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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

—The detour between South Fork and Johnstown, on the recently completed new state road will be lifted this week it is announced by the state highway department.

—Members of the Cambria Council, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold their January quarterly meeting at Cresson.

—Louis Martin, of Beaverdale, a miner in the employ of the Logan Coal Company, had his left leg badly injured and a compound fracture of the ankle, in an accident last Friday when caught in coupling of two mine care. He is in the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, and every effort is being made to save the amputation of the member. Martin is 28 years of age.

—Miss Polly Kirkpatrick, a former resident of Spangler, but now living at Indiana, was marired to Michael Crawford of Pittsburgh, at Indiana on Monday of last week.

—A large number of the members of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies were in attendance at the card party and special program and luncheon given in the basement of St. Edward's church at Barnesboro last Friday evening.

—A consignment of fish was shipped by the state fish commission to sportsmen of Northern Cambria, to place in the Duman Dam, adjacent to Nicktown, recently. A number of other impounds in the north of the county also received shipments last week.

—John Barish, aged 73, a retired miner, died on Saturday afternoon, at Ruthford, near Beaverdale, being survived by his wife and several children.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott of Braddock, announec the birth of a daughter at their home on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Elliott is a former Pattonite.

—When voting on November 6th, don't forget to vote for Jay Sheesley, for State Senator; J. Russell Leech for Congress; and Milton Spencer, Edmund James and John R. Musser for the legislature. All of these men are able aspirants to the respective offices, and are deserving of your vote.

The cotton-tail rabbit season opens on November 1st.

—Mrs. Mabel E. Lunt, a former residetn of Spangler, died at the State Sanatorium at Hamburg last week. Interment was made at Picture Rocks, Pa.

—Mrs. Mary Flick, wife of John H. Flick, of South Fork, died last week after a long illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and several daughters.

—John McIntosh, aged 71 years, of Portage, died last Friday at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown. The funeral was held on Monday at Lilly with interment in St. Brigid's cemetery.

—The Gallitzin Fire district of which this locality is a part, has begun full preparations for the fall forest fire season and is already in a position to hold down the fire loss to a minimum.

—Word has evidently been widely circulated that no non-resident hunters can hunt in Pennsylavnia this year. This rumor has spread doubtless because in the Attorney General's statement concerning this season's special deer season word was given out that no non-resident could during the 1928 season take a deer in Pennsylvania. This ruling does not affect any hunters who wish to come to Pennsylvania to hunt game other than deer.

—John Sherk and Frank McClain, both of Portage, were treated at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, Saturday morning for bruises and contusions sustained in an auotmobile accident on the Geistown pike. They were able to return home after being treated.

—John Royko, aged 41, of Beaverdale died last Friday night at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown, following an operation for cancer. He is survived by his widow and three children.

—John Miller, aged 60, of Lilly, was instantly killed Saturday morning, when he was run over by a trip of mine cars at the Moshannon mine. Mr. Miller has been a deaf mute since the age of three. He was unmarried. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Lilly Lutheran church and interment was in the Lillydell cemetery.

—Work has been started on the construction of an addition to the shirt factory of S. Liebovitz & Son at Gallitzin. The ocntract was let last week to Frank Cupples, of Cresson.

PETER MOLNER DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR PATTON

Peter Molner, aged 42 years, a well known resident of Ashcroft Mines, near here, and a native of Austria, died at his home on Sunday morning last. He had not been in good health for some time. He is survived by his widow and a number of children.

The funeral services were held in the Greek Catholic church, this place, at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and interment was in the church cemetery.

ST. BENEDICT TO PLAY THE CRESSON A. A. ELEVEN

The St. Benedict football eleven, composed of football stars of the various towns of the north of the county, will battle with the fast Cresson A. A. eleven at the Carrolltown fair grounds on Sunday afternoon next. These two teams will be evenly matched and a good contest can be looked forward to.

