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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

According to announcement by Philip LaMantia, who is interested in the enterprise, a new $90,000 theatre property is to be erected in Nanty-Glo in the spring, an amusement company having been formed by Nanty-Glo men and out of town theatre interests.

—A new two cent Roger Clark Postage stamp to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the surrender of Fort Sackville, at Vicennes, Indiana, will be issued this month by the post office department, it was announced last week.

—The Courier is in receipt of a copy of the Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 1929 to 1931, submitted to the general assembly by Governor John S. Fisher, whom we wish to thank for the same.

—Seventeen new patients were admitted last Thursday to the State sanatorium at the Summit. There are now 739 patients receiving treatment for tuberculosis at the institution.

—Activities of the student safety patrols at Harrisburg were suspended last week until their legal status is clearly defined. An opinion by Deputy Attorney General, S. M. R. O'Hara declares that student patrols could not act in the role of police and that the systems cannot be legally enforced.

—John George Makepiece, the three weeks old son of Robert and Mabel Makepiece of Scalp Level, died of a complication at the parental home on Saturday.

—George Hanich, aged 60 years, a former resident of Johnstown, died at the county home on Friday last of a heart attack superinduced by cancer. He was taken to the county home on Tuesday of last week.

—Emma Barno, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barno, of Spring Hill, near Portage, died of a complication of diseases at the parental home last Thursday evening. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and a brother.

—John Robert O'Harrah, aged fifty-four years, of Rochester Mills, died of heart trouble on Wednesday of last week while on a visit with his son, Clair O'Harrah, of Nanty-Glo.

—The third and last of a series of cinch parties between the Barnesboro and Ebensburg Knight of Columbus, was held in the K. of C. rooms at Ebensburg on Wednesday night of last week. Preceding the card party a sumptuous chicken dinner was served by the Ebensburg Court, C. D. of A, at the expense of the Ebensburg players, the Barnesboro players having won all of the three matches.

—Edward Kenmuir, 26 and unmarried of Nanty-Glo, is in a favorable condition at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown following an accident last week when he sustained a fracture at the base of the skull among other injuries. He is employed by the Springfield Coal Company at Nanty-Glo and was caught under a fall of rock.

—James Harvey, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Harvey, of Barnesboro, had his both arms fractured at the wrists last Friday in a coasting accident. He is being treated at the parental home.

—Miss Clara Bradley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley of Hastings, and Germaine Gessler, son of William Gessler of the same place, were united in marriage at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Hastings on Wednesday of last week.

—At a double wedding ceremony performed on Wednesday of last week in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Gallitzin, Miss Helen Wahl became the bride of Francis Bradley and Miss Agnes Wahl the bride of John Becher. The two brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl of Gallitzin.

—Michael McDonald of Lilly, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg last Thursday when he was caught under a fall of rock in the Shoemaker Coal Co. mine at Lilly.

Funeral services for James B. Lonahue, aged 36 years, unmarried, and an overseas war veteran, who was trampled to death by a horse at a farm near Heilwood on Friday night were held in St. Patrick's church at Cameron's Bottom, on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Flynn Weds Ray Crosser

BROTHER OF BRIDE, NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST, PERFORMS CEREMONY MONDAY.

Miss Beatrice Flynn, daughter of Mrs. Ella Flynn, of Lang avenue, was united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday morning to Raymond Crosser, of Bellwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crosser, of Summerhill. The Rev. Father Jeremiah P. Flynn, a newly ordained priest, and brother of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony, and officiated at the nuptial high mass which followed. Joseph Hopkins, of Philadelphia, sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "O Promise Me," before the services. The Offertory, an 'Ave Verum" was sung by Mr. Hopkins and M. D. Connell. Mrs. M. J. Shannon presided at the organ.

Miss Ella Flynn of Pittsburgh, and Hugh Brummert, of Summerhill, attended the bridal couple. A dainty frock of delicate pink crepe, a picture hat, and a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley completed the bridal ensemble. Her attendant wore a frock of Nile green with harmonizing accessories, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Quite a number of out of town and local guests attended the breakfast which followed the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Crosser left on Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. Upon their return they will reside in Bellwood, where Mr. Crosser is employed.

MANY PLEADERS AT MONDAY COURT IN EBENSBURG.

