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Patton Courier

PATTON, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1928.

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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Mrs. Blanche Scopaso, aged twenty-three years, wife of Thomas Scopaso of Colver, died on Wednesday last week at the Colver hospital, following recent operation. The deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Della and Alice. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in the Colver Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Stamps and other supplies worth \$200 were stolen from the Henrietta Post office in Blair county one night last week. The robbers also took merchandise and \$30 in cash from the Hayes store, in which the post office is located. Postal authorities are investigating.

Geraldine and Erdine Miller, aged 5 weeks, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, of New Paris, Somerset county, lost their lives last Thursday evening when the Miller farm home was destroyed by fire.

Dual light headlamps have been approved in Pennsylvania, the State Highway department announced last Thursday. The irregular use is subject to certain specifications and conditions as to focus and type of bulb.

Miss Eva M. McNeerney, former superintendent of the Miners' hospital at Spangler, died on Monday last week at Chicago. Miss McNeerney left Spangler during the World War to engage in Red Cross work in France and upon her return located in Chicago. The McNeerney family formerly resided in Lock Haven where burial took place.

The partnership of Reuben Edelstein and Benjamin Freeman, doing business in Indiana and Barnesboro under the firm name of Edelstein and Freeman, has been dissolved. Mr. Edelstein has assumed the Indiana store and Mr. Freeman the Barnesboro establishment.

Ministers of the central part of Clearfield county will hereafter perform no marriage ceremonies, for divorced persons except where the applicant is the innocent party to a divorce granted on the only grounds recognized by Biblical authority—adultery.

John McCormick, son of Mrs. Frances McCormick, of Barnesboro, has successfully passed the examinations for admission to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis.

The American Legion of Pennsylvania at a department meeting in Philadelphia, puts its shoulder to the wheel to bring about the establishment in every county of the state of a memorial park of from 500 to 1000 acres to be used by the community at large for a camping site, picnics, athletics and the holding of patriotic observances. These areas would serve the further purpose of providing opportunity for ex-service men who have left behind them dependents to find wholesome outdoor occupation in reforestation work.

Patrick Neilson, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Neilson of Nanty-Glo is in the Mercy hospital at Johnstown suffering from a severe convulsion of the brain, the result of being struck by a motor vehicle while playing on the road near his home.

Announcement has been made that the Johnstown Traction Company has been offered the stock of a majority of the holders of the Southern Cambria Railway Company and that a hearing on the same will be held before the public service commission at Harrisburg on April 4th.

PATTON GIRL SCOUTS.

The Patton Girl Scout Troop, which has been recently organized, has been having very interesting weekly meetings. The troop consists of two patrols, of eight girls each. The first patrol has chosen "The Bluebird" for the patrol name and emblem. The second patrol has chosen "The Cardinal" for their patrol name and emblem. The following officers have been elected: Betty Grant, patrol leader of The Bluebird patrol; Betty Greene, second; Florence Beck, patrol leader of the Cardinal patrol; Cornelia Rumberger, troop scribe.

The girls are now busy taking the "Tenderfoot Test," the passing of which will make them a "Tenderfoot Scout." The past meetings have been spent in various games, songs, marching, knot tying, and other essentials of scouting. All the girls seem to be enjoying the meetings, and the work is coming along fine.

PLAN INSPECTION OF ALL ROADSIDE STANDS

Plans have been completed for the spring clean up of public eating and drinking places throughout the commonwealth. This activity, according to Howard Haines, chief of the restaurant hygiene section, state department of health, will include a thorough inspection of roadside eating stands located on the main and secondary highways; to protect the motoring public.

The health officer personnel will be used by the department making the actual investigations which will be directed toward general cleanliness, method of cleansing eating utensils, protection of foodstuffs and the medical examination of food handlers.

PATTON LADY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Charles Quinnett Had Been Resident of This Section for Thirty Years.

Mrs. Phodia (Dandroy) Quinnett, aged 61 years, a native of Belgium, where she was born January 18th, 1867, died at her home near Patton at 4:20 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Quinnett's death was due to a complication of ailments.

