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## SENTENCE PLEADERS IN COUNTY COURT

Regular Weekly Session of Motion and Petition Court Held on Monday.

The regular weekly session of motion and petition court was held on Monday in Ebensburg with all three of the county judges on the bench. Only masters' routine nature were taken up and disposed of. The following persons pleaded guilty:

Albert Consavask of Ebensburg pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor laws and was sentenced to pay the costs. The officers in this case found one still and two gallons of liquor.

Anna Mary Dawson of Portage pleaded guilty to an offense against morality and was sentenced to pay the costs, further sentence being suspended on a promise of good behavior by the defendant.

John Kroll and Paul Duray, both of Johnstown, pleaded guilty to entering a store and larceny, having broken into the store of Charles Nayer and stolen approximately \$25 worth of cigars and cigarettes. Both of these defendants had been sent to Morgantza on a previous occasion and were held over by the court for further investigation.

John Vakoski of Acosta, Somerset county, pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor laws, said violation occurring at Ebensburg when the officers raided and found a 15 gallon still and 15 or 20 gallons of mash in the residence occupied by the defendant. He was sentenced by the court to pay the costs, further sentence being suspended.

Sam Walkso of Summit pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced by the court to pay the costs, further sentence being suspended.

George Fetterman, residing near Moss Creek, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief, admitting that he had rolled a stone off a bridge located between Moss Creek and Tipary. He was sentenced by the court to pay the costs, and further sentence was suspended.

## HEALTH, 'SOMETHING EVERYONE SHOULD PROTECT'

"Six months ago a number of men were discussing health. A mutual friend had died suddenly of heart failure. One of the crowd painted a very picture concerning hearts and their peculiar habits of falling down on the job in middle life. The result was that the next day all of them went to a physician and were examined. Two were found to be slightly under par but the others were all right," said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, yesterday.

"The moral of this story is not so much in the discovery brought forth by the examination, excellent as that is, but in the fact that one off the more impressionable of the men whose heart was given the doctor's O. K., now has a fine case of heart disease in his head! He is suffering from cardiophobia and his perfectly operating heart is laughing at him, but he will not believe it.

"Phobias are all too common. For example, there is the reducing-phobia, the tuberculosis-phobia and the cancer-phobia—to mention a few of the more prominent ones.

"With a commendable frankness much popular medical literature is finding its way into the daily press and is being consumed by the reading public, also some unethical advertising material which is especially directed to develop one's fears. The average person is as a result more personally interested in his own welfare than he was even a few years ago.

"One is told to take stock of his physical condition annually, to eat plenty of fresh air, to eat good food to sleep sufficient hours each night and not to forget recreation. But that is far from saying that because the more evident symptoms of diseases are placed in simple language; in an attempt to regulate the minds of the vicious medical advertisement one should become unkindly interested in brood upon imaginary ills and ills and develop into a hypochondriac.

"Actually there are thousands of people in the United States today who enjoy bad health. They can't eat this, or they can't do that. And how they like to tell their friends all about it!

"Real disease is a misfortune, great or small, according to circumstances, but imaginary ills are pathetic. Nature being what it is, it induces in a tremendous bit of regulation without any outside interference or thought on the part of the subject himself. Therefore don't let the fake advertisements or even the actual 'tick and death rates' scare you into a phobia.

"Take natural care, listen to your doctor's advice, eat what agrees with you in reasonable quantities, do the things in moderation which you like to do and, barring an acute illness, forget your doctor until it is time to go to him again for your annual examination. Don't become an introspective fanatic on the subject of health."

**W. C. T. U. MEETING.**  
The Women's Christian Temperance Union, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the First Baptist Church next Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 7:45 P. M.

## Surrender



## REMARKABLE CAST IN 'LOVES OF CARMEN'

Dolores Del Rio and Victor MacLaglen, who triumphed so signally in the Fox version of Laurence Stallings stage play, "What Price Glory," are conspicuous again in "Loves of Carmen," from the same studios, which will be the attraction at the Grand theatre, Patton, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

A remarkable cast appears in support of the principals and the director, Raoul Walsh, has excelled his own fine record in producing a picture which is strong with realism and accurate as to the atmosphere of its many scenes. Don Alvarado plays the role of Jose. In the supporting cast are such well known players as Nancy Nash, Rafael Valverde, Mathilde comont, Jack Bastian, Carmen Costello and Fred Kohler.

