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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

William S. Vare, Senator Elect from Pennsylvania, was denied the oath of office at Washington last week by the senate until his special campaign funds committee can report upon charges of fraud in both his primary and general election. To the unbiased observer it now looks as though Vare will be permanently denied his seat, leaving this great industrial state of ours with only one senator.

The state highway department has announced that the detour between Cresson and Loretto will be removed today, Dec. 15th. This detour, which has been in effect all summer, was necessary to permit reconstruction of two miles of worn out highway between these two points and the construction of the subway at Hogue town. At the present time the detour is practicably impassible.

Michael Bearer of Carrolltown was painfully hurt when he was run down by an automobile while on his way from his father's home in Spangler, last week. The mishap occurred near Spangler. Mr. Bearer suffered injuries of face, right arm and right leg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sanford, members of the movie colony at Hollywood, Cal., who were returning to their home from New York, were victims of an automobile accident on the William Penn Highway near Munday's Corner last week, both of them being injured. They were taken to a Johnstown hospital for treatment.

The new four room school building recently completed at Vinco, replacing the one destroyed by fire last winter, was dedicated with appropriate excercises on Wednesday evening of last week.

Dr. M. S. Bentz, county superintendent of schools, received official notification, recently, of his election to membership-at-large in Pi Gamma Nu, a national honor society for professors and teachers among colleges, there now being chapters of the organization in 45 states.

Ten new patients were admitted last Thursday to the State Sanitorium at the Summit for tuberculosis treatment, and 706 patients are now registered at the institution.

In an opinion handed down last week by judge McCann at Ebensburg the court inick Tracci against Charles Adams, Jr., an action in trespass in which the plaintiff recovered a verdict of $500. The plaintiff was injured as the result of an automobile accident on the highway between Carrolltown and Bakerton.

Dog licenses for 1928 can now be procured at the county treasurer's office, the license bing $1.10 for a male dog and $2.10 for a female. Duplicate tags cost 50 cents. If licenses are ordered by mail postage must be added to the above amount.

The executive board ,meeting the other day with Governor Fisher, approved the reorganization of the field forces of the department of highways, effective Jan. 1st. Under the plan the number of districts is reduced from 15 to eight, with a division engineer in charge of each. The department estmates that it will save approximately $500,000 annually in administrative expenses by the new plan.

Vintondale High School Graduates have formed an Alumni Association.

Construction of a subway beneath the four mainline tracks of the P. R. R. at Mineral Point has been completed, leaving only a small amount of work to be done. The concourse will likely be open to traffic early next week.

Miss Mary McCort, 78, sister of Bishop John J. McCort of the Altoona Diocese, died at her home in Philadelphia on Sunday. She was born and spent her entire life in that city. Surviving are two brothers, the Rt. Rev. bishop, above mentioned, and James McCort of Philadelphia.

The campaign for memberships in the Ebensburg Y. M. C. A. fund already has reached a total of $1,200. The campaign will end the first of the year.

Brudel day, for the assistance of the Portage children who are in dire need, was held on Tuesday of this week by the American Legion of that place.

Funeral services of Jobe Westover aged 67 years who died of cancer of the stomach at his home in Barnesboro were this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Barnesboro Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was in the East Ridge Cemetery. Mr. Westover is survived by his widow and two daughters.

The Rev Daniel G. Hetrick, 66, minister in the Reformed Church, died Tuesday following a brief illness.

Mrs Mary (Hewitt) Miller, aged 83 years, widow of Stanley Miller, died Monday afternon at the home of her son, John Miller of Ramey Clearfield county. Funeral services were held in the United Brethern Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rowes, pastor. this afternoon. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

LEGION AUXILLIARY WILL MEET MONDAY EVENING

The Ladies' Auxilliary of Walter McCoy Post, No. 614, American Legion, will meet in the Community Building next Monday evening December 19th, at 8:00 o'clock. Installation of officers will be the feature of the gathering, and there will be other business of importance to come before the meeting. A good turnout of members is urgently requested. A lunch will be served, foollowing the business session.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met recently there was a large number in attendance with many new members among them. They were very enjoyable entertained by the following members of the Senior Music Club: Mrs. Krumbine, Miss Yvonne Yerger, Mrs. Raymond Thompson and Miss Sue Gill who sang selections from the Opera "Carmen."

