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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

—Mrs. Mary Roberts, aged 57 years, a widow, formerly a resident of Conemaugh, died at the County Home at Ebensburg on Friday last. Death was attributed to dropsy. She was admitted to the institution on Sept. 4, last.

—Catherine Kostine, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kostine, of Spring Hill, Portage, died of a complication of diseases at the parental home on Saturday morning. She is survived by her parents, five sisters and five brothers.

—Miss Ethel Dumm, of Spangler, office girl at the Spangler hospital, underwent an operation at the Main street crossing in Ashville. Maloney's body was cut in twain, Henkle suffering only slight injuries though he was carried in the ill fated machine for a distance of 450 feet before the train was stopped.

—The Democratic rally held by the ladies of Northern Cambria County at the Brandon hotel in Spangler last Friday afternoon was well attended.

—Athletes, men and women, of the Central Region, of the P. R. E. Saturday won the annual regional athletic championship of the Pennsylvania Railroad held in the presence of fifteen thousand persons at Cricket Field in Altoona. The Eastern region, holder of the championship for seven years, finished second. High officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were in attendance. Numerous special trains were run from the East and West for the accommodation of the employees attending the annual outing.

—The farmers in the vicinity of Ebensburg are reporting thieves active in their midst. Aside from fairs and garden produce, chickens are also numbered among the missing. This seems to be a condition existing all over the north of the county, however.

—William Cramer of Barnesboro, has been awarded a contract for the construction of a bridge in South Spangler, the consideration being \$2,978.05. Several other bidders submitted prices for the work. The location of the span is at Fifteenth street.

—Samuel Colli, aged 39, died of heart disease last Friday morning at his home at Nanty-Glo. He is survived by his widow and four children. The funeral was held on Monday morning in St. Mary's Church at Nanty-Glo and interment was in the church cemetery.

—Barbara Rauehlich, eight month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rashlich of Ebensburg, died of pneumonia on Sunday. She is survived by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

—Ronald McCormick, son of Mrs. Francis McCormick of Barnesboro and Miss Helen Kirsch, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Kirsch, of Spangler, were married at the chapel at the Annapolis Naval Academy, on Monday morning. Both young people are well known to a number of our readers.

—Miss Rosemary Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas, of Carrolltown, and Henry Luther, son of Mrs. James Luther of Spangler, were married at the Methodist Chapel in Carrolltown last Friday evening.

—A weiner party was held at Sylvan Park the other evening by about forty young people of the Bradley Junction section. A program of music and dancing was a feature.

ALTOONA MOTORIST IS HELD FOR COURT ON AUTO CHARGE

Ralph J. Conrad, whose address is given as Third avenue, Altoona, was arraigned before Justice at the Police Court in Ebensburg Monday morning on charges of reckless driving, failure to stop when ordered to do so by a policeman, and driving while intoxicated, waived a preliminary hearing and was returned to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the December term of the county court.

Conrad's alleged reckless driving Saturday near the Summit east of Cresson, after it is alleged, he gave the state police and the chief of police of Cresson a long chase over the William Penn Highway from a short distance east of Ebensburg to the point where he was finally apprehended.

Conrad's alleged reckless driving was reported to the state police at Ebensburg by a motorist who had passed him on the highway and the police set out in pursuit, after notifying the car with Conrad were not arrested, but Conrad was immediately lodged in the county jail.

WILLIAM McCLARREN.

William McClarren, aged 79 years, one of the best known residents at this county, and better known by his many friends as "Uncle Bill," died at Ebensburg last Thursday. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Simendinger, of Summerhill. Funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Saturday morning in St. John's Church at Summerhill. Interment was in St. Bartholomew's cemetery at Wilmore.

Mr. McClarren was a father for a number of years a widely known hunter and marksman. He leaves one son, Joseph, of Johnstown; and four daughters, Mrs. Semindinger, of Summerhill; Mrs. Christina Boyle, of Altoona; Mrs. Wm. Connelly, of Utica, N. Y.; and Mrs. Ella Dumrie of Juniata. He is also survived by one brother, James, of South Fork, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Buntion, of Johnstown.

ASHVILLE MAN IS KILLED IN CRASH

Joseph Maloney Meets Death and Others Injured in A Grade Crossing Wreck

Joseph Maloney, aged 26 years, unmarried, of Ashville, was killed instantly and Francis Henkle, 39, an Ashville coal operator, miraculously escaped death about 9:45 o'clock last Friday morning, when a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train struck Maloney's automobile, a small coupe, on the Main street crossing in Ashville. Maloney's body was cut in twain, Henkle suffering only slight injuries though he was carried in the ill fated machine for a distance of 450 feet before the train was stopped.

