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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

—Mrs. Ida Mitchell Shullman, aged 35 years, wife of Louis Shullman, of Lilly, was found dead in bed at her home early on Monday morning. Death was attributed to heart trouble. Her health had been impaired for some time.

—Congressman J. Russell Leech of Ebsensburg, was confined to the home of Mrs. Leech's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Swan Taylor of Johnstown, several days this week, suffering an attack of grip.

—Mrs. Concetta Amendola, aged 55 years, of Barnesboro, died on Sunday morning at the Miners' hospital at Spangler. The funeral services were on Tuesday at the Italian Catholic church in Barnesboro, with interment in the church cemetery. The deceased's husband preceded her to the grave. She is survived by several children.

—Frank Muto, 56, of Colver, an employee of the Monroe Coal Mining Co., of Revloc, is a patient at the Mercy hospital, Johnstown, with fractures of several bones of the left foot, the result of a fall of rock on Saturday afternoon. His condition is pronounced favorable.

—The Rev. Father Charles Boley, who has a parish in South Dakota, is spending a vacation among his kind-folks and friends of Cambria county, his native place, he having been born near Bradley Junction. The priest attended a seminar in South Dakota motored from that state to visit the relatives of the former for about two weeks and before he and his friend return west there will be a reunion of the Boley clan held somewhere in this section, probably at Sylvan Park.

—Miss Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Carrolltown, and Hugh Rafferty of Johnstown, Pa., on June 26th. After the wedding the couple spent their honeymoon at Atlantic City and other eastern points. The bride is well known in Carrolltown where she resided for a number of years.

—James, the fourth month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koppera, died at the parental home in St. Boniface on Friday evening at five o'clock.

—John T. Gallan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gallan of Cresson, who recently completed his theological studies at the St. Francis Seminary in Loretto, was ordained to the priesthood in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church in Cresson on Sunday morning last by the Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona.

—The Rev. Father John M. Quinn, who was attending by John Kelly, a brother of the bride, and Miss Mary Luther of Carrolltown.

—Caught between a loaded car and the wall of the mine, John Shuler, aged 46 years, a miner for the Lilly Coal Company, was injured Friday and taken to the Mercy hospital in Altoona. He sustained a fracture of the left leg. He had just completed loading the car when a timber holding it gave way and the car dropped back against him.

—Bond issues approved at Harrisburg during the week included one on Richmond township, this county, of \$55,000 for funding floating indebtedness.

—Fourteen new patients were admitted last week to the state sanatorium at Cresson. There are now 728 patients receiving treatment for tuberculosis at the institution.

—Michael J. Bracken of Johnstown, wins a silver cup offered by Charles M. Schwab for the first player to make a hole in one on Mr. Schwab's golf course at Loretto. The offer was made upon the opening of the course twelve years ago and no one has ever succeeded in doing it.

—The government Bureau of Mines car which had been stationed at Nanty-Glo for several weeks, giving first aid and mine rescue instruction, left recently for Luzerne in the hard coal region.

NANTY-GLO MINER IS FATALLY HURT WHILE AT HIS WORK

James Hartman of Nanty-Glo, aged 40, an employee of the Webster Coal Company, died at 3:50 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown where he was taken about one o'clock the same afternoon. According to the report Mr. Hartman fell under a gondola car during shifting operations at the siding. One arm and a leg were so badly mangled that amputation of both members would have been necessary. The victim is survived by his widow and seven children.

THOMAS DITCHBURN.

Thomas Ditchburn, aged 65 years, a veteran miner, who lived alone in South Fork, was found dead in his home on Friday by a neighbor woman. Examination showed that the aged man had been dead for several hours before found. Death was attributed to heart failure.

—Mr. Ditchburn had worked in the mines at South Fork for many years. He had not been working since the union strike call of last year. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago.

DANIEL JENKINS WEDS MISS KATHLEEN RIEG RECENTLY

Preceding a nuptial mass in St. Benedict's Catholic church at Carrolltown on Wednesday morning of last week, Daniel Jenkins, son of Mrs. Isabelle Jenkins of this place, and Miss Kathleen Rieg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Rieg, of East Carroll township, were united in wedlock by the Rev. Father Raphael, O. S. B.

The witnesses to the ceremony were Paul Shannon of Patton, and Miss Mary Rieg, sister of the bride.