Deceased came to the United States 43 years ago being a resident of Hawk Run for several years before coming to Patton about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Quinnett was survived by her husband, Charles Quinnett, and the following children: P. J. Quinnett, of West Elizabeth, Pa.; Mrs. P. J. LeGrand, Mrs. R. D. Beunier, Mrs. J. T. Stokes, all of Patton; and Mrs. Morris Prevost of Hastings. She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters in Belgium and one sister residing at Hawk Run.

The funeral services were conducted at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the Holy Trinity Episcopal church, and were in charge of the Rev. A. N. Samwell. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

The following out of town relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinnett and children of West Elizabeth, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prevost of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lacue, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanderman and son, Mr. August Quinnett and Mr. Aime Quinnett of West Elizabeth, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deprey of Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. C. Deprey, of Altoona; Mr. A. Quinnett, of Alverda, Pa.; and Mr. H. Hiquet and son, of Jeanette, Pa.

80,000 RABBITS ARE RELEASED IN STATE

The state game commission this week announced the release of the largest number of cotton tail rabbits ever purchased and released for stocking purposes in any one year in this commonwealth. A total of 80,654 rabbits were distributed.

All of these rabbits were procured from dealers in Missouri and Kansas. These dealers guarantee that no stock handled by them is affected by the dreaded and mysterious Tularemia or Rabbit Fever. All rabbits are in perfect condition when leaving the dealers' hands. Upon their arrival at the various points in Pennsylvania they are to be promptly cared for by the game protectors and any sick or imperfect animals are weeded out. They are shipped in new, clean crates and under the best attention on the journey.

The game protector often finds it advisable to keep the caged animals for a time until weather conditions are propitious. Sometimes it is necessary to take the animals for some distance if they are released in the winter the game protector considers it part of his duty to see that food is placed in accessible situations for the animals.

HEALTH CELEBRATION WILL MARK MAY DAY

Announcement was made this week by Secretary of Health, Dr. Theo. B. Appel, that plans for the health celebration throughout the commonwealth beginning on May Day, have been completed. Chairmen have been selected in the various counties and programs are now being developed. Indications point to the most comprehensive celebration of this annual event ever held in Pennsylvania.

The work is being directed by state chairman Samuel McClintock Hamill. Organization work within the commonwealth State is under the supervision of Dr. Mary Riggs Noble, the chief of the department's pre-school section. Dr. Theo. B. Appel, secretary of health, is honorary chairman.

The celebration will involve dental hygiene demonstrations, health talks in schools, health booths and exhibits, store window displays, moving pictures, pageants, first aid lectures and demonstrations, and other features.

ST. MARY'S NO. 715 I. C. B. U.

Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite Goodness and Mercy to remove from us by death our sister member Ellie O'Leary,

Whereas the highest tribute we can pay her is to say she led a pure Christian Life and departed from this world, like a child of God whom she so faithfully served.

