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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Cathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

No further trace of the two bandits who robbed a branch establishment of the First National Bank at Altoona last week has been found

Spring is just around the corner in the opinion of amateur weather forecasters in Lancaster county. One man declares he has found hornets building nests in high trees, which he says, is a sure sign of the approach of warm weather. Another claims to have discovered two "weather prophet" caterpillars, which he says never venture forth until spring is near.

Samuel F. Irvin, 55, died in the Altoona hospital on Thursday night of last week after having been struck by an automobile while walking along a mountain road near Altoona earlier in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman of Cresson, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary They renewed their nuptial vows, and a large concourse of relatives and friends visited them during the day.

Amicable actions in ejectment have been instituted at Ebensburg by the Logan Coal Company against 23 former employees occupying the company houses in Beaverdale. The Carrolltown Coal Co. also instituted a like action against one former employee at St. Benedict.

President elect George Clark of Hastings, who with other officers of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis club will be installed in office at the club meeting at the Brandon hotel, Spangler, on January 9th. On this occasion there will be at the dinner the wives of the members, and other guests, men and ladies.

Big Run ,near Punxsutawney, was the scene of another automobile mishap, the other evening when a car skidded on the same turn where William King was killed a few days previous. More than a dozen accidents have occurred a t the same point in the past six months.

Anna, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constanto Latczy, of Colver, died at the Miners' hospital, Spangler, early Friday morning, following an appendicitis operation, performed the Saturday previous.

President Coolidge and King Albert of Belgium Friday exchanged New Year Greetings for the happiness and prosperity of the two peoples.

James McFadden, 89, veteran engineer and builder, who had charge of a construction gang in running the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel through the mountain at Gallitzin, and who also assisted in constructing the Pennsylvania yards in Altoona, died on Monday at his home in Duncansville. He suffered a fall from a chair some months ago and has been bedfast since.

Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College at their January 16 meeting in Harrisburg will consider the resignation of Dean Gerald L. Wendt, who is to leave State College in June to become a director of the newly formed Battelie Institute for science and industrial research at Columbus, Ohio. Wendt has served as Dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics at State for four years.

For offenses ranging from intoxication which as usual led the list, to larceny, fifty Pennsylvanians had their automobile drivers' licenses revoked during the week ending December 29th.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Endler surprised the well known St. Boniface couple at their home the other evening by holding a party and reception, the occasion being the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Endler who received a number of silver gifts. Music and games were the entertainment features and a lunch was served.

The register's office at Ebensburg up until Saturday last had issued 1,323 marriage licenses in Cambria County for the year 1927.

The wedding of Herbert Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck of East Carroll township, and Miss Catherine Dowey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowey of Carrolltown will take place during the coming week

While filling the tank of an automobile owned by Gilbert Baker of East Carroll township at a service station in Carrolltown the other day the gasoline became ignited and the car was badly damaged .

Miss Veronica Libertine, aged 17, a daughter of Peter Libertine, of Beaverdale, died on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Members of the Ebensburg Kiwanis Club presented a program of entertainment at the county home the other evening.

In an order of court handed down at Ebensburg on Monday afternoon announcement was made that hereafter private counsel will not be permited to take part in the prosecution of criminal cases, except under an order of court upon cause shown, when they may be permitted to sit with the district attorney or an assisant for the purpose of consultation and suggestion only.

James McCarthy, aged 26 years, former Cresson young man, died at an Ohio hospital on Tuesday. His body will be brought to Cresson for burial.

John Mugridge, aged 67 years, South Fork resident, died at his home in that place of asthma on Wednesday morning.

Geraldine Isenberg, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Isenberg of Marstellar, died at the parental home on Monday. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Fire, caused by an over heated stove, routed 50 workmen from their beds in a large frame bunk house at the Springfield mine in Nanty-Glo on Monday. Only one of the victims asleep in the building suffered injury, William DeMine aged 27, of West Newton, who was painfully burned, and taken to a Johnstown hospital.

PATTON SCOUTS MEET.

The Patton Boy Scouts held their first meeting in the old American Legion hall last Friday evening. The meeting opened with the scout oath, law and motto. The patrol leaders were assigned to make out a regular scout schedule for the meetings. After all business was transacted the boys performed a few stunts and played a few games. The Scouts are trying very hard to make a good program for parents' night which will be held the second Friday in February. All parents of the scouts are urgently requested to come to the meeting and see what their sons have developed into, and what they really can do.