Following the church ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served, at which the guests were the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside in Patton.

MINER IS KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Rudolph Korfanta, Aged 41, of Near Spangler, Loses Life While on Way Home.

Run down by a "hit and run" motorist while walking along the Spangler and Carrolltown main highway enroute home between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning last, Rudolph Korfanta, aged 41 years, of West Carroll township, was fatally injured, and his brother, Anthony Korfanta, aged about 30, was knocked down, but escaped injury.

A state motor patrol officer was the first on the scene of the accident, and stopping a passing motorist, rushed the injured man to the Miners' hospital, but the victim died before reaching the hospital. Death was attributed to a bad fracture of the skull.

County Detective Ed Whited was notified and went immediately to the scene of the accident to conduct an investigation. A search was made by the state and county officers for the motorist responsible for the accident, but so far no trace of the driver has been found.

Rudolph Korfanta is survived by his wife and three children. He worked in one of the Spangler mines. His funeral services took place at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church in Spangler and interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

FARABAUGH-SMITHBAUER.

Miss Rosaline Smithbauer, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Smithbauer, of Loretto, recently became the bride of Vincent Paul Farabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farabaugh, of Bradley Junction, in St. Michael's Catholic church at Loretto. The Rev. Father James Saas performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white satin and georgette, with a veil of silk illusion caught with a wreath of pearls and ribbons, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Catherine Sullivan of Johnstown was the bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink georgette with a picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia tea roses. Edwin Smithbauer, brother of the bride, was the best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the bride's home, covers being laid for 60 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Farabaugh departed on a motor tour to Harrisburg, Washington, Atlantic City, Niagara Falls and Canada, and upon their return will make their home at Bradley Junction.

EDWARD DOYLE.

Edward Doyle, for more than forty years a stationary engineer at Ashville, died last Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herman Gauntner, at West Altoona, of complications. He was a son of James and Ann Doyle and was born at Loretto, on December 16, 1843. For many years he had been a member of St. Thomas Catholic church at Ashville.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. H. W. Burgon, Joseph A. Doyle, and Mrs. Herman Gauntner, of Altoona; Mrs. E. W. Brubaker, of Johnstown; Samuel Doyle of Loretto; Chester Doyle and Mrs. Frank Harrington, of Ashville; also 21 grandchildren and eight great grand children. Funeral services were held at St. Thomas' Church, Ashville, on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Interment was in the church cemetery.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Miss Hazel Marie Sellers of Cresson and Philip H. Sheridan of Pittsburg, were married in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church at Cresson on Thursday morning last attended by Miss Catherine Nelson of Portage and Lawrence Yingling of Pittsburg, whom they attended immediately afterward in a double wedding ceremony. The Rev. Father James Padden of St. Agnes' Church at Cassandra, performed the ceremonies.

STEVENS FRIEDHOFF.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday at St. Aloysius church at the Summit when Miss Olive Friedhoff of Summit, became the bride of Clarence W. Stevens of Gallitzin. The couple were attended by Miss Alice Trexler and Hilary Steven, a brother of the bridegroom. They will reside in Gallitzin.

MICHAEL SLECK.

Michael Sleck, aged 56 years, who lived alone at home in Nanty-Glo, died on Monday morning after an illness of two weeks. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning.

JUST HUMANS

By Gene Carr



"OH, MAMMA, COME LOOK AT TH' BIRDS MENDIN' THEIR NESTS!"

SEARCH FOR CAUSE OF DEER DISEASE

Possibility that nasal myiasis may be responsible for part of the heavy winter death toll in the deer herds of the state is being investigated by field officers of the board of game commissioners.

A report made by Professor Norman B. Stewart of Bucknell University, first called attention of attaches of the commission to its possible existence among the deer.

Existence of the disease was found in a doe which Prof. Stewart found dead near White Deer creek in Union county. By permission of the local game warden the carcass was removed to Bucknell for dissection.

During the dissection large maggots were noticed in the nasal cavity. They aroused interest at once. They were not the ordinary ones of a decomposing body as it was too early for flies to deposit eggs.

Myiasis, officials said, refers to the presence of and resulting disturbances inaccessible to insect larvae. The best known disease of this sort is the one affecting sheep caused by the head maggot, and called "blind staggers," or vertigo.