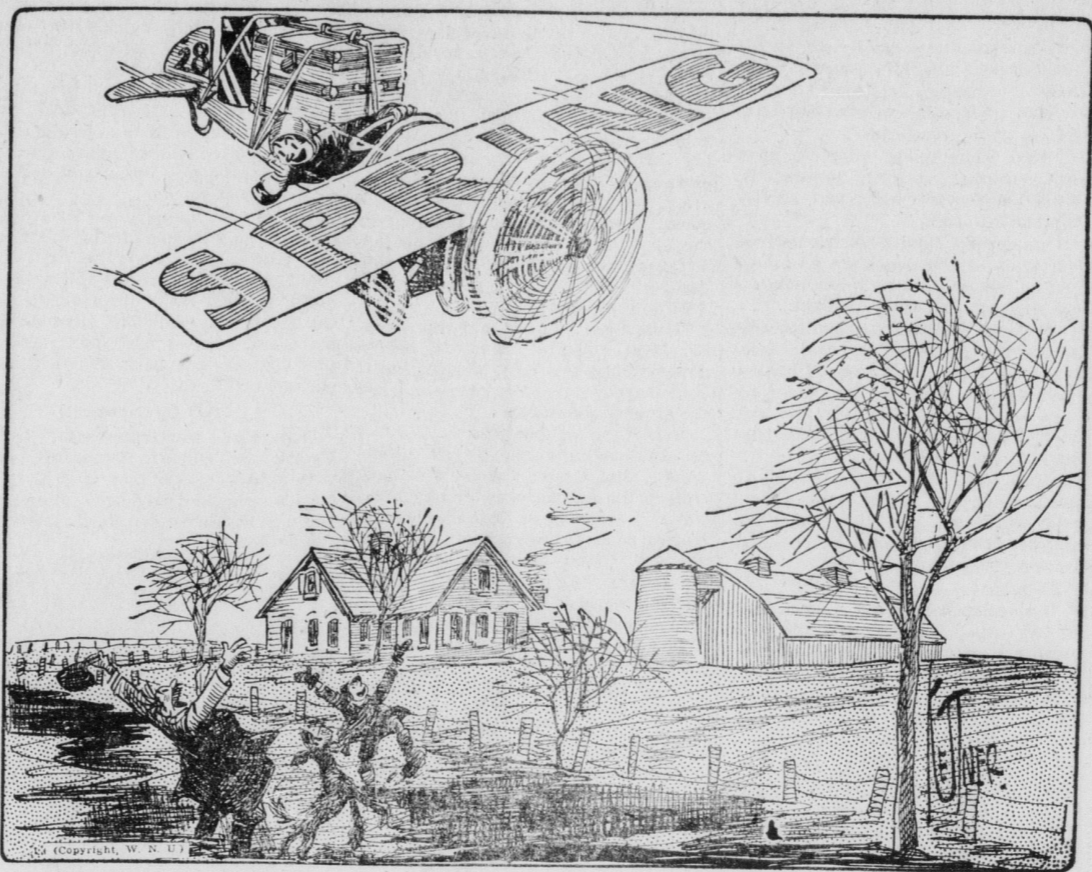
Resolved, that by her death, the minutes of our Society and published in the local paper, and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased sister, Ella O'Leary.

Molly Kruse
Annie McMullin
Clara Burkey
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Chas. Quinnett wish to express to their neighbors and friends their appreciation and thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown at their bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings, and use of automobiles, as well as the street commissioner.

A Good Will Flyer Arrives



CONGRESSIONAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Items of Interest from Here and There About the National Capitol.

Support of the bill introduced by Representative Winter, of Wyoming, whereby producers of manganese and other ores used in war-time munitions production is promised by Representative Leach to whose committee, Mines and Mining, the bill was referred. The bill, in its amended form, which was favorably reported with just one dissenting vote, permits claimants 60 days in which to file an appeal from the Secretary of the Interior to the Court of Claims and restricts the collection of fees to 10 per cent of the amount with a maximum allowable fee of \$2500.

The Congressional campaign for renomination is now under way, and few of the present Republican members of the House from Pennsylvania will find serious opposition at the primaries according to present indications. Senator David A. Reed who must be renominated this year has but one opponent, William H. Adams, a hotel proprietor of Harrisburg.

In the Philadelphia delegation, George P. Darrow is opposed by former Representative J. Hampton Moore, who failed to obtain the Philadelphia mayoralty nomination on the Republican ticket last September, and who likewise failed to election to that office on an independent ticket which was hastily organized in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the election of Harry A. Macey. A few candidates have filed against Representatives James M. Beck, Benjamin M. Golder and George A. Welsh, but they are not considered of vote-getting ability against the incumbents. No one filed on the Republican ticket Representative George S. Graham and Harry C. Rensley, of Philadelphia.

In the state the following are entering the Republican primary without opposition from members of their party: Representatives Thomas S. Butler, West Chester; Henry W. Watson, Langhorne; William W. Griest, Lancaster; I. H. Doutrich, Harrisburg; Franklin Manages, York; Mitchell Chase, Clearfield; J. Howard Swick, Beaver Falls; Milton W. Shreve, Erie; Nathan L. Strong, Brookville; Thomas C. Cochran, Mercer; Stephen G. Porter, Pittsburgh; Clyde Kelly, Swissvale; Adam M. Wyant, Greensburg; J. Russell Leech, Ebensburg; and J. Banks Kurtz, Altoona.

