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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed items gathered from various sources for the busy reader.

—Miss Sara Redden and Melvin A. Scott, of Cresson, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday of last week.

—Miss Mary E. Glass, daughter of Sherman Glass of Munster, and Paul G. Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malloy, of Loretto, were married in St. Michael's church at Loretto on Tuesday of last week.

—Mrs. Leopold Niederlander, aged 73, died last Saturday afternoon at her home in South Fork, following an illness of bronchial pneumonia. She was born in Russia but has been in this country since a young girl. She is survived by her husband, and a number of children and grand children.

—The Freeman Publishing Corporation of Ebensburg announces the leasing of its weekly paper, the Cambria Freeman, to David J. Friday. The new editor and publisher of the county seat weekly formerly was editor of the Windber Era and a former post master of Windber.

—Myron T. Strong, for a number of years foreman in the Barnesboro Star office, has been promoted to the editorial chair. G. Herman Smith, former editor, has resigned. We predict success for friend Strong.

—Funeral services for Walter J. Huey aged 35, an overseas war veteran, of Gallitzin, who died recently in the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Aspinwall, being held in St. Patrick's church at Gallitzin, with interment in the church cemetery. Mr. Huey at one time was a baseball player of no mean ability.

—Hilda Louise Wetland, aged nineteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wetland, died at the parental home at Spangler on Friday last. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

—Funeral services for Frank Matyas aged 49 years, who was instantly killed Thursday afternoon while at work in the mine of the Vinton Colliery Co. at Vintondale, were held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at a mortuary in Nanty-Glo. The deceased has a wife and seven children in Canada.

—Mrs. Margaret E. Nissley, aged 70, and a native of Ohio, died at her home in Altoona last Friday.

—Miss Marie Kathryn Biglin, aged 21, of Cassandora, died of a complication of ailments at her home on Friday last. She is survived by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

—Blair George Learn, Jr., seven year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Blair Learn, of Blandburg, died last Friday in the Altoona hospital, after an illness of five weeks. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

—Andrew Cronshaw, aged 70 years, died at his home in Bensenville Sunday after a long illness. He was born in Austria but had been a resident of this country for fifty years. He is survived by a number of children.

—Catherine Bernot, the ten weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernot, of near Nanty-Glo, died at the parental home on Monday.

—Funeral services for Mary Patterson, three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, who died at the parental home in Expedite, were held on Sunday afternoon.

—Franklin John Rager, aged about 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rager, died at the parental home in Cherrytree early on Monday morning. He is survived by his parents and four sisters at home.

—Chester Raymond Ellis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis, of Vintondale, died at the parental home on Monday morning.

—Mrs. Edith Merlino, aged 43 years, wife of John Merlino, of Gallitzin, died of a complication of diseases at the Blair county hospital at Hollidaysburg on Monday. She is survived by her husband and several children.

—Mrs. Treva Belle Gunard, aged 49 years, wife of Peter Gunard, of Lloydell, died on Monday of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and several children.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP TOT IS SUFFOCATED IN BED CLOTHES

Mary Louise McGinnis, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGinnis, residing near the Chickadee school house in Jackson township, was found dead in bed at the parental home on Sunday morning. Death was caused by suffocation, the tot having become entangled in the bed clothing.

PROTECTORS DISTRIBUTE FOOD.

Despite an unusually mild winter in many parts of the state, game protectors have found it necessary to distribute food for birds and animals because of the heavy sleet which remained unbroken. Special attention was paid to sections where there are wild turkeys.

Unless there are heavy snows as spring approaches, the protectors report that the present winter will be unusual because of the availability of game food.

A special bulletin on winter feeding of game has been prepared and is now ready for distribution.

Emerson Warwick, aged 28, died at his home at Fiddler's Green, near Portage, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon following an illness of a week of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and three children.

CANNON SAYS IT WAS HIS DUTY

To Refuse Payment of Knuff Claim in Answer to Writ of Mandamus.

Contending that it was his duty to "refuse to make up an order upon the county treasurer and countersign a warrant for the payment of the said Knuff because the employment of Attorney Edward Knuff by the county commissioners was unauthorized by law," County Controller Henry L. Cannon has filed his answer to the alternative writ of mandamus issued against him by Judge McCann last Monday a week, ordering him to draw up and sign a warrant for \$1,000 said to be fees due Attorney Knuff for special legal services rendered the board of tax revision during 1928.