The fly causing staggers in sheep is somewhat larger than the common house fly, dull yellowish or brownish in color, and hairy. It was explained the fly deposits living young from the early summer to autumn in the nostrils. These at once begin to migrate up the nasal passages working their way into the sinuses and attaching themselves to the mucous membranes. The grubs reach an inch in length in the following spring, wriggle their way out of the nostrils, fall to the ground, bury themselves in the earth and pupate. The pupal period last two to six weeks or over.

Animals affected are usually very much excited, shake their heads, rush with their noses between their fellows, push their noses into the dust, snort, and otherwise show that they are trying to escape something that is trying to enter their nostrils.

IDLE MINERS GATHER AT ROSSITER WITHOUT TROUBLE

More than 500 idle miners and their families held a combined religious and labor meeting last Sunday in the Magyar church at Rossiter, Indiana county, the assemblage gathering not far from the spot where a like meeting was dispersed by state police the Sunday previous. Last Sunday's meeting was un molested.

An injunction granted the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp. some time ago by the Indiana County Court prohibited members of the United Mine Workers from meeting in the Magyar church to sing hymns which were alleged to be hostile to the Clearfield concern's non-union workmen.

Sunday's out door meeting was addressed by the Rev. A. J. Phillips, pastor of the church, and David Fowler, union organizer. It was held just across the line in Jefferson county. Rossiter is in Indiana county.

COLVER BOY DIES FROM AN INJURY TO THE FOOT

As the result of cutting his foot on a piece of glass while running barefoot, Andrew Bulchkosky, Jr., seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bulchkosky, of Colver, died of septicemia at the Colver hospital on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by his parents and two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Monday morning in the Colver Greek Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

SHERMAN FERRELL IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Johnstown Man Elected by Republican Candidates of the County on Monday.

Sherman A. Ferrell, of Johnstown, former Republican county chairman, was again elected to that office at a meeting of the Republican candidates of Cambria county, held in the Court House at Ebsensburg on Monday afternoon. Mr. Ferrell in the past has proved an efficient manager for the G. O. P. ranks, and he will doubtless lead the ticket to victory in Cambria at the election in November.

Mr. Ferrell was chosen on the second ballot, after which the election was made unanimous. In addition to Mr. Ferrell, George W. Griffith, of Ebsensburg, solicitor for the county controller, and Ross Sanner, county recorder, were nominated. Three votes each for Griffith and Ferrell and one for Sanner were cast on the first ballot. On the second ballot the vote was withdrawn for Sanner and cast for Ferrell giving him four, to three for Griffith.

Ferrell succeeds Attorney Walter J. Kress of Johnstown as the Republican County Chairman, Attorney Kress, who has held the chairmanship for two years, was not a candidate to succeed himself.

All the republican candidates who will run for office at the November election were present at the meeting, as follows: Congressman J. Russell Leech, Jay R. Sheehy, state senate nominee; Milton Spencer, Edmund James and John R. Musser, assembly candidates for the second district; and George S. Folcker, and Paul W. Cauffiel, assembly candidates from the Johnstown district.

PORTAGE CHILD IS FATALLY INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Dorothy Jean Barron, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barron of Portage, died at her home at four o'clock on Monday afternoon as the result of concussion of the brain which she sustained on Sunday. The child was struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by William Wisliewski, also of Portage. The accident occurred near the child's home at 4 P. M., Sunday. According to the report the victim was playing on the street with other children and suddenly dashed in front of the second street car.

Immediately after the accident the child was removed to the office of a Portage physician where she received treatment before being removed to her home. It is understood that little Miss Barron had been suffering from whooping cough. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

MANY JUNE BRIDES LISTED IN THE COUNTY, IT IS SHOWN

In June of this year, which is the month of brides, combined with the fact that it is leap year, there were an even 200 marriage licenses issued from the office of Register Charles A. MacIntyre at Ebsensburg. The average total number of marriage licenses issued in Cambria County in a year is about 1,300, so that the number issued in the last month is considerably higher than the average for the other months.

The number issued last month, however, is just about the average for June, according to the records in the Register's office for the last several years. In 1920, which was also a leap year, there were 208 licenses issued. Usually the number in June falls just short of 200.

