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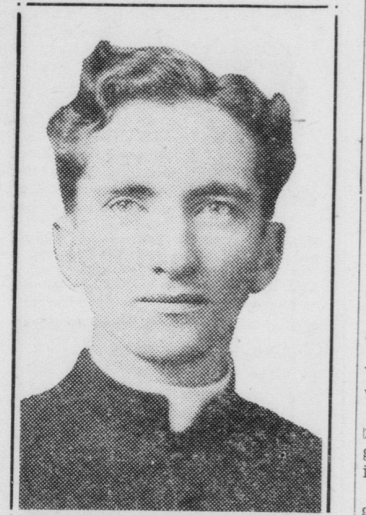
## Local Young Man Is Ordained Priest

Rev. Jeremiah P. Flynn Is First Priest from St. Mary's Congregation.

### FIRST MASS NEXT SUNDAY.

Among the five young men who were ordained to the priesthood of the Catholic church last Sunday morning at St. Leo's church, Altoona, by the Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, Bishop of the Altoona diocese, was the Rev. Jeremiah P. Flynn, son of Mrs. Ella Flynn, of this place and the first priest to be ordained from the parish of St. Mary's.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. M. Doyle, of St. Francis College, was master of ceremonies at the ordination services. The Rev. A. Dove and the Rev. Benignus Gallagher were chaplains for the bishop. Dr. Garrigan, Philadelphia, and the Rev. M. J. Canole, St. Leo's church, were assistants in the sanctuary. Mass officers were seminarians from St. Francis College.



THE REV. JEREMIAH P. FLYNN.

The Rev. Jeremiah P. Flynn was sponsored by the Rev. Charles White, of Altoona; the Rev. Innocent Strittmatter, of Hastings, was sponsored by the Rev. James Hickey; the Rev. Gerald Deegan, of Renovo, by the Rev. Peter Fox; the Rev. Charles Hippen, of Braddock, by the Rev. Louis P. Donahue, and the Rev. William Ryan, of Philadelphia, by the Rev. Father Riley. All the five priests were ordained for the Altoona diocese.

At the same service orders of deaconship and sub-deaconship were received by the following: William Rath, Columbus diocese, deacon; orders; and William Kelly, James Daley and Joseph Flynn, sub-deacon's orders.

The Rev. Jeremiah P. Flynn is a son of Mrs. Ella Flynn and the late Jerry P. Flynn. He will say his first solemn mass in St. Mary's church, this place, next Sunday morning, February 10th, at 10 o'clock. The Deacon of the mass will be the Rev. Father Anthony Cho, a former Patton young man, of St. George's parish, now of Johnstown; the sub-deacon will be the Rev. Joseph O'Leary, D. D., of Johnstown. The Arch-Priest will be the Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B., rector of St. Mary's. The Very Rev. John P. M. Doyle, D. D., T. O. R., rector of St. Francis Seminary, will preach the sermon on this occasion.

The Rev. Father Flynn was born in Patton and received his early education in the Parochial Schools here. He received four years of high school training and two years of a college course at St. Francis' College, Loretto, and during these six years lived at home, and went back and forth to Loretto daily.

The Rev. Father Flynn then entered the Seminary at St. Francis, and two years later received a "Bachelor of Arts" degree, being chosen along with two others by the Bishop, to continue his studies in Europe.

He first went to Switzerland, and spent a year at the University of Fribourg, in Fribourg, Switzerland. He traveled in France and Germany extensively for three months and then returned home to continue his studies at St. Francis' Seminary.

As a seminarian the Rev. Father Flynn held offices in both societies of the Seminary. He was assistant editor for two years and editor for one year of the "Mariale," a yearly publication edited by the Seminarians of St. Francis' Seminary.

The Rev. Father Flynn will not complete his full theological course until June. Consequently he will return to the Seminary after having sung his first mass here. From now on until June he will be called upon to assist over the week ends whenever the necessity arises. He will receive the degree of Master of Arts, and will be appointed to assist at some parish in the Altoona diocese.