In his answer the county controller set forth that "no necessity existed for the employment of special associate counsel, or for additional counsel to assist the duly appointed county solicitor in advising the board of tax revisions as to their powers and duties," or to assist the county commissioners "in the hearing of appeals from assessments so made," or "to advise the said board on all legal matters pertaining to and relating to all matters incident to the original assessment and appeals therefrom." No date has been set for a hearing.

SPORTSMEN PLAN GAME REFUGEE IN CAMBRIA CO.

Provided they can get assurance from the state game authorities that some of the Hungarian pheasants recently imported into this state from Europe will be sent to this county, the members of the Ebensburg Sportsmen's Association have pledged themselves to construct a game refuge of at least two thousand acres and to enclose it with a fence of sufficient height to keep the birds in and the intruders out.

The subject was broached by Judge Evans and according to the plan suggested land owners would agree to permit the association to erect game fences and grant hunting privileges over their land.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COAL HEADS HELD IN ALTOONA

Coal production in central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields is at the highest point of efficiency in history, Charles O'Neill, secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association, reported at a formal meeting in Altoona last week. O'Neill noted a steady increase in output through the greater part of last year, placing the production at approximately 40,000,000 tons. One hundred operators attended the session.

B. M. Clark, Indiana, was re-elected president; W. A. Jones, Altoona, a statistician, and G. Webb Shillingford, of Clearfield, vice president. O'Neill was renominated secretary.

A new board of directors was elected as follows: Rembrandt Peale, St. Benedict; J. William Wetter, Phillipsburg; J. W. Searles and Charles A. Owen, New York; B. M. Clark, Indiana; James H. Allport, Barnesboro; John H. Barnes, William J. Parris, F. H. Wagon and G. D. Coleman, Philadelphia; R. H. Somerville, Winburne; M. J. Brackton and H. J. Meehan, Johnstown; J. S. Wills, DuBois; F. B. Kerr, G. Webb Shillingford and Harry Boulton, Clearfield; F. D. Lamber, St. Marys; D. T. Price, Windber, and Edgar W. Tait, of Pittsburgh.

Harry L. Gandy, of Washington, secretary of the National Coal Association, addressed the meeting, discussing proposed legislation having a bearing on the industry.

The annual summer meeting will be held at Ebensburg at the time of the Cambria County Fair.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT LOVETT RECENTLY

Fire, presumably originating from an overheated stove, in the kitchen of Joseph Hill's residence at Lovett, on Thursday morning of last week, destroyed Mr. Hill's dwelling and confectionery store and gutted the dwelling of Israel Slonaker before the blaze was extinguished by volunteer firemen. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

At the time the blaze broke out Mr. Hill and another man, who had come into the store to make a purchase, were talking when the latter discovered the blaze in the Hill residence. Mrs. Hill, who was asleep in the family dwelling, was quickly aroused, and made her escape from the burning structure. Fanned by a wind the flames quickly spread to the Hill Confectionery Store and before firemen could play a stream of water on the blazing Slonaker dwelling was on fire. Mr. Slonaker, his wife and son, were forced to flee from their burning residence, but they managed to save some of their household goods.

The South Fork Volunteer Fire Co. was the first to reach the scene of the blaze, but was handicapped in fighting the fire because of the fire plug being some distance away. Later the Windber Fire Company responded to a call for help and having sufficient hose to reach from the fire plug at the Adams Township High School soon had a stream of water playing on the fire. The Portage Fire Company also responded to a call for help.

—Mrs. Mary Plummer, aged 54 years, of Sankertown, is critically ill at her home, the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Sunday.

MRS. LEARY DIES AT YOUNGSTOWN

FORMER PATTON LADY EXPIRED OF A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES ON SATURDAY.

The body of Mrs. Stella Leary, aged 52 years, formerly a resident of Patton, who died of a complication of diseases at her home in Youngstown, Ohio, was brought here on Monday and removed to the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. John Franklin. The funeral services were held at the Franklin residence at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Leary is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Esther Douglass, of Chest Springs, and three children: Mrs. John Franklin of this place, Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of this place; Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. William Edmondson, and Harvey Leary, all of Struthers, Ohio; also two sisters, Mrs. Sanford Weakland, of Patton, and Mrs. Bert Boes, of Loretto.

Legion Plans for A Gala Meeting

The members of the Walter McCoy Post, No. 614, American Legion, of Patton, are getting ready to celebrate the Tenth anniversary of the organization on March 15th and 16th next, at which time a class of new members will be taken into the organization with appropriate exercises.