MRS. AGNES LUTHER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Agnes Victoria (Weakland) Luther, aged 80 years, wife of Charles Luther, died at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning at the Luther farm near Hastings. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Monday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Hastings. Interment was in St. Benedict's Catholic cemetery at Carrolltown.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weakland, early settlers in this section. She leaves her husband, one brother, Michael Weakland of Chest Springs, and a sister, Mrs. Elmira Eckenrode of Alport Mines. Her brother, Valentine Weakland, a road supervisor of Susquehanna township, passed away within the past year.

STATE REVOKES SIXTY-FOUR DRIVERS' PERMITS

Sixty-four Pennsylvania motorists lost their drivers' permits during the week ending June 28th, officials of the Department of Highways, announce. During the same period the department placed the names of 17 drivers on the blacklist.

As usual during while intoxicated was the principal cause for the revocation of licenses. Thirty-six of the revocations were for driving while intoxicated.

Ten of the revocations were for reckless driving and four were for the transportation of liquor.

AUXILIARY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS AT CARROLLTOWN

Members of the County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting at the new club rooms of the Carrolltown Legion Post on Thursday last, following a luncheon at the Bearer hotel. Guest in attendance at the luncheon were Mrs. Milton R. Swank of Johnstown, Director of the State Department for the Western Pennsylvania District; Congressman J. Russell Leech of Ebsensburg and others.

Routine business in the main, was taken up at the business session of the afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Auchincloss of Johnstown, President of the Council, presided. Mrs. R. N. Haws, president of the Johnstown Auxiliary, Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Mrs. J. M. Shumaker and Mrs. W. L. Keedy, along with Mrs. Swank, represented Johnstown.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Northern Cambria Business Men to Close Thursday Afternoon in Summer.

The stores of members of the Northern Cambria Business Men's Association will close every Thursday afternoon from July 5th to September 15th according to an agreement made by members at the last meeting of the association. Notices of the half-holidays were posted in the business places of members during the past week. The movement is not carried by a 100 per cent vote of the organization, but the majority carries and the holiday goes into effect this Thursday afternoon. The majority maintains that the amount of business handled at this season of the year shows the merchant can dispense with the hours that will be devoted to recreation for employees in stores and business not be missed from a monetary standpoint on the part of employers. So far nothing has been done towards having the merchants' union, which formerly was one of the big picnics in this section.

PLEASANT PARTY AT THE JENKINS RESIDENCE HERE

A delightful party was held at the home of Mrs. Isabel Jenkins on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jenkins who were married last week at Carrolltown. The evening was spent in square and round dancing and social entertainment. Joseph Depto rendered several violin selections and was accompanied at the piano by Russell Christoff. A luncheon was served.

Those present were: Gerald Robinson Mabel Robinson, Jane and Mary Rieg, Clara Kelly, Florene Bertin, Elizabeth Mitchell, Madeline Feigh, Geraldine and Kathleen Rieg, Isobel Robinson, Ruth Leary, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie of Alverda, Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Rieg of Carrolltown, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semelberger, Mr. and Mrs. George Semelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jenkins, Mrs. Isobel Jenkins, Angelo Merello, John Robinson, Tony and John Rieg, Edward Baintyre, John Petrusky, Russell Prebyhalia, Russell Christoff, Joseph Depto, George Welsko, Daniel Robinson, John Shannon and Joe and Robert Fox.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT THE TRINKLEY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trinkley held a party at their home on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of their daughter, Mathilda, who recently became the bride of Vincent Berrett. The main feature of the evening was card playing. At cards the grand prize was won by Mrs. Trinkley. Mrs. Berrett received many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious luncheon was served by the hosts.

Those attending were Anna Gibson, Mary Trinkley, Mrs. Harry Dumm Mrs. Dennis Kirk, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Thos. Lamont, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Mary Cichy, Mrs. Charles Link, Mrs. Trexler, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barrett, Lloyd Marshall, Ben Lees, Walter Blair, and Raymond, Bernard and Gust Trinkley.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of John Gagliardi, late of the Borough of Patton, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make them known without delay to

Theresa Gagliardi, Executrix, Patton, Pa.

Fred J. Fees, Attorney for Executrix, Court House, Ebsensburg, Pa. 6t.

MRS. BARBARA DIAMOND.