RABBITS FROM MISSOURI AND KANSAS ARRIVE IN COUNTY

Rabbits from Kansas and Missouri for planting in Cambria County woodlands, are coming in, a shipment having been received Sunday and another Monday, the two assignments totalling 750 rabbits.

Of the first shipment allotments went to the sportsmen's associaions in the following places: Johnstown, Thomas' Mills, Patton, Barnesboro, Ebensburg, Twin Rocks and Cover Hill.

Of Tuesday's shipment the allotment went to South Fork, Cresson, Ebensburg and Cresson.

Because of the fact that shippers of ring neck pheasants were unable to fill orders this year, the game commission will buy more rabbits and Cambria county will get more than usual. Many more rabbits are to be received within the next few weeks and Game Protector Elmer B. Thompson of Moxham is endeavoring to make an equitable allotment among the various suortsmen's associations.

COUNTY OFFICIALS INSTALLED MONDAY

John D. Walker Again Heads the Board of County Commissioners. Appointments.

All the newly elceted officials of Cambria county were inducted into office at noon on Monday when they took the oaths before the County Judges and the Prothonotary. County Treasurer George W. Reese and County Surveyor West took the oath of office for the first time. All the rest of the officials were re-elected , and Henry L. Cannon, serving by appointment as county controller, took the oath for the four year term.

S. Stewart Kinkead, who has been named deputy treasurer, has been succeeded as chief clerk in the commissioners office by George E. Kirby. John D. Walker was again elected President of the Board of Commissioners. Patrick McDermott, of Hastings, a Democrat, was named as Superintendent of Highways and Bridges. Leo Cavanaugh of Johnstown, was named in charge of public grounds and buildings, and Byron W. Davis and Horace Young will be second deputies in the county treasurer's office. Henry L. Cannon, controller, retained his present staff with the exception of his solicitor, Attorney George W. Griffih of Ebensburg, being named to this post.

The District Attorney will retain his present force and Edward Knuff has been named as an assistant district attorney.

FAN AT STINEMAN MINE IS DYNAMITED

State Police Are Investigating Explosion At South Fork Colliery Last Friday Night.

A detail of state police is investigating into the dynamiting of a large fan at Mine No. 1 of the Stineman Coal Mining Company at South Fork about 7:30 o'clock last Friday evening. It is believed by Company officials that the entire ventilating system of the mine has been destroyed by the letgo.

The report of the explosion was heard throughout the community and hundreds of curious spectators rushed to the mine to learn the cause of the excitement. As the result of the explosion the steam line at No. 1 mine was also damaged.

The Stineman company had announced last week that Mine No. 1 would resume operation on Jan. 3rd on an open shop basis. Heretofore the mine has always been operated union and it is believed the dynamiting was done for revenge A whole box of dynamite was used in the explosion it is believed by company officials Workman immediately got busy in repairing the damage and work was started at the mine on Tuesday.

NEW EXAMINING BOARD FOR BAR ASSOCIATION NAMED

In an order handed down on Tuesday the court appointed a new Examining Board for the county bar association to pass upon the eligibility of applicants for admission to the Bar. The members of the Board are: Frank J. Hartman, of Ebensburg; Thomas C. Evans of Portage; George W. Griffith of Ebensburg; Edward Knuff of Ebensburg; Francis A. Dunn of Johnstown and Edward J. Harkins of Johnstown.

Atorneys Dunn and Harkins are new members o fthe board, the other appointees having served heretofore.

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Following is an additional report of persons who purchased Christmas Seals, since the last report in the Courier: All of the list donated $1.00 each:

Mrs. Fred Albert, A. F. Fregly, Patrick Meehan, Fred Kuhnley, Mrs. John Franklin, Miss Linnea Forsberg, Alex Ratowsky, J. Mac Denlinger, Louis Iannelli, Mildred Moren, Mrs. John Moren, Ruth Grant, Helen Brown, Anna Petrusky ,Harry Nehrig, M. J. Commons, Rev. P. T. Gorman and Claire Kelly

Some few have not yet sent in their returns, but the committee in charge are hopeful of receiving them this week, so that a complete report can be made

MRS. H. L. GIARTH.