### CARROLLTOWN DOCTOR WEDS

The wedding of Dr. Cyril Bertrand Bell, Carrolltown physician, and Miss Anna Elizabeth Plotzer, of Indiana, Pa., took place at Indiana on Thursday evening last. Dr. and Mrs. Bell left for Canada, following the wedding, and after a brief honeymoon will be at home to their friends in Carrolltown after March 1st.

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

### DEL RIO AND FARRELL STAR IN "RED DANCE" COMING TO THE GRAND

Teamed for the first time in their career Dolores Del Rio and Charles Farrell give a remarkable performance in the stellar roles of "The Red Dance," the big Fox feature to be held at the Grand theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Separately and together these two young people hold the audience spellbound by their fine characterizations. She as the peasant girl who becomes the famous "Red Dancer of the Revolution;" he as the Grand Duke Eugen, whom she tries to save from the vengeance of the people. Another great performance is that of Ivan Linow, a giant Russian, who as a private soldier, woos Del Rio but when he becomes a "red" general, saves her lover from the firing squad.

Joseph Riley, 21, single, son of Mrs. Martin and Rose Riley, R. D. 2, died at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown on Tuesday night after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Death was due to peritonitis.

—Agnes Mae Little, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Little, of Chest Springs, died at the home of her twin sister, Ella Marie, died passed away.

—Albert Pawlick, aged 53 years, died at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning at his home at Spangler of asthma. The funeral will take place on Friday morning in the Barnebois Polish Catholic church and interment in the church cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and two children.

### GEORGE LEBRUN DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

George Lebrun, one of the oldest and best known residents of this vicinity, died at his home at Reilly's on Tuesday, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. The deceased was a native of Belgium, and has been a resident of the Patton section for the past thirty or more years. He had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not regarded as serious.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Dunmore of the Baptist Church, the deceased being a member of the Reilly charge. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Lebrun is survived by his widow and four children, Albert Lebrun, Mrs. Arthur Finet, Mrs. Archie Degromont, and Mrs. Hugh Whiteford, all of Patton.

### CAMBRIA COUNTY'S POOR DIRECTORS WANT \$250,000 FOR NEW BUILDINGS

The county poor directors and their solicitor, the county controller and his solicitor met in the commissioners' office on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing a recent request made by the Poor Board for \$250,000 to be used for the erection and equipping of a new building at the county home to take care of the overcrowded conditions existing there at the present time. This sum, if appropriated by the commissioners, will be an addition to the regular appropriation made to the Poor Board for maintenance and outside relief, amounting to approximately \$200,000.

It is suggested by the county commissioners that the Poor Board formulate definite plans as to its intentions in regard to the use of the sum sought and then lay such plans before them in order that they might intelligently pass upon them.

It is the consensus of opinion that some relief should be given the poor board.

### NO APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD PURPOSES THIS YEAR

The Cambria County Board of Commissioners on record on Monday morning as not being in favor of appropriating any money for road purposes during the year 1929 and placed a resolution to that effect on the minutes.

In taking this action the commissioners considered the present financial condition of the county, the industrial depression and all other phases of the tax situation and came to the conclusion that it would serve the interests of the taxpayers and conserve the county's finances if no monies were appropriated for road purposes during the current year. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the board of commissioners.

### COLVER MAN A SUICIDE.

Peter Datsko, aged 31, employee of the Ebersburg Coal Company, committed suicide at 5:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, using a quantity of powder and dynamite, the explosion of which almost tore the man's head off. Datsko went to an outhouse, where he rigged up a small battery set with which to set off the fuse. Discovery was made by Mrs. Datsko, who heard the explosion while preparing supper. No other than financial difficulties is advanced for the act.

ening of last week the Boes school house, a frame structure located between Lorain and Chest Springs was totally destroyed by fire. No definite reason has been assigned to the origin of the blaze. When the fire was first discovered by those living nearest the building, it had already gained such headway that nothing could be done toward saving the building.

