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## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Miss Cora Williams of Cresson, a sophomore at Westminister college, at New Wilmington, Pa., has been elected associate editor of the 1930 annual of the college. Miss Williams was elected to the position at a recent class meeting.

The family of Adam Selt of West Taylor township were routed from their home by fire early Friday morning. The blaze destroyed their home and caused an estimated loss of about \$4,000.

Arthur Rose, promoter of the marathon race in Altoona last week, is being held in the Altoona jail on six charges of false pretense. John L. Steiffer, proprietor of the dance hall has also been arrested on two charges. Four couples remained in the marathon dance on five days and refused to continue when their demands for additional prize money was refused. The contestants claimed that the dance was scheduled only for four days and four nights and that they continued to dance through the fifth day when they were offered additional prize money.

That the number of diphtheria cases in Cambria county, while not alarmingly high, has shown a sustained increase since the last of February, is pointed out by Dr. W. E. Matthews, county medical director, as emphasizing the need for greater precaution and, especially, the immunizing of all children.

Dwight Hill, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill, of Hastings, had a narrow escape from drowning one day last week when he fell into the creek at the bridge by McNelis' mill. The youngster was throwing paper into the water when he overbalanced and fell into the stream. The boy was carried 100 feet down stream before rescued by a passer-by.

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Roy Tomb, of Johnstown, driver of a Ward Baking Co. truck, was instantly killed on Friday morning when the truck was struck by a passenger train at Blairsville. Mr. Tomb was hurled from the cab, which a moment later was in flames that destroyed most of the woodwork. He was dead when picked up by the train crew. The frame of the truck was demolished.

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### CHURCH BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED FOR SUMMER

At a meeting of the baseball fans held on Tuesday evening, the church baseball league was organized for the coming summer, and Patton is again assured enjoyable pastime. If the daylight saving plan goes through it will be all the better. At the meeting the following officers were chosen: President, Fred Kinkead; Vice President, James Blake; Secretary, Raymond D. Buck, and Treasurer, Ted Yahner.

The schedule for the week of May 21st is as follows:  
St. Mary's vs. Methodists, on May 21st.  
Russian Orthodox vs. St. George's on May 22nd.  
Presbyterians vs. Greeks on May 24th.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method in expressing our sincere appreciation to all who so kindly assisted in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Jane Dietrich, and especially thank those who donated cars for the funeral.—The Children.  
Morris Holtzman of Windber was a visitor here this morning.

## Public Meeting

Municipal Hall, Patton, Pa. Friday Evening, May 11th.

REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGE FROM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TO SO-CALLED DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME, DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, IN THE BOROUGH OF PATTON.

In view of the fact that the Northern Cambria Business Men's Association and other Agencies in the North of Cambria County are promoting the so-called Daylight Saving Time; and inasmuch as many of the towns in this County have already brought it into practice, and indications are that all the rest will shortly do so, in order that a majority sentiment may be ascertained among the citizens of Patton Borough, A MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11th, 1928, at 8:00 o'clock, in the MUNICIPAL BUILDING, Patton, Pa., at which time all citizens interested should appear and be heard. Let's make this a true community meeting. Come one and all.

THOMAS McQUILLAN, Burgess.

## ATTORNEY J. W. LEECH EXPIRES

Funeral Services for Father of Congressman J. Russell Leech on Monday.

James Wilson Leech, prominent attorney of Ebensburg, who had been ill since about the first of January, died at 9:10 o'clock last Friday night in his 71st year. He was the father of Congressman J. Russell Leech.

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### PATTON MASONS WILL GO TO BIG EXPOSITION

Members of the William-port Consistory who belong to the Ebensburg and Patton Masonic Lodges, have arranged for a "set together" meeting to be held Friday evening, May 11th, at the dance pavilion of the Cambria County Fair Grounds at Ebensburg. The meeting will be followed by a supper and arrangements have been made to seat 400 at tables on the occasion. One week later, Friday evening, May 25th, the regular summer season of dances will begin at the Fair Grounds and will continue with a weekly dance until late fall, with all the notable dance orchestras in the country making their appearance weekly. Tal Henry with his twelve North Carolinians, will be the musical feature, May 25th. For those who love southern jazz, the appearance of Henry and his men will be something to look forward to. With all the true Southern courtesy and with unflinching humor and tact, Tal Henry, himself, is some entertainer and is always willing to oblige with "request" numbers and is unflinching with encores if the audience rises to the occasion. With this orchestra which makes records for Victor, and who was one of the main attractions at the Miami Beach Golf and Country Club, Flamingo Park, Florida, during the winter months, is a trap drummer who is considered to be a marvel at imitating anything that is odd or grotesque in sounds, from the "clucking" of a hen to the puffing of a locomotive. Trap drummers are orchestraally known as "The little man in the tin shop," because of the many mechanical devices they have to construct for themselves, to make the necessary sounds which the trap drummer is called upon to imitate. The drummer with Tal Henry is said to be one of the most ingenious and most talented in the business.

