



LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

—Leslie Gaunett, infant son of Jessie and Florence Gaunett, died of pneumonia at the parental home in Beaverdale on Wednesday of last week.

—Stanley Passick, aged 25 years, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of a sister in Portage. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning.

—Miss Martha Myers, of Lilly and Leonard Bost, of Akron, Ohio, were married at Lilly on Wednesday of last week by the Rev. F. P. Corcoran of the St. Bridgid's Church.

—As the result of being struck by a piece of steel while working in a mine Guy McMasters, aged 31 years, of the Watkins Mines, near Spangler, had his right eye so badly injured that it was found necessary to remove the eye at the Spangler hospital late last week.

—Mrs. Jennie Corbin, aged 48, died at Altoona of burns received last Wednesday when she fell against a small heating stove at her home and her clothes caught fire. Mrs. Corbin, who had been ill for some time, left her bed to get a drink of water. She fainted and fell on the stove.

—Mrs. Susan Woodring, aged 39, of Marsteller, wife of Guy Woodring, died of dropsy at her home on Wednesday last week. She leaves her husband and four children.

—Albert Mrazek, aged 65 years, died at the home of a daughter in Portage on Sunday of a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow who lives in Europe, a daughter in Portage and a son in Duquesne.

—A supreme court ruling last week nullified the insurance of \$95,000 which Mrs. Ruth Snyder took out on the life of her husband, Albert Snyder, whom she and her lover, Guy Gray, murdered last week. The contention of the insurance company was that the insurance policy was forged.

—Returns from practically all over the state show that only four of the proposed amendments to the state constitution may carry, and that the one of these, for a greater Pittsburgh, may yet fail. No. 6, granting a change of election precincts, apparently has carried.

—John W. Strayer of Hollidaysburg, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was instantly killed late Friday when his automobile went into a ditch when he tried to pass another car on a state highway. Three companions with Mr. Strayer were only slightly hurt.

—Attorney N. A. Malloy of Carrolltown, was appointed by the Northern Cambria Chapter of the American Institute of Banking to instruct a class of employees of banks, which will include cashiers, assistant cashiers and tellers in a course of commercial law.

—The Blair county Historical Society has awarded the contract for a tablet for the old Portage Memorial to a Pittsburgh firm.

—Although the commissioners are going to pay the bills they feel that the county is being imposed upon by certain election districts, which have permitted bills totalling almost \$600 for rental of polling places to be presented to the county board.

P. W. ALTIMUS.
P. W. Altimus, aged 60 years, died of a complication of diseases on Saturday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse of Nanty-Glo.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Crouse home, and interment was in the cemetery at Munday's Corner.

Mr. Altimus was born in Burlington, Indiana county, on May 4th, 1868. He was married to Miss Dillie Stiles of Indiana county, on May 10, 1894. The deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Crouse, mentioned above. The following brothers and sisters survive: Miss Sallie Altimus of Nanty-Glo; N. A. Altimus, of Munday's Corner; Kate, wife of Jerry McGinnis of Waldoon, Armstrong County; Frank Altimus, of Nanty-Glo, Mary, wife of Hugh Tomb, of Dilltown; David Altimus, of Indiana, and Edward and Alex Altimus, both of Nanty-Glo. His parents, three brothers and one sister preceded him to the grave.

MRS. JULIA STILES.
Mrs. Julia Stiles, aged 22 years, wife of Percival Stiles, died of heart trouble on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dixon Patterson of Bakerton. She is survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the Bakerton Methodist Episcopal church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Simmons. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. LEO SCHROCK.
Mrs. Blanche Schrock, aged twenty-nine years, wife of Leo Schrock, of North Barnesboro, died at her residence on Sunday. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

AL SMITH URGES THAT ALL CO-OPERATE WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT

Network of Stations Used to Convey Defeated Candidate's Message.

MRS. GEORGE WHARTON DIES AT CHEST SPRINGS
Well Known Neighbor Town Lady Had Been Ill One Week of Pneumonia.

—Mrs. Isabel (McNelis) Wharton, wife of George Wharton, of Chest Springs, died at her home on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Deceased was born at St. Augustine on January 23rd, 1856, a daughter of the late William and Mary McNelis.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mary G. McCoy, and Rose and Anna, at home; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Schofield, of Altoona, and four brothers, James, Hugh, and John McNelis, of Altoona, and Edward McNelis, of Wilmar, Minnesota.

The funeral will take place at St. Monica's Catholic church at Chest Springs at nine o'clock Friday morning when a high mass of requiem will be said by the Rev. Father James Padgett, the pastor, and interment will be made in St. Augustine's church cemetery at St. Augustine.