The following persons appeared before the court at Ebensburg on Monday, waived the finding of true bills by the grand jury, entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced.

Walter Rodgers, Boyd Stewart, Delphias Wyland and Eugene Zimmerman of Johnstown, charged with assault and battery, with intent to commit a robbery, were sentenced to pay the costs jointly. Stewart and Rodgers each were sentenced to serve not less than one nor more than five years in the county jail while Zimmerman and Wyland were given from six months to five years. The four defendants were arrested by the Johnstown police recently.

Collins, Raywell and Roy Fitzsimmons, brothers, all of Johnstown, charged with larceny by bailee, were sentenced to pay the costs, make restitution, and further sentence was suspended. The trio had hired an automobile from a Johnstown garage and had wrecked the machine near Salix.

George Zehula, of Portage, charged with stealing an automobile, was sentenced to pay the costs and serve 30 days in the county jail.

Anna Johns, of Johnstown, charged with an offense against morality, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $100.

Harry Starchak of Conemaugh, charged with robbery and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and serve one year in the county jail.

George Elias, of Barnesboro, charged with receiving stolen goods, and violating the junk laws, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than six months nor more than one year in the county jail.

Gertrude Barr, of Johnstown, charged with conducting a disorderly house was sentenced to pay the costs and remanded to Morganza. Anna Reffner of Nanty-Glo, jointly charged with the same offense, was given the costs and sentenced to serve not less than six months nor more than two years in the county jail.

William and John Smith, brothers, both of Johnstown, and Dewey Goss, of Moss Creek, were brought before the court on attachments for failure to comply with previous orders of the court, directing them to pay certain sums for the maintenance of their families. Each was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve four months in the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Harry Imler, of Huntingdon, charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper, was sentenced to pay the costs, and given three months' time to pay the board bill.

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POTATO WART AT FLANNIGAN RUN

State Places Nearby Section in Quarantine Following Investigation.

The area in Elder Township, Cambria County, exclusive of farm lands, covered by a radius of four-tenths of a mile, centering on the school house in Flannigan Run, has been placed under quarantine for potato growing by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, on account of the finding of the potato wart disease in some of the gardens.

This disease is the most serious and dangerous of all potato diseases, and if measures are not taken to prevent it living in the soil, it will spread to all the potato growing sections of the country. For this reason a quarantine has been established, which, when enforced, will after several years cause the disease organism to die out of the soil where it now exists. The hauling away of manure from the section is prohibited on account of the danger of diseased potatoes or soil being mixed with it.

The Spaulding Rose Variety of Potato, which is immune to the disease, may be grown, provided the seed is purchased from an authorized source, and the grower secures a planting permit from the agent for the Department of Agriculture. For further information write to the Bureau of Plant Industry, J. K. Thornton, Inspector, Ebensburg, Pa.

CONTROLLER CANNON IS OPPOSED TO DRAWING ON GENERAL COUNTY FUNDS

An announcement made last Thursday afternoon by John D. Walker, president of the board of county commissioners, that the commissioners "are now working on plans" to appropriate $250,000 to the poor directors for the construction of a hospital and administration building at the county home by taking the money from the general fund, drew sharp criticism from County Controller Henry L. Cannon, who asked: "Where are they going to get the money from the general fund?"

"As the 1929 budget is prepared," Mr. Cannon said, "the balance remaining in the general fund for the purpose of meeting any emergencies which may arise and after all items included in the budget have been cared for will, at present estimates, amount to but $232,225. How do the commissioners expect to get approximately $250,000 out of a total amounting to nearly $18,000 less?"

'If the entire balance is used to build the additional buildings at the county home, and there is no denying they are needed, there will be another $18,000 to raise with nothing left to take care of emergencies of any sort that might arise during the year."

Mr. Cannon pointed out that the construction cost could be taken care of if the commissioners would issue 10 or 20 year bonds which could be paid off at the rate of approximately $25,000 or $12,500 a year, plus interest, the exact amount of the monthly payments being dependent on whether the bonds run for the long or the short term. "These bonds," he added, "could be used without submitting the proposition to the electors of the county by issuing them on a basis of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in the county."

The present budget, as prepared by Mr. Cannon, provides for a levy of 7 mills and he believes that, even if the bonds are issued and paid for out of the $232,225 balance in the general fund, a part of the money can be saved if rigid economy is practiced.

