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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary I. Moore, widow of a former Altoona business man, probated in Blair county at last week. Ita Robinson, of Everett, and charitable purposes an estate estimated at \$250,000.

Register Charles A. MacIntyre at Ebensburg last week issued a marriage license to Charlie Durandetti and Mary Eufusia, both of Patton.

Blinded by a snowstorm while driving his car on Wednesday night at last week, Ira Robinson, of Everett, crashed into a bridge and went down a steep embankment onto the ice in the Juniata river. He was dead when released.

Eight new patients were admitted last Thursday to the state sanatorium at the Summit. There are now 99 patients receiving treatment for tuberculosis at the institution.

All tracks of the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Pittsburgh division were blocked for three hours last Friday morning when two freight cars of a west bound train were derailed at Alligrippus near the top of the mountain. No one was hurt. Passenger trains were derailed over the Little Mule Shoe route.

Struck by a passing automobile as he stepped from his machine to make repairs, Thomas Holmes, 23, of Oscola Mills, suffered injuries which a few hours later caused his death at Philipsburg.

George A. Clark, past president of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club, was presented a white gold alarm watch and other testimonials of appreciation for services rendered while in office during the year 1928, the gifts being offered by his associate members of the club at the meeting of the club last week.

Gail Houck, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, of Hastings, is a patient at the Spangler hospital, suffering of typhoid fever.

Charles L. Haggerty, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haggerty, of Revloc, died at the parental home at nine o'clock on Saturday night of pneumonia.

John Barnes, son of the late John Barnes, pioneer coal operator of Northern Cambria, owned and operated 263 acres of surface and coal rights in Somerset county to the Bird Coal Mining Company.

The Cresson Volunteer Fire Company was recently called to extinguish a fire which did some damage to the residence of Thomas Callahan in that town. Mrs. Callahan suffered severe burns about the hands in attempting to extinguish the blaze.

Warning against cutting or bending license tags to make them fit the bracket on the automobile was voiced this week by Benjamin G. Eynon, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Owners were reminded that the tags must not be obscured, must be lighted, and kept free from dirt.

Receipts of the bureau of motor vehicles during 1928 in Pennsylvania were \$27,209,822, an increase of 4.6 over the previous year. During the year there were 1,232,914 passenger vehicles registered, also an increase of 4.6 per cent over last year.

The current detour bulletin of the department of highways lists 63 detours in comparison with more than twice that number in effect during the summer.

Money in circulation in the United States at the close of the calendar year on December 31st, totalled \$4,973,320,736 or a per capita of \$41,777 for each person, the Treasury department announced this week.

James Cowan, a well known resident of St. Benedict, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home.

George Conrad of St. Benedict, who was a patient at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, where it was abandoned, He then obtained another automobile and drove into the State of Georgia, where he was arrested and returned to Raleigh, N. C., to stand trial. His term expired last week and he was returned to Cambria county to face the old indictment. In addition to the prison sentence Stanford was ordered to pay the costs. The automobile was recovered at Rockingham, where Stanford abandoned it.

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MRS. CARTWRIGHT CALLED BY DEATH

Taken By Heart Failure, Following Attack of Pneumonia At Her Home.

Mrs. Hebbziba Cartwright, aged 43 years, wife of Elijah Cartwright, died at her home here at four o'clock last Sunday morning. Death was caused by a heart attack. She had been seriously ill of pneumonia, but had been on the road to recovery.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the late residence, in charge of the Rev. French McAfee, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Cartwright is survived by her husband and three children: Chester of Akron, Ohio; Clinton, of Arcadia; Clara, a registered nurse of Philadelphia; Ruth, a registered nurse of Patton; Dorothy, Gladys, and Shirley, all at home. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. William Asbury, of Patton, and these brothers and sisters: Henry Asbury, of Akron, Ohio; James, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Helen Asbury, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry Eckenrode, of Akron; Mrs. George McTaggart, of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Alice Oakley, of Akron.