After the entertainment, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the stockhalders of the Cambria County Agricultural Association at Carrolltown, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Alex Grieff; Vice President William F. Cunningham; Secretary G. E. Hipps; Treasurer J. Edw. Stevens; Directors, J. S. Springer; Paul Weber; Steele Clark; John Bloom; D. A. Weakland; Joseph P. Shero; Richard Scollon; W. J. Sharbaugh; Oscar P. Flick; E. Paul Hoover; W. D. Wetzel; and C. J. Bearer; The meeting was held at the office of Squire Grieff in Carrolltown.

WRITE TO OLD SANTA

Patton Children Should Address Him At Patton, Pa.

Children of Patton are requested to write to Santa Claus. Just Address your letters, "Santa Claus, Patton, Pa." and he will receive it. Tell him what you want. He wants to hear from all of you —every last one. Do it now. Tell him what you want.

Be sure you stamp you letter with a two cent stamp inasmuch as it goes to Santa through the regular mail.

Write to Santa Claus, boys and girls.

RICE RULES TOUCHDOWN FOR PATTON AGAINST BARNESBORO

In a game of football played between the Barnesboro High Schol and the Patton High School on the Barnesboro Field, a situation presented itself in the last few minutes of play where a decision from the offcial would give Patton a touchdown or would give Barnesboro a scoreless game. Rittenhouse and Dean Whitehead, both local men and secured by Barnesboro to officiate at the game, ruled in favor of Barnesboro and left Patton the alternative of accepting the decision or forfeiting the game. In order to have an opportunity to protest the game, and gain recognition for the touch down, Patton finished the game.

The situation was then explained to Grantland Rice, one of the highest authorities on present day football, who ruled that Patton scored a touchdown, thereby giving them a 6-0 victory.

EXPENSES OF THE CANDIDATES FILED

Accounts Are Submitted in the Court of Quarter Sessions as Required By Law.

The expense accounts of the various parties and the accounts of individual candidates were filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions up to Thursday of last week. These accounts, under the law, had to be filed within thirty days of the date of the election. The accounts follow:

Republican County Committee, by James M. Cook, treasurer, received $9,724.34; and expended $9.717.47.

Democratic Party, by Edward Knuff, treasurer, received $2,945, and expended $2,930.07.

Independent Party by Walter Herrman treasurer, received $2,222.82; expended $2,199.32, plus $630 unpaid.

Prohibition party, by Elmer Rager, treasurer, $65,75 plus $107.50 unpaid.

Prothonotary George Walker Williams, Republican, received nothing, expended

County commissioners—John D. Walker $615.

Republican, received nothing, expended $1,612.41; Homer C. George, Republican, received nothing, expended $1,310.86; W. J. Cavanaugh Democrat, received $50 and expended $596.17.

County treasurer George W. Reese, received nothing, expended $647.60.

Cohnty Controller, Henry L. Cannon, recieved nothing, expended $450.

Clerk of Courts—Frank C. Robb,received nothing, expended $450.

District Attorney—D. P. Welmer, Democrat, received $2,500, expended $3,755.20 plus $948.23 unpaid; Alvin Sherbine, Republican, received nothing, expended $1,940.90 plus $284.50 unpaid.

Director of the Poor—Alice Llewellyn Republican received nothing, expended $200.67; plus $20.67; Walter H. DeVore Republican, received nothing, expended $141.46; Martha H. Cunningham, Democrat, received nothing and expended $40.

Coroner—Annie F. Swabb, Republican received nothing and expended $376.71; Dr. W. A. Blair, Democrat, received $100 and expended $378.36.

The largest sum spent in Johnstown was that of Mayor elect Cauffiel who spent more than $1,500 running on an independent ticket. All the rest of the county candidates spent less than $500.

ANDERSON H. WALTERS DIES IN JOHNSTOWN

Former Congressman and Editor of the Johnstown Tribune, Had Been in Poor Health for Months.

Hon. Anderson H. Walters, former member of Congress and for the past 25 years editor of the Johnstown Tribune died in the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown on Wednesday evening of last week in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. Walters was a native of Johnstown and has long been active in the business and political affairs of the city, and besides filling various local offices has served four terms in Congress, three as representative-at-large from the state and one term from the Cambria County district. He has been in failing health for the past year. He had been confined to his home for some time, and was removed to the hospital, Sunday evening a week ago.

