

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF PATTON AND THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY**

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M. H. Gardner, Notary Public, at the corner Jewell and Main streets, Store in Patton and the north of the county are now open all day on Thursdays, the summer half holiday period ending the 15th of the month.

**WANTED**—A man who thinks he can sell Delco-Light Plants, Water Systems and Frigidaires, the well known Electric Refrigerator. A good opening for the right man. L. E. Kaylor, Frigidaire dealer, Bell phone 183-M, Ebensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blatt, spent several days this week as the guests of relatives in East Brady.

After an absence of two months during which he visited in England and Ireland, Rev. P. T. Gorman, the pastor of the local M. E. Church conducted both services last Sunday. Next Sunday's services will usher in the fall and winter program of this progressive organization. Some radical changes have been made and others will be made to insure a schedule of activities suited to the best interests of the constituency.

Quite a number of Methodists were in attendance at the Altoona District Meeting held today in the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, Altoona. Bishop McDowell of Washington was the principal speaker at the conference.

Among new residents we note the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Albert, formerly of McGees, Mr. Albert is the local P. R. R. telegrapher.

One of the interesting items on the program of the Methodist Epworth League next Sunday evening will be the report of the special committee appointed to consider the proposal that a change be made in the hour and place of meeting, and that an enlarged program of activities be undertaken.

**ESTRAYED**—Black and white fox and coon hound, \$10 reward for return to Andrew Noer, Patton, R. D. Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laue returned home about a week ago after having been in Belgium and France for the past three months. They have many interesting tales to tell about their experiences in Europe, though they are firmly convinced that there is no place like the good old U. S. A. They were fellow passengers of the Rev. Gorman on the Belknapland.

Mrs. A. Raymond left on Thursday last for Alliance, Ohio, where she will be the guest of her parents for sometime.

Next Sunday will be the annual Promotion Day in the Trinity M. E. Church Sunday School. Diplomas for the successful completion of the course will be given to many of the scholars. A program in keeping with the occasion will be presented. A record breaking crowd will be on hand.

Mrs. Lester Larimer, of Ebensburg was a visitor in Patton on Tuesday. She came down to attend the Tupper Stamp given by the Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kuttner of Den-

ver, Colorado, who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Fisher the past week, have left for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Denver, the trip being made by auto.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dietrick died at the parental home here on Tuesday morning. Death was caused by hemorrhages. Funeral was held at the house on Wednesday morning and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Montessori School in the Good building will open on Monday morning next.

Charles Anna spent the week end with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacha of Barnesboro spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dospoy of West Magee avenue.

Leonard Corby of Berwick, Pa., was calling on friends in Patton a few days during the week.

**PATTON HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS OF THE WEEK**

**As Dished Up For Courier Readers and Student Body, by Russell Christoff.**

The Patton High School Gridders smashed their way to victory over the strong Mahaffey eleven at the local field last Saturday afternoon in a hard fought contest. The score was 43 to 0. Those students who failed to witness the game missed one of the best games of the year in Patton. It was one of those contests which bring you to your feet time and again, every nerve on end and blood racing through the veins with unusual vigor. And did the rosters howl! Well, don't miss the game with Lilly next Saturday afternoon, and you will see for yourself. It's going to be a great game. Be there.

Mary Anna says she is so unlucky that if she were an undertaker people would stop dying.

Elizabeth Choby was a visitor at the high school last Thursday afternoon.

Lillian Simpson spent the week end in Altoona with friends. Claire Brungart and Ralph Cordell were seen in Carrolltown last Sunday afternoon.

A very beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Krumbine, last Tuesday morning by a score of 25 to 6.

Peg Blair would like to know why left the chickens out at the Carrolltown fair on Thursday.

Leona Yeckley attended the square dance at Sylvan Park on Thursday night.

A large number of students stayed in for cheer practice last Thursday and Friday afternoons. Of course, they were led by our esteemed leaders, Rose Piesnick, Winka Beck, Herbie Kusner, John Brochi, and Mr. Forsythe.

Dorothy Yahner visited friends in Spangler last Thursday.

Dorothy Miller visited the High School last Friday afternoon.

A boys' and girls' club has been organized this year by Miss Krumbine. We know it will be a success.

Adeline Nuss wants everyone in the high school to give her something for her scrap book. It can't be done. Scraps go to the chickens.

Skinny Watters and Jud Conrad visited friends in Spangler Saturday night.

Roumayne Ivory, Peg Cochran, Mary Drastic and Pearl Bradford acted as school teachers on Monday.