Mrs. Fannie Naomi Giarth wife of Herbert L Giarth of Gallitzin, died at the Altoona hospital, Saturday, after an illness of dropsy. She was born at Gallitzin in 1903. She is survived by her father, her husband and these sisters and brothers; Mrs. Ida Yonclosky, Lucerne Mines; Mrs. Anna Allen, Lilly; Mrs. Marie Gell, Gallitzin; George Dixon, Loretto; R. G. Dixon, Jr., Somerset; and Frank Dixon, Gallitzin. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's church at Gallitzin, and interment was in Rose Hill cemetery at Altoona.

BRANNAN-O'NEILL.

Miss Zetta O'Neill, a neice of Mrs. J. M. Buck of Cresson, and Leo Brannan, a son of Mrs. Julia Brannan of Gallitzin, were married last week in St. Francis' Xavier Catholic church in Cresson by the Rev. Father Maurice J. Buck, a cousin of the bride. They were attended by Miss Blanche Burgoon of Cresson and Elrid Lynch of Gallitzin. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to eastern cities.

Gertrude Westrick has returned to State College where she will resume her studies.

PALMER ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT GRAND

For "Big Parade" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week.

Many of the old time war songs will be revived by the Palmer Orchestra, of this place when playing the original music score for the "Big Parade," at the Grand Theatre, Patton, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. You'll hear again:

"You're in the Army now,
You're not behind a plow;
You'll never get rich,
By digging a ditch;
You're in the Army now."

And you will also hear:—

"Farmer, have you a daughter fair,
Parley-Voo!
Farmer, have you a daughter fair?
Parley-Voo!
Farmer, have you a daughter fair?
Who can wash a soldier's underwear?
Hinky-dinky, Parley-Voo!

As well as many other war songs, like "Over There," and others, that will take you back again to the days of 1917-18.

AIR MAIL PILOT FOUND AFTER NIGHT IN WILDS

Harry G. Smith, Cleveland-New York air mail pilot, who disappeared early on Sunday night, while flying over western Pennsylvania, was found on Monday in the wilds of so-called "hunters' paradise" of Clearfield county. He was unhurt and his plane was undamaged. The air-man reported to the postmaster at Curwensville late Monday.

Running into a severe snow storm on the westward edge of the Allegheny Mountains at about 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, Smith lost his course when the swirling snow obliterated the beacon guides on the ground. After two hours of blind flying he came down in a clearing surrounding the Red Top hunting lodge, 25 miles from DuBois.

It was nine below zero and Smith took refuge in the lodge but without a fire, for he had no matches and there was none in the cabin. Two troopers saw the plane Tuesday morning and located Smith in the lodge. They secured a small truck and transported Smith and his mail to Curwensville.

Previously air mail planes searched along the mail route, but failed to sight the plane.

PIRATES WIN OPENING GAME ON TUESDAY; GAME FRIDAY

Before a large crowd of spectators on Tuesday evening last the Patton Pirates humbled the fast Bracken Juniors of Johnstown to the tune of 34 to 22, in a well fought game, the summary of same being in last week's Courier. Next Friday the Pirates will meet the local high school and Coach Charleton's quintet is expected to put up a good battle. The Pirates will appear for the first time in their new uniforms.

On Tuesday evening, January 10, the Pirates will buck up against the fast Nanty-Glo Five at Patton and on Thursday will go to Nanty-Glo for a return game.

Why not encourage more sports in Patton? You can do this by attending the games played at home and your attendance will be appreciated by the teams.

TWO NANTY-GLO ESTABLISHMENTS CAUGHT IN LIQUOR RAIDS

In two raids Saturday afternoon, three Johnstown constables, acting on warrants issued from the office of Alderman Wirick of Johnstown, visited two establishments in Nanty-Glo and found quantities of liquor it is claimed.

B. F. McDermott was placed under arrest when his hotel was visited, as was B. A. Estep, alleged to have been in charge of the Moose club. In addition to charges of violation of the liquor law they were charged with operating slot machines and each placed $1,000 on each count. Two slot machines were found at each of the places.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS NATION IN NUMBER OF "TON LITTERS"

Pennsylvania leads the nation in the number of ton litters of hogs raised in 1927, it has been announced by L. C. Madison, swine specialist at State College. One hundred and twenty-five ton litters were produced.