GILDA GRAY DOES NEW "DEVIL DANCE"

In Her Latest Picture Coming to the Grand Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bringing something new, something altogether different to the screen, has earned the following comment on Samuel Goldwyn from one of the leading critics of Los Angeles: "He is an adventuresome soul—a man who likes to try the unusual and watch the effects."

In his latest undertaking, "The Devil Dancer," starring Gilda Gray, who shook the seductive "Shimmy" into national popularity, at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, is a new exotic and appealing dance created by the same Gilda Gray. The Goldwyn lot was hedged off from the curiosity of strangers by more than unusually high fences as this mysterious dance was being created. But through cracks in the fences and from the bubbling over enthusiasm of Miss Gray and her coworkers came a hint of what the successor to the Charleston and the Black Bottom will be. Ted Shawn, associated with Ruth St. Denis, who had just returned from Thibet, worked hard perfecting the execution of the various steps of the various native dancers.

With such a gathering of talent the public may well anticipate a terpsichorean masterpiece. In the production, the dance becomes a motive for the exotic lovliness of an English girl, brought up by the Black Lamas of Thibet, a devil worshipping and strange sect, who offer the vestal virgin, symbolically as bride to their devil god.

From this sensuous and wierd ritual dance, Miss Gray has created a modern counterpart, with Clive Brook, her leading man in this production.

"The dance typifies the wierd ceremony that still exists in Thibet when a pure, vestal virgin is offered to the devil deity," said Miss Gray. "The steps are comparatively simple, and the entire body is called upon to express the ritual. It involves the dedication of, first, the eyes, then the ears, and other parts of the body, finally the whole body to the service of this fanatical religion. In the course of the steps there are daring innovations which will startle those who have become blase over the Charleston and the Black Botom."

NEW MINERS' UNION FORMED AT PORTAGE

Coming from more than a 100 mile radius, upwards of 100 working miners met in the Hungarian hall at Portage on Sunday to form the Central Pennsylvania District of the recently organized National Miners' Union—the organization, which, according to its leaders, is destined to take the place once held in the coal industry by the United Mine Workers of America—to choose officers for their new group and to adopt a statement of policy outlining their future course of action.

Declaring for the six-hour day and the five-day week for mine workers, the convention declared its policy would be "to organize all mine workers in this district under the banner of the National Miners' Union, regardless of religious or political beliefs, or of color or nationality; that the organization is to be controlled by its membership and the recall of officers made easy to further this principle, and to obtain the highest wages possible and the best working conditions for our membership."

The new organization will, its statement of policy asserts, have a permanent policy and scale committee whose duty shall be to negotiate new wage agreements far in advance of the termination of existing agreements as a means of breaking up the practice of working under so-called temporary agreements during the period between the termination of existing contracts and the beginning of new ones.

In its statement of policy the convention charged that "many strikes in the past have been forced upon mine workers against their interests by collusion between their leaders in connivance with the coal operators," which, the statement continued, "is largely responsible for the deplorable shape in which the industry now finds itself."

Sunday's meeting passed without incident. There was no outward sign of impending trouble, but an undercurrent of uneasiness prevailed among the delegates, many of whom expressed the opinion that they would be ejected from company homes if it became known that they were present. A group of approximately a dozen men, said to have been representing the United Mine Workers of America, were refused admittance to the hall and announced, it was said, that the employers of those in attendance would be notified and that they would be expelled forthwith from the older organization. Pickets outside the building are said to have taken the names of the delegates as they entered.

SECTION OF THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

The Lincoln highway from the western end of Greensburg, to Adamsburg, was closed this week to all traffic, both motor and pedestrian, until next Spring, it has been made known by the State highway department at Harrisburg.

The closing of this link is to complete reconstruction of that section which was begun last spring.

REV. FATHER JULIUS LANGER SUCCUMBS

Gallitzin Pastor Had Been Identified With Altoona Diocese for Eighteen Years.