Norman Peters was a Sunday caller among friends in Ebensburg.

Did you ever hear about the absent minded professor who fell in the water while boating and sank twice before he remembered he could swim?

Grace Cunningham, Barbara Yahner and Mary Strittmatter spent Sunday afternoon in Loretto.

Herbie Kusner, Hal Blankfeld and Billie Ratowsky visited friends in Altoona last Tuesday.

Dot Yahner, Lill Simpson, Peg Blair, Viola Montieth, Ann Mary Long, Helen Boley, Peg Petretsky, Walter Jenkins, John Brochi, and Wm. Brochi were seen at the Carrolltown Fair on Thursday.

A club has been formed in our school called the Society for Bigger and Better Mouse Traps. The first meeting was called to order in the boys' shower room at 5:15 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The officers elected were as follows: Jack McCann president, Dan McDevitt vice president, Tony Agypt secretary; Chic Crowell, treasurer. The initiation of members took place after the election and the following resolutions were passed: (1) That all members should wash their hands with gloves on—this being more sanitary, (2) Square dancing should be abolished because it causes fallen arches, (3) Heart trouble should be stopped. Anyone wishing to become a member should communicate with the president, but must take care that no member of the faculty catches him in the act. All letters will be confidential.

Guy, the twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker of Mineral Point, died of infantile paralysis on Sunday morning.

**INFANTILE PARALYSIS TREATMENT IS DISCUSSED**

"Within recent weeks much space has logically been given to the newsworthy since the latter part of July calls for a definite warning as to infantile paralysis," said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, today.

"The unusual number of cases which have developed throughout the Commonwealth since the latter part of July calls for a definite warning as to after-treatment at this time.

"It is difficult for the average person to appreciate the necessity of patience and care in the treatment of the type of paralysis caused by this disease. Indeed, it is hard to understand that infantile paralysis itself is a general infection and that the paralysis, which is an incident, occurs only in a small proportion of cases. However, when paralysis does occur it is caused by small hemorrhages in the spinal cord. These hemorrhages are the result of a surrounding zone of congestion; this causes pressure on the nerve cells and destroys their activity, at least for a time. It should therefore not be hard to realize that during this acute period absolute rest is the best and only treatment. Nature cannot properly do its work of absorption without it. And until absorption occurs mechanical means should never be employed in an attempt to hasten the usefulness of the affected muscles.

"The condition in the delicate spinal cord is quite similar to that which would be present in case of a minute shot lodged therein. Certain of the cells in the cord are permanently destroyed, the majority of the cells in the zone immediately around the hemorrhage will recover from the damage as the inflammation subsides. But only if left alone. When these facts are appreciated it is clear that mere harm than good will be accomplished by early manipulations.

"The acute stage of the paralysis as a rule lasts from six weeks to two months. During this time complete rest is required. The affected parts must be kept absolutely quiet. In severe cases the affected parts may even have to be in order to prevent deformity.

"During the following two years much may be expected from careful and gentle massage, coupled with the well known restorative measures of nature. But do not try to hurry nature.

"Therefore, during the convalescent period, give your afflicted child a fair chance to recover. Don't rob of this opportunity in an attempt to hurry a cure artificially. In this instance, if an attempt is made to defeat time, time will defeat you. Be wise and patient.

**FIND COUPLE DEAD IN HOTEL AT ALTOONA ON SUNDAY**

A man and woman who had registered at the Anderson House in Altoona on Saturday night as L. F. McMullen and wife, of Pittsburgh, Sunday morning were found dead in bed in the hotel by City-Detective Hauser who had been summoned to the hotel and broke open the door when the proprietor could not rouse the couple.

Later developments showed the McMullen, 35, a widower, was a resident of Juniata, and the woman was Pauline Overlander, of Williamsburg, Blair county.

There is absolutely no known cause for their death. There were no weapons in the room; no marks of violence, no vial nor envelope that could have contained poison; not a sign or clue of any kind on which the police can work.

A post mortem was held in an effort to determine the cause of death. The woman is between 25 and 30 years of age.

**MRS. HELENA THOMPSON.**

The body of Mrs. Helena Thompson, aged 69 years, whose death occurred on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Grace of Philadelphia, was brought to Carrolltown on Wednesday evening to the home of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Kane, and the funeral services were held this Thursday morning at nine o'clock in St. Benedict's church, Carrolltown, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was the widow of Harry C. Thompson. She leaves three children, Clara and William J., both of Altoona, and Mrs. Grace mentioned above. These brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Margaret Stroh, of Altoona; Mrs. Aaron Kane, of Altoona; Mrs. Wm. Kunkle, and Mary, Peter and Michael Karlheim, of Carrolltown, and Joseph Karlheim of Patton.