The local officials have made arrangements to have speakers from both the state and national headquarters here, and everything points to one of the biggest and best meetings in the history of the organization.

The local post is planning for a busy year, and many projects are now under discussion. The meet planned for Washington's birthday has been postponed, but it is planned to have a gathering of this nature some time during the month of April.

All veterans eligible to join the American Legion are requested to get applications in before March 15th, as this will be the one chance to join in which you will have the time of your life.

BLACKLECK VALLEY PEOPLE AT HARRISBURG ON ROADS

Some thirty Cambria County folks were in Harrisburg on Tuesday last week for a conference with a sub-committee of the House Road Committee on the bill of Representative Elder Peeler of Indiana county, providing for a change of Route 422, between Ebensburg and Beltsano a part of the Benjamin Franklin Road. The bill is designed to reduce the distance by making a direct route from Lloyd's Corner through Pendleton, that would involve construction of 6.1 miles of highway, whereas by the present route 5.5 miles only would be necessary. The change would swing through traffic away from Nanty-Glo, Twin Rocks and other points on the present route to which business men of the Blackleck valley object. Mr. Peeler, who assumed all responsibility for the proposed new road, advising the assembly that Governor Fisher was in no way connected with it, pointed out the purpose as only to give through traffic the most direct route on a national system of road that eventually is expected to rival the Lincoln and William Penn Highways.

The Blackleck Valley delegations expressed the fear that besides deferring the improvement of the road from Nanty-Glo to Lloyd's Corner, the new project might result in that road and other highways on the present loop reverting to the townships and the county, but highway officials gave the assurance that abandonment of any of the present route was not contemplated. Senator Peeler of Cambria county expressed this fear on behalf of the Cambrians, saying that the eleven thousand residents of the Blackleck region wanted protection against such contingency.

Efforts to have bill reported favorably out of committee, it is understood, failed Tuesday, members of the majority believing that if they were not to get any new state road this year, Cambria county should not have any other. It was understood that the entire cost of construction of the proposed new link would be borne by the state.

JOHN KANE, FORMERLY OF CARROLLTOWN, IS DEAD

John Kane, aged 62 years, unmarried and for many years a resident of Carrolltown, died of a complication of diseases on Friday last at the Mt. Hope Retreat in Baltimore, Md.

The body was brought to Carrolltown and taken to the Kane home. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Monday morning in St. Benedict's church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Kane is survived by two sisters: Misses Matilda and Jennie Kane, both of Carrolltown.

A HOME TALENT PLAY.

A home talent play, a world of fun, "The Lonelyville Society," will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall on March 1st, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the Lady Patton Rebekah Lodge. Tickets are 25 cents.

—Mrs. Minerva Buller, aged 32 and wife of John Buller, of Summerhill township, died of influenza at her home on Wednesday of last week. She had been ill two weeks.

Six Lives Snuffed Out in Carrolltown Blaze

Mrs. Leo B. Mangold and Five Small Children Perish In Blaze Discovered By Patton Men This Morning

The lives of a mother and five small children were lost in a fire at Carrolltown about 5:30 o'clock this Thursday morning, and only two occupants of the house, the father and a brother managed to escape.

The dead are Mrs. Leo B. Mangold, and all of her five children, ranging in age from one to seven and one-half years.

The blaze was first discovered by Frank Callahan and a group of four other Patton men who were enroute to work at Moss Creek in the Callahan car. The local men gained entrance to the house, and found the parents then but shortly roused from sleep. A hasty attempt at rescue of the five children was made, but, it is said, all of them were sleeping in one room, and the firemen are busy in the attempt to recover them. That the bodies are burnt to a crisp is more than likely.

The Carrolltown firemen played the water on the part of the building where the bodies supposedly were. The building was completely destroyed. Nothing else caught fire.

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following this attempt, seems certain. Donald Mangold, a brother of Mr. Mangold, escaped in his night clothing. Mr. Mangold's life was saved only by the fact that he was held outside the building by sheer force.

The building was practically a mass of flame and smoke before discovered and it is likely that the children were suffocated in their sleep. One of the Patton men had the upstairs floor give way beneath his feet, while he was attempting rescue.