Mrs. Barbara Diamond, aged about 85, widow of Stephan Diamond, died at seven o'clock on Monday evening at her home at Sturgeon, where she had been residing since leaving Summerhill about three years ago. The body was brought to Wilmore for burial. Mrs. Diamond spent most of her life in Summerhill. She is survived by six sons and four daughters.

For the first time in several weeks intoxication led larceny as the principal cause for blacklisting of drivers. Eight of the blacklistings were for intoxication an eleven for larceny.

"THE CROWD" IS A GREAT PICTURE

King Vidor's Newest Will Thrill Those Who Liked "The Big Parade."

Millions of picturegoers who thrilled at the sight of "The Big Parade," will get no less satisfaction from witnessing the screening of "The Crowd," King Vidor's latest production for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Co. a picture as epochal for peace as "The Big Parade" was for war. "The Crowd" comes to the Grand Theatre, Patton, on Tuesday and Wednesday night of next week.

Vidor has woven "The Crowd" out of the everyday happenings in the lives of millions of Americans who make up the great middle class. There is not an incident that does not ring true to life and is not entirely logical. You can imagine yourself any one of the characters of the cast. You have had the same struggles, the same pain, the same disappointments and the same happiness that Vidor has brought to John and Mary in "The Crowd."

It is the opinion of the writer that no other single picture has had in it as many truths and expressed in so logical a manner. The picture is a picture with humor in it, but it is not a picture with unhappiness in it—just as it is life.

I might say the whole production is a slice of life, carved from any one of a hundred large cities, served with heart interest, spiced with drama, flavored with humor and absolutely the most human story ever recorded upon the screen.

Vidor has always enjoyed the reputation of being a human director of observing the little things of life which we are so prone to overlook in comparison with life's larger events. This trait of Vidor's has stood him in good stead during the writing of the original story and his direction of it.

Eleanor Boardman is seen at her best in the role of Mary, a shop girl of the better class who leaves her position to marry a poor clerk who fails to make good. It has been said that Vidor obtained James Murray from the extra ranks for the big role of John. My only comment is that more directors should look over the extra players for screen material. James Murray is not a "comer." He is already there. This one part establishes him as a remarkable screen actor.

GRAND THEATRE WILL HAVE GIFT WEEK OBSERVANCE

The Grand Theatre, Patton, will celebrate "Gift Week" every night of next week, starting on Monday, July 8th. This special feature will include the giving away to patrons of twenty valuable gifts nightly. In addition to this exceptionally good movie attractions are booked for all of next week, and as an added feature on the stage each evening Local Fun Contests will be staged.

The "Gift Week" stunt is a new one to Pattonites, and it will be a treat for the grown-ups; a fun feast for the kiddies, and something for the entire family.

PATTON SCOUTS MAKE FINE SHOWING AT ALTOONA

The Killbuck Troop of Patton Boy Scouts made a fine showing in the parade at Altoona last Saturday. The Patton lads gave a very fine exhibition of plain and fancy drilling. The boys received a great deal of applause from the side lines.

The parade was led by the newly organized "Drum and Bugle Corps" of Troop No. 22, Altoona. The Patton Troop was second in the line of parade and Juniatia, Bellwood and the remaining Altoona troops then came in consecutive drilling order. The parade was not lengthy. The cars carried banners and followed immediately after the Altoona Scouts.

You are cordially invited to attend the new Scout Camp at Raystown Dam near Huntingdon. There will be an all day picnic.

The regular scout meeting was devoted to practice in firing drill.

TURNER-SUNSERI.

Miss Rose Sunseri, of Patton, and Samuel Turner of Barnesboro, were married at Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, June 23rd, at 5 P. M. The bridesmaid for the occasion was Miss Vivian Leneux of Detroit, and Mr. Albert Salmann of Mt. Clemens, Mich. The bride was attired in pink and the bridesmaid in orchid. The bride carried white roses and lilies of the valley, and Miss Leneux carried pink roses. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride where a wedding supper and reception was held, there being many friends of the contracting parties formerly from this section present, twenty couples in all. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside in Detroit.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday evening at 7:45 P. M. Business of importance to be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Emma Bailey and son and daughter, Firms and Augustine, and Mr. and Mrs. William Long and son, Dick, left on Thursday on a motor trip to Springfield, Illinois, where they will visit relatives.