committee on rates and trust companies the mutual savings bank not entering into the matter.

Interest rates on savings accounts paid by commercial banks and trust companies in the state now range from 2 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent. The committee considered plans for a reduction in rates, and for the inauguration of a system which will bring about a uniform method of calculating interest. It was decided by the committee to carry the plans before meetings of county groups of bankers so that all the bankers in the state may give their views on the careful consideration before a report is submitted by the committee to the next state convention.

SOUTH FORK MAN KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Stephen Pulasko, aged 58, was instantly killed at South Fork at 8:00 o'clock on Tuesday evening by an alleged speeding automobile. Clark Lydie, 20 year old driver, is alleged to have given himself over to the authorities, as a result, but is not under arrest.

The badly crushed body of Pulasko was found some distance from the spot where he was struck. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

STATE POLICEMEN SEIZE LARGE STILL

One of the largest stills and liquor manufacturing plants ever unearthed in this county was found Wednesday afternoon by the State Police under command of Sergt. A. F. Dahlstrom on a lane off the road between Spangler and Moss Creek. The two defendants arrested at the place were Louis Chicken and Guy Bieznol, both of Ebersburg, who are held in \$1,000 bail each for a preliminary hearing, before Justice of the Peace James T. Young of Ebersburg.

The police found a still of 150-gallon capacity with all modern equipment. It was in a frame building and apparently the entire building was used for the purpose of a distillery. The police found 3,000 gallons of mash and nearly 100 gallons of moonshine whiskey. The equipment was destroyed.

GEORGE T. BEERS

George T. Beers of Altoona, aged 70, died Friday at his home, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Fallen Timber and had been a resident of Altoona for the last six years. He is survived by six children, four brothers and two sisters. John and Charles Beers of Fallen Timber are brothers of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted at Flinton Saturday. Interment was in Beaver Valley cemetery at Flinton.