The Rev. Father Julius Langer, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Gallitzin, died at eight o'clock Saturday morning at the parsonage where he had been in ill health for several months, his condition becoming serious last week. Death resulted from a complication of ailments, including diabetes. With Father Langer when the final summons came, was Rev. Father Stanley Schrall of Johnstown, who has been in charge of the parish affairs for some time, and the Rev. Father Sebastian Ezielski, O .F. M., of Paluski, Wis.

Father Langer was born in Germany Jan. 1, 1875, of Polish parentage. He prepared himself for the priesthood under the Capuchin Fathers and Oct. 28, 1901, at Alexandria, Italy, was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Cappececi. For nine years following his ordination Father Langer toured Italy, Switzerland, France, Holland and Germany as a missionary. He came to America for his health in 1910, and joined the Altoona diocese.

His first assignment was as assistant to the Rev. Father Paul Brylski of Gallitzin. Later Father Langer was appointed pastor of the new SS. Peter and Paul's church, Altoona, and a year later was sent to Hollidaysburg to take charge of St. Annes' church and nearby missions. Early in 1919, upon the death of Father Brylski, first pastor of St. Mary's church, Father Langer was appointed to the Gallitzin charge by the late Bishop Eugene A. Garvey. During Father Langer's pastorate at Gallitzin, the congregation grew in numbers and the church was repaired and redecorated. A convent for the Sisters of Nazareth also was erected under Father Langer's supervision.

Father Langer is survived by a brother in Germany. Two cousins made their home with Father Langer, and a neice, Mrs. John J. Krish, of Altoona, also resided at the rectory for several years. Oct. 28, 1926, was the occasion of the twenty-fifth jubilee of Father Langer's ordination.

Funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church and numerous of the priests of the diocese took part in the recitation of the offices of the dead and the solemn requiem high mass. Interment was in the church cemetery.

TWIN ROCKS TRIO ARE NABBED FOR HOLD-UP

Three Twin Rocks youths, Howard Rutledge, aged 23; Eddie Ambrose, aged 20; and Michael Smego, aged 21; were arreseted on Saturday charged with robbing a gasoline service station on the William Penn highway last Friday, when Mrs. Courson, wife of the proprietor was alone at the station, and at the point of a gun they forced her to give them the contents of the cash register, amounting to about $30.

All three were taken to the robbery scene following their arrest, and were identified, following which they were lodged in the Vintondale lock-up to await a preliminary hearing. During the night Michael Smego, with outside assistance, made his escape, by filing the lock of the cell door, and he is still at large. In this connection two other Vintondale young men are now in the toils of the law for assisting him to escape. They are Andy Smego, a brother of the man and Frank Kendreski, a friend. Both these young fellows have been taken to Ebensburg to await trial in December.

Rutledge and Ambrose were given a preliminary hearing at Vintondale, and were also held without bail for the December term of court. Authorities are scouring the country for Smego.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

Marguerite Smeed, aged 14 years, a pupil in the eighth grade at St. Mary's Home for Girls at Cresson, has been awarded the first prize in the Pennsylvania Division Essay contest conducted in connection with the 1927-'28 National Safety Campaign. Margaret's prize includes a gold medal and $15.00 in cash.

The young miss, who has been a studious pupil at St. Mary's, came to that institution from North Dakota about four years ago. "Why We Have and Practice Traffic Rules," was the subject of Miss Smeed's essay, which concludes as follows:

The constant, faithful practice of all traffic rules in time will produce among our citizens care and thought about safety on our streets and highways. We can thus hope to insure the safety of all travelers.

COMMISSIONERS ASK REVISED PLANS ON NEARBY HIGHWAY

The Cambria County commissioners Monday requested the state highway department to rush to them the revised plans for the improvement of Route 234, from Fallen Timber to the Reade township line, near Ashville, in order that they may approve changes of location and that the work may be advertised in the October publication of bids.

The road, about three miles in length, is to be of concrete construction and is to be built on the state-county plan, each bearing fifty per cent of the cost.