In addition to his business and political activities, Mr. Walters was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic order, Knights of Pythias, Elks and Moose orders, was a director in the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce, and a trustee of the Johnstown Savings Bank. He is survived by his wife, one brother and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence on Walnut street, Johnstown, last Saturday afternoon Interment was in Grandview cemetery.

ST. BONIFACE MAN EXPIRES AT HOSPITAL

John Wakeman, aged 76 years, a well-known resident of St. Boniface, died at Miners' Hospital at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was caused by miner's asthma. He was admitted to the hospital on November 15.

The deceased's wife preceded him to the grave one year ago. He has no surviving children.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the Catholic Church at St. Boniface. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. VOSKO TAKARTIK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Takartik, aged 50 years wife of Vosko Takrakik of Lloydell, died of a complication of diseases at her home on Monday morning. The deceased is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral services were held this Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Slovak Catholic church at Beaverdale, and interment was in the church cemetery.

PATTON MUSIC CLUB PLEASES AUDIENCE

Fine Entertainment Last Friday Night; Many Take Part in the Sketch.

Last Friday night "The Lost Necklace," an operetta by Dorothy and Charles Vincent, was presented by the Patton Music Club was assisted by the Cresson Orchestra, Miss Ruth Barnes, danseuse, of Altoona; Nancy Davis, toe dancer, of Ebensburg and Eddie Donahue tenor of Patton.

The simple setting of the play, that of a Spaniard vineyard, was greatly enhanced by the use of variegated lights and the colorful costumes of the Spanish grape-gather-ers. Under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Good and Mrs. M. Don Connell the charm and appeal of the brilliant and haunting Spanish music was very creditably interpreted by the soloists and an exceptionally well-balanced chorus. Judging from the attendance and enthusiasm shown, it is to be assumed that the performance was an unqualified success both financially and artistically. The cast of charters is as follows: "Lola," a vexatious Spanish maid, Helen Krumbine; "Inez" a winsome grape-gather, Bertha Christoff; "Dolores," a provocative Spanish maid Mrs. Charles Snyder; "Esmeralda," the gypsy fortune-teller, Miriam Lilley; "Zerlina," a troublesome gypsy. Mrs. Ralph Good; "Josef," Zerlina's son, Eddie Donahue.

The grape-gathers were: Mrs. C. M. Cronemiller Bertha Christoff, Mrs. Cyril Duclos, Mrs. Walter Eltringham Linnea Forsberg Mrs. T. W. Guyer, Letham Heist Marion Hamilton, Mrs. Michael Hritz Mrs. Andrews Jacobs, Helen Krumbine, Bertha Lacue, Florence Martin, Mrs. William Martin, Mildred Murray, Carrie Riner, Martha Way, Mrs. D. K. Rishel, Mrs. Edwin Short, Mrs. Joseph Short, Mrs. James Simms, and Mrs. Raymond Thompson.

The gypies were Sue E. Gill, Anna Homyak, Miriam Lilley, Gertrude Miller, Katherine Overberger, Grace Urich and Mrs. Ralph Good.

The dancing chorus were Betty Boyer, Dorothy Cartwright, Margaret Gall, Mary McLaughlin, Natoma Lilley and Colletta Stoltz.

The rhythm orchestra, under the direction of Miss Helen Brown, was composed of Rose Biller, Helen Bender, Mary Stoltz, Cecelia Hritz, Lorraine Tarr and Carolyn Weakland.

James S. Simms and Hugh M. Whiteford, electrians, worked out the scenic lighting effects.

BISHOP M'CONNELL IS GREETED BY METHODISTS

The Dr. F. J. McConnell, bishop of the Pittsburg area of the Methodist Episcopal church, in an address at Ebensburg Tuesday evening declared that greater and better understanding among individuals and nations is needed to eradicate many of the perplexing problems of the hour.

Speaking on the topic, "Through the Eyes of Others," Bishop McConnell opined that the individual differences among persons and the differences among the peoples of the various nations are not so great as we often imagine. The various frictions and disagreements between nations can most often be eliminated when the peoples gain a through understanding of each other, he said.

The address was delivered at a dinner given in the Ebensburg Methodist church, of which the Rev. Harry E. Smith of Johnstown is pastor. About 80 persons were in attendance including the pastors and many lay members from the churches of the denomination at this place, Barnesboro, Cresson, Nanty-Glo Johnstown and other places. The Rev. Dr. Samuel McWilliams pastor of the Franklin Street Methodist church of Johnstown, made a short address, and Miss Sarah Gallaher, former member of the assembly and a resident of Ebensburg, made a few brief remarks.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS NOTES.