The dance pavilion at the Fair Grounds is warmed with hot air from two large furnaces so that if the winter which is persisting this summer,

## GANG WORLD STRUTS ITS STUFF ON SCREEN

Richard Barthelmess in "The Noose" at the Grand for Two Days.

Dancing talent is seen in abundance in First National's "The Noose" starring Richard Barthelmess, which is booked for the Grand theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Much of the action of the story takes place in a cabaret, where a chorus of expert dancers entertain the guests.

Lina Basquette, clever terpsichorean, who formerly appeared in the Follies and other Broadway shows, plays opposite Barthelmess, appearing as Dot, leader of the cabaret ballet.

Yola d'Avril, formerly child dancer in France, is another of the girls who appears. Kay English, also a Follies graduate, is still another, and Corliss Palmer, Cecil Brunner, Ruth Lorrell, Janice Peters and Ray Atwood are among the cabaret dancers.

Jay Eaton is the "hooper" in the cabaret, also contributing dancing talent to the scenes.

"The Noose" is adapted from Willard Mack's sensational play of the underworld. It was directed by John Francis Dillon and produced by Henry Hobart for First National.

Included in the big cast in addition to the dancing talent, are Alices Joyce, Thelma Todd, Montagu Love, Robert E. O'Connor, Ed Brady, Fred Warren, Charles Gilvine, William Walling, Robert E. Haines, Ernest Hill and Emile Chautard.

### MARSHMALLOW ROAST ENJOYED BY SCOUTS

After the regular meeting of the Scouts last Friday evening, the boys hiked to the reservoir hill where they enjoyed a marshmallow roast. After the roast the boys played games, and then hiked back to town at 9:30 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the Scouts Robert Miller was elected Patrol leader by the first patrol, for that particular patrol, Robert Miller, to succeed Herbert Kusner, who is assuming a new role as Senior Patrol Leader. Howard Brown was elected treasurer for the first patrol.

If the warm weather continues throughout the week the scouts intend to take in an over night hike on Friday and Saturday. If carried out, this hike will be the first one over night of the season, and it is sure, will be enjoyed by all.

A couple of weeks ago the Courier made a mistake in stating in the Scout item that the Scouts took a hike on a Sunday. This should have read on a Saturday, instead.

### PATTON YOUNG LADY WEDS A BARNESBORO MAN

Miss Margaret Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Blair of this place and George T. Chuhran, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chuhran of Barnesboro, were united in marriage on Monday evening at five o'clock by the Rev. Thomas Brown of Cherrytree. After the wedding both the bride and groom departed for their respective homes.

Mr. Chuhran is a well known Barnesboro man and is clerk in his father's store. Miss Blair is a student in the Patton High School. A wedding dinner will be held in their honor at the home of the bride on Friday at 2 o'clock and the friends of both the bride and groom will be present.

It should be in evidence about the date of the first dance. Patterns need not fear as to the temperature of the pavilion.

## MEMORIAL TO THE MOTHERS SUNDAY

Carrolltown Fair Grounds to Be Place of Gathering for the "Highway" Boosters.

Shrines of all kinds have been built all over the world in testimony of deeds of valor, of exemplary lives, etc., but next Sunday afternoon—Mothers' Day—at the Carrolltown Fair Grounds, under the auspices of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club, a monument of a new and enduring nature will be formally opened—the exercises attendant to the planting of trees over the new "Mothers' Highway" or "Around the Horn."

The exercises will start at the Carrolltown Fair Grounds promptly at 3 o'clock Standard time, and the general public is not only cordially invited, but is urgently requested to attend. A program of the best merit has been arranged by the committee of Kiwanians in charge, and the Hastings Band has been secured to furnish music for the program.

The speaker of the day will be Dr. R. N. Palmer of Johnstown, and as a speaker he is par excellence. The song leader will be Ernest Rudisill of the Altoona Kiwanis club. The soloist will be Harve Tibbott of Ebensburg, and the religious part of the program will be in charge of the Rev. A. Broadley East of Barnesboro, assisted by the Rev. Father Urban Peters of Altoona.

The Mothers' Highway is meeting with splendid success, and enough of the trees have been sold to plant about two miles of highway. The program next Sunday is being held on Mothers' Day to honor our Mothers and celebrate in a fitting way the starting of the first Mothers' highway.