LUTHER'S ORCHESTRA AT GRAND EVERY SATURDAY

Manager Blatt, of the Grand theatre, announces that he has engaged Luther's orchestra, of Carrolltown, to play in the theatre every Saturday night, beginning this week. In addition to this he has added to the length of his Saturday program which now consists of five individual attractions, viz: comedy, Krazy Kat cartoon, Fox News, feature and orchestra.

Such a lengthy and varied program has never been offered in this theatre before and the movie patrons are sure to enjoy these lengthy Saturday programs. The feature picture for next Saturday is Thomas Meighan in "The Racket." This is Meighan's best production since "The Miracle Man."

HUNTING SEASON FOR SOME GAME ON TODAY

A large number of hunting licenses have been issued during the past week at Ebensburg for the hunting season which opened on the 15th, but in reality only opens today (Thursday) on account of hunters being restricted to hunting small game only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of the small game season.

Despite frequent publications, confusion exists among hunters of small game as to just what may be shot during the season which starts today. Game Protector Elmer B. Thompson outlines the following small game that may be legally killed on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week beginning October 18th and ending on November 30th.

Wild turkeys (except in Westmoreland, Fayette and Somerset counties.)

Ruffed grouse.

Ringneck pheasants, males only.

Virginia quail (bob whites), Gamble quail and valley quail.

Woodcock.

Black, fox and gray squirrels.

Red and pine squirrels.

The bag limits are: Ruffed grouse, 3 a day, 15 a season; male ringneck pheasants, 2 a day, six a season; black, fox or gray squirrel, six of the combined species a day, or 25 a season; Virginia quail, 8 a day; Turkey, one a season.

Later Seasons.

And for the other species that come in later the seasons are:

Rabbits, hares (snowshoes or white rabbits) and bear may be killed legally on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week during the month of November and during the first 15 days of December (Sundays excepted.)

The raccoon season begins October 15 and ends November 30 and permits hunting of same each day (except on Sunday). Trapping of raccoon legal only during month of November.

Deer, anterless, weighing not less than 50 pounds with entrails removed (special license required), December 1 to 15 inclusive (except Sunday.)

Male elk, four or more points to one antler, December 1 to 15, (except on Sunday.)

Five rabbits a day, thirty to a season, are allowed, but the limit on hares, snowshoe or white rabbits is three a day and 15 a season.

ASKS SPORTSMEN TO HELP ENFORCE LAWS

Co-operation with the state game protectors will assure better service to the sportsmen of the state and better protection for the game, John R. Truman, executive secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners, stated during the week.

This is the season, Truman said, when unscrupulous hunters begin to take the field, hoping to get the break" on the sportsmen who await the legal opening for the various kind of game. Any kind of game is easier to kill now and therefore the pot hunters run the risk of detection in their anxiety to get unlawful game, he said.

It is only through the co-operation of the sportsmen that such practices can be broken up entirely, Truman maintained.

KIWANIS CLUB HAS A SESSION ON BOY SCOUTS

A boy scout program was observed at the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club meeting on Monday evening at the Brandon hotel in Spangler. Three speakers were heard on the subject—the Rev. John M. Stevens, of Hastings, Steele Clark, of Cherrytree and Louis Krumenacker, of Nicktown.

Vice President Richard Scollon of Barnesboro, occupied the chair. Bert Holsopple of Spangler had charge of the entertainment program.

Next week an inter-club meeting with Ebensburg will be held at the Brandon hotel.

MRS. MAUDE FISHER BORDER DIES, PORTAGE

Mrs. Maude Fisher Border, prominent in Women's Christian circles in this county and state, expired at her home in Portage early on Wednesday morning. She is survived by several children.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warner of Hastings, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, the party being preceded by a high mass of thanksgiving at St. Bernard's Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were formerly of St. Lawrence. The festivities of the occasion were held in St. Bernard's hall, where a dinner was served for the principals and their guests at noon.

ASHVILLE MURDER PAIR ARE LOCKED UP

Accused Reconstruct Shooting in Confession; Self Defense Is the Probable Plea.