The engineer did not see the automobile until it was on the grade crossing, also escaped serious injury when the freight train hit Maloney's car, knocking it against the Haid car, but the latter machine was thrown clear of the track. Mr. Haid suffered slight injuries.

The drivers of the two automobiles failed to see the approaching train because of a store building near the grade crossing obstructing their view. The engineer did not see the automobiles attempting to make the grade crossing until the engine was almost on top of them and was unable to avoid the fatal crash.

Maloney and Henkle were on their way on the latter's coal mine at the time of the accident. Maloney was employed by Henkle.

Maloney is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maloney, of Ashville.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning at nine o'clock in St. Thomas' Church at Ashville and interment was in the church cemetery.

WELL KNOWN PATTONITE CALLED AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-TWO; FUNERAL FRIDAY.

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The deceased is survived by his widow, and also leaves three brothers and sisters: M. J. Sheehan and Mrs. Elizabeth Malone, both of Pittsburgh; Edward Sheehan of Allegheny township; and Mrs. John Nagle of Patton.

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STILL BATTLING FOR LEAGUE SUPREMACY

The St. George Cardinals and the Russian Braves are still holding a battle royal for supremacy in the Church League. Last Sunday they kept at it for six hours, and then the game was called, each side having six runs on its tally. This is no doubt the longest game ever played in Patton and the fact that it ended in a tie makes another record not soon to be broken.

Bochmuck was freely hit, but kept the hits well scattered and went the route for the Russian Braves. The Cardinals collected sixteen hits of Baranick. Babe Herman Masnica featured for the Cardinals, knocking the ball out into the woods and getting three two-base hits. Gresko featured for the Russians.

The score:
The Russians tallied 2 runs in the 6th inning; two more in the ninth, one in the 11th, and one in the thirteenth.
St. Georges made four in the fourth; 1 in the 11th; and one in the 13th;
The Russians had 6 runs, 13 hits and 4 errors; St. George's 6 runs, 16 hits and 6 errors.

Batteries—Russians, Baranick and Kupko; St. George—Simon and Hudak.

KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS ITS WEEKLY MEETING

The Rev. Ralph Hinkleman, pastor of the local Methodist Church, delivered a splendid talk before the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club, Monday at the Brandon hotel, Spangler, taking for his subject, "Seven Great Men," by Wells, the discourse being excellent.

Robert Lott of Patton is the new pianist of the club, taking the place of Clifford Mee, of Spangler, resigned.

MONTESSORI SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Montessori School for young pupils, located in the Good building and taught by Miss Laura A. Quarry, will re-open for the 1928-29 term next Monday morning, October 1st. Miss Quarry will arrive in Patton this week and will be glad to interview all parents interested.

URGE THAT STATE BUILD FLINTON ROAD

Good Roads Convention at Chest Springs Thursday Has A Number of Features.

Opening with an afternoon business session, continuing with exercises marking the completion of the improved highway from Chest Springs to Loretto, which has been a source of untold satisfaction to the members, and moving to a pleasing conclusion in a dinner, the semi-annual convention of the Cambria County Supervisors', Auditors' and Good Roads Association, attracting an attendance of over 100, despite the inclement weather, was held at Chest Springs on Thursday afternoon last. The business session was held in the Grange hall and the dinner in St. Monica's church hall.

The main work of a resolutions committee, appointed by President A. C. Baumgardner, of Salix, who was in the chair when the business session got under way, was the drafting of a paper in which it is strongly urged that the road known as No. 406, leading from Fallen Timber to Loretto, via St. Augustine, which has been included in the Omnibus bill for the next session of the legislature, be improved at the earliest possible date. The road was taken over by the state in 1923.

The resolution reads as follows: "Resolved, that this being one of the most important roads in Northern Cambria County, that the State Highway Department be petitioned to construct this road out of the first monies expended for roads in Cambria county, and further that our representatives in the assembly and the senate be requested to use their influence to the accomplishment of the above."

Comprising the resolutions committee were H. B. Noel, Fallen Timber; Thomas H. Meyers, Gallitzin; S. E. Dickey, Johnstown; James A. Farabaugh, Bradley Junction; J. S. Springer, Carrolltown, and A. S. Nowell, Richland township.