John C. Behe of Altoona has concluded a visit here with relatives.

John Smithbower of this place was a recent visitor in St. Boniface.

Earl Glass of Fallen Timber was a business visitor here recently.

Joseph Weisel has returned to Altoona after a few days visit in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plunkett of Chest Springs were callers here recently.

Mrs. Ella Eddy and daughter, Regina, of Ashville, were week end visitors here.

Clair Davis was a Patton business caller recently.

John Adams of Altoona was a caller here on Saturday.

Madeline Sheehan was a caller in Hastings one day last week.

John Link transacted business in Patton recently.

Anthony Thomas of Hastings was a business caller here last Thursday.

Germain Smithbower was in Ashville on business on Saturday.

Isadore McNulty has returned to his home in Windber after spending the week end here with his brother, Edward McNulty.

J. L. Carl was a recent caller in Patton with friends.

Ernest Kelly of Chest Springs was a Saturday visitor in this place.

MRS. P. L. WIELAND

Mrs. P. L. Wieland, aged 52 years, died abuot 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Spangler hospital, to which she had been admitted only a few hours before. Death was due to ulcerations of the stomach The deceased had been ill, since Dec. 5, but her condition had not been considered as alarming until Sunday morning, when she was ordered to the hospital.

Mrs. Wieland was Miss Lulu Bannan of Loretto prior to her marriage. She was born and reared in Loretto, where she had a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by these children: Augustine, Loretto; Victor, Rose Mary, Francis and Leo, all at home. The following sisters also survive: Mrs. W. J. Richardson and Miss Della Bannan of Washington, D. C.; Miss Regina Bannan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Hines, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Mary Bannan, Loretto, and Miss Agnes Bannan of Lock Haven.

JOSEPH GABACZ.

Funeral services for Joseph Gabacz, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gabacz of Nanty-Glo, who died at the Mercy hospital, Johnstown, following an operation for appendicitis, were held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church at Nanty-Glo, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

FATHER DUGGAN TO OBSERVE SILVER JUBILEE AS PRIEST

Chest Springs Pastor Ordained in 1902, at Alleghany, N. Y. for Altoona Diocese.

HIGH MASS NEXT TUESDAY

In St. Monica's Church at Ten O'Clock, and Reception in the Hall in the Evening by School Children.

The Rev. Father John P. Duggan, pastor of St. Monica's Catholic Church at Chest Springs, and one of the best known priests in the northern part of Cambria County, will on Tuesday next, observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

A solemn High Mass will be celebrated by Father Duggan in St. Monica's Church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. The deacon of the mass will be the Rev. Father Thomas C. White of Friendsville, Pa., a cousin, of Father Duggan's, and the sub-deacon will be the Rev. Father John O'Connor pastor of St. Edward's church of Barnesboro. In addition a number of visiting clergy of the Altoona Diocese, will be present in the sanctuary.

On Tuesday evening a public reception to Father Duggan will be held in the church hall under the auspices of the children of St. Monica's Parochial School.

The Rev. Father John P. Duggan was born at Scranton, Pa., on January 15th, 1877, a son of the late Patrick J. and Mary Horan Duggan. His early education was obtained at St. Thomas' Parochial school at Scranton. He then attended St. Bernard's College at Rochester New York, for several years, and completed his theological and philosophical studies at St. Bonaventure's at Alleghany, New York.

He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Quigley, who later became Arch-Bishop of Chicago, at St. Bonaventure's on December 20th, 1902, for the then newly created Diocese of Altoona. His first solemn mass was celebrated in his home church, St. Thomas', at Scranton.

Father Duggan came to the Altoona Diocese about six months after it had been formed, with the late Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, as its first bishop. His first assignment was as one of the assistants at St. John's Pro-Cathedral in Altoona, where he remained for almost three years. He was then given the pastorate of St. John's Church at Frugality where he remained for eight months, being then assigned the rectorship of St. Monica's at Chest Springs, where he has since remained, being in all about twenty-one and one-half years.

Father Duggan, during his pastorate at Chest Springs has done much constructive work for the parish, chief among them being the erection of the new parochial school building and the establishing of a plane of education that is a credit to the congregation, the good Sisters who are the instructors, and to the Reverend Pastor. Father Duggan at all times since the establishment of the Parochial School has taken a deep heart interest in its progress. Although the congregation numbers only about one hundred families, and the erection of a two story brick school building of modern design, entailed an expense that seemed prohibitive, Father Duggan, through careful management, has been able to cut down this debt materially each year. In addition to the school many other improvements about the church and pastoral property have been made during Father Duggan's pastorate.