**DENIES RINGS REVEAL AGE OF RATTLESNAKES**

The old theory that the age of a rattlesnake can be accurately told by the number of rings on its rattle is incorrect, according to the Howard P. Seese, forest ranger in the Spruce State forest. Seese has made a study of the dangerous reptiles.

In blasting the theory of the snake's age he declares that instead of gaining one ring each year the rattle gains from two to four.

The forest ranger declares that a snake's rattle has more than 10 rings on its rattle because after they attain that length the vibration is such that they drop off and are lost.

"The idea that a rattlesnake cannot give its warning after swimming or crawling through wet grass is incorrect," Seese declared.

"Investigation has shown," he said "that a young rattlesnake is provided with a single button a birth. Within a few days it sheds its skin and commences feeding. In two months it sheds its skin for the second time and then the first ring of the rattle is uncovered, or added. This has been growing under the old skin as its presence was apparent in the swollen appearance of the tail at the base of the original button. The last seven or eight vertebrae fuse together shortly after birth and form a composite bone known as the shaker and it is around this bone that each cap or ring of the rattle forms."

Seese said that all snakes have the habit of shedding their skins one or more times each year. When the skin is abandoned it comes off in a single piece of very thin and transparent material, generally turned inside out.

During his six years in the Spruce forest Seese has saved all of the rattles from snakes he has killed and now has a chain more than seven feet in length.

**ST. AUGUSTINE NOTES OF THE WEEK.**

Edgar McCough of Ebensburg has concluded a visit in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McConnell and family of Altoona spent Sunday here among relatives.

Edward Warfield was a business caller in Altoona recently.

Mrs. Margaret Brooks of Ebensburg spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douzis and family of Altoona were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stock of Loretto were callers here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kline have returned to Loretto after a brief visit here.

Francis Farabaugh of Munster was a recent caller here.

Harry Mulligan of Reynoldsville, has concluded a brief stay here with relatives.

John Delozier has returned to Patton after a few days spent here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Warner of Patton, were callers here on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Adams was an Altoona shopper on Thursday.

A. M. Hoover of Cresson, was a business caller here Monday.

**Cleaning Silver.**  
Silver can be quickly and beautifully polished by washing it in an aluminum pan in which a few drops of ammonia have been added to any ordinary soap water.

**FISH GAIN SQUARE NOSES IN ATTEMPTING TO LEAP DAM**

Fish in the Connoquessing Creek in Western Pennsylvania are developing square noses from their unsuccessful efforts to leap over a concrete dam breast at Harmony Junction, according to a letter received by the state fish commission at Harrisburg.

The case is considered similar to that of Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, where fish have been so accustomed to making their way in the dark recesses of the cave that a race of evening fish has developed.

A resident of Zelienople told the fish commission of the square nosed fish.

"I have seen fish," he wrote, "jump and strike the concrete, and then fall back."

"I have caught carp and cat fish the noses of which have been beaten square and are covered with blood," State Fisher Commissioner N. R. Buller wrote back to the Zelienople fisherman and said that the only remedy the fish commission could suggest against a race of square nosed fish would be to equip the fish with rubber shock absorbers.

A hint was dropped in the answer to the fisherman that he might become the first applicant for a new line of state jobs—fitting fish with shock absorbers.

**NEW OXYGEN TANK FOR ALTITUDE USE**

**Lieutenant Champion Seeks to Perfect Device.**

Washington.—Altitude record making is only part of the task undertaken by Lieut. Carleton C. Champion, Jr., sky-climbing naval pilot, who successfully brought down his plane the other day from an altitude which he placed at 47,000 feet or better, with the motor flying apart and shooting flames.

He is trying to perfect the oxygen tank which makes it possible for aviators to breathe and remain conscious in the extremely rarefied atmosphere six or seven miles above the earth.

When the oxygen tube was knocked out of his mouth on his recent flight, apparently by a flying part of his engine, he lost consciousness, but regained his faculties quickly enough to fight valiantly against the flames from his motor and to strive to save the precious barographs which had made a record of his ascent.

One was demolished and the other damaged beyond usefulness, he fears, by the bursting motor, but he managed what the Navy department described as an "exceptionally fine" landing.