Mercer county produced 11 litters, Mifflin nine, York seven and Columbia seven.

A world's record, the number of ton litters raised by one individual, was set by O. B. Savage, a vocational student of Benton, Columbia county, with six ton litters.

The largest and heaviest litter was bred by J. A .Burr, of Leesport, Berks county. Eighteen pigs, sired by a pure bred Berkshire, weighed 3,298 pounds.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, 77, of Big Run, Jefferson county, died Thursday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Glass of Fallen Timber. Death was atributed to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Gray had gone to the Glass home to spend the holidays and became suddenly ill the early part of last week.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Big Run, with burial in Fairview cemetery near that place.

The deceased was born in Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, April 3, 1850. The following children survive: W. M. Gray of Big Run; Joseph Gray and Mrs. E. M. Smith of Portage; Paul O. Gray of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Glass.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. O'BRIEN.

Mrs Elizabeth M O'Brien, widow of Edward O'Brien, died last Friday at the home of her neice, Mrs. Frank Hersh in Altoona. She was born in Blair county in 1866. She had resided in Cresson most of her life, going to the Hersh home 3 months ago to spend the winter. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs F.lorence Ehrenfeld of Lilly is a sister of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted on Monday morning at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church in Cresson, and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery at Loretto.

PREBISH-HOWE.

Stephen Prebish of Cresson was married at Madeira on Wednesday morning of last week to Miss Margaret Howe of that place. They were attended by Miss Rosalia Parks and Clem Gutwald, both of Cresson. After a wedding trip to New York City they will make their home at Cresson.

MOTOR CODE RULES MORE STRICT THAN 1927

New Driving Pactices Now In Vogue, and Many Restrictions Made in Pennsylvania.

At midnight last Saturday Pennsylvania motorists had to abandon many of the driving practices they have followed heretofore and drive their machines according to new regulations laid down by the new motor code.

While some of the old restrictions are retained, many new ones have been added. Although the new code is more strict than the old some few concessions have been made to the motorists. Perhaps the most notable of these is the 35-mile limit of speed for passenger vehicles on open stretches of highway.

Another important change is the investment in State Highway Patrolmen of full peace-officer authority, a power which they have not possessed before.

For protection of motorists the law provides that officers must be in uniform and show a police badge before they may stop motorists.

Motorists are given additional rights in the provision that persons arrested for any violation other than a felony or a misdemeanor may waive a hearing, thus abating the practice of some Justices of the peace in conducting "fine mills."

An immediate hearing may be demanded by any motorist arrested upon sight for any summary offense. For a misdemeanor or felony the offending motorist must be held for court.

While ordering removal of vulgar or obscene writing or printing from cars which now bear such writing and forbidding the obscuring of windshields and rear windows by signs, stickers, decalcomanias, or drawn curtains, the motor code requires that each car be provided with a rear vision mirror or other device to give a clear view of traffic following. Every car likewise must be equipped with a windshield wiper, either hand or mechanically operated.

Those drivers who honk their horns to notify their family or friends that they are waiting outside, instead of getting out and ringing the door bell are hit by the prohibition of unnecessary sounding of horns.

A ten day jail sentence or a $25 fine is the penalty for reckless driving which includes carrying more than three persons in the front seat of an automobile or racing on highways.

Among the road rules are the requirements that cars must be brought to a complete stop before crossing a railroad at grade when the warning signal gives notice of a train's approach; that vehicles must keep to the extreme right of highways except on one way streets or on highways that are of sufficient width to permit driving nearer the center; that cars must keep to the right of the road when crossing railroad or highway intersections; that half of the road must be given vehicles coming in the opposite direction; that the horn must be sounded when passing another car going in the same direction on the open highway.

Further road rules forbid speeding up or crowding when the driver of a car signifies his intention of passing. Passing cars proceeding in the same drecton at ntersections, on hilltops, on curves, or at other places where a clear view ahead is not to be had, is prohibited.

ANDREW MELLON SAYS HE IS NOT PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said last Thursday he is not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and knows nothing about a boom reported started for him.