The present St. Monica church was built in 1889 by Monsignor Ryan. Father McGrarmin later built the parsonage, and Father Ludden the church hall, which only recently was considerably enlarged by Father Duggan.

The recently finished concrete road from Chest Springs to Ashville gives the church property easy access, and this improvement is enhanced by an additional width of concrete roadway in front of property of the congregation.

The Patton Courier joins with the Rev. Father Duggan's friends in the clergy, his parishioners and the people of this section of the county generally, in which he has so long resided, in congratulating him on his many years of faithful service to the Almighty Maker, and hope that he will be accorded the happiness of seeing the day when he will observe his golden jubilee of ordination to the priesthood.

An entertainment in honor of Father Duggan will be given by the pupils of St. Monica's school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall, and the following program has been arranged:

Playlet—"Lost Among the Fairies," by Primary pupils; Dialogue—"The First Quarrel," Ethel Schenk, Charles Scanlon; Silver Jubilee Address to the Pastor—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Playlet —"Rachael, the Leper Maid."—Our Blessed Lady, Mary Zerbee; St. Joseph, Earl Kibler; Rachael the Leper Maid, Florine Conrad; Noemi a Jewish Woman, Rosalie Kelly; Judith and Sara, her daughters, Rae Little and Mary Jane Mulligan; A Levite, Cloyd Burke; Two Jewish Merchants, Robert Shenk and Leonard Dodson; Two Travelers, Thomas Storm and Harry Stoltz; Shepherds: Reuben, James Sutton; Simeon, Carlton Little; David, Paul Durbin; Daniel, Clair Kuntzman; Angels, Eighth Grade Girls. "Mystical Gifts"—Spirit of Music, Grace Conrad; Spirit of Flowers, Virginia Boes; Spirit of Poetry, Helen Nagle; Spirit of Prayer, Florence Kibler; Spirit of Gratitude, Ida M. Durbin; Guardian Angel, Lucy Schenk. Solo—"The Dustman" Evelyn Conrad. "Twenty-five Years At the Altar,"—Primary Grades.

STATE GRANGE FOR STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

Vigorous enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, reaffirmation of support of the direct primary system and a plan of taxation based on ability to pay were the leading subjects to come before the 55th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange which is meeting this week in Erie.

Other subjects to be discussed by the delegates, it is understood, will be reforestration, immediate operation of the Muscle Shoals, increased excise taxes and license fees for bus and transportation traffic.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness and Sympathy in our recent beavement and death of our mother Mrs. Elizabeth Monteith, also for the beautiful floral offerings and use of cars.

The Family.

STATE FORESTRY HOLDINGS ASSET

Comprise 1,132,444 Acres and Provide Places for Nature Study, Camp Sites.

Pennsylvania's forestry holdings, which will be materially increased if the people of the state ratify the proposed $25,000,000 forestry bond issue at the general election next year, are described in a new bulletin of the Department of Forests and Waters, written by Chief State Forester Joseph S. Illick.

Notice of the new bulletin is contained in the following announcement made the other day by the department:

"The creation of the state forests and the program for forest land acquisition are described in detail. The state forests of Pennsylvania comprise 1,132,444 acres purchased at an average price of $2.25 per acre. They are administered by the Department of Forests and work is handled by the state Forest Service which functions through seven bureaus, 56 forest rangers, and 4,000 forest fire wardens. In addition to these are several hundred temporary employees used chiefly in the protection of the forest, planting trees, building roads, cutting timber and other forest operations.

"Within the state forests are excellent places for nature study and for practical instruction in forestry. The bulletin states that last year almost a million people used the state-owned lands for recreational purposes, such as camping, hunting and fishing. Under state administration more than 2,000 miles of trials have ben developed which make the state forests accessible.

"During the last 27 years 36,254,234 trees have been planted on the state forests of Pennsylvania at an average cost of $9.51 per acre. During the past year 10,000,000 forest tree seedlings were planted by 25,000 owners of forest land in all parts of Pennsylvania.

"Scattered throughout the state owned land are some excellent examples of practical forestry. Demonstration areas are being developed which show in a most practical way what forestry is and what it aims to do.