A paltry 25 cents cost Toni Antonio his life at his home near Ashville on Sunday night a week ago, so the latest story of Ernest Hearn and Boyd Shaffer reveals. The two men were borught to Ebensburg from Toledo, O., late last week by state police and a county detective.

Formal charges of murder have been lodged against the two men and they were given preliminary hearings during the week.

To S. J. Walsh and John Frank, state policemen, and Frank Jones, Ebensburg constable, who brought the two men to Cambria county, a story of a fight over 25 cents has been told.

The stories of the two men, closely tallying, tell that they went to the Antonio place on the fatal Sunday night and bought a pint of whiskey. They say they drank nearly all of it in the home and then asked the price. They were told, according to their story that the price was a dollar a pint if drunk in the building, 75 cents if taken outside.

They remonstrated against paying a dollar, demanding to know why Antonio had not told them the condition before. They claim Antonio became rough and started to choke Hearn, and that Shaffer pulled a gun and fired six bullets into the floor in an effort to frighten Antonio.

Failing in that effort, they contended, the tussle continued, and shortly later. Hearn, atempting, he says, to pull his gun, to frighten the bootlegger off, accidently shot him.

From the stories told by the two men it is believed they will plead not guilty of murder and build their battle around self defense.

TAKING PICTURE SCENES ABOUT PATTON DAILY

Representatives of the Arnold Photo Service of Beaver Falls, Pa., are in Patton this week and will be here for the next few days, taking pictures of local street scenes, football teams, groups of children, pets, etc., and the same will be screened at the Grand theatre on Friday evening of next week, October 26th. The two gentlemen here, the Messrs. Ellis and Anderson, are in the business to interest local theatregoers. Manager Blatt recommends them to all.

TYRONE WOMAN KILLED BY A HITCH-HIKER

Mrs. Mary Potton, aged 37, of Tyorne, died on Wednesday of last week at the Altoona hospital, from the effects of a bullet wound suffered late Tuesday when she was shot through the back by an unidentified hitch-hiker who was riding in the rear seat of the car driven by her husband, Frank Patton.

The shooting affair took place near Birmingham, as Patton, his wife and three year old son were returning home from a visit at Shadegap with the man who was given a "lift." The stranger became very talkative and announced that he was a detective and displayed an automatic pistol some minutes prior to the shooting.

Whether the shot was fired accidently or not is not determined. The man made his escape from the car while Patton was assisting his wife from the machine after it was discovered she had been struck by a bullet from the gun.

Mrs. Patton weighed nearly three hundred pounds.

PINCHOT RENEWS HIS DOE KILLING PROTEST

Unless the state game commission rescinds its order for an open season on doe, former Governor Pinchot will close his huge estate at Milford to hunting as a protest.

The former governor said he would join with his neighbors in posting the lands against hunters.

DAVID G. SEAMAN.

David Gardner Seaman, aged seventy-five years, died on Saturday afternoon at his home in Summerhill. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sara Dopp Seaman; a sister, Mrs. Sara Schaffer, of Hollidaysburg, and the following children, Mrs. J. C. Wonders and Mrs. N. M. Nelson, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. C. F. Plummer and G. W. Seaman of Summerhill, and Mrs. H. A. Grosch of Windber

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Summerhill Lutheran church. Interment was in the United Brethren cemetery at Pringle Hill.

WILLIAM REMLEY.

William Remley, aged 71, for many years a wanderer, and believed to have no surviving relatives, died at 2:40 o'clock on Monday morning at the county home. He had been admitted on Saturday. In giving his records at the county institution the aged man gave Columbia county as the place of his birth. Burial took place in the county home cemetery on Tuesday.

Paul Lutz, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz of Portage, who sustained a fracture of the right leg on Sunday in an automobile accident, is resting well at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown.

CHEST SPRINGS MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Serenus McCoy Meets Death When Shot Gun Fires on Tuesday Noon.

Serenus McCoy, aged 40, a well known Allegheny township farmer, residing near Chest Springs, accidentally killed himself at noon on Tuesday in his barn. Mr. McCoy was going to cross his fields to a neighbor's farm, but before starting reached in his grain bin for his shot gun, which was discharged, the full load striking Mr. McCoy near the heart. Mrs. McCoy, upon hearing the report, rushed to the barn to find her husband dead.