## MRS. SUNSERI, THIS PLACE, PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Vincetta Sunseri, aged 58 years, a well known Patton lady, who died of a complication of diseases at her home here on Friday evening last, were held in St. Mary's Catholic at 9 o'clock on Monday morning when a high mass of requiem was said over the remains by the Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B., the pastor. Interment followed in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Sunseri is survived by her husband and 12 children.

## COMMISSIONERS ASKED TO ELIMINATE CROSSING

Complaint has been received by the commissioners in regard to Lamb's bridge on static highway route No. 276, leading from Somerset to Clearfield. The complaint is directed against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Cambria county and Adams and Croyle townships and alleges that the road at this particular point is crossed at grade by two tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at or about Lamb's bridge, being about station 445 of the highway about one mile south of the borough of South Fork in Croyle township. The complaint says the grade crossing is dangerous and should be eliminated for the safety, accommodation and conveniences of the public.

The old bridge is in a dilapidated condition and about ready to fall down, it is alleged and this condition will be made all the more serious in view of the fact that the new permanent road from Johnstown to South Fork will be completed late this summer and the traffic over the bridge will be much heavier than heretofore. In all likelihood a new bridge will be recommended.

## AGED GALLITZIN MAN DEAD.

Daniel Hamlin, aged 91, a retired coal operator and farmer, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Lasher of Gallitzin, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. He was born in Ireland and came to America many years ago. He is survived by several children. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Ira M. McCloskey.

Ira M. McCloskey, aged 40 years, unmarried, of South Fork, died of a complication of diseases at 12:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The funeral services will be held this Thursday morning in St. James' Catholic church and interment will be in St. Patrick's church cemetery at Gallitzin. The deceased is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters.

## OFFICIAL BOARD COMPLETES COUNT

Jay R. Sheesley Wins Republican State Senate Nomination by Margin of 95 Votes.

Jay R. Sheesley was nominated for the state senate on the Republican ticket by a plurality of 95 votes, according to the official computation of the vote completed this week in the office of the board of county commissioners. The unofficial count, which was started at noon last Friday shows no chances over the unofficial figures carried by this paper last week with the exception of reduced pluralities in some cases.

Herbert Hoover was by far the choice of the Republicans in the names of candidates for president of the United States written in by the voters, but having no binding effect on the delegates to the National convention from this district. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic governor of New York, received 450 votes on the Republican ticket and 1861 on the Democratic.

J. Russell Leech, unopposed, for the Republican nomination for Congress received 10,283 votes. For the republican nomination for state senate Geo. T. Robinson received 5,005 votes; Charles Leventry 1,719; Jay Sheesley 5,100 and Samuel E. Dickey 1,971.

For the state assembly in the second district, Edmund James 3,775; John R. Musser, 3,288; D. S. Coster, 1,824; Jeremiah J. Gouchour, 1,254; Logan Stuver 911; Thomas C. Evans, 3,111; Mahlon J. Baumgardner 3,054; Robert B. Dunsmore, 2,739; Milton Spencer, 3,707. The nominees are James, Spencer and Musser.

## CHERRYTREE HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The William Penn hotel, one of the landmarks of Cherrytree, was completely wiped out by fire on Tuesday night of last week, the blaze being discovered between 11 and 12 o'clock. The fire seemingly originated in the furnace room and gained such headway that people in the hotel barely escaped with their lives. All of the contents of the hostelry went up in the flames, likewise much of the clothing of the guests quartered in the hotel for the night, a capacity house being registered at that time.

The hotel was a three story frame structure and had fifty rooms in it. All of these were occupied when the fire broke out. Four fire companies, from Barnesboro, Hastings, Spangler and Clymer were called to the assistance of the Cherrytree company but the fire was so advanced that all the combined efforts of the firemen and equipment were to no avail in saving the hotel. Other buildings in close proximity to the burning building were saved, however.