"The bulletin reviews the work of forest protection and states that the first step necessary in a sound forestry protection program is the protection of the forests from fire. Twenty-five years ago no organized attempt was made to control forest fires in Pennsylvania. As late as 1913 less than 50 per cent of the forest fires in Pennsylvania were reported, and in 1917, only two years after the Bureau of Forest Protection was established about 75 per cent were reported. Now practically all forest fires that occur in the state are reported promptly. More than 100 steel forest fire observation towers have been erected at a total cost of $100,000.

"Special efforts are made by the Department of Forests and Waters to safeguard and increase the water supplies originating in the state forests. Five municipalities have their impounding basins in the state forests and 12 other Pennsylvana municipalities secure their water from water sheds having more than 50 per cent of their area in state forests."

CENTRAL PENNA. COAL OPERATORS REFUSE TO GO TO CONFERENCE

The Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania, meeting in Altoona Monday, declined the invitation of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis to attend a conference of miners and operators he has called to meet in Washington, D. C., Tuesday in the hope of ending the coal strike.

The reply of the coal operators was signed by Charles A. O'Neill, president of the association, and is as follows:

"In response to your invitation to meeting with representatives of the United Mine Workers of Amercia under the auspices of your great office, we with utmost respect must decline to attend."

District No. 2, United Mine Workers, are represented at the Washington conference by James Mark of Clearfield, president; Faber McCloskey of Gallitzin, vice prisedent Richard Gilbert of Clearfield, secretary-treasurer, and John Ghizzoni of Homer City, international board member from this the district.

There are 2,500 loaded cars on railroad siding with no orders in central Pennsylvania, according to Secretary O'Neill, with 45,000 men employed from 6,000 to 7,000 less than normal.

Andrew Boyle of local union No. 472 at South Fork Monday night denied that miners at South Fork, Portage and Beaverdale had taken any action on accepting a new scale offered by the operators.

MRS. MARY MILLS.

Mrs. Mary Kruise, a sister of Michael Kruise of Patton, died at the Mercy hospital, Johnstown, at 3 A. M., Saturday, of burns suffered at the home o fher son, Harvey, at Portage, Friday.

She was working at the stove when her clothing caught fire, and her entire body with the exception of her face and hands were burned.

Surviving are her son, Harvey, with whom she made her home in Portage, three brothers, Joseph Kruise, of Altoona; Frank, of St. Boniface. and Michael of Patton; one sister Mrs. Lawrence Weidman, of Altoona, and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Catholic church.

Funeral services were conducted at the son's home at 1:30 P. M., on Monday and the remains were brought to Patton for interment.

HAS FREE YEARBOOKS.

Representative J. Russell Leech, of Ebensburg, has a quantity of Agricultural Yearbooks for distribution and will gladly send copies to constituents requesting them. These books, issued annually by the Department of Agriculture, aside from the practical use to those actively engaged in farming, are invaluable to schools and colleges where commercial geography and economics are taught.

MONTESSORI PARENTS' CLUB.

On Wednesday of last week the Montessori Parents' Club held the last meeting of the old year at the home of Mrs. William Denlinger. Mrs. Fred J. Fees of Carrolltown read an article by Angelo Patri, of New York, "Behind Every Lie There Is A Fear." The hostess served afternoon tea and the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, January 4th.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. Nugent Samwell, Rector.

Sunday, December 18th, Morning prayer and sermon at 8:30 A. M.

Church school at 9:45 A. M.

MANY GOOD SHOWS

AT THE GRAND THEATRE WORTH SEEING THIS WEEK

This week the Grand presents a varied selection of motion pictures of which Norma Talamage in "Camille" is the leading and best, but there are also others much to good to miss. On Friday of this week Billie Dove and Ben Lyon starin "The Tender Hour" a picture with much more to it than the usual program picture. And then on Monday Dorothy Gish plays in "Mme Pompadour" a finer picture than Nell Gwyn or it supervised by the man who made, Variety. In fact a trip to the Theatre most any night this week. Will assure you of an evenings entertainment.

WILD GAME DINNER SERVED KIWANIANS

Kiwanians in attendance at the dinner-meet held by the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler, Monday evening had a rare menu set before them bear and deer meat featuring the diet. The food was the gift of Messrs George Hoppel, who brought down the game with their "own little guns" while on recent hunting vacations. The "special" dishes were pronounced very palatable, members of the club and guests agreeing on that score, and complimenting the chef at the hotel on the seasoning of the flesh. The attendance at dinner was complimentary too many f the Kiwanis enrollment being in their seats at table.