"Road Building and Maintenance," was the subject of an address made at the afternoon business session by I. M. Chaplin of Johnstown, former member of the state legislature. He commended the association for its faithfulness to the cause of good roads, in response to Mr. Chaplin's remarks, J. A. Farabaugh of Bradley Junction, the vice president, also defined the purpose of the meeting as being to honor the memory of Dr. Somerville, who has special mention for his efforts, extending over many years, to have the road from Chest Springs to Loretto improved.

Other speakers at the afternoon session included Assemblyman Milton Spencer, of Barnesboro, who told of his efforts while in Harrisburg, to further the good roads movement; Harry B. Noel, of White Township, whose talk had to do with good roads in the north of the county and included a request for action, later taken, with regard to road No. 406; County Controller Henry L. Cannon, of Glasgow, S. E. Dickey, of Johnstown; John A. Bearer of Susquehanna township; who voiced the advantages of the road drag in maintaining dirt roads, and Owen L. Jones, of Summerhill township.

Mr. Jones cited it as his opinion that the roller, grader and tractor, if properly used, are the best means of maintaining a dirt road, while Edward Costlow brought out that the method favored by both Messrs. Bearer and Jones are good and should be used more frequently.

The convention was reminded by the Secretary, James F. Boyer, that the association's eighteenth year is being brought to a close. His suggestions on the topics discussed at the first meeting at Ebensburg on March 26, 1910, he revived, met with favor. By a reference to the minutes of the first meeting it was found that of the 32 persons present at the first meeting, eight were present at Thursday's session.

Notwithstanding the lapse of eighteen years, the topics at the first meeting were found to be live issues at the present time. They included the following:

- 1.—Some of the good things that come the way of the supervisors.
- 2.—What is the best way of preventing snow drifts and dealing with them?
- 3.—Is the township liable for damages done to horses and vehicles and culverts and drains are open and deep?
- 4.—What is the best material to use in filling in mud holes—stones or clay?
- 5.—Is the use of the road drag of benefit to a township?

Secretary Boyer led the convention in singing Mrs. A. C. Baumgardner, presided at the piano, being one of the ladies who attended and took an active part in the meeting. The minutes of the last previous session held in the Grange hall at Chest Springs on March 28th, were read by Secretary Boyer.

In the late afternoon 62 of the members in attendance drove over the road from Chest Springs to Loretto, stopping at the Charles H. Schwab Estate to visit the horse, cattle and pig barns and poultry houses. They were conducted through the barns by Walter McMullen.

With Vice President James A. Farabaugh as toastmaster, the dinner served in the church hall by the ladies of St. Monica's congregation was keenly enjoyed and productive of good fellowship. Music was furnished by Mike

AUGUSTINE BURKEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Resident of Patton for the Past Forty Years, Funeral on Wednesday Morning.

Augustine H. Burkey, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Patton community, having been a resident here for forty years—as long as the town itself—died of a complication of diseases, at his home on Mellon avenue at 2:30 o'clock last Monday morning. Mr. Burkey had been in ill health for quite a long time.

Deceased was a carpenter by trade, and is well known to many of the older residents all over Northern Cambria County. His survivors by his widow, Mrs. Matilda (Farabaugh) Burkey, and the following children: Dennis and Edwin Burkey and Mrs. Joseph Novak, all of Patton; S. J. and A. J. Burkey, both of Johnstown; and Mrs. M. P. Mallea, of Latrobe.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place, of which the deceased has been a communicant since the parish was organized. Following a high mass of requiem, the remains, interment was made in the family plot in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

MONS. THOMAS P. SMITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The Rt. Rev. Mons. Thomas P. Smith a native of Tunnelhill this county, and a Catholic priest for 46 years, died last Friday at the rectory, near St. Patrick's church, Altoona, following an extended illness. Mons. Smith was 69 years old, and was one of the two vicars general of the Altoona diocese.

Mons. Smith was born Aug. 28, 1859, and was ordained a priest in 1882. He served two years as pastor of the Holy Name Catholic church at Ebensburg, before going to Altoona to organize the Sacred Heart parish, being pastor there for the past 38 years.

Mons. Smith's twin brother, the Rev. Father Matthew Smith, whose death occurred in Altoona in January, 1924, served as assistant pastor to his brother for twenty years. Two sisters of Mons. Smith are nuns. Two nephews also are members of the priesthood.

Four sisters of Mons. Smith survive as follows: Sister M. Bernard of St. Joseph's Order, stationed at Gallitzin; Sister M. Aquinas, Order of St. Joseph, stationed in Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Quinlan, Miss Elizabeth Smith, both of Altoona.