Representative Guy E. Campbell, of Crafton, is opposed by John W. Hedderick, Jr., who for the last four congressional primaries has made a futile effort to unseat the occupant of the thirty-sixth district. The fight in the thirty-fifth district, Pittsburgh, between Representative Harry A. Estep and James M. Magee, who was unseated by Estep in 1926, promises to be one of the most interesting contests throughout the state.

P. J. Sullivan, former police in Pittsburgh, has filed for both the Republican and Democratic nominations to succeed Representative John M. Morin who is not a candidate to succeed himself.

Former Representative William R. Coyle, Bethlehem, is opposed for the Republican nomination by Chester Setzer, of Lehighon, Major Coyle hopes to obtain the nomination in order that he may run against Representative Everett E. Kent, Bangor, one of the two Democratic members from Pennsylvania.

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CROSS ROADS GRANGE PLANS TAX DISCUSSION

The subject of taxes and assessments will be discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of Cross Roads Grange, this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the grange hall. Speakers will discuss taxation as applied to the farmer, especially the present methods of assessments, the per capita school tax and the methods by which taxes can be decreased instead of raised.

Cross Roads Grange also will order a carload of salt in the near future and all farmers wishing to place orders, must do so at the meeting Thursday evening of this evening. The following program will be carried out: Roll call; address, "Who Should Pay the Greater Proportionate Share of Pennsylvania Taxes, Farmers or Manufacturers?"; song, "Neath the Shade of the Green Apple Tree"; "Should More of the State Highway Funds be Returned to the Local Districts and Why?"; E. J. Westrick; recitation, "Two of Them," Lucy Cunningham; "Is the Assessing of Property Equally Done in This Community?"; J. A. Bearer; "How Might Local Taxes be Reduced?"; Henry Volk; "Success of Income in Pennsylvania Through Taxation"; C. J. Bearer; debate, "Resolved, That the Pen is Mightier Than the Sword," affirmative, D. L. Westrick; negative, I. P. Yanner; "The Per Capita School Tax too High?"; open discussion; song, "Work for the Night Is Coming."

PATTON SCOUTS HOLD THEIR REGULAR MEETING

The Kill Buck Troop held their regular meeting last Friday evening. The meeting opened in the usual manner. The first two patrols had dramatic acts ready for the meeting. The first patrol dramatized the history of the Flag from its very beginning to its present state. Herbert Kusner and William Ratovsky drew pictures of the first four flags and Harold Blankfield gave a fine talk on the subject. James Shannon gave a short talk on the respect that is expected from boy scouts toward the United States Flag.

The second patrol gave an example of "Reforming a Boy," which was very interesting.

The third patrol demonstrated a tug of war with a joined rope which was fastened together with scout knots. The meeting was adjourned with the Pledge of Allegiance and Taps.

WOMAN DIES WHEN TOLD OF SON HAVING EXPRIED

Shock from the sudden death Saturday of her nine-year-old son, Patrick Flynn, who passed away in the Clearfield hospital, was that to have been the cause of the death of Mrs. Josephine Mahaffey Flynn, at Mahaffey, on Sunday. Patrick Flynn was taken suddenly ill Friday with an attack of appendicitis and was removed to the Clearfield hospital where he underwent an operation. His death occurred Friday afternoon.

When the news of the boy's death reached the Flynn family, Mrs. Flynn collapsed and died Saturday. She was 50 years old and is survived by her husband, rank Flynn, and by a number of children. Mrs. Flynn was a sister of Mrs. S. H. Jenks of Ebensburg.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR BLANKS.

The board of county commissioners on Monday awarded the contract for the printing of 80,000 tax receipts for use by collectors of county taxes for 1928 to the Carrolltown News on a low bid of \$137.50. The other bids submitted were as follows: Cambria Freeman, Ebensburg, \$191.87; C. A. McCooen Co., Johnstown, \$190; Cambria Printing Co., Johnstown, \$153.50, Southern Cambria News, Portage, \$133.14.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11:00. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30.