The hotel was owned and conducted by Geo. J. Madden. Insurance will cover all or nearly all of the loss, it is said. The place was valued at about \$35,000. The loss will be not only to the owner of the hotel, but to the community, the public house being the only one in the town.

Eugene C. Lann.

Eugene Claire Lann, the thirteen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lann of Barnesboro, died of pneumonia at the parental home at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. The deceased is survived by his parents. The funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Catholic church at Ebensburg, and interment was made in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

## CLEAN UP DAYS IN PATTON BOROUGH

Next week is cleanup week in Patton borough, and in charge of the local board of health all citizens are requested to gather up their rubbish, put the same in boxes, barrels, or other suitable containers, and place the same in the alleys early in the week and the borough will provide trucks for hauling it away the last few days of next week.

The success of the clean-up movement, of course rests with the full cooperation of the residents themselves. Have your rubbish ready early—you can't expect it to be hauled off free of charge, if you don't. Elsewhere on this page will be found the advertisement of the board of health regarding the clean-up period. Read it.

## SNOW STORM COMES TO US VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

With spring more than a month old Cambria county last Saturday was in the grip of the worst snow storm of the winter of 1927 and 1928.

Roads were closed from Patton to other points from Saturday morning until late on Sunday afternoon. The snowfall, a record one, came during Friday night, and continued all day on Saturday. Power lines and telephone and telegraph lines were crippled in the state and for a time the Penn Central Company had to use power from the Penn Public lines.

The snow, however, disappeared as quickly as it came. With sunshine and warm weather all day Sunday and on Monday, it had all disappeared insofar as travel was concerned.

## DITCHES ALONG ROADS IN COUNTY BEING NEGLECTED

The court has called the attention of the constables throughout the county to the fact that the ditches along the improved county-township highways are being neglected by the supervisors to the extent that great damage is being done to these highways, advising the constables that unless these conditions are promptly attended to, prosecutions should be brought for such neglect. The county has spent upwards of \$7,000,000 in the improvement of these roads and unless the ditches are taken care of by the townships the money will be wasted. Therefore, the court has particularly called this matter to the attention of the constables in an effort to save these highways from destruction.

## SOUTH FORK YOUTH IS FATALLY INJURED

A fracture of the skull received less than two hours earlier when he was buried under an avalanche of coal in Mine No. 2 of the Stineman Coal Mining Company at South Fork, resulted in the death of Oliver Harris, aged 19 years, son of Roy Harris of South Fork, in the Memorial Hospital at Johnstown on Saturday. The fracture of the skull was at the base. More than four tons of coal were unloosed while Harris was at work.

Milton J. Griffith, Jr.

Milton John Griffith, Jr., six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Griffith, of Colver, died at the Colver hospital at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Death was caused by pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days. The funeral services were held at the Griffith home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The funeral party went overland to Mahaffey, where interment was in the Mahaffey cemetery.

## FINE PROGRAM AT SPANGLER MEETING

Regular Weekly Gathering of Kiwanis Club Has Much of Interest.

The regular meeting of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club was held at the Brandon hotel on Monday evening. Prof. Lytle of Cherrytree had charge of the program. John A. MacKay of Ebensburg was the speaker of the meeting and proved delightfully entertaining. A number of vocal solos were rendered by W. H. Denlinger of Patton. The pianist was Clifford Mee of Barnesboro.

No meeting of the club will be held Monday evening on account of the organization having arranged to attend the meeting of the Central district at the Penn Alto Hotel, in Altoona on May 10th.

Following the meeting of the members of the club on Monday the Mothers' Highway committee held a meeting and another meeting will be held by the committee on Thursday evening of this week to complete the program started Monday. The tree commission has ordered 300 American elms for the first planting along the Mothers' Highway, the state forestry department recommending that kind of a tree for the locality where they will be set. In the fall many more will be planted in one of the four zones of the Mothers' Highway route.

At the place where the first trees are put, the exercises for Mothers' Day will be held. It is the purpose of the tree commission to make the celebration so attractive that many local and other people will attend the exercises.