D. J. Houck of Hastings, underwent an operation for gall trouble in the Clearfield hospital last week and is improving nicely.

—Mrs. J. Salsgraver, of Patton has been granted a government pension of \$30 a month.

## PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

A Summary of What Is Transpiring Among the Students, Serious and Otherwise.

### MOUNTAIN LAUREL TROOP, GIRL SCOUTS

At the meeting on January 3rd the third patrol of Girl Scouts were initiated. The girls in the new patrol are Catherine Forsberg, June Rowland, Alice Kuhnley, Dorothy Grant, Rachel Gregg, Iva Dumm and Susie Aspyl. Mary Westrick was taken in the first patrol to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Betty Grant.

The girl scouts recently elected new officers for the coming year, as follows:

First patrol leader—Key Rumberger; second—Myrtle Way.

Second patrol leader—Naomi Somerville; second—Margaret Wilson.

Third patrol leader—Dorothy Grant; second—Rachel Gregg.

Treasurer—Helen Forsberg.

Historian—Betty Somerville.

Scribe—Betty Greene.

Tonight the first and second patrols are going to make bean bags to use of games. There will be exercises and games for the whole troop.

### PRIEST GIVES \$1,000.00 TO ALTOONA HOSPITAL

A gift of \$1,000 has been presented to the Altoona hospital by the Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, D. D., pastor of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Chapel, according to an announcement by H. M. Chenoweth, President of the Hospital Board of Directors.

In accordance with the hospital ruling this gift will be used as a memorial fund in the name of the donor, and added to the endowment fund will be invested in securities. All interest earned by the fund will be directed to the hospital's expenses and will be listed in the hospital records in Father Sheedy's name.

For the last several weeks Father Sheedy has been seriously ill at St. Agnes' hospital in Philadelphia, his condition is now reported very much improved.

### SOUTH FORK MAN UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER

After borrowing a .32 caliber revolver from his brother-in-law, Olnita Grazini, Joe Sugarich shot and instantly killed Grazini early on Monday morning at South Fork.

According to reports, Sugarich, who had been a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, was shortly after midnight if his host had a revolver. Receiving an affirmative answer, he asked to borrow it for a few moments and stepped from the house into the front yard.

Grazini got the weapon and followed Sugarich into the yard to give it to him. Upon receiving the gun, Sugarich is alleged to have remarked, "Well, I am going to shoot you!"

The slain man believing the threat to be a joke, is said to have put his head forward whereupon Sugarich fired one shot which entered the left temple and emerged at the right temple, causing instant death.

The alleged slayer was arrested at once and taken before Justice of the Peace Schoenfeld at South Fork, where he was held without bail for the next term of court.

### GIRL BADLY HURT IN SLED ACCIDENT AT COUNTY SEAT

Miss Margaret Wills, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wills of Ebersburg, was severely injured in a coasting accident at that place Monday evening when her sled crashed into a tree. Her younger sister, Leonora, suffered from shock and had her nose badly bruised. Miss Wills was rendered unconscious as the result of the crash. She was taken to the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, where she is in a serious condition. She suffered a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain.

### MRS. LOYD PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Harriet T. Lloyd, aged 87 years, died on Tuesday afternoon at her home at Ebersburg of diseases incident to old age. She had been bedfast for the past two months. She was born in Ebersburg in 1841. Her husband, Thomas J. Lloyd passed away many years ago.

### ISSUE GAME PERMITS.

Pennsylvania is the happy hunting ground for residents of other states and after they have received their trophies a permit is necessary before they may take game out of the state. During December the game commission issued 200 such permits.

### CRESSON LADY DIES.

Mrs. Rosario Cannelia Mangano, aged 69, died at the home of a daughter in Cresson on Wednesday of pneumonia. She was a native of Italy, but has been in this country for many years.