NEED MORE ROOM AT COUNTY HOME

Grand Jury Directs Attention of County Citizens to Crowded Conditions There.

Following is the report of the December Grand Jury as filed with the Court last Friday:

"The Grand Jury, composed of 22 of its members, visited the Cambria County Home, the Jail, and the Children's home.

The home for the aged and infirm is crowded to the doors—a portion of the chapel being used for sleeping quarters. The men's infirmary is filled with patents. Feeble minded persons of both sexes are cared for. This makes the work of Supt. and Mrs. Owens more strenuous. 180 males and 79 females are being sheltered in the home, which is well kept. All who are bodily able to render some service, there being but few paid employees. The fertile farm grows splendid crops. The barn which houses 60 head of cattle and 100 porkers is filled with feed for the winter. Good management is generally in evidence. More room is needed and a new wing or an additional building is recommended as soon as possible.

Religious services are conducted on alternate Sundays and more frequent visitations on the part of the religious forces of Ebensburg and vicinity are solicted. The feeble and aged appreciate solace and sympathy as well as food and shelter.

The work of Warden Knee is very commendable. The jail was found to be in a very sanitary condition, the good service of the employees deserving mention.

The major part of the work within the jail is done by the inmates, having the guards as supervisors.

The prisoners work on the county farms and other county work during the summer months.

The Children's Home showed evidence of excellent management and supervision. Supt. and Mrs. Boney have in their custody 40 boys and 27 girls ranging in age from three months to 14 years.

An emergency water system, fire escape and storm doors for all outside doors are recommended for the institution.

The report is signed by E. W. Rishel, foreman, and Charles W Wissinger, secretary.

WILLIAM M'MAHON IS GIVEN THREE YEARS IN JAIL

William McMahon of Johnstown pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious assault and battery Monday and was sentenced to serve from three years to six years in jail for atacking Kathryn Maloy with a pocket knife. The stabbing occured when McMahon and the girl quarreled in an automobile, from which a sister of Miss Maloy fled and summoned the police.

An unusually large list of cases is calendar for the regular December term of criminal court, which convened Monday.

David Lett of Nanty-Glo, a coal and iron policeman, was found guilty Monday on a charge of assault and battery for an alleged atack on Mary Yogan at Nanty-Glo Aug 15. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs. It was alleged that Lett went to the Yogan home and asked for a drink of water, when a dispute arose between him and the woman, who was beaten. She was removed to the Spangler hospital, where she was a patient about ten days.

Clifford Gates of Oakhurst was placed on trial Monday for offense against morality involving an 11-year-old girl. After the common-wealth's evidence had been completed Gates was remanded to jail to await examination by a lunacy commission, it was announced.

In the case of John Taleff of Johnstown, charged with aggravated assault and battery by Isaac Wattman, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Regis Wise and Orde McDermott, charged with felonious assault and battery, were tried jointly. Both were convicted, the jury recommending mercy in the case of Wise, who was sentenced to serve not less than two years nor more than four years in jail. McDermott was sentenced to serve from three to six years in the western penitentiary.

In the case of Alexander Jacobs, charged with larceny, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, prosecutor to pay costs.

Catherine Wilson, charged with assault and battery, was found not guilty, but pay the costs.

Clifford McClelland pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to serve from six months to three years in jail.

In the case of Ola Krutendorfer, charged with an offense against morality, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs on the prosecutor.

Mrs. Gust Huber is confined to her home by illness.

JUSTICE KEPHART FOR THE SENATE

"Post-Gazettee" Has Cambria Jurist as Tentative Candidate for Reed Toga.

The Pittsburgh "Post-Gazette" of last Friday, said:

"Pittsburg politicians held in suspense produced by the Vare crisis n the senate and stumbling in political darkness that is not only local but state-wide, were further concerned yesterday when word was passed that Justice John W. Kephart of the Supreme Court is more than a tentative candidate for United States Senator against David A. Reed.

"The report that the Kephart movement is being developed caused a number here to worry, for should it materialize the old split, dreaded by the higher leaders, is almost positive to come.

"With reports of efforts to have Kephart forsake the judiciary for the Senate, were others including one that Gov. John S. Fisher practically had decided to make no appointment in the event Vare is rejected. This action by the Governor would be based on the theory that Vare would seek vindication in the April primaries and would be entitled to an open field, at least not handicapped by having an appointee on the job.