Funeral services were conducted at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, this place, by the Rev. Bishop John J. McCort. Pontificated the requiem mass and was assisted by numerous priests of the diocese. Interment was in Calvary cemetery at Altoona.

PATTON GIRL SCOUTS REPORT VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Patton Girl Scouts have been holding some very interesting meetings both indoors and out of doors. Those held out of doors are the most interesting of the season and were assisted by numerous priests of the diocese. Interment was in Calvary cemetery at Altoona.

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AGED BLIND MAN DIES AT ST. BONIFACE GROVE

Seized by an attack of heart failure A. Lincoln Steele, aged 76 years, of Patton, formerly a resident of Altoona, died at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon at St. Boniface, a patient at the Altoona hospital, after a long illness. He was afflicted with eye and probable fractures of the left arm and right foot. He was injured last Friday when hit by one of the two automobiles which figured in the fatal accident which occurred on the P. R. crossing at Ashville in which Joseph Maloney was killed instantly.

Mr. McDermott was standing near the railroad crossing when one of the automobiles hit him after the machine had been knocked from the tracks by the locomotive. He was removed to his home, but later was taken to the hospital.

BARNESBORO NURSE DIES AS RESULT OF TYPHOID FEVER

Contracting typhoid fever from a patient whom she was nursing, Miss Henrietta Symons, aged nineteen years of Barnesboro, a student nurse, died at four o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Miness' hospital at Spangler. She was taken ill on September 9th.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at Barnesboro, and interment was made in the Fairview cemetery at Patton. The funeral cortege that came to Patton was an exceptionally large one.

Miss Symons is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Symons, of Barnesboro, and several brothers and sisters.

MRS. AMANDUS HOOVER.

Mrs. Margaret (Pieth) Hoover, aged 32 years, wife of Amandus Hoover, a former well known Patton resident, expired at the Hoover home in Detroit, Mich., on September 8th. Mrs. Hoover was a native of Pittsburgh, and the body was brought to that city for interment. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church at Sharpsburg on Sept. 11, with interment in the church cemetery. Besides her husband Mrs. Hoover is survived by a daughter, Mary Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were married about nine years ago in Pittsburgh. They have had the past several years resided in Detroit.

SCHWAB DONATES TO NEARBY DAM

Gives \$1,000 to County Sportsmen for Eckenrod Project on Chest Creek.

The Cambria County Sportsmen's Association is elated over the donation of \$1,000, presented by Charles M. Schwab, of Loretto, and which is to be applied to the fund being collected for the re-building of the Eckenrod dam, two miles south of Patton, along Chest Creek. Mr. Schwab imposed a condition to the gift, and that was that the sportsmen would come to the fore with the balance of the money necessary to construct the concrete walls and other necessary work to complete the dam, the expense being estimated at approximately \$5,000. A survey was made and a blue print drawn by Engineer Isaac Dore Pfeister of Hastings, which clearly defines what amount of retaining walls will have to be constructed and the possible expense that may be expected on account of the improvement.

The finance committee of the Cambria County Sportsmen's Association recently met with the Schwab committee, these men representing the former: John Johnson, Albert Thomas and George Kruss, all of Patton; and Charles A. Glaser and Rembrandt Adams, of Carrolltown. The Hon. J. Russell Leech of Ebensburg, Ex-Assemblyman Joseph Washington, of Cresson, and East Ford Agent H. M. Gooderham, of Pure Food Township, were men interested in getting the appropriation from Mr. Schwab for the dam project.

Some time ago a ground lease was obtained from Vincent J. Eckenrod for the dam, the time extension being 100 years. Under the terms of the lease, concrete building will be executed next month, the construction work being back water in the creek will reach a distance of a couple of miles according to plans on compounding the creek capacity, but at no place will the water have much depth except at the dam. On the first of October a meeting will be held by the sportsmen to complete arrangements for the contract.

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LOCAL BANKS ARE NOW CONSOLIDATED

New First National Institution Has Total Resources of Over \$3,240,000.

The merging of the First National Bank of Patton and the Grange National Bank of Patton, was accomplished last week, when the First National Bank force and equipment was moved into the Grange Building, where the new First National Bank will be housed temporarily, until the handsome and modern new banking rooms are completed in the Good Building, sometime before the first of the year.