NOTES FROM THE MINERS' HOSPITAL AT SPANGLER

Cletus Lehmer of Bakerton is a patient at the Miners' hospital where he is being treated for pleurisy.

Alexander Rock of Barnesboro is a medical patient at the hospital.

Francis Blum of Carrolltown is being treated for an attack of quinsy at the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Kibler of Patton is a patient at the hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Kibler is 71 years old.

Paul Bills of Hastings, is a medical patient at the hospital.

Frank Baracovich of Moss Creek is being treated at the Miners' hospital for a fractured radius and fractured ribs, the result of an accident at the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company mine near Patton.

Mr. H. A. Post, of Barnesboro, is a pneumonia patient at the hospital.

Bernardine Hecker, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hecker of Bakerton, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the hospital during the week.

Matthew Kitzko, aged 22, of Madera, is a patient at the hospital suffering of an infection of the right hand.

Miss Agnes Clawson of Hastings is receiving medical treatment at the hospital.

Miss Gladys Mease of Marsteller is receiving medical care at the hospital.

John Zanon of Elmora is a medical patient at the hospital.

Aaron Wagner, aged 60, who was admitted to the hospital for a compound fracture of the ankle, is resting fairly well. The patient is a resident of Westover.

Nick Annis of Cymbrina is a medical patient at the hospital.

Albert Mancusco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mancusco, of Barnesboro, underwent an operation at the local hospital recently for stomach trouble. His condition is reported as fair.

Attorney and Mrs. Fred J. Fees, of Carrolltown, announce the birth of a daughter at the hospital last Sunday.

AUTO THIEF DRAWS LONG TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Returned from a North Carolina prison where he had just completed a sentence of two years for stealing an automobile, W. W. Stanford, of Stockton, Cal., was sentenced to 18 months to 3 years in the Western Penitentiary when he appeared before the county court on Monday and pleaded guilty to a two-year old indictment charging the theft of an automobile owned by Chalmer Dilling of Nanty-Glo.

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CARROLLTOWN HAS AN EXPENSIVE FIRE

Flames Destroy C. J. Thomas' Main Street Garage and His Residence.

The Main Street Garage and a large frame dwelling, both owned by Clark J. Thomas, one of Carrolltown's oldest garage proprietors, were destroyed by fire that broke out in the garage building shortly after five o'clock on Friday morning. Ten automobiles and a large amount of stock and accessories stored in the garage were consumed by the flames. The total loss is estimated at about \$35,000 partly covered by insurance.

Within a short time after the blaze was discovered the Carrolltown Fire Company was on the scene, and the Volunteer Firemen from Spangler, and Patton, responded to calls for assistance. Though the temperature was about zero, the volunteer ladders fought the flames but were unable to check the blaze, which had gained considerable headway due to gasoline, oil and grease in the garage. Some of the used automobiles in the workshop were gotten out safely by the firemen. However, all the new cars in the garage, were destroyed.

Members of the Thomas family, whose dwelling was across an alleyway from the garage building, were asleep at the time the blaze started but they were soon awake and fled before the flames communicated to the residence. Some of the household goods in the Thomas dwelling were saved.

The frame dwelling occupied by the family of Kenneth Thomas, a son of C. J. Thomas, was badly scorched by the flames, splendid work on the part of the volunteer firemen saving it from destruction.

Emil Buck, of Carrolltown, suffered painful head injuries as the result of being struck by falling brick when one of the walls of the garage building collapsed. He was helping to fight the blaze when injured.

A group of ladies of Carrolltown served hot coffee to the firemen during the fire. The firemen battled the conflagration for more than two hours.