"The Kephart boom, according to reports, is not framed to interfere with Vare should he again be a candidate. It is aimed directly at Senator Reed and those willing to drive it, it is said, are actuated by a spirit of reprisial against the Mellon power.

"William P. Gallagher, deposed as the chief clerk of the Senate with organization of the 1927 session, is said to be the prime mover and is mentioned as the manager in the event the Kephart candidacy becomes real. Gallagher, a minor power in Luzerne county, was ousted from the Senate job rather uncermoniously.

In his corner when the finish came was Senator M. G. Leslie, who for the time being, at least, was under a cloud, but Leslie stood firm against his Pittsburg political assocates who were lined against Gallagher.

"If the reports from the mid-state prove accurate former Lieutenant Governor E. E. Beidelman is behind Kephart. Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James, sole survivor of the Vare-Beidelman-James ticket of 1926, is also in the group developing an opponent for Reed, the reports have it, and they go further by placing State Treasurer Samuel S. Lewis and Joseph R. Grundy in the line up.

"Since Lewis sat back at the Colonel Eric Fisher Wood dinner and was not among the dignataries at the speakers' table, gossip has been common that the Treasurer, a favorite at the beginning of the Fisher administration, now is at odds with it, and with a proficient staff now is giving the state highway department close scrutny, presumably in search of material on which a critical assault might be based.

"Gossip alone is responsible for reports that a rift exists between Fisher, Lewis and Grundy, but there are a number of observers who contend there is plenty in sight on which to found conclusions that a state split is impending."

WOMEN WHO LEFT POOR FARM SEEN TWICE, REPORTED

Mrs. Mary Olesh, who disappeared from the Cambria County poor farm early Friday morning, was reported to have alighted from a motor bus in Lloydell Sunday afternoon and was seen making her way to the home of relatives, according to a message received Sunday evening by David L. Owens, steward at the poor farm. The information was given by persons who knew the woman prior to her leaving the home of relatives in Lloydell some weeks ago.

Saturday morning Job Lilly, caretaker at Elmhurst, the summer estate of Mrs. Copley Thaw, located near Cresson, stated that a woman answering the description given in the newspapers had appeared at Elmhurst about 9 o'clock Friday morning and had asked to be taken to Cresson, where she had friends.

Mr. Lilly took the woman to a residence she pointed out and he observed that she was welcome as a friend who had been long absent, Mr Lilly thought nothing more of the incident until he read the account in the daily newspapers, upon which he notified Steward Owens and offered to assist in locating the woman by taking Mr. Owens to the Cresson home where he had left the woman.

Mr. Owens decided that Mrs. Olesh was evidently among friends and would be properly cared for. This was the last Mr. Owens heard of the woman until this evening when notified of her apparance in Lolydell.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR GENEVIEVE DIETRICK

Mrs Stephen Dietrick held a birthday party on Thursday, December 8, in favor of her daughter Genevieve. She received many beautiful presents, and also in return of the presents served a delicious lunch. Those who were presnt are as follows: Ethel Link, Thresa, Callahan, Mary Louise Zern, Bernidean Zern, Dorthy Cox, Doris Noonan, Catherine Lamont, Alwilda Cordell, Mabel Thomas, Helen Lilly, Rita Link, Margarite Link, Helen Long, Viola Callahan, Ellen Dietrick, Goldie Squires, Anna Bell Little, Mary Martha Dietrick, Winifred Bearer, Leona Lamont, Mary Grace Little, Martha McLaughlin, and Genevieve Dietrick.

PATTON BOY SCOUTS HAVE MEET.

The Patton Troop of Boy Scouts had their regular meeting last Friday evening in spite of the zero weather. The hall was cold, with the result that the meeting was curtailed to a great extent.

The meeting opened with the Scout law and oath, and the roll call showed a great many of the boys absent. The Scouts played games after the meeting, the sides having for their captains Herbert Kusner and Harold Blankfeld. They played a series of five games of a relay game, which was won by Harold Blankfeld's team, they taking three of the contests. After the games the boys went home, having been dismissed by Mr. Quinn.

JOSEPH McGURT

Joseph McGurt, aged 65 years, died of a complication of diseases at the county home at Ebensburg on Wednesday night of last week. He was admitted to the institution from Johnstown on October 7, 1926.