The total resources of the First National Bank of Patton now are more than \$3,240,000. The bank also has a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$200,000. It is the largest bank in Cambria county outside of Johnstown, and is the oldest National Bank in Northern Cambria county, being established in 1893. It has for years been "A Roll of Honor Bank," which means that it possesses surplus and profits in excess of capital, thus giving tangible evidence of security. Less than twenty per cent of the banks in the nation occupy this proud position.

The officers of the new First National Bank of Patton are as follows: President, George E. Prindible; Vice Presidents: F. E. Farabaugh, Reuel Somerville, James Westrick and P. J. Kelly; Cashier, Frank L. Brown; Assistant Cashiers: M. Don Connell and Myron S. Larimer.

The board of directors are as follows: Frank L. Brown, M. B. Cowher, F. E. Farabaugh, Ralph E. Good, Dr. P. J. Kelly, C. J. Noon, John Ott, Dr. B. J. Overberger, George E. Prindible, T. M. Sheehan, Reuel Somerville, A. O. Somerville, P. C. Strittmatter, W. L. Thompson, James Westrick and Barth Young.

GRAND THEATRE BOOKS FINE SHOWS

Tonight, Thursday, and tomorrow, Friday, Ken Maynard in "The Age of Scarlet," is the attraction. Here is Maynard in one of his best roles, that of a red coat in the Northwestern Mounted Police. If you like Maynard in a good action picture, then don't miss this one.

Saturday—Richard Barthelmess in "Wheel of Chance." He was a young lawyer on the threshold of fame—this was his first big case—his future depended on his winning—yet he bared his own shameful life to save the life of the prisoner. Its one of the most fascinating stories that has reached the screen in years. Only Fannie Hurst could write so daringly of life. Only Richard Barthelmess could give it such realism, such feeling, such brightness.

Monday of Next Week—Norma Shearer in "The Actress." The barriers of wealth tore them apart—Society's demands forbade him marrying an actress—an unusual screen romance, from Pinero's world famous stage classic. Follow beautiful Norma Shearer behind the scenes, where life's drama moves thrillingly after the curtain descends. For to her comes laughs and tears and love in a romance stranger than any she's played back of the footlights.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Gloria Swanson in "Sadie Thompson." Fascinating lady of fire! Slow to anger but a tigress in a rage! This story of "Sadie Thompson's" domination by a tyrannical South Seas reformer, who forces her to confess that she is an exile from the underworld of San Francisco and then determines to break her defiant spirit and gain her repentance, is one of the most vital themes in modern literature. "Sadie Thompson" is the sort of screen narrative that is of interest to men and women everywhere because its characters are every day people, and their personalities are believable. The situation which develops from the reformer's struggle to choose between his devotion to duty and the call of worldly desires forms a climax of dramatic power.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK GIVEN

The meeting was closed with "taps."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Link have returned from Summerhill where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Link's brother.

Joseph McCough of Braddock visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farabaugh of Loretto, were callers on friends here recently.

Mrs. Gordon Cunningham and children of Braddock are spending the week here with friends and relatives.

G. L. Patchin of Ebensburg was a business caller here on Saturday.

Anthony Thomas of Hastings has concluded a visit here with relatives.

An oyster supper and cinch party is to be held in the church hall here on Saturday evening. Cards will start at eight o'clock. Fine prizes will be given and the proceeds are for the church fund.

MISS SUSAN ESCH.

Miss Susan Esch, aged 73 years, died of chronic neuritis last Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Warner, of Fallen Timber.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Beaver Valley United Brethren church and were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Hawk, the pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased was born at Beaver Valley, near Flinton, on March 21st, 1855. She was a daughter of Adam and Julia (Walters) Esch. She is survived by these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Warner, mentioned above; Mrs. I. M. Yearick, of Flinton; Mrs. John Semple and Mrs. Florence Lambert of Clearfield; G. W. Esch, of Indiana; A. T. Esch and J. I. Esch, both of Flinton, and J. B. Esch, of Spangler. Miss Esch was a member of the Beaver Valley Brethren Church.

JOSEPH T. BYRNE.

Joseph T. Byrne, aged 72 years, died of heart failure last Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Murphy in Ashville.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning in St. Thomas' Catholic church at Ashville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased was born at Gallitzin. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Murphy, above mentioned, and Mrs. John Scott of Johnstown; also one brother, John W. Byrne, of Gallitzin.

PAUL E. BENDER, DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS HERE

Paul Edward, the one year old son of Cletus and Frances Bender, died at the parental home in Patton at 8:20 o'clock last Thursday morning. Death was caused by cholera infantum. Besides his parents, the deceased leaves two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

PATTON MUSIC CLUB PLANS FOR SEASON

Programme Committee Holds A Meeting; Will Present the First Affair Shortly.