This word came from the Secretary following publication at Washington of reports that his friends were booming him for the nomination. The Secretary Telephoned his nephew, W. L. Mellon of Pittsburgh, Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Republican committee, who also said he knew nothing of the reported boom.

"It's news to me," Mellon said, "I am not a candidate and won't be one."

Mellon feels he is too old to be president. Mellon said he would not take any position at present in supporting any of the potential candidates for the Republican nomination. He explained, "it is too early in the season" to take a definite stand for any candidate."

MELLON NATIONAL BANK IS AWARDED THE COUNTY BONDS

Th Board of County Commissioners on Friday last disposed of $400,000 of public improvement bonds to the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh on its premium bid of $15,251.20.

Other firms submitting bids were as follows: Edward Lowber Stokes & Co., Philadelphia, $12,196; Harris Forbes & Co. ,New York, $12,556; R. M. Snyder & Co., Philadelphia, $13,000; S. V. Vockel & Co. Pittsburgh, $12,338; M. M. Freeman & Co., Philadelphia, $12,356; and the National City Co., New York, $14,319.60.

The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to pay the county's proportionate share on the Johnstown city bridges and the various sums the county has had assessed against it by the public service commission for other public improvements.

The contract for printing the bonds was awarded to F. A. Englert Lithographing Co., of Pittsburgh at its bid of $220. This firm has heretofore printed all county bonds.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Of Mountain Lodge, No. 84, K. of P.

Whereas, We record the entrance into our portals of the Messenger from the eternal world, and has removed from our midst one of our esteemed and worthy Brother, George S. Boyer, who, without a murmer went with the grim stranger down through the valley of death into the unknown hereafter.

Resolved, That while we recognize the Supreme Commander of all, who doeth all things well, we are impressed with the fact that this is not our dwelling place, but that we are destined to pass one by one to that Grand Lodge above where fraernity reigns supreme.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of Mountain Lodge, and also be published in the Patton Courier.

JAS. McNAIR,
CLARK HEIST,
HUGH WHITEFORD, JR.,
Committee.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

P. T. Gorman, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Senior Epworth League
"World Travel Night."
Evening worship at 7:30.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.

HOLD LILLY YOUTH IN SHOOTING FRAY

Joseph Conglo, 48, in Serious Condition, at Mercy Hospital. Wife Wounded.

As a result of a shooting affray, alleged to have grown out of a family quarrel, Joseph Conglo, aged 48, of Lilly, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, suffering of two bullet wounds; his wife, Eva, is at the family home nursing a wound in the left arm, and Conglo's step-son, Peter Golash, 19, is under arrest at Lilly, charged with felonious shooting with intent to kill.

Conglo was shot in the chest and left hip. His condition is not good.

Golash gave himself up to the Lilly police following the shooting and has been held for court without bail.

It is alleged that Golash took a revolver from his step father, Conglo, after the later had shot Mrs. Conglo, mother of Golash. The step-son, it is alleged, shot his step father twice.

COUNTY POOR BOARD IS REORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

The county poor board met at Ebensburg on Monday night for reorganization at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John L. Evans, president; Walter E. Devore, treasurer; Alice Llewellyn, secretary; D. L. Owens, steward; Mrs. D. L. Owens, matron; Attorney, Charles S. Evans, solicitor.

The steward was given authority to engage whatever help may be necessary to conduct the Home.

The following chaplains were appointed: The Rev. H. J. Baumgartel, pastor of the Ebensburg Presbyterian church; the Rev. John R. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church and the Rev. H. M. O'Neill, pastor of the Holy Name Catholic church.

Dr. Harry J. Bennett, Ebensburg, was appointed house physician and the following outside doctors were appointed on the staff: J. Swan Taylor, Johnstown; C. L. McCoy, Hastings; E. T. Ealy, Barnesboro; H. F. Garman, Emeigh; John A. Murray, Patton; B. F. Bowers, St. Benedict; Edward Pardoe, South Fork; M. C. Dunnick, Nanty-Glo; Harry Diffenderfer, Beaverdale; J. O. Keffer, Frugality; H. C. Prideaux, Cresson; F. A. Donlin, Lilly; J. E. Buzzard, Portage, and Blair G. Learn, Blandburg.