## PATROL SYSTEM OF SCOUTS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

The patrol system, which has recently been adopted by the Patton Boy Scouts, is advancing very rapidly and the Scouts expect to put on a splendid display and program for the benefit of the parents. As the patrols all work in secret and the boys do not wish their work to be made public until the meeting of the troop, the scribe is unable to describe it.

On Friday evening Mr. Brown announced that the Patton Scouts would camp with the Altoona Scouts and the expenses would be \$8.50 per scout. All necessities are supplied and the scout has only to supply his blankets. Mr. Brown announced that the local scouts, through the help and aid of Mr. John Balt, will stage a benefit show, to help pay some of the expenses of this camping trip.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING AND CINCH PARTY MONDAY

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, are urgently requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting of the body, which will be held in the Community Building, on Monday evening next at seven o'clock sharp. A number of matters of importance will come before the gathering and a good attendance is imperative.

Following the meeting, or at about 8 o'clock, a cinch and bridge party will be held, and the general public is cordially invited to be present.

## BUSINESS MEN WILL DISCUSS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Secretary Paul Holtz of the Northern Cambria Business Men's Association announces an important meeting of that body to be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fridman hall at Barnesboro. The attendance of the membership is urgently requested.

Many matters of importance will be brought before the meeting, but the chief features will be the discussion of a movement for daylight savings time in the north of the county. Nearly all the larger communities in this state have adopted it and it is thought that the business men may foster a movement for its adoption here. A discussion of the half-holiday weekly for the merchants and their help during the summer months will also be taken up.

## GOOD MUSIC MARKS MEETING IN PATTON

Hungarian and Polish Composers Emphasized at Junior Club Session.

The following program of Hungarian and Polish music was presented at the April meeting of the Junior Music Club held in the Good Building last week:

Reading: "Polish Composers' Lives," Leonore Christoff.  
Victor Records—"Polish Dance," "Humoresque," (Dvorak); "Largo from New World Symphony," Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; piano solos by Paderewski; "Minuet in G," "Nocturne in B Flat," and "Craquevieme Fantastique."  
Reading: "Hungarian Composers' Lives," Leonore Christoff.  
Piano solo, "Beautiful Blue Danube," (Strauss) Miriam Whitehead.  
Victor Records—Violin solos by Kreisler; "Hungarian Rhapsody," "Tales of Vienna Woods," and "Caprice Viennois."

An informal discussion of the characteristic brilliance of Polish and Hungarian music preceded the lunch. The Junior Music Club expressed its appreciation to M. H. Gardner, who installed an electric Victor Recording machine in the club room that night.

## NANTY-GLO WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

An attempt at suicide by Mrs. Lucy Monteleon, of Nanty-Glo, mother of three children, resulted in her removal to the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, on Monday, with a bullet wound from a .22 calibre revolver in her right side. Her condition is not regarded as serious. Mrs. Monteleon is twenty-one years old and the wife of Dominick Monteleon. Willie her husband was eating lunch at the home shortly before noon she went into the front room and is alleged to have shot herself. Martial troubles are said to have been the motive.

## HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. Nugent Samwell, rector.  
Sunday, May 6th, Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M.  
Church school at 9:45 A. M.

Mrs. A. N. Ryan, of St. Augustine was a recent Patton visitor.

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

An unusual reunion took place at Sharpville, Pa., recently, when Mrs. Emma Rice entertained her three sisters, the ages of all four totalling 301 years, as follows: Mrs. Rice 76; Mrs. Mary Weir, of Greenville, 79; Mrs. Margaret Nelson of Wilmerding, 74; Mrs. Frances Barrass of Sharon, 72.

The Hon. John W. Kephart, of Ebensburg, Justice of the State Supreme Court, was an honor guest at a dinner held last Friday evening at the Union League in Philadelphia, by the Geo. B. Meade Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in commemoration of the 106th birthday anniversary of Ulysses S. Grant.

The Hastings Tiny Tim club has already over subscribed its quota, \$400 was pledged, but considerably over \$600 has been raised.