Accidents, fatal and otherwise, have occurred at the Ensign crossing, and due to them the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club is exercising all influence to make it safe for traffic, which is heavy since the highway mentioned is hard surfaced and is a main artery north and south. If arrangements meet with approval of the club, the matter will not be pushed any further.

Victor McLaglen's Latest Starring Picture for Fox Tells of Seaman's Love; At Grand For Two Days

"Captain Lash," the newest Fox film in which Victor McLaglen is starred, will bring to the screen of the Grand Theatre, this place, on Monday and Tuesday of next week a romantic drama in which the Captain Flag of "What Price Glory" gives another characterization easily comparable to that of the hard boiled officer in Fox's noted war picture.

McLaglen has the title role in "Captain Lash." He is to be seen as the fifth engineer of an ocean liner, a hard boiled seaman whose sobriquet comes from the fact that he drives his stokers with a figurative whip. Of an elemental type who yet has shrewd intelligence, he looks a way from an international mystery in which the leading figure is a girl of great beauty.

Accustomed to women of an entirely different kind, as far as apparent refinement is concerned, Capt. Lash sees a new type in a girl who is a vessel as it is about to leave the Australian port, Sydney. She is a new experience for him; he had not believed such a creature could exist. Unknown to him, however, the lovely passenger is a spy in a scheme to obtain from a fellow passenger some priceless jewels.

How the gap between the promenade deck and the boiler room is bridged to allow Captain Lash and Clara to meet; how she lures him into becoming a tool for a band of international crooks, and how, used as he is to solving all questions with his fists, he discovers there is at least one question which demands other treatment, make up the elements of a tense, thrilling yarn, the sea and great seaports, with its conclusion in Singapore.

Claire Windsor never has had a leading role in which she has been able to present more of her charm and ability. The supporting cast includes Arthur Stone, Winton, Clyde Cook, Stan Lavery, Frank Hagney, Albert Conti, and Boris Charsky. All are admirably fitted for their parts.

"Captain Lash" was directed by John G. Blythstone, whose most noteworthy production was the Fox Films interlude, "Edna Cook's 'Mother Knows Best.'" Daniel Tomlinson and Laura Hesse wrote the story of "Captain Lash."

FORMER ST. BENEDICT YOUNG LADY CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Matthew (Metzger) Atkinson, of Elmira, N. Y., formerly of St. Benedict, passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital in Elmira, at 6:30 o'clock on Monday night, February 11th.

She is survived by her husband and three small children, Catherine, Jackie and an infant son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, of St. Benedict; two brothers, Bob and Fred, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Hickson, of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at Elmira, and interment was made in the Blossburg cemetery.

LAMBS BRING HIGH PRICE.

One hundred and forty two lambs used in the first lamb feeding experiment conducted in the new sheep barn at the Pennsylvania State College were sold in Pittsburgh last week.

Forty-seven western range lambs, which had been bought in Chicago for the experiment, topped the market by 25 cents. They sold for \$17 a hundred weight. The buyers stated that these lambs were finished just right for the market demands. Another group of 47, which were native muton lambs purchased in Toga county, sold for \$16 per hundred weight. Forty-eight Merino lambs, obtained in Washington county, sold for \$15.25 a hundred pounds.

In the experiment the lambs were fed for 76 days. Comparative feeding tests were conducted and records were kept on all food consumed, on daily gain, and on grading and dressing percentages. A similar experiment will be conducted next winter.

NAMED ON MOTHERS' FUND.

The state senate Monday night confirmed the appointment made Monday by Governor Fisher of Mrs. Anna Lang of Portage to the board of trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of this county.

SEEK PROTECTION GRADE CROSSING

Northern Cambria Kiwanians Take Up Question With New York Central Railroad.

Upon petition of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club to the New York Central Railroad Company to provide protection at a grade crossing on State Highway Route No. 62, Emleigh Run Branch, the following letter was received by the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club recently.

"With reference to yours of November 13, acknowledging receipt of your letter dated November 2 and addressed to this company at New York City, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Cambria, in relation to the fact that he was held outside the building by sheer force.

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PAT McDERMOTT CAUGHT AFTER PRISON ESCAPE

Pat McDermott, formerly of Nanty-Glo, and about a year ago convicted in the murder of Don Mellett, Canton, O., editor, and who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus, along with four other prisoners, made a sensational escape from the prison early on Tuesday morning, by sawing through the bars, gaining way to the roof and then lowering themselves to the ground with a rope made of bed mattresses.