### FRANK SARIE.

Frank Sarie, aged 56 years of Sonman, died of a complication of diseases at his home on Monday. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in the Portage Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and a number of children, all residing in Europe.

### VINCO MINER HURT.

Injured Saturday afternoon in the mine of the Heisley Coal Company at Nanty-Glo, John Leniek, 36, of Vinco, is a patient at the Mercy hospital in Johnstown, suffering of a fractured pelvis. The patient, who is married, was squeezed between two mine cars.

## Controller Opposes Increase of Wages

Will Not Issue Voucher.

In communications addressed to the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, Henry L. Cannon, county controller, protested against the salary increases granted several county employees and announced his intention of withholding payment of an amount of \$1,000 due the firm of McCann and Knuff for professional services, on the grounds that the services performed by Edward Knuff "are those ordinarily performed by the county solicitor and are in no way unusual or exceptional" and therefore, "unauthorized by law."

The note announcing his intention of refusing payment of the fee for professional services reads:

I am in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the board of county commissioners dated Jan. 2, 1929, which provides, in part, as follows:

E. Kerby be elected clerk; L. R. Owen, engineer, and Edward Knuff, solicitor and law clerk to the board of tax revision and, a vote being taken, John D. Walker and W. J. Cavanaugh voted yes. Homer C. George not voting.

I am also in receipt of a statement of McCann and Knuff for professional services for 1928, as attorney for the board of tax revision and appeals, in the sum of \$1,000, dated Jan. 11, 1929, approved by J. D. Walker and J. D. Cavanaugh.

In view of the fact that the county commissioners are authorized to employ additional counsel to assist the county solicitor when conditions are unusual and exceptional, and when there is real requirement for professional skill and knowledge, in view of the fact that the services performed by Mr. Knuff are those ordinarily to be performed by the county solicitor, and because his services performed in this case were in no way unusual and exceptional, I believe that the said employment was unauthorized by law and therefore shall be compelled to refuse to make an order for the payment of said statement unless my legal authority for so doing can be pointed out.

### PROTESTS AGAINST INCREASES.

In protesting against the increase of salaries, the controller points out that the budget for 1929 did not provide for salary increases but, on the contrary, suggested that the millage for county purposes be decreased and the strictest economy be adhered to because of the prevailing industrial depression in the county. The note reads:

I am in receipt of certified copies of resolutions of the board of commissioners dated Jan. 28, 1929, increasing the salaries of the county's employees.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that in my budget for 1928, submitted to you on Jan. 21, 1928, in addition to my recommendation for a millage for county purposes should be decreased, I further recommended that strict economy should be practiced under the administration of the county's business. The increases above referred to were not provided for in said budget and in view of the fact of the industrial depression at present existing in this county, I feel it is unfair to the taxpayers to increase salaries at this time.

I also note your resolution provides that these salary increases are to date from Jan. 1, 1929, and while I am paying for the said increases pursuant to the aforesaid resolution, I wish to protest against such increases in view of the fact that this is, in my judgment, a great mistake to place any additional burden on the taxpayers in times like this.

### JAMES A. SMITH DIES.

James A. Smith, aged 69 years, who was injured in a mine accident about a year ago, since which time he had been unable to work, died of apoplexy at his home in Nanty-Glo on Wednesday of last week.

The deceased was born in Scotland and is survived by his widow and these children: Mrs. John McGhee, of Twin Rocks; John Smith of Jackson township; Mrs. Edwin J. Barnhart, of Johnstown; Mrs. Evan Jones of Nanty-Glo; Mrs. Earl Carnahan, of Canonsburg, and James A. Smith, Jr., of Twin Rocks.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of a daughter in Nanty-Glo, and interment was in the cemetery at Munday's Corner.

### TRANSFER COAL LAND.

Deeds for the transfer of 130 tracts of coal aggregating thousands of acres in Indiana county to five other separate coal companies were filed at the Registrar and Recorder's office in Indiana last week by the Russell Coal Mining Company of St. Benedict.

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