Serenus McCoy was born in Allegheny township, a son of the late Andrew and Mary (Myers) McCoy. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Wharton McCoy; four children, Charles, Ada, Rose and George, all at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Edward McCoy, Tyrone; Wilfred McCoy, Glassport; Albert McCoy, Loretto; Germanus McCoy, Youngstown, Ohio; Herman McCoy, Altoona; Mrs. G. J. Sharbaugh, McKeesport; and Mrs. Stephen Burke, Loretto.

The funeral services will be conducted at nine o'clock on Friday morning at St. Monica's Catholic church at Chest Springs, the requiem mass to be celebrated by the Rev. Father Padden, the pastor. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

ATTORNEY DANIEL COLL OF EBENSBURG EXPIRES

Attorney Daniel A. Coll, aged 29, for a number of years engaged in newspaper work in Johnstown and Ebensburg was found dead late Sunday night at his home in the county seat, where he had resided for the past five years. He was a native of Johnstown.

Daniel Anthony Coll was born March 7, 1899, a son of Patrick J. and Catherine Rodgers Coll of Westmont. After attending St. Gaulbert's Parochial School, he studied at St. Francis' Preparatory School, Loretto, later attending Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Several years ago, Mr. Coll received his diploma from the Michigan Law School and last year was admitted to the Cambria County and State Bars.

For several years Mr. Coll was a Johnstown Democrat reporter and since taking up his residence in Ebensburg has been staff correspondent for the Johnstown Tribune. For some time before opening his law office, Attorney Coll was in the law office of Schettig & Nelson, of Ebensburg.

Attorney Coll and Miss Gertrude Wilson of Ebensburg, who survives him, were married on Jan. 28, 1928, by the Rev. Father Thomas T. Cawley, assistant pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Westmont. In addition to his parents and widow, Attorney Coll is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Isabelle Coll, a nurse stationed in New York City; Grace Ellen, wife of Attorney George F. Ferirs, Utica, N. Y.; and Bernard J., Kathleen and Margaret Mary Coll, all of Westmont.

Attorney Coll was active in various oragnizations, among them the Ebensburg Post, American Legion; La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux; the Knights of Columbus; the Cambria County Sportsmen's Association and the Gamma Etta Gamma fraternity.

Funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning in the Holy Name Catholic church at Ebensburg of which Attorney Coll was a member. Interment was in the church cemetery.

EDWARD J. HUMPHREYS.

Edward J. Humphreys, aged 88, for many years court crier and tipstaff at the Cambria County Court House, died Saturday morning at his home in Ebensburg. He had been an invalid for several years. He was born in Wales in July, 1839, and came to this county in 1841. He was one of a large family and was the last survivor.

Mr. Humphreys served two enlistments in the Civil War and was a member of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Regimental Association. His wife died in Ebensburg in 1921. Mr. Humphreys is survived by the following children: Mrs. Joseph Pringle, of Conemaugh; Harry Humphreys, Juniata; Wallace R. Humphreys, Johnstown; Mrs. Hariret Miller and Mrs. Harve Tibbott, both of Ebensburg and Davis Humphreys, of Derry. Fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the residence in charge of the Rev. John R. Thomas, pastor of the Ebensburg Congregational church. Interment was in the Lloyd cemetery.

MRS. EMMA BYRNE.

Mrs. Emma Litzinger Byrne, aged 63, wife of Scott Byrne, of Carrolltown, died Saturday at the Spangler hospital, following an illness lasting three months. She was born in Chest Springs Oct. 17, 1863, a daughter of the late Daniel and Lydia Litzinger.

Mrs. Byrne is survived by her husband, a son, Michael Byrne of Spangler, a daughter, Mrs. Mallie Stich, of Carrolltown, and a brother, Anicetus Litzinger, of Johnstown.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning in St. Benedict's church at Carrolltown, and interment was in the church cemetery.