STEWART OWENS REPORTS MUCH SICKNESS AT POOR HOUSE

In his report for the year 1928 to the directors of the poor of Cambria county, Stewart Owens, pointed out that "the crowded condition of the County Home is becoming a serious menace to the health of the inmates. With pneumonia, influenza, heavy colds and occasional cases of contagious diseases, there is absolutely no place where these cases can be isolated. Sick and well have to be herded together and it is a constant game of checkers getting the beds and inmates arranged so that the sick can be kept at least in other rooms than the well residents. Grand jury after grand jury for several years now has been pointing this out and making recommendations, but while these sound well in print in the newspapers they never bring any result and what is now just a menace will in the near future become a disaster to the community if some steps are not taken.

NICHOLAS A. BURK, NATIVE OF CHEST SPRINGS, EXPIRES

Nicholas A. Burk, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ansmann in Carrolltown, on Monday morning of a paralytic stroke, which he suffered on the 9th of December. Mr. Burk was born in Chest Springs on May 17, 1853, and was married to Miss Frances Trexler at St. Augustine on February 8, 1881.

His wife died some time ago. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ansmann; two sons, J. Clement and Silas J. Burk; and one sister, Mrs. Irene Brand, all of Altoona.

Mr. Burk was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church where funeral services were held at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

MOTHER OF 11 CHILDREN DIES AT LORETO HOME

Mrs. Ellen Schaffer Tomlinson, aged 86, died on Monday morning at her home at Loreto, of diseases incident to old age. She was born March 7th, 1842, and was the mother of 11 children, eight of whom survive. They are Robert, of Brockway; Wilfred, of Johnstown; Edward, James, Michael and Howard, all of Altoona; and Carrie and Mrs. B. M. Bengle, both of Loreto. She also leaves 47 grand children and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted in St. Michael's church this Thursday morning and interment will be in the church cemetery.

GARAGE IS LOOTED.

Robbers broke into the A. C. Schettig Garage in Cresson on Sunday last and made their escape with automobile tires and accessories to the amount of \$150. Entrance to the garage was gained through the stockroom in the rear of the building.

MRS. MARY TONKINS.

Mrs. Mary Tonkins, aged 54 years, died at her home at Cherrytree Tuesday afternoon, of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon and burial will be made in the Cherrytree cemetery.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien and family have returned from Birmingham, N. Y., where they spent the last month.

Mrs. Milton Stoltz is ill at her home on Magee avenue.

MRS. JANE BRUNEAU DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Well Known Patton Lady Passed Away Last Friday Morning.

Mrs. Jane Bruneau, aged sixty-nine years, wife of Frank Bruneau, and a well known Patton lady, expired of pneumonia last Friday morning at 4:40 o'clock at her home on West Magee avenue.

Mrs. Bruneau was a native of Scotland and was born there on March 17, 1859. She has been a resident of Patton for the past thirty-five years, and was the proprietor of a general store on West Magee avenue.

Mrs. Bruneau is survived by her husband, mentioned above, and by two children of a former marriage: John and Jeanette Harrower, both of this place. The deceased was a member of the Church of God.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence an dwere in charge of Elder L. G. Gonsuch, interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

CAMBRIA COUNTY FARMERS DEMAND RELIEF

Petition to State Game Commission Has No Regrets for the Open Deer Season.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—Farmers in the northern part of Cambria county, in instances, abandoning their occupation due to damage done by deer, according to a petition received by the game commission asking for relief. They state that it is now apparent that we cannot sustain our families upon farms subject to the inroads of great herds of deer.

The petition came from 75 farmers in Chest, White, Clearfield and Dean townships, a district where there has been a steadily increasing number of hunters and where no land is posted against trespassing. The land owners point out that they commended the action of the game commission in declaring an open deer season and hoped that the hunters would kill the excess deer during the past season.

However, Cambria county was one of the counties in which small groups started in on the deer season. The farmers there were deprived of relief and the present agitation is the result.

The petition, which is one of the many being presented to the game commission, says: "We, the undersigned, farmers and land owners of Northern Cambria County, Pennsylvania, do respectfully represent:

"That the farmers owning lands in the vicinity of forest lands in northern Cambria County suffer incalculable damage to crops and fruit trees by reason of destruction by deer.