JOHN ED. BURNS, NANTY-GLO MINE OFFICIAL, IS DEAD
John Edward Burns, aged 49 years, superintendent of the Lincoln Coal Company, and one of the best known residents of Nanty-Glo, died at the Memorial hospital at Johnstown last Friday. Death was caused by general peritonitis resulting from acute appendicitis. He was an inmate of the hospital only a day.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church at Nanty-Glo. Burial was made in St. Patrick's cemetery at Gallitzin.

Mr. Burns was born at Gallitzin and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns both deceased. He took up his residence in Nanty-Glo about 18 years ago and had lived there ever since. He had been superintendent of the Lincoln Coal Company for the past 18 years. Mr. Burns was well known to his many friends by the name of "Ed."

He was a member of the Ebsenburg Branch of the Knights of Columbus. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella (Groom) Burns, and by three children, Margaret at home, and Herbert and Edward, both students at St. Francis' College, Loretto. He also leaves the sister, Mrs. Mary Frazer of Gallitzin.

HASTINGS FIREMEN HOST TO COUNTY ASSOCIATION
The monthly meeting of the Cambria County Volunteer Firemen's Association was held last Thursday evening at the Fire Company Building in Hastings. In the absence of the president and Vice President, A. E. Fox, of Spangler, was appointed to take charge of the meeting.

The matter of firemen's insurance which has been under consideration was referred back to the committee with instructions to compile regulations to govern same.

The Clymer Fire Company of Indiana county, made application for membership in the organization, there being no volunteer firemen's association in Indiana county. The application was accepted and James J. Dunn and A. F. Baker were appointed to try and secure for the organization a few of the recently organized fire companies of the county.

Burgess Louis Luxenberg of Barnesboro was the principal speaker of the evening and his remarks were well received.

After the meeting a splendid lunch was served by the Hastings Fire Company.

CAMBRIA COUNTY SOLDIER DIES AT AVIATION CAMP
Ronald Lantz, aged 18 years, son of Morris and Catherine (McGowan) Lantz, of Garman, near Barnesboro, died last week at Fort Worth, Texas, where he was serving in the United States Aviation School. The deceased has been in the army for the past two and one-half years. He has a sister, Miss Kate Garman, living at Garman.

The body was brought to his late home and a military funeral was conducted on Monday morning by the members of the Barnesboro Legion Post. Mass was said in St. Edward's church and the remains were laid to rest in St. Patrick's cemetery at Spangler.

STOLEN SEEDLINGS ARE COSTLY.
Two automobile parties stopped recently at the Statter Hill observation tower in Somerset county and removed some forest tree seedlings which had been planted around the forest fire observation tower. The automobile license numbers were noted by which the owners of the automobiles were identified. Later in a summary procedure case, the holders of the licenses, residents of Pittsburgh, were fined the sum of \$50, and the costs incurred in the suit, amounting to \$27.

WILL BUY MORE LAND.
Title surveys are now being made of 29,200 acres, which the Board of Game Commissioners intends to add to public holdings in this state. The tracts are in Sullivan and Fayette counties.

RUN DOWN BY MINE CAR.
Water McCough, aged 42 years, and married, of Summerhill, was injured on Monday afternoon when struck by a mine car in the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company mine at that place. He is a patient of Memorial hospital in Johnstown, where his condition is pronounced as fair.

Herbert Hoover, president-elect will leave next week on an extended tour to South American countries.

WARREN W. BAILEY TAKEN BY DEATH

Johnstown Editor, Former Congressman, Dies of Heart Attack.

Following a heart attack at 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning, Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the Johnstown Democrat, and former congressman of the Nineteenth District, of which Blair and Bedford once formed a part with Cambria, died at his home, 409 Park avenue, Johnstown. In addition to his work as a newspaper man he bore a national reputation as a Democrat and a politician.

Mr. Bailey's death followed an illness of six weeks. He had been in ill health for months, and six weeks ago was stricken with a nervous breakdown. His condition grew worse on Sunday, November 4th, and he gradually grew worse until the fatal heart attack of last Friday morning. His wife and members of the family were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Warren Worth Bailey was born in Indiana 73 years ago. He was a newspaper man all his life. His debut in journalism came in Chicago, where he was a member of the staff of the Chicago Tribune. He was editorial writer on the mid-western paper when he and his brother, the late Edgar Homer Bailey, purchased the Johnstown Democrat in 1893 and published it together until the death of Edgar Homer Bailey. The work then being carried on by the remaining brother.

He was a member of the sixty-third and sixty-fourth congresses, from 1913 to 1914, and was first elected in 1912, being opposed at that time by J. L. Hartman, republican, and Lynn L. Brua, independent, both of Blair county. He was a candidate twice for the office after serving the two terms, but was defeated both times by extremely narrow margins.

Warren Worth Bailey was an authorial writer in the Wilson campaign he was assistant national publicity director.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Warren W. Bailey, Jr., his assistant on the Democrat, and daughter, Mary Louise, wife of Howard Thomas.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Johnstown.