The controller, inasmuch as he was the official to suggest that the tax levy be reduced to seven mills for 1929, is in accord with Commissioner Walker's statement that the commissioners 'hesitate to consider at this time any increase in the tax millage,' but sharply diverges on the suggestion that the money for the county home improvements be taken from the general fund.

In commenting on the fact that in Cambria county there is no special poor tax such as is levied in other of the counties of the state, Commissioner Walker pointed out that the Poor Directors received approximately two hundred thousand dollars each year, and that the board is disopsed to grant the request for $250,000 additional in 1929 if the money can be raised. His statement reads:

"The commissioners hesitate to consider at this time any increase in the tax millage. In view of the industrial situation, which finds many people in straightened circumstances, we believe the tax burden is as heavy as it should be at this time. We believe by strict economy along all lines it may be possible for the commissioners to find the money required by the poor board, but naturally we will be restricted materially as regards other improvements for this year. With no money available for roads, as previously announced, it will be obvious that the board of commissioners will be handicapped to such an extent that virtually nothing but imperative emergency projects can be considered. We believe that in such a situation as exists today, the commissioners should have, as we do, the interests of the taxpayers at heart, and consequently we are working now on plans to give the poor board its requisition, taking the money from the general fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulligan of Clymer, were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE A PARENTS' NIGHT

Hold One of Their Most Successful Meetings on Tuesday Evening.

Parents' Night, at the Scout meeting on Tuesday, was a wonderful success. The well managed and well planned program went through without a mistake, and in addition, the parents and Scouts enjoyed a few talks on Scouting from the members of the Council.

The meeting started at 7:30 o'clock when the Scouts marched into the hall in single file and took their places about the Council Ring. Then followed a minute of prayer.

Harold Blankfeld then gave an eloquent talk on 'Why I Am A Boy Scout." First aid line of artificial respiration were given by the Scouts. Rescuing a person from a burning building, rescuing a drowning person, and removing a person from an electric wire, were among the demonstrations in first aid.

The recommittment of the Scout law by the Scouts was very well handled. The boys gave a short talk on the different points of the Scout Law.

Talks by members of the Council was next and Mr. Brown and Mr. Quinn gave very excellent talks on what the Scouts will do during the present year. Mr. Somerville gave a talk on second and first class tests, and he also encouraged the scouts to try and pass these tests as soon as possible.

Mr. Fitz-Gibbons, a visitor from Ireland, who is employed in decorating the new bank, gave a talk on what the Boy Scouts are doing in Ireland.

Next came the closing exercises. The Salute to the Flag, Scout Oath, Scout Law and Taps.

The meeting was then dismissed but the parents remained to examine the nature collection and projects which have been made by the Scouts, and which will soon be put on display in one of the local store windows.

ADAM HITCH DIES OF PNEUMONIA

ST. AUGUSTINE MAN HAD BEEN ILL ONLY TWO DAYS. FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Adam Hitch, aged 78 years, one of the best known residents of this section, died of pneumonia at his home at St. Augustine early on Wednesday morning. He had been ill for only two days.

The funeral services will be held on Friday morning at nine o'clock in the St. Augustine Catholic church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

The deceased was married twice, the first wife geing Anna McCann and the second wife being Matilda Wirtner. The following children of the first union survive: Mrs. Agnes Murphy, of Windber; James, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Sincox, of Marstellar; and Mrs. Mary Hiehurst, of Altoona. The children of the second union are John, of Altoona; Regis, at home; Mrs. Catherine Kirse, of Dean; Mrs. Anna Stoltz, Mrs. Grace Wilson, and Mrs. Earl Ehrlinger, all of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Leona Berhilt, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Marie Hitch of Patton. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. John Long, of Patton; 47 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ELI BLAKE WRITES OF HIS ORCHESTRAL ENGAGEMENT

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from Eli Blake, a former Patton young man, who is playing with Joe Nesbit's orchestra, from Charlotte, N. C., and among other things, Eli says:

I am drumming with Joe Nesbit's Pennsylvanians and I have been for the past year. We take southern trips which carry us as far as south Georgia, at which we play many of the school dances. On this trip we play at the University of North Carolina, Hampden, Sidney and Davidson colleges. On our last trip down here we broadcasted from Station WBT, at Charlotte and received 250 telegrams and telephone calls. We evidently are making a hit in the south. We will continue in the south until the last of February.