AGED SOUTH FORK LADY DIES.

Mrs. Martha Box, aged 79 years, a resident of South Fork, died at her home on Monday of asthma. She is survived by a number of children.

ATTORNEY JAMES W. LEECH RETURNS HOME

Attorney James W. Leech, of Ebensburg, father of Congressman J. Russell Leech, who had been confined to the Altoona Hospital for some time, convalescing from a slight attack of pneumonia and heart trouble, has returned to his home. Mr. Leech is reported as considerably improved.

DEATH CLAIMS A LOCAL RESIDENT

Elmer Byrnes Dies Suddenly on Monday After Attack of Heart Disease.

Elmer Byrnes, aged 64 years, a well known resident of this place, died unexpectedly at his home here at 5:40 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Death was attributed to heart trouble. He had been ill for several days but his condition had not been regarded as serious. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Byrnes, of this place, and one son, Roosevelt Byrnes, a student at St. Francis college, Loretto. Mr. Byrnes was an employee of the Patton Clay Manufacturing Company.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock this Thursday morning with a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Catholic church, in charge of the Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

HIGHWAY PLANS FOR "SAVE A LIFE" MOVIE

To persuade people to include the family car in their periodical "house-cleaning" activities is the purpose of the Department of Highways in directing a Safety "Save A Life" campaign during April. The move got off to a good start with a proclamation by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

That 59 per cent of all motor accidents, resulting in death and injury throughout the United States, are the result of faulty equipment was held by the department to be ample cause for some action. Last year 1837 deaths were reported in Pennsylvania in accidents, virtually all of which were preventable.

Several thousand service stations and garages have offered free inspection without any obligation and the privilege of getting the repairs made wherever the motorist chooses.

Brakes, horns, windshield wipers, steering mechanism, mirrors and the condition of license plates are held the most important features in the inspection.

The reward for getting the car in legal satisfactory condition is a transparent windshield sticker, notice to all policemen that the car has been inspected and, unless obvious defects are noted, does not require the officer's attention.

TOURIST MAPS READY SOON.

Revision of the tourist map, published annually by the Department of Highways was completed recently and the contract let for the printing of the first lot of 150,000. Delivery of the first shipment is estimated for May 10, earlier than any year since the law provided for free distribution of such a map.

The map will bear the revised route numbers of the department and numbers of Federal routes passing through the commonwealth. Circles enclosing the Pennsylvania numbers and a shield designates United States numbers.

Enlarged detail maps of several important cities will appear on the reverse side with information as to touring sites, points of interest and camping data. Distance logs are a new feature.

Space is devoted to a resume of important features of the Vehicle code covering equipment, display of license tags and the standardized interpretation of traffic lights.

Requests for the map, which will be distributed free, are being filed by the department.

GALLITZIN MINER GIVEN FOUR-MONTH SENTENCE

Judge Marion D. Patterson last Friday afternoon sentenced Thomas Greevy, 37, a miner from Gallitzin, to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and to serve from four to eight months in jail, following Greevy's plea to guilty of a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Greevy first entered a plea of not guilty to the charge in connection with the death of Samuel Irwin on the Buckhorn road last December. Greevy admitted in court that his headlights were faulty when his machine struck and fatally injured Irwin.

MISS ELLA O'LEARY.

Miss Ella O'Leary, aged 51 years, a native of St. Augustine & a daughter of the late Timothy and Mary O'Leary, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. Leo McTigue, of Nanty-Glo.

The deceased is survived by these brothers and sisters: George O'Leary, of Girard, Pa.; Timothy O'Leary, of Altoona; Joseph and Thomas O'Leary both of this place; Mrs. C. E. Thomas of this place and Mrs. McTigue, mentioned above.

The funeral party left the McTigue home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and overland to St. Augustine, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

AGAINST TAX INCREASE.