PATTON MAN DIES AT THE SPANGLER HOSPITAL SUNDAY
Joseph A. Girard, aged 48 years, of Patton, died at 9:45 o'clock on Sunday morning at the Miners hospital in Spangler of a complication of diseases.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's church, Spangler, and burial was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by four children, Dennis, Daisy, and Ida, all of Altoona, and Marcella, at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Paul Biller, of Patton, and Mrs. Anthony A. Entler, of Spangler.

STATE REVOKES 136 MORE DRIVERS' LICENSES
The number of Pennsylvania automobile drivers' licenses being revoked in the state was reduced by 136 this week, since the Pennsylvania Department of Highways revoked the licenses of that many persons.

Intoxication was the reason for more revocations than all the other offenses combined, with 85 persons having their licenses for this offense. Larceny was the charge against 14 persons, 11 lost their right to drive for reckless driving and 10 licenses were revoked for failure to stop and render assistance after accidents. There were women offenders during the week ending November 8th.

CHARLES RYAN.
Charles Ryan, aged 65 years, died on Monday afternoon at his home at Van Ormer, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. His wife preceded him to the grave. A number of children survive. The body was removed to the home of his nephew, B. J. Ryan of St. Augustine.

Funeral services were held in St. Augustine's church at nine o'clock this Thursday morning and interment was in the church cemetery. The deceased's wife preceded him to the grave.

MRS. BLAZIUS ZOLLNER.
Mrs. Blazius Zollner, a former resident of northern Cambria County, died of a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beamer, of Carroll township, O., died at her home in Youngstown, O., on Monday of last week. The remains were brought to Carrolltown where interment was made in St. Benedict's cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this method in expressing our deepest appreciation to all those who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Beatrice Lillian Cavanaugh.—Mother and Family.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Because of Thanksgiving the Ladies Aid will hold its monthly meeting next week earlier, November 22nd, with Miss Jessie Dunmire at the Parsonage.

Do not forget the soup supper this Thursday evening, serving beginning at 5 o'clock.

Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Repentance Illustrated." Bible school at 11:15. Evening services: Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; Preaching at 7:30; subject, "Church A Growing Church."

JOHNSTOWN LOOKS TO BE A MIGHTY FINE CITY TO AVOID ON SUNDAY

Mayor Joe Cauffiel Says That the Blue Laws Are Going to Be Enforced Fully

NO DRUGS OR GASOLINE.

Strict enforcement of the blue laws will become effective in Johnstown on Sunday next, according to an announcement made by Mayor Cauffiel, of a Johnstown newspaper on Tuesday night.

"I am going to close this town as tight as a drum next Sunday," the mayor told a newspaper representative. "I have issued orders to the police department to order proprietors of all places of business in the city to close up next Sunday and every Sunday in the future."

Asked just what the scope of the order to the police was, the mayor replied:

"I mean to close every place in the city—not only places where liquor is sold and gambling is carried on, but everything, including drug stores, restaurants, gasoline service stations, news stands, everything that generally remains open on Sunday in violation of the law."

"Will you order the street cars stopped on that day," the mayor was asked.

"Certainly, I shall have the police department notify the traction company that it must obey the law and not run its cars on Sundays."

The mayor's outburst was occasioned by an ultimatum delivered to him at the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday when he was told to "clean up the vice conditions in the city, or be prepared to face charges."

Discontent has been growing among a majority in Johnstown city council for some time, it was learned, over the almost endless stream of complaints about the lax conditions of law enforcement—particularly the enforcement of the liquor and the gambling laws—that

PATTON BOY SCOUTS ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT HIKE
About fourteen of the Patton Boy Scouts enjoyed an overnight hike Friday night. Some of the boys could not go and others thought it was too cold.

Friday evening was, as can be remembered, a very cold night, but if the words of the scouts can be trusted, they slept fairly well, except for the doings of a few hoarse legends.

The scouts left Patton about 4:30 on Friday afternoon. They hiked to the camp spring, where the scouts have erected a Council Ring, and pitched camp.

When supper was cooked, the scouts sat around, talked and played games. On Saturday morning the boys prepared breakfast, played games and performed some scout work. They then hiked home.

The regular weekly meeting was not held on Friday because of the hike.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS BRIEFS OF THE PAST WEEK
Mr. and Mrs. James Healy of Patton, have concluded a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGough were in Patton in Patton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flo Kelly of Chest Springs were recent callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Link announce the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Gust Warner of Patton has concluded a visit here among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ryan and family of Derry spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams were callers in Cresson on Saturday.

Miss Eliza Kline of Patton, spent Saturday evening here with friends.

James Carl was a business caller in Ebsenburg on Wednesday.