POSTMASTER AT WINDBER.

Ross A. Harclerode, who has served as acting postmaster at Windber for the past two months or so, was appointed to the position of postmaster in a Presidential commission which is announced in the postal bulletin. Mr. Harclerode has been in the postal service for many years, and formerly had the title of assistant postmaster and senior clerk at the Windber post office.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOPP.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Bopp, aged 58 years, widow of Andrew Bopp, of New Germany, who died on Monday morning at the Mercy hospital Johnstown, were held at nine o'clock this Thursday morning in the Catholic church at New Germany, and interment was in the church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish, through these columns to express my sincere appreciation to all who assisted me during my recent bereavement, the illness and death of my husband, George Lebrun; and to thank those who gave floral offering and who furnished cars for the funeral.—Mrs. George Lebrun.

SPORTSMEN HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Milton A. Stoltz Chosen President of Local Organization for Year 1929.

The Patton Sportsmen's Association held their monthly meeting on Wednesday night of last week, and had a very successful session. The organization went on record in asking the State Game Commission to appoint a Fish Warden for Cambria County and favored that deputy wardens get a fee of one-half the fines imposed.

The Sportsmen have distributed a number of rabbits in the local woods during the winter. A large amount of trout and cat fish have also been placed in the local streams.

The work on the fish dam at Eckenrode's Mills has been suspended temporarily on account of the cold weather, but will be resumed just as soon as the spring break comes.

The following officers were elected to serve during the year 1929, at the recent meeting: President, Milton A. Stoltz; Vice President, Charles Kline; Secretary, T. H. Wirtner; Marshal, Andy Jacobs; Delegate to the county convention, John Johnson; Alternate Delegate, F. L. Brown; Game Committee, Earl Bearer, Charles Cordell, Charles Kline, Basil Weakland, Andy Jacobs, and George Kruise.

FORMER SPANGLER CHILD KILLED WHILE COASTING

The body of Max Lantzy, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Lantzy, of Dormont, Allegheny county, former residents of Spangler, who was fatally inured in a coasting accident recently, was brought to Spangler last week to the home of the deceosed's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lantzy. The Lantzy boy was so severely injured when his sled crashed into an automobile that amputation of the right arm and right leg was made in an attempt to save his life.

Funeral services were held at nine o'clock last Friday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Spangler, and interment was made in the church cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents. His father was cashier of the Keystone Bank at Spangler before moving to Dormont.

BAKERTON ORGANIZES A BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

The newly organized Bakerton Booster Association, which elected its officers at a dinner meet at the Brandon hotel in Spangler recently, is made up of this membership: Fred Buck, Cletus Lehmier, C. E. Farabaugh, C. E. Hannigan, Ralph Cole, Peter Mamome, Michael Arno, Andrew Cole, David Cook, Samuel Grazier, Ernest Powell, Harry Fees, Michael Grillo, H. L. Strong, Michael Berzonsky, Jos. Shero, the Rev. Mr. Simons, the Rev. Father McCarthy, Mr. Hamilton, Fred Kuhnley, Carmello Fama, Edward Zacavy, C. P. McCoy, William Lamont and Dr. King.

BIG INCREASE IN THE COAL PRODUCTION IS REPORTED

Coal production in the Central Pa. region during January was higher than any month since March, 1927, officials of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association announced the other day.

The usual increased demands of January and the other winter months is attributed largely as the cause of the increased production. A gradual increase in production, however, has been evinced in the last several months and the colder weather serves as an added incentive to production.

OMER J. PFEISTER EXPIRES AT NICKTOWN ON TUESDAY

Omer Joseph Pfeister, aged eighteen years, son of Nicholas and Emma Pfeister, of Nicktown, died of heart trouble at the parental home on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services will be held on Friday morning in St. Nicholas' Catholic church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

LILLY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

John Plotko, or Joe Lega, aged about 45 years, a miner for the Lilly Coal company, was instantly killed late on Saturday night when run down by a fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad about four hundred feet from the Lilly passenger station. The victim's body was horribly mangled. It is believed that the victim was walking along the arilroad when killed.