Enterprise grange No. 1118 has prepared a petition which taxpayers of Cresson vicinity are signing, asking the Cambria county court to intervene in the matter of fixing the county tax rate for 1928, which the county commissioners have made 9 mills, an increase of 50 per cent over the millage of last year. All are invited to sign the protest.

WIND UP OF THE CRIMINAL COURT

Cases Tried During the Latter Part of Last Week at the Regular March Term

Criminal court in Ebensburg last week was an exceptionally heavy list. In addition to the cases reported in last week's Courier, the following of interest transpired during the last three days of the week.

Brown Leber of Johnstown, charged with voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, on three separate indictments growing out of the death of John A. James, Jr., Mary Rosko and Grace Makin, in an automobile accident in front of the Mercy hospital on the night of October 29th, was acquitted on all charges by the verdict of the jury. The Commonwealth contended that Brown was driving at an excessive rate of speed and recklessly and that he had admitted to Johnstown police that he had been running at between 40 and 45 miles per hour when the accident occurred. Leber denied that he was speeding and witnesses testified he was going at a moderate speed. Brown believed his steering wheel had gone wrong and caused his car to steer across the street.

Norman Shoff of Clearfield, charged with failure to support his child and was sentenced to pay the costs and \$3.50 per week for a period of 14 years towards the child's support.

The following pleas were disposed of before Judge Evans. Anthony Sinkovich, Johnstown, violating the liquor laws, sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than three years.

Mike Trusch of South Fork, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and violating the liquor laws, sentenced to pay the costs and to serve three months in the county jail on the first charge and to pay the costs and further sentence suspended on the second charge.

Joseph Palain, Johnstown, violating the liquor laws, costs and further sentence suspended.

Clara Paulis of Johnstown, charged with fraudulent conversion, was found not guilty and the costs were placed on the county.

Charles Perry of Cresson, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was discharged by order of the court.

Pearl Sabilla of Barnesboro, charged with violating the liquor laws, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and was placed in the custody of County Detective G. E. Whited for a period of two years.

B. F. McDermott, of Nanty-Glo, was tried on a charge of violating the liquor laws, and found not guilty and the costs were placed on the county.

Lawrence Auman, Johnstown, charged with an offense against morality, pleaded guilty and was given the usual sentence.

Frank J. Gabriel of Johnstown, was found guilty on a charge of fraudulently uttering a check, and it is intimated will apply for a new trial.

Frank Mikush, Johnstown, violation of the liquor laws, was found not guilty, and the costs were placed on the county.

John Charley, Johnstown, violation of the liquor laws, plea of guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs with further sentence suspended.

Alonzo Varner, Elton, charged with a serious offense against morality, was found guilty, and sentenced to pay the costs and serve not less than one and one-half nor more than three years in the county jail.

Mike Poice, John Dodd, George Dravovich, Steve Lohich and Sam Perina, all pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor laws, whereupon defendant pleaded guilty and was given the usual sentence.

George Cruikshank, St. Michael, entered a plea of guilty to the violation of liquor laws, and was sentenced to the costs and a fine of \$300.

Joseph Lieb, violation of the liquor laws, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and also received a suspended sentence of one year.

Fercy Shaffer, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was found guilty, whereupon defendant's counsel made a motion in arrest of judgment. Elizabeth Gritzer pleaded guilty to violating the liquor laws and was sentenced to pay the costs with an additional suspended sentence of one year. Sam Restifo, charged with violating the liquor laws, was found not guilty and the costs were equally divided between the defendant and the prosecutor. Amos Berkebile of Johnstown. Ray Williams pleaded guilty to a violation of the liquor laws and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$50, further sentence being suspended. Charles R. Hoffman, a Johnstown city detective, was found not guilty on two separate indictments charging serious offense against morality. The prosecutrix was Hazel Shugars of Johnstown. The defense was an absolute denial and an alibi supported by Mrs. Hoffman, called by the defense. Sheriff Carl Stauer, County Detective G. E. Whited, Lieut. Fred Royston and Detective Sergt. John Carroll of Johnstown. Ephraim Stutzman and Samuel King, charged with violating the election laws on the prosecution of E. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

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