Champion, born September 20, 1896, has been flying only five years, but he has put in more than 1,000 hours in the air in all types of craft.

Graduating at the Naval Academy in 1919, he served aboard the U. S. S. Michigan and Olympic in the Mediterranean, and then with the destroyer squadrons and the scouting fleet before taking the aviation course at Pensacola.

**Celebrated Restaurant in Berlin Closes Doors**

Berlin.—Borchardt, Berlin's celebrated center, has gone into bankruptcy. After 70 years of fame as the restaurant for epicures and as catering to every German court, the establishment, with its fancy grocery, has fallen a victim to general impoverishment.

Since a new clientele among the newly rich was not forthcoming, because of the increasing demand since the war for terpsichorean and musical pleasures, this mecca for so many noted gourmets has at last been forced to close its doors. Kangaroo tails, Indian swallows' nests, sharks' fins, live trout from the Russian Nile, the regular stock in trade of Borchardt's, will be things of the past.

The former crown prince and a number of former ruling princes, as well as many distinguished foreign visitors, were always to be found at Borchardt's. One of the best customers before the war was Czar Nicholas II of Russia. Another customer was the Turkish sultan, King Edward VII of England never failed to eat at Borchardt's when sojourning in Berlin.

**Giant Skeletons Are Uncovered in Florida**

Tampa, Fla.—Giant Indians who roamed Florida swamps 500 years ago or more, living on shell foods which they cracked with their teeth, is a picture unfolded by archeologists who have delved into a burial ground on a Gulf Island near here.

The skeletons were discovered on a small section of land where a lone fisherman has lived for years. Scientists estimated the bones are at least 500 years old and are remains of a tribe known as the Caribs, natives of the West Indies. They are believed to have inhabited the state and adjacent islands before the arrival of Spaniards in Florida.

The skulls, larger than those of current history, battered and crushed, indicated tribal battles. The jaw and teeth are unusually large. Likewise are the bones, indicating the Indians of past ages were veritable giants in comparison with those of today.

Mounds similar to the one in which the bones were unearthed are common in the state.

The bones have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution for further examination.

**Use Newspapers to Buy Eggs in Congo**

Rapid City, S. D.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hill, after a visit here with relatives, have returned to the diamond mines in the Belgian Congo. They have lived there three years and during that period were readers of many American publications.

"Newspapers in the Congo are a great source of pleasure and necessity," Mrs. Hill reports. "One cannot buy fresh eggs with money from the natives. Money means nothing to them. They are traders in the old sense and will barter only in kind. Our newspapers are real bargains. For instance, two days after their arrival the natives get them in return for fresh eggs. That is the only way we can get eggs from the natives."

**How Nice!**

Lake George, N. Y.—Add what-of-it records. Swimming with one leg tied to a towrope, Harold Chalken pulled eight boats loaded with campers around a three-mile course.

**Chess Champion**

London.—Vera Menchik, twenty-one, is woman's chess champion of the world. In a tournament she won ten and one-half games out of a possible eleven.

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May be obtained in sizes 16 to 44. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material and 5/8 yards of satin ribbon for trimming. No dressmaking experience is needed to make Design No. 1168 if you use these patterns.

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I am indeed grateful.

**W. J. CAVANAUGH.**

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Swift Action, Daring Riding, A Fight in the Tower, A Romance to warm the heart and a barrel of Fun—That's "The Broncho Twister." Also Serial No. 9 and Felix Comedy.

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A Rip-roaring Tale of love, lions and laughs. A perfectly Killing Comedy that Comes in like a Lion and goes out like a Cyclone.

From New York to darkest Africa at Two Smile a minute, Guaranteed to kill the Blues, Come early and get the Lion's share of the Fun. Its the BIG ROAR OR 1927.

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Every SATURDAY at 1:30 P. M. This Sat. we have an extra good live western picture "ROARING BILL ATWOOD"  
Gripping Suspense, Daring Action Thrills and laughter in This Pulsing story of the west.

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**"EASY PICKINGS"**  
WHO killed Van Horne, the multi millionaire?  
WHY does the black ghost haunt the Van Horne house and HOW can a dead man come to life?  
For the answers, see "EASY PICKINGS."

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**"KID BOOTS"**  
The show that captured Broadway, Chicago and every big city in America.  
Try and keep a straight face when Kid Boots fares forth with his crooked golf balls.

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4-5  
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Condemned as a Traitor to the Confederates, she faced a firing squad of boys who knew her and loved her

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**DOLORES COSTELLO**  
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