There is plenty of parking space at the Fair Grounds and comfortable seating accommodations are afforded. The trees themselves will be planted by the state highway department. They have been secured by popular subscription.

## MOTHERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Fraternal Order of Eagles Will Have Annual Public Program at the Grand.

Following their annual custom, the local Fraternal Order of Eagles have arranged a fitting and appropriate program for the observance of Mothers' Day in Patton on Sunday afternoon next, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Grand Theatre, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Among the speakers on the occasion will be Attorney George Douglas, of Philadelphia, who will come to Patton as a representative of the Eagles' Supreme Lodge, and who is an orator of no mean ability. Burgess Thomas McQuillan, of this place, our own silver tongued orator, Dr. P. J. Kelly, and Judre John H. McCann of Ebensburg.

A musical program will be included, and local singers who will volunteer include Misses Miriam Lilly, Yvonne Yesser, and Bertha Christoff and Messrs. Ed Donahue and Ed Overberger.

Patton folks well remember the successful Memorial service held by the Eagles last year, and there is no reason to doubt but that the event this year will be just as great.

## High School Senior Class Play at Grand

Will Be Held On Tuesday Afternoon, May 15th; and Wednesday Evening, May 16th, With Reserved Seats on Sale at the Rishel Jewelry Store, Beginning Saturday.

"IN STEPPED FATHER" WILL PROVE WORTH SEEING.

The Senior class of the Patton High School are preparing to stage in the Grand Theatre two performances of their class play, "In Stepped Father." The first of these performances will be Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at 2:15. The second will be given on the evening of May 16th at 8:00 o'clock. The unusual talent of the class, coupled with the selection of an exceptionally interesting and lively play, give promise of an entertainment that will easily rank with the best ever given by the local school. The cast of characters has been carefully chosen and in many instances the interpretations of the Seniors make the hearers feel that the author had them in mind when he wrote the play. The choruses, under the able direction of

Miss Helen Krumbine, Supervisor of Music in the Patton Schools, are put over with a snap that suggests professionalists.

An outstanding feature of the play is a wedding that it will behoove all prospective brides to see. The gowns and other details of the ceremony represent the last word in the modes of the day. Staging and lighting effects are in the competent hands of William Simpson, Jr.

Mrs. Francis J. Reilly, of Fort Pierce, Florida, is coaching the play, and that fact in itself, assures the townspeople of a finished product.

Reserved seats will be on sale Saturday at 10 o'clock at Rishel's Jewelry Store.

The program follows:

**Cast of Characters:**  
Tom Harrington, A Spendthrift  
Reginald Block, His Chum  
Byron Harrington, Tom's Father  
James Roberts, A Freshman  
William Everett James, a new professor from a rival college  
Dan Davenant, from the hills  
Professor Magee, director of the Gym  
Migata, a Chinese servant  
Dawley, a collector  
Mrs. Wigginton Wiggins, the landlady  
Marian Davenant  
Ruth Thornton, Mrs. Wiggins Niece  
Dulcie Harrington, Tom's Sister, still in high school  
George Murray  
Wayne Lynn  
Charles Crowell  
Harold Watters  
John E. Brochi  
Lawrence Hoover  
Meletus Long  
Melvin Watters  
Norman Peters  
Olive Rumbaugh  
Margaret Cochran  
Grace Cavanaugh  
Augustine Bailey  
Leona Yeckley

**Synopsis:**  
Act I.—Reception Room of Mrs. Wiggins' Boarding House near the University of California. Morning.  
Act II.—Same. Afternoon.  
Act III.—Scene I.—Same. Evening. The wedding.  
Act III.—Scene II.—Same. Evening. The Dance.  
Time: The present. Place: The college town of Berkeley, just across the Bay from San Francisco.

**Musical Numbers.**  
Act I.—We Love the College Girls—Walter Campbell and Chorus.  
Act II.—Rain. Toast—Geo. Murray and Glee Club. Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here—Glee Club. Freshman Drill.

Act III.—Moonlight and Roses. The Wedding—Bride, Barbara Yahner; Groom, Norman Peters; Bishop, George Maykovich; Bride's Father, Ralph Wert; Maid of Honor, Doris Kane. Bridesmaids—Ethel Rae Jones, Gertrude Noonan, Mary Strattmatter, Grace Cunningham, Alice Storm, Dorothy Yahner, Frances Bender, Leona Bender, Catharine Lilley, Elizabeth Kollar, Anna Prebuhaylia, Delores Lowman. Flower Girls—Viola Montiehti, Catharine Somics.

At Dawning—Walter Campbell.  
Try Her Out Dances—Wayne Lynn and Chorus.