PREPARED TO MEET HUGE BALLOT TEST

Additional New Factor of Tremendous Vote Will Intensify Situation.

The board of county commissioners in session last Friday made a study of the unusually large registration of voters in both the city and coutny, and considered plans for meeting emergencies in the possible deficiency of ballot boxes and voting booths in some of the larger districts on Election day, November 6th. Because of the size of the ballot the commissioners some time ago decided to provide extra boxes for some of the larger districts.

In addition to the fact that the voters this year will be handed the largest ballot in the history of the state, election officials will also face the handling of what may be the largest vote in an election in this county. There are in Cambria 70,300 voters eligible to cast ballots November 6th, 18,989 of these being residents of the city of Johnstown and the remainder, 51,311, residing in boroughs and townships outside of Johnstown.

This registration is larger than usual and while the vote actually cast is always considerably smaller than the total registration, the great interest being shown in the Presidential election this year would seem to give weight to forecasts that a tremendous vote will be cast in Cambria County this year.

If present indications materialize on Election Day, the commissioners realize that in a number of precincts, especially in Johnstown, ordinary facilites will prove inadequate. Election boxes and voting booths are expensive, and the commissioners did not want to spend money needlessly. Nevertheless, it is their duty to see that the voters are accommodated as much as possible. With this in mind the Commissioners have decided to have a careful survey made by a county employee of all election precincts and, where it is believed necessary, additional boxes and booths will be installed prior to election. Arrangements will also be made for the supplying of both boxes and booths on election day where required.

The Commissioners also suggest that wherever possible, the voters co-operate with election officials by voting early in the day. The ballot next month will contain the names of 38 presidential electors for each of the parties having candidates in the field for president and vice president, the names of the candidates to be elected from the county and city and fourteen proposed amendments to the State Constitution. For those not familiar with what the ballot contains before entering the booths, considerable time will be required to read the ballot and to mark it. Many workingmen will be unable to get to the polls until late in the day and some precincts will be badly crowded from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening.

The commissioners point out, therefore, that those who can do it, should vote early in the day, for otherwise some people may lose their vote by being crowded out at the last minute. A ballot cannot be legally cast atfer 7 o'clock in the evening of November 6.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Beginning next Sunday the united Morning Service with preaching at 10:30 on the subject, "The Aim of Life," will be followed by the Bible Study Classes. At the evening service at 7:30, the subject will be "The Royal Bounty."

The ladies' Aid Society will hold a Bake Sale at the Beauty Shoppe on Magee avenue, Saturday, October 20th, at 2 P. M.

The monthly meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Davis on Thursday evening, October 25.

The President of the B. Y. P. U., Mr. Clark, is planning to take all the Juniors to visit the Altoona Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Sunday evening, October 28th. All Intermediates planning to go will please report to Mr. Clark by the 21st, so suffcient cars may be secured for transportation.

Rev. R. B. Dunmire and sister, Miss Jessie, attended the Baptist State Convention at Johnstown on Tuesday and Wednsday.

Rev. M. G. Dickinson of Brookville, and five delegates to the state convention, called at the Baptist parsonage on Monday.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held in honor of Rev. Denis Girecky, pastor of St. John's Russian Catholic Church on his birthday and Saints' day, Sunday, October 14th, at Barnesboro.

In the afternoon the smaller children gave a playlet entitled, "The Spiritual Bouquet." Father Girecky was very greatly impressed by the kind wishes of the youngsters, but especially when little Margaret Banchansky presented him with a generous, written, Spiritual Bouquet, offered by the children of the parish outside of Barnesboro. The Father received many other gifts.

In the evening the choir served a nice lunch. The birthday cake and the rest of the lunch served was very tasty.

Among those present were guests from New York City, Altoona and Patton. Father Girecky is also pastor of SS. Peter and Paul church in Patton.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Evening prayer and sermon on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

The preacher will be the Rev. Mr. Bayle, of Pittsburgh, general missionary.