"That the forest of northern Cambria County afford a natural home and breeding place for deer wherein great quantities live and thrive.

"That these deer leave the forests during the night time and trespass and forage upon the fields and crops of the farmers.

"That the female deer greatly outnumber the males so as to result in inequality of the sexes, in breeding and disintegration of the physique and the hardihood of the deer.

"We want some deer, but at present the deer are so numerous as to be a nuisance and menace to the farmer. In some sections of our county farmers are leaving and abandoning farms by reason of the damage done by deer. Our farms are to be used as a feeding grounds for deer, they may be had for that purpose. It is now quite apparent that we cannot sustain our families upon farms subject to the inroads of great herds of deer.

"We respectfully commend the game commission upon the ruling creating an open season for deer. This promised relief, until the courts intervened by injunction and we have no remedy at sight. We therefore respectfully petition that we may have relief by legislation, or otherwise, from the ravages by deer upon our farm properties."

H. M. SPENGLER PRESIDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

H. M. Spengler, of Ferndale Borough was elected president of the Cambria County School Directors' Association last Thursday's session of the annual convention held in the court house at Ebensburg. He served as second vice president last year. Mr. Spengler will succeed Attorney Ivan J. McKenrick, of Ebensburg, retiring president.

The other officers are: First Vice President, B. N. Palmer, of Portage; Second Vice President, Anselm Kirsch of Barr Township; Secretary, M. C. Lynch, of Lilly Township; Treasurer, Irvan A. Boucher, of Summerhill.

Mrs. Maude Hoffman, of Vintondale, and Attorney McKenrick of Ebensburg were elected delegates to the annual state convention. The alternates are M. F. Mann, of Barr township and Howard Glass of Red township.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all those who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Jane Bruneau; as well as for the floral offerings and to those who furnished cars for the funeral.

FRANK BRUNEAU, JOHN AND JEANETTE HARROWER.

GEORGE H. MILLER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Well Known Patton Resident Passed Away at Spangler. Burial at Ashland.

George H. Miller, aged sixty-four years, a well known Patton resident, died on Monday afternoon at the Miners' hospital at Spangler. Death was attributed to diabetes. He had been in ill health for some time.

The remains were brought to his late home here and the funeral services took place on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Miller residence on Palmer avenue and were conducted by the Rev. French McAfee, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. This Thursday morning the body was taken to Ashland, Schuylkill county where interment was made.

Mr. Miller, wife died about seven years ago. He leaves three children: George Henry and Gertrude E. Miller, both of Patton, and Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Marion, Pa.

ANNOUNCE JURORS DRAWN FOR THE REGULAR CIVIL COURT TERM IN FEBRUARY

The following is a list of the traverse jurors drawn for the February term of civil court which opens at Ebensburg on Monday, February 11th:

Adams, Milt E., engineer, Johnstown. Albright, Clarence, mechanic, Patton. Atkinson, Clara, housewife, Johnstown. Barkheimer, James L., clerk, Johnstown.

Baumer, F. B., clerk, Westmont. Beal, Grant F., clerk, Johnstown. Beckley, W. C., grocer, Dale. Berger, George J., clerk, Johnstown. Bixler, Samuel C., clerk, Johnstown. Blair, R. C., timekeeper, Ferndale. Block, J., merchant, Johnstown.

Brown, Harry L., engineer, Johnstown. Clinger, John E., millhand, Johnstown. Coleman, Orin C., inspector, Johnstown. Cordwell, R. L., laborer, Portage borough.

Cox, Samson, inspector, Johnstown. Cragg, Gertrude, housewife, Ferndale. Cramer, Geo. Retired, Cresson borough. Cunningham, George H., manager, Nanty-Glo.