STATE FARM SHOW WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 17TH

Plans for the opening at Harrisburg on January 17th of the annual State Farm Products Show are being rapidly rounded into shape.

The largest prize list in the history of the show will be the principal lure to send a record number of exhibitors to the state capital, it is said.

Plans for the dairy class of exhibits revealed that there will be silver loving cups, medals, cash prizes, dairy equipment and ribbons for winners in the various competitions.

A silver loving cup will be presented for the best exhibit of Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein Milk. The prizes are being offered by the Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein associations of America.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the butter class, it was said.

PATTON YOUNG LADY WEDS CARROLLTOWN SOLDIER

Johnathan R. Hodgson of Carrolltown, son of Mrs. Wilfred Blum, and Elva M. Beckwith, of Mellon avenue, Patton, were united in marriage on Saturday morning at Ebensburg by Justice of the Peace Charles P Rowland at his office in the Tibbott building. The bridegroom is a member of the United States Army and is stationed at Carlisle, Pa., being home on a furlough for the holidays. The couple secured their marriage license at the register's office and went at once to the office of Justice Rowland. The bride is a well known Patton young lady and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckwith. She is a graduate of the Patton High School, Class of '25, and of the Slippery Rock Normal School, '27.

COUNTY SPORTSMEN HAVE MANY THINGS TO DISCUSS

The Cambria County Sportsmen's Association will hold its annual meeting and election in the Municipal bulding at Ebensburg on Wednesday evening, January 11th. It is expected that all of the member organizations will have not only their regular representatives present, but delegations of others who will want to hear the reports to be submitted and the discussion of timely questions. A lunch will be served.

Most important among the topics, is the consensus of opinion of the sportsmen as to the hunting season of 1927 and the question of what is to be done with the surplus deer problem, in the light of experiences of the past year.

ELEANOR MAY BURRY.

Eleanor May Burry, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burry, died last Thursday at the parental home in Spangler, the result of rheumatism and heart trouble. Her death occurred 13 years to the hour after birth, she having been born at 10 a. m., Dec. 29, 1914.

The deceased was a member of the Freshman class of St. Patrick's school. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Robert, 11, and a sister, Marguerite, 9. Funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, a requiem high mass being celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Father F. P. Corcoran. Interment was in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

ST. BONIFACE POSTMASTER.

As the successor of Theodore Huber, who filled the office for six months previous to his death on December 14 last, Mary Anna Huber has received a commission as post master of the fourth class post office at St. Boniface, according to the postal bulletin. Her appointment became effective on December 15th. Theodore Huber was a veteran stone mason.

DR. ARBLE IS ILL.

Dr. E. F. Arble, of Carrolltown, prominent Northern Cambria Physician, was taken very ill on Saturday Several doctors were called in consultation and his trouble was pronounced appendicitis. On account of a heavy cold the patient could not be moved to a hospital for an operation, which will follow as soon as the condition of the patient permits of the ordeal.

CONGRESSMAN LEECH WILL BE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED SELF

Before leaving Johnstown on Sunday afternoon with his family for Washington, D. C., where he is now present for the reconvening of Congress, after the holiday recess, Congressman J. Russell Leech of Ebensburg, announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress at the coming spring primaries.

Congressman Leech was accompanied to Washington by his wife and three children, James Russell, Ellen and Nancy. The Leech children enrolled as pupils in the Washington Public Schools. The Leech family made the trip by automobile reaching Washington late Monday.

Congressman Leech is serving his first term as representative of the 20th Congressional district. He is a veteran of the World War.

CONCERT PROVES A FINE SUCCESS

Local Music Lovers Accorded A Treat Last Thursday by French Pianist.

Daniel Ericourt, pianist, of the Artist-Faculty of the Cincinnatti Conservatory of Music, played a concert Thursday evening, December 29th, in the music room at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rhody. The concert was given under the auspices of the Patton Music Club.

Mr. Ericourt came to this country one year ago from Paris. As a boy of nine he entered the Paris Conservatory and was graduated from the advanced piano classes, taking the first grand prize at the age of sixteen in 1919.

Mr. Ericourt is truly a remarkable pianist. He has developed with skillful preception every side of his tecnique to a highly finished degree without, in the least, sacrificing his own innate aestheticism which, after all, is only another name for good taste.