At the request of the postmaster general the United States Civil Service Commission has announced that an open competitive examination will be held to fill the position of the third class post office at Beaverdale. Applications must be filed before May 9. The salary last year was \$1,900.

John Brannen of Gallitzin was united in marriage at Altoona last week to Miss Helen Waltz of that city. Harry C. Burger, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for the Altoona district, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$398.44 and was held under \$1,000 bail for a hearing in Pittsburgh on May 7th.

Approximately \$1,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the 1927 legislature for state road work remains in the treasury at Harrisburg, it is announced. To obtain use of the money, counties or boroughs must match the state money dollar for dollar.

As the result of being struck in the left eye by a chip while breaking a piece of rock Friday in a mine of the Imperial Cardiff Coal Co., at Cardiff, Walter Hite, aged 22 years, of Nettleton, is a patient at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, where an effort is being made to save his eye.

Fifty-four new patients were admitted last Thursday to the State sanatorium at Cresson for tuberculosis treatment. There are now 704 patients at the institution.

Jacob Adams, of Bowser Hollow, West Taylor township, died last week at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, where he had been a patient since April 14th. His death was due to diabetes, which resulted from gunshot wounds. Mr. Adams is twenty years old and was accidentally shot in the neck and face. His health has been impaired since the accident.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Ebensburg, held last week, Attorney Geo. W. Griffith of Ebensburg, was elected a director, to succeed his father, the late Webster Griffith, whose death occurred several weeks ago. The deceased Mr. Griffith was vice president of the bank and the directors elected two vice presidents at the recent meeting, Judge John E. Evans and Assemblyman Edmund James being chosen.

Four actions in ejectment have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Ebensburg by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation against tenants occupying houses owned by the corporation in Gallitzin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tibbott of Ebensburg, left this week for Miami, Fla., to attend the Imperial Council Meeting of the Shriners of North America. Mrs. Tibbott is a delegate from the Central Pennsylvania district. They expect to spend some time in Cuba before returning home.

Funeral services for Dorothy Talargo, aged 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talargo of Portage, whose death occurred on Thursday were held on Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Portage, interment being in St. Bartholomew's church cemetery at Wilmore.

James F. Woodward, secretary of internal affairs at Harrisburg, last week authorized the issuance of more than \$1,000,000 worth of bonds. An \$800,000 issue by Cambria County for refunding purposes was the latest one approved.

Funeral services for Anna Asashon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Asashon, whose death occurred on Friday at the parental home in Colver, were conducted at nine o'clock on Saturday morning in the Colver Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

## I. C. B. U. WILL HOLD AN INITIATION ON MONDAY

The ladies of St. Mary's Branch of the I. C. B. U. of Patton are planning for an initiation of new members on Monday evening, at the regular meeting of the order in the Community building. It is urgently requested by the officers that all members be present. A lunch will be served after the meeting.

ATTORNEY LEECH ILL.

Attorney James W. Leech, of Ebensburg, one of the best known lawyers in the county, is dangerously ill at his home in Ebensburg, and his recovery is doubtful. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday last week, and has been in a grave condition since.

# CLEAN-UP WEEK!!

NEXT WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 7TH, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE ANNUAL CLEAN-UP PERIOD IN PATTON BOROUGH, AND ALL CITIZENS ARE CALLED UPON TO GATHER UP ALL RUBBISH ON THEIR PREMISES, AND TO PLACE THE SAME IN BOXES, BARRELS OR OTHER SUITABLE CONTAINERS, AND PUT SAME AT CONVENIENT POINTS IN THE ALLEYS, AND THE BOROUGH WILL HAVE THE SAME HAULED AWAY.

CITIZENS MUST BEAR IN MIND THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE THIS SERVICE GIVEN, IT IS ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED OF THEM THAT ALL RUBBISH BE PREPARED FOR HAULING DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE WEEK. THE HAULING WILL BE DONE THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK, SO START YOUR CLEAN UP WORK AT ONCE.

BY ORDER OF  
**PATTON BOARD OF HEALTH,**  
T. W. GUYER, SECY.