Davidson, William, agent, Spangler. Davis, Harry, engineer, South Fork. Davis, Harry L., foreman, Johnstown. Davis, H. W., miner, Summerhill borough.

Davis, Herchell, insurance, Ebensburg. Davis, Willis, mine foreman, Barnesboro. Dietrick, Irvin, laborer, Chest.

Dumnyer, Roy, clerk, Summerhill borough. Eichelberger, E. E., pipe-fitter, Lower Merion.

Elliot, J. E., carpenter, Nanty-Glo. Evans, P. F., farmer, Reade. Falstiek, W. B., clerk, Dale. Fleck, Geo. W., clerk, Johnstown. Gaumnier, Charles, salesman, Sankersville.

George, Willard C., clerk, South Fork. Gibson, William H., manager, Johnstown. Griffith, George E., miner, Stonycreek.

Halka, Joseph, garage manager, Patton. Herzog, James, miner, Dean. Hicks, William, merchant, Spangler. Hill, Jessie C., blacksmith, Spangler. Houghton, James, banker, Ferndale. Hughes, John P., miner, Gallitzin borough.

Humphreys, Huntley, clerk, Ferndale. Hunter, James, laborer, West Carroll. Harvey, John, foreman, South Fork. Karns, Benjamin, farmer, Portage twp. Kirth, Sam, farmer, Barr.

Keller, Nelson, helper, Johnstown. Kern, Henry, laborer, Dale. Kilgore, Edward, pumper, Johnstown. Kirch, Fred, farmer, Barr. Kuschner, Wm., laborer, Cassandra. Lane, Harry, clerk, Ebensburg.

Lehman, Harvey S., assistant cashier, Nanty-Glo. Long, George, farmer, Chest. Madigan, Thos., fire boss, Vintondale. McDermott, Torrence, miner, Portage borough.

McKenrick, Leo, real estate, Ebensburg. Miller, Andrew C., farmer, Stonycreek. Miller, Marion, housewife, Cambria. Miller, Silas L., farmer, Croyle. Miner, Theodore, minister, South Fork. Moody, Herman, miner, East Taylor township.

Morris, Walter C., merchant, Vintondale. Nass, Sylvester, miner, Carrolltown. Osborn, Geo., mechanical engineer, Ferndale.

Penrod, G. E., conductor, Summerhill borough. Pike, C. M., foreman, Johnstown. Pringle, Philip, laborer, Summerhill borough.

Pruner, Harry, painter, Ebensburg. Rager, Richard, farmer, Vintondale. Raush, William J., clerk, Johnstown. Reed, Ross L., fireman, East Taylor township.

Roberts, Alice, housewife, Summerhill township. Ross, C. C., lumber, Westmont. Rutledge, Campbell, agent, Johnstown. Scott, Thomas, watchman, Ebensburg. Shaffer, Emerson, clerk, Johnstown. Shumaker, Christ, inspector, Scalp Level.

Sloan, Robert, retired, Johnstown. Story, Lucy, housewife, Johnstown. Stewart, John, miner, Elder.

"THE RIVER PIRATE" TO BE SHOWN HERE

Popular Saturday Evening Post Serial Story on the Screen at Grand Theatre.

One of the best shows of the season is booked for the Grand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week when "The River Pirate" will be the offering.

The cue is taken from the recent Saturday Evening Post serial of the same name and stars Victor McLaglen, who scored such a hit in "What Price Glory." The story is by Charles Francis Coe, and depicts the unique partnership in crime of two boys who meet about one mile south of Ebensburg. The hay, grain and straw stored in the barn, along with a few chickens, were consumed by the flames, but the remainder of the live stock and farm implements were saved. The loss is about \$7,000, partly covered by insurance.

"The Jones family were awakened at an early hour by a dog barking and discovered the barn ablaze. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to get it under control. The Dauntless Fire company of Ebensburg responded to a call, but due to lack of water, was greatly handicapped and unable to check the flames.