**Girls of the Chorus**—Rosalia Bigos, Rose Bille, Helen Boley, Mary Dratsic, Louise Deschamps, Madeline Donahue, Gertrude Durbin, Agatha Dulzansky, Roumayne Ivory, Stella Kurowski, Helen Liba, Margaret Liba, Elverna Link, Anna Mary Long, Alice O'Brien, Mary Grace O'Brien, Laura Pinali, Mary Sholtis, Alice Storm, Anna Tirpak.

**Boys of the Chorus**—Anthony Agypt, Philip Agypt, Roy Brungart, Jack Boback, Andrew Boeckmuetz, Joseph Caretti, Geo. Petresky, Michael Ranish, John Semelsberger, John Shannon, Wilfred Thomas.

## NORTHERN CAMBRIA ADOPTS NEW TIME

Almost Unanimous Consent Is Given to Daylight Saving Movement.

Practically unanimous consent was given to the movement to adopt Daylight Saving Time in Northern Cambria County on Monday night when more than 100 members of the Northern Cambria Business Men's Association met in Fridman's hall at Barnesboro for the purpose of discussing the matter. As a result of the session Northern Cambria will likely turn its clocks ahead one hour next Sunday night and the new time will become effective on the morning of Monday, May 14th. The towns included in the movement embrace Barnesboro, Spanger, Bakerton, Cherrytree, Patton, Carrolltown, Emeigh Run, St. Benedict and others.

Patton will hold a mass meeting at the call of the burgess, in the Municipal hall, this place, on Friday evening of this week, to get the majority sentiment on the matter, but it is unlikely that Patton will not go along with the movement. Ebensburg and most all other towns in the southern tier of the county have already made the change.

Officers of the Business Men's Association have interviewed mine officials, factory workers, and banking institutions and find virtually all of these approving the movement with enthusiasm.

It was also decided at the meeting of the business men on Monday to observe the usual half holiday on Thursdays during the summer. Stores and other business places will close at noon each Thursday, from June 15th, to September 15th.

## MRS. CRAVER DIES AT PATTON HOME

Funeral of Well Known Local Lady Will Be Held Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Angeline (Campbell) Craver, aged 71 years, a well known local resident, passed away at her home on Mellon avenue, at six o'clock this Thursday morning, following an illness of three weeks of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Craver was the widow of the late Thomas N. Craver, a well known farmer of Chest Township, to whom she was united in marriage in 1875, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church by the late Father Michael, O. S. B. She was born in Carrolltown, a daughter of the late John and Mary Ellen Campbell. She has resided in Patton for about ten years.

Mrs. Craver is survived by the following children: Angeline, wife of E. J. Gill, of Altoona; H. F. Craver, of Cresson; Ella, wife of Max Gill, of Daytona Beach, Florida; Flora, wife of Charles Riner, of Altoona; Thomas Craver, of Clearfield township, and Austin J. Craver, of Patton. An adopted daughter, Mrs. Bernard Nagle of Loretto, survives her as well.

Mrs. Craver is also survived by 42 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, when a high mass of requiem will be said over the remains in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place. Interment will be made in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

## PORTAGE WINS THE TRACK MEET HONOR

Patton Comes In Fourth at the Annual School Gathering at Ebensburg.

The results of the annual track and field meet of the Cambria County High Schools held at Ebensburg on Saturday last, were as follows: The Portage Boys defeated the Barnesboro Boys 26 to 25. Carrolltown was third with 19; and Patton fourth with 16 points. The Portage girls tied with Barnesboro at 24 to 24.

Ralph Wertz, of Patton was third in the discus throw; Fred Litzinger was fourth in the 220 yard hurdles; Roy Brungart was third in the boys' pole vault; Philip Agypt was fourth in the 220 yard dash and second in the 100 yard dash; Meletus Long was first in the boys' half mile run and Patton finished third in the one mile relay, with the following team—Meletus Long, Philip Agypt, Robert Little and Wayne Lynn.

Richard Bradley, an employee of the Courier, and a student of Carrolltown high school, came in first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

The high schools scored as follows: Portage, 26; Barnesboro 25; Carrolltown 19; Patton 16; Ebensburg 11 1-3; Cresson 12; Adams township 7; Spanner 5; Westmont 1; Upper Yoder 4 1-3; South Fork 3; Dale 2; Reade Township 2; Gallitzin 1; Nanty-Glo 1. Girls—Barnesboro 24; Portage 24; Ebensburg 9; Gallitzin 7 1-3; South Fork 4; Reade township 2; Adams township 1; Carrolltown 1; and Cresson 1-3.

Eighteen of the 24 high schools in the county were represented in the meet which was held at the Ebensburg fair grounds.