The program included groups from Bach, Chopin and Liszt, each group showing not only an adequate performance but a scholarly appreciation of the art, time and spirit of each one of these great composers. In the modern French group of Faure, Roger-Ducasse (his own teacher) Debussey and Ponlenc, was shown the same congenial sympathy with added spontenity which belongs at once to his own eager youth and that of the music.

Mr. Ericourt will make a concert tour of Europe during next winter and following that a concert tour of the United States. Patton, like Cincinnatti, Boston and New York, is one of the first American cities to have the pleasure of hearing him.

DOE IS KILLED WHEN RUN DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Last Wednesday's Altoona "Mirror."

A large doe deer was killed early Sunday morning along the Sixth avenue and Duncansville concrete highway when the animal jumped out from the woods into the path of an automobile owned and operated by Paul Curry of Cresson.

The deer died instantly, having its neck broken in being struck by the automobile. The car was badly damaged in the impact with the deer's body, both headlights, the bumper and both fenders being smashed, while the front axle of the machine was also bent.

Mr. Curry was able to drive his car to Eldorado where after making temporary repairs to his car he proceeded to his home in Cresson. After reaching Cresson Mr. Curry communicated with a game warden there who in turn got in touch with game protector C. C. Bennecke in Altoona, informing the latter of the deer being killed.

During the early hours of Sunday morning, John Lee, a Roaring Spring resident, came upon the body of the dead deer while driving home from Altoona and he loaded the animal on his car and took it to Duncansville where he left it at a restaurant. Mr. Brennecke was notified of the deer being at the Duncansville restaurant, and went there at eight o'clock Sunday morning. The deer was later taken to the Blair County Home, where it was the principal dish of the Christmas day menu which was served to the inmates. The deer was an unusually large one and when dressed tipped the scales at 150 pounds.

MINISTERIAL BODY TO CONVENE AT EBENSBURG NEXT TUESDAY

The next meeting of the Northern Cambria Ministerial Association will be held in the Ebensburg Presbyterian edifice on Tuesday, January 10th, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Vincent Dee Berry of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown will speak on "Personal and Visitation Evangelism." A luncheon will be served at a reasonable rate. All ministers, Y. M. C. A. secretaries, Salvation Army officers and other religious workers have been invited

SHERIFF AND JAIL WARDEN ON TRIP TO ATLANTA WITH MEN

Sheriff Carl Steuer and Warden Ed Knee left on Monday evening for Pittsburgh, where they joined United States Marshal James MacGregor, and with him left Tuesday morning to take 26 Federal prisoners to the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. These prisoners are from the Pittsburgh district of the Federal Court and is a very large number to be taken to the penitentiary at one time. The local officers arrived in Atlanta on Wednesday afternoon.

DISCOVERS "COUNTERFEIT" REAL.

Indiana County Man Gets Crisp New $20 Bill From Treasury Department.

Perhaps M. S. Daugherty, Indiana lumber dealer, should have destroyed a counterfeit $20 bill which came into his possession in 1907, but he didn't, and now he's glad he hung onto the bit of supposedly worthless paper.

In looking up some old documents, Mr. Daugherty found the old bill. He took it to a banker friend who gave the opinion that the bill was genuine.

Daugherty still wasn't satisfied, so he mailed the bill to the United States Treasury Department in Washington.

The other day Daugherty received a letter from the Treasury Department and a nice new, crisp $20 bill dropped from it.

The letter explained that the Treasury officials were retaining the supposedly "counterfeit" bill to make tests of paper strength, ink and printing. The bill Daugherty kept was genuine, or else it fooled the government experts.

EAGERLY AWAITED FILM HERE SOON

Announcement of Showing of "The Big Parade" Excites Interest in Patton.

"The Big Parade," which has been called the biggest picture in screen history, and rightly so, has been eagerly awaited in Patton. King Vidor's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of Laurence Stalling's story is coming to the Grand theatre, Patton, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, for one show each night only at 8:15; and a matinee on Monday at 4 o'clock.

Briefly the story of "The Big Parade" centers in Jim Apperson, a typical fun loving American and much like every other rich man's son. In the spring of 1917, fired by a new patriotism, he enlists and departs for service in France. The succeeding scenes show Jim and his two buddies; Bull, a former Bowery bar tender, and Slim, an ex-riviter, and their life in the doughboys' billets in rural France. Mr. Stallings is said to have created a trio as original as Kipling's "Soldiers Three."