The remains were interred Monday in St. Brigid's cemetery.

CARROLLTOWN TOT DIES.

Eugene Charles Bearer, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bearer, of Carrolltown, died at the Mercy hospital, Johnstown, at 1:55 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was taken to the institution on Monday and underwent an operation for a hernia. The deceased is survived by his parents. The funeral services were held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, with burial in St. Benedict's church cemetery.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lenten service on Thursday evening, February 14th, at 7:30.

Evening prayer and sermon Sunday, February 17th, at 4 o'clock.

During the Lenten season there will be sermons every Thursday evening at 7:30.—H. A. Post, Rector.

Here's A Story of Gangster Theme

IT COMES TO THE GRAND THEATRE THIS THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY.

Once again a girl is the cause of a conflict that has brought death. Two of the mightiest gang's of San Francisco's underworld are at each other's throats for the love of a siren of the Frisco Barbary Coast.

Olive Borden is this girl. Starring in FBO's underworld special, 'Gang War" she has the role of a little dancer for whose love two great gangster bands fight to the bitter end.

It is the story of a girl on the very docks of Frisco. Robbed of every decent chance in life. The love of a gangster king. Yet she had little chance to be anything else, and in the most stirring climax ever thrown upon the screen this love of hers causes even her gangster husband to become a man willing to seek death behind the roaring guns of his enemy and clear the way for the man she loved.

Jack Pickford and Eddie Gribbon head the remainder of the cast which was directed by Bert Glennon from a story by James Ashmore Creelman. The film will appear at the Grand theatre this Thursday night only, and not tomorrow night as previously advertised.

LICENSED DOG SHOW TO BE FEATURE AT THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

The American Kennel Club, the highest authority in this country on dogs, has approved July 3rd and 4th, as the dates for the licensed dog show to be benched at the Cambria County Industrial Exposition at Ebensburg, during the week of the Fourth of July George I. Keener of Johnstown is the chairman of the bench show committee and he promises that it will be the best and most diversified that has yet been held at the exposition grounds Owing to peculiar conditions that have arisen among the dog fanciers in this state, it is expected that the promised bench show at the exposition will be one of the most favorable chances for dog owners and exhibitors, this year, to exhibit their kennels. Chairman Keener has already been feeling the pulse of those who own valuable animals, not only in this vicinity, but also in other states, and is confident, from the replies that he has received, that at least 600 dogs will be on the benches this year, which will be the largest show yet held at Ebensburg.

While Secretary H. Frank Dorr was in the East, booking attractions for the coming summer, he learned that there is a possibility that the "tin Rabbit" racing craze, which has over run England and some of her colonies, may be intorduced into this country, this summer, by English promoters. In this sport, Whippet hounds are sent after mechanical rabbits, which go at a great speed, and valuable prizes are awarded to the swiftest dogs. It does not sound like an American sport but it has become such a fad in England and the colonies that fortunes are being invested in tracks. In the event of there being a chance to secure a date with the "tin Rabbit" whippet hounds, Secretary Dorr promises they will be seen racing, one or two days, during the coming exposition week. He is also negotiating for a group of dingoes, the native Australian wild dog, an animal that has never yet been trained and is something like a wolf. These animals have never yet been exhibited in the best zoos but there is a trope of them coming to America and the Exposition booking agents, in New York, are trying to secure a date for them at the exposition. These two exhibitions will not be under the auspices of the American Kennel bench show but will be more in the nature of feature acts with the great, free, outdoor entertainment that will be given every afternoon and evening on the race track during the week.

All of this will be interesting news to those who love the dog. The details of the entries for the bench show will be made public as soon as Chairman Keener has made more definite arrangements.

These are only a few of the unique and outstanding things that are being negotiated for by the managers of the Industrial Exposition. The coal loading contest for ambitious coal miners, who believe they can equal or outclass a machine loader, has aroused great interest throughout the Central Pennsylvania coal fields and already men are announcing that they intend to enter. This contest, the first of its kind ever to be held, promises to bring out a great many miners. There have been marathon dances marathon piano playing contests, marathon talking bees, marathon flage pole sitting absurdities but this coal loading marathon is something that takes a skilled workman and requires not only endurance and grit but skill, strength and knack. It leads to rivalry at something useful and therefore seems to be aorusing the real American sporting spirit. The coal loading contest promises to be one of the most popularly successful features that has yet been introduced at any outdoor symposium.