Clem McAnulty, of Braddock, was a caller here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton of Clearfield, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Harry Noel and daughters Mae and Lillian, of Fallen Timber, attended the card party here on Saturday evening.

Arthur McDermott of Greensburg, spent Sunday with his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Horne.

SICILIANO IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON CHARGE OF MURDER
The habeas corpus proceeding held on Tuesday afternoon before Judge Evans in the case of James Siciliano, otherwise known as John Siciliano, and Tony Lima, both of Johnstown, charged with the murder of George G. Cupp, a Johnstown produce merchant, resulted in Siciliano being held without bail and no decision as to Lima. The court at a later date, after reviewing the testimony offered on the part of the Commonwealth, will decide as to whether or not Lima should be held without bail for action by the December grand jury.

SURVEY FOREST PURCHASES.
Survey crews of the department of forests and waters, during the summer months ran lines on 115,768 acres recently purchased. Six crews are now at work and by December 1st will have completed the survey of 39,000 additional acres.

RUSSELL LITTLE WEDS AT SPANGLER

Takes Miss Isobel McNelis as Bride in St. Patrick's This Thursday Morning.

During a nuptial high mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Spangler at nine o'clock this Thursday morning the Rev. Father George Quinn, the pastor, pronounced the words uniting in marriage, Russell Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little, of South Fifth avenue, and Miss Isobel McNelis, a daughter of Mrs. Mary McNelis, of Spangler. The couple were attended by Miss Catherine McHugh, of Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride, and William Cullen, of Wilkesburg. Little Donahoe, and Miss Isobel McNelis, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl.

The bride was attired in independent blue, with gold hat. Both she and the bridesmaid carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Following the wedding ceremony and mass service, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, at which the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were the guests. Following the breakfast the newlyweds left by automobile on a honeymoon trip that will include several points in Canada, and many of the eastern cities. They will reside at Elizabeth, Pa., and will be at home after November 20th.

Russell Little is a well known Patton young man. He is a graduate of the Patton High School, and of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Pittsburgh. His bride has for some time been an employee of the coal office of the Peale interests at St. Benedict, and is well known to many Patonites.

Mr. Little is employed as a druggist at Elizabeth, Pa.

TWO ARE SENT TO JAIL ON EXTORTION CASES
Alderman Wirick and Constable Berkebile Removed from Office by the Court.

Eph Wirick, Alderman of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Johnstown, tried during the June term of criminal court and found guilty of extortion in connection with cashing growing out of liquor raids, was sentenced by the court at Ebsenburg on Monday to pay the costs and to serve not less than four months nor more than one year in the county jail and to be removed from the office of alderman of the Seventeenth Ward. President Judge Evans, in passing sentence upon the defendant stated that he took into consideration his previous reputation as indicated during the trial of the case and the condition of the defendant's health, about which there had been some testimony.

Ambrose Berkebile, constable of the Seventeenth Ward, also tried and found guilty during the June term of extortion, was sentenced by the court to serve not less than nine months nor more than one year in the county jail and to be removed from the office of constable. Judge Evans in passing sentence on Berkebile said that he could not help but recollect and mention that he sat in the trial of the case in which Berkebile was sentenced on a charge of extortion some years ago, the charge growing out of fees being received for services, which it was alleged had not been performed. The charge in the present case alleges similar circumstances and the testimony in the case the court stated, that it would not be doing justice if a heavier sentence than before were not meted out to the defendant.

Both men began their jail sentences at once.

William Brooks, colored, of Johnstown, appeared before the court and waived the finding of a true bill by the grand jury and pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons. He was sentenced by the court to pay the costs and to serve 30 days in the county jail.

JAMES DUMAN.
James Duman, aged 41 years, a well known farmer, of near Chest Springs, died on Wednesday of last week at his home on the Loretto road. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Monica's church at Chest Springs, and burial was made in St. Nicholas' cemetery at Nicktown.

Mr. Duman was born in Nicktown on November 14th, 1887, a son of Andrew and Catherine Duman, now residents of Idaho. Mr. Duman is survived by his widow and the following children: Alma, Wilmer, Marie, Raymond, Regis, Leonard and Irvin Duman. He was a brother of Aloysius and Vincent Duman and Mrs. A. Uhlman, of Conant; Mrs. Peter Tezel, of Oregon; Mrs. Felix Stromberg, of California, and of Mrs. John Stadler, of Tepeka, Kan.

MRS. MYRTLE ICKES.
Mrs. Myrtle Ickes, aged 21 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ickes of Lilly, died of a complication of diseases on Wednesday of last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Ehrenfeld, in Lilly. Her health had been impaired for the past two years. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the late residence and interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Miss Ickes was a student nurse of the 1927 class of the Altoona hospital. She is survived by her parents and three sisters.