And then Jim meets Melisande—as played by Renee Adoree—and forgets about his American sweetheart. This little French girl in her wooden sabots and milkmaid garb is a figure of high romance. Some of the most touching scenes ever filmed are those of the love making of Jim and Melisande. Then comes the advance to the front and the lovers are seperated. Vital moments of drama are shown in the advance through the forest, the advance on the French village, the trenches, shell holes, machine gun nests, the wounding of Jim and the final fight for his two pals. Then home again and the reconstruction period when the two lovers are reunited. Realism dominates every scene. Supporting John Gilbert are such sterling players as Renee Adoree, Karl Dane, Tom O'Brien, Hobart Bosworth, Claire Adams, Claire McDowell, Rosita Marstini, and Robert Ober.

FEW FOREST FIRES IN GALLITZIN AREA IN 1927

Hazard Reaches Lowest Point For Long Time, Only Fifty-Eight Blazes Being Reported.

Less forest fires, fifty-eight in number, occurred this year in the Gallitzin district, than in any other twelve month period since 1919, when but forty-eight were recorded, it is disclosed in the annual summary of statistics that has been compiled for the district by Forester T. I. Shirey of Johnstown.

The local territory embraces Cambria and Indiana counties together with sections of Blair and Clearfield counties. Practically all conflagrations in the wood land take place during the spring and fall, it is pointed out, the exceptional record this year being attributed to the wet weather of those seasons and the efficient organization of scores of wardens inspectors and towermen who kept a vigilant watch throughout the district. Usually the yearly average of forest blazes is 300.

The fire hazard in 1926 was the worst in ten years in the Gallitzin district, 384 fires burning over 16,500 acres and causing a loss conservatively estimated at $615,000 including cost of extinction of $18,000. This year, when the average was 6.81 acres per fire, 395 acres were gutted by the 58 fires, the total loss amounting to about $1,500. Last year the average fire was 42.98 acres.

Leadership in the district was held in the past year by Cambria county which had an average of 2.50 acres per fire, 84 acres of brush and timberland being wiped out by 33 fires. Indiana county was second with 4.44 acres, seven blazes destroyed 31 acres. In Blair county 13 fires swept over 140 acres and the same average was burned over by five conflagrations in Clearfield county.

The wanton destruction of the natural resource could have been prevented as all fires were due to carelessness, Forster Shirey asserts. Hunters and smokers are blamed for fifty per cent while the sparks from railroads resulted in another 34 per cent. Fifteen per cent was incendiary in origin and one per cent was attributed to brush burning.

GENE TUNNEY'S FORECAST.

The descending arm of a white clothed referee will be the only factor in ending the boxing career of Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world. So Tunney said on New Years day in announcing a New Year's resolution.

As he walked down the fairway after a long and true drive on the Miami Beach Bay Shore Golf Course.

"I will retire only when I am unconscious," Gene asserted. "My career as a boxer shall end only then. This talk that I will retire when I make my million is quite without foundation."

Tunney scoffed at reports that he would quit the ring soon, saying, "Show me another trade or profession where I could make a million a year. Perhaps that will settle the always interesting question of when a champion plans to retire."

GILBERT SAMUELSON HONORED AT NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE

The following leter received by W. M. Bosserman, supervising principal of the local schools, speaks for itself:

Nebraska State Normal College.
Chadron, Nebraska,
December 27, 1927.

Superintendent of Schools,
Patton, Pa.

Dear sir:—

In computing scholarship averages for the fall quarter, 1927, we are pleased to advise that one of your graduates appears on the honor roll. Not only does this student deserve credit, but I am sure credit is due to previous training in your school.

This college awards two scholarship honors—Magna Cum Laude which represents scholastic ability of exceptionally high order, and Cum Laude which represents work distinctly above the average.

Gilbert Samuelson is one of the very few Magna Cum Laude students for the fall quarter.

You are at liberty to make this public before your student body, in the local newspaper, or in any other way you see fit.

Very sincerely,
Robert I. Elliott, President.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their monthly meeting in the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening January 10th, at 7:45 P. M.