THELMA MARY FEES.

Thelma Mary, the 29 days' old daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Fred J. Fees, of Carrolltown, passed away at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh, about three hours after the patient was admitted to the institution on Monday evening. The child had not been well from birth. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

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

Martha Rumberger is back in school after an absence of several weeks during which time she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Forsythe was a visitor in Johnstown last Saturday.

Friday morning during music period Edna Lundquist sang several solos among which were, "Old Man Sunshine," "Melancholy Baby," and "The Dream River."

Edna was accompanied by Miss Krumbine at the piano.

George Conrad visited, last Thursday, in the high school. George has been absent for several weeks owing to an injury to his eye sustained when a violin string which he was tightening, broke and struck him in the member.

Last Friday the high school basketball tossers played two games with the Vintondale teams. Both games were very well played and the Patton boys defeated the Vintondale boys while the Patton girls were defeated by the lassies from Vintondale. The boys' score at the half was tied but at the end of the game the score stood 20 to 18, in favor of Patton.

The girls were not so lucky, receiving one of their few defeats of the season with a score of 26 to 7, in favor of Vintondale.

Friday evening, while motoring to Vintondale, the bus carrying the team got off the road and went several miles out of the direct route.

Miss Heeln Westrick, a former P. H. S. graduate, visited with her sister, Mary, in the high school Wednesday.

The Junior English clsases held a program during their class period on Fridays. These programs consist of readings, and other forms of amusement pertaining to English.

Friday night the P. H. S. basket ball team will meet the Blacklick outfit in a return game to be played at Blacklick. The second game of the season was played with Blacklick and resulted in two victories for the Patton teams. This second game promises to be equally as good as the first played between these two teams.

Peg Lundquist was a visitor at the home of Betty Weakland over the last week end.

Pete Pendola challenges anyone in the high school, regardless of age, color, creed, or what have you, to a boxing bout. Pete has been doing some training on the quiet.

A party was held at the Terezza home on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lucy's birthday anniversary.

MRS. AGNES SCHILLING OF BAKERTON, PASSES AWAY

Miss Agnes Schilling, aged 26 years, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Schilling of Bakerton, died on Tuesday of a complication of diseases at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Shannon, residing in West Virginia.

The body wil be brought to Bakerton and the funeral will be held on Saturday morning in the Sacred Heart Catholic church with interment in the church cemetery. Miss Schilling is survived by her mother and these brothers and sisters: John, Michael, Sylvester and Fred, all of Bakerton; Mrs. James Dolan, of Windber, and Mrs. Shannon, mentioned above. Her father, Fred Schilling, is deceased.

MANY BEAR CUBS ARE DESERTED BY MOTHERS

Recent finding of numerous baby bears, seemingly only a few days old, in small depressions in the ground in open country in Pennsylvania, is puzzling game officials. Game refuge keepers have found a number of whimpering cubs in such situations lately, and only a few days ago a litter of three were found starved to death in a hollow in the ground in open country near the Pike-Monroe county line. Two of these were sent to headquarters for examinaiton. In each case the cubs appeared to be only a day or two, or possible that during certain seasons imately ten inches long and weighed from a pound to a pound and a half. Their bodies seemed to be well furred.

One of the cubs, weighing only 12 ounces, is being reared on a bottle by Game Refuge Keeper, George H. Hunt, of Wyoming county ,and has aroused considerable interest in that section. Nearly three hundred people have been to see th baby, som of them having traveled over fifty miles.

Abnormal food or weather conditions or an instinctive ability of the mothers in anticipating danger of some sort may have led them to remove their young from the home den where the cubs are supposedly born during the mother's winter sleep, game officials believe.

It is generally conceded by most authorities that the cubs are born during the mother's hibernation. It is possible that durin gcertain seasons, however, or due to causes of which we know nothing, they give birth to their young, after they have emerged from their den.

The young bears found this winter apparantly have been deliberately deserted by their mothers. There is the possibility that the mothers have been badly frightened by fire or other dangers and feared to return. The Game Commission has asked that an immediate report be made to the offices at Harrisburg by anyone finding bear cubs during the coming months.