Mrs. David K. Rishel, chairman of the programme committee of the Patton Music Club, recently met with the members of the program committee to prepare a tentative schedule and program for the work and study during the coming year. The music club year will be officially opened by a program early in October. Miss Miriam Lilley, president, announces the appointment of the following officers and committees: First Vice President, Miss Bertha E. Christoff; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. J. Kelly; Recording Secretary, Miss Grace Ulrich; Financial Secretary, Miss Carrie Riner; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Whitehead.

The Board of Managers is comprised of Mrs. R. E. Good, Miss Yvonne Yerger, Mrs. D. K. Rishel, Mrs. Rachel Dinsmore and Miss Sue Gill. The members of the program committee are Mrs. D. K. Rishel, chairman; Mrs. M. Don Connell, Miss Lila Whitehead, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Gail Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Jacobs, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, and Mrs. G. H. Miller. The house committee includes Mrs. J. Fred Blankenhorn, Chairman; Mrs. F. J. Kuhnley, and Mrs. Wm. Martin. The publicity committee includes Miss Lulu Shunkwiler, chairman, and Miss Bertha Christoff, and Laura Quarry. Mrs. A. Raymond Thompson, chairman of the public concert committee, has as her aides Mrs. Joseph Short and Miss Audrey Heist. The hostess committee is comprised of Mrs. C. M. Cronemiller, chairman; Mrs. French McAfee and Mrs. Alex Ratovsky. Miss Gertrude A. Miller has been re-elected librarian.

The Junior Music club committee is composed of Miss Anna Homyak, Mrs. Don Coder, Mrs. Clair Kelly, and Mrs. Edwin Short.

PATTON BOY SCOUTS HOLD THEIR REGULAR MEETING

The Patton Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting on Friday evening in the Scout Hall. Mr. Fleming, the assistant scout master, was unable to attend.

The meeting opened with the scout oath, law and motto. Immediately after roll-call the Scouts formed a ring and listened to a few fine talks by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Quinn talked on Overnight hikes in winter and the proposed building of a Scout cabin, large enough to accommodate a patrol. He also explained the term, "Muskrat Slides."

Mr. Brown gave an excellent talk on the Beaver, chiefly for the Beaver Patrol of our scouts. Mr. Brown explained an instance where he saw Beaver dams and home of the beaver. He also promised to obtain some information about other wild animals.

Herby Kusner encouraged some projects such as leaf pressing, and tin-can craft.

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ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Link have returned from Summerhill where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Link's brother.

Joseph McCough of Braddock visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farabaugh of Loretto, were callers on friends here recently.

Mrs. Gordon Cunningham and children of Braddock are spending the week here with friends and relatives.

G. L. Patchin of Ebensburg was a business caller here on Saturday.

Anthony Thomas of Hastings has concluded a visit here with relatives.

An oyster supper and cinch party is to be held in the church hall here on Saturday evening. Cards will start at eight o'clock. Fine prizes will be given and the proceeds are for the church fund.

MISS SUSAN ESCH.

Miss Susan Esch, aged 73 years, died of chronic neuritis last Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Warner, of Fallen Timber.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Beaver Valley United Brethren church and were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Hawk, the pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased was born at Beaver Valley, near Flinton, on March 21st, 1855. She was a daughter of Adam and Julia (Walters) Esch. She is survived by these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Warner, mentioned above; Mrs. I. M. Yearick, of Flinton; Mrs. John Semple and Mrs. Florence Lambert of Clearfield; G. W. Esch, of Indiana; A. T. Esch and J. I. Esch, both of Flinton, and J. B. Esch, of Spangler. Miss Esch was a member of the Beaver Valley Brethren Church.

JOSEPH T. BYRNE.

Joseph T. Byrne, aged 72 years, died of heart failure last Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Murphy in Ashville.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning in St. Thomas' Catholic church at Ashville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased was born at Gallitzin. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Murphy, above mentioned, and Mrs. John Scott of Johnstown; also one brother, John W. Byrne, of Gallitzin.

PAUL E. BENDER, DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS HERE

Paul Edward, the one year old son of Cletus and Frances Bender, died at the parental home in Patton at 8:20 o'clock last Thursday morning. Death was caused by cholera infantum. Besides his parents, the deceased leaves two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment was in the church cemetery.