McDermott and another of the prisoners were captured in a stone quarry about five miles from the prison, eighteen hours after the escape, and were returned to the penitentiary at once.

RAGNO DENIED BAIL IN SLAYING OF NEGRO

Holding that the evidence in the case is apparently sufficient to sustain a charge of murder in the first degree, President Judge John E. Evans in the county court on Monday denied an application for bail made by Dominick Ragno, Johnstown storekeeper, held in the death of Clarence Johnson, Johnstown negro, who died at the Memorial hospital last Thursday, death allegedly resulting from the effects of a bullet applied to his head by Ragno during the course of an altercation in the latter's store last December 22nd.

The decision came after a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus and pointing out that Ragno is said to have freely admitted the shooting when he was first arrested shortly after the affray. According to the testimony presented at the hearing the shooting is said to have occurred when Ragno asked the negro for a pack of cigarettes, which he refused. When the negro refused to leave the store, Ragno is said to have fired at him, the bullet penetrating the chest and lodging in a can of vegetables in the store.

PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

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

A girls' team has been organized in each of the classes, and the various teams have been practicing for the past several days. Miss Gallagher is coaching the girls' inter-class teams and in a few days games will be scheduled.

A short play will be given in the high school on Friday morning during music period. The play is entitled "Truthful Husbands" and has been coached by Miss Krumbine. The theme of the play is in keeping with the spirit of the day on which it is given, George Washington's birthday.

Ellen Lowes and Nettie Kelsall were visitors at the home of the latter's sister in Twin Rocks over the week end.

Mr. Barnard and Mr. Charleston were shoppers and theatre goers in Altoona last Saturday.

Mr. Forsythe was a visitor at his home in Lilly last Saturday.

Hilda Beck visited friends and relatives in Altoona over the last week end.

A screech owl was captured by Jimmie Cornelius and brought to the biology laboratory last week but owing to its inability to screech was released by Miss Johnson.

Mr. Forsythe was a business caller in South Fork Friday evening.

Last Friday evening two basket ball games were played by the P. H. S. teams with the Blacklick tilters. The Patton boys were defeated by a score of 25 to 18, while the Patton young ladies' kept up their good record by defeating their opponents by a score of 19 to 7.

In the inter-class games played last Thursday in the High School Gym, the senior boys defeated the Freshman boys by a score of 13 to 7. The Sophomore team scored a victory over the Juniors by a score of 23 to 14.

Lillian Dodson has recovered to such an extent from a mastoid operation, that she has been discharged from the Osceola hospital, and is recuperating at the home of an aunt in DuBois.

Next Friday evening the P. H. S. teams will meet the Ebensburg teams in two games to be played at Ebensburg. This game promises to be very good as there is keen rivalry between the two teams.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK

Joseph Choby, Cyril Wirtmer, William Forstner and Andrew Schlar of Patton were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smithbauer of Ebensburg, have concluded a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nagle and family of Altoona, were recent callers in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wirtmer of Patton attended the funeral of a relative here last week.

Misses Philomena and Francis Davis spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

S. T. Runzo, of Cresson, was a business caller here last Friday.

Mr. John Krise of Dean, was a recent caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horne were in Altoona on a shopping mission on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Ashville were callers in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulligan of Frugalville, were the guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cretin and family of Chest Springs, were callers on relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Catherine Riner of Patton, has concluded a visit here with her Rev. Father Modestus, of St. Boniface, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weakland and family, of Van Order, were callers on relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julia Burley and family, of Bradley Junction were the guests of Mrs. Burley's brother, Cyrus Wharton, of this place, on Sunday.

Miss Madeline Sheehan has returned to Patton after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheehan.

Edward Horne was a business caller in Chest Springs on Monday.

E. E. Auman, of Johnstown, was a business caller here on Monday.

MANY STUDY FARM COURSES.

Correspondence courses are offered free in 41 subjects in agriculture and home economics by the Pennsylvania State College, T. L. Mairs, director of the courses, announces.

There are eight courses in general agriculture, eight in animal husbandry, nine in horticulture, four in dairying, five in home economics, and seven in miscellaneous subjects.

Such courses were first offered in 1899. Up to the present time more than 37,000 students have been enrolled for the work. During the past year, approximately 4,000 received instruction and 12,000 lesson reports were received.

A circular containing descriptions of all the courses and listing reference books to be used is available to all interested in getting an education by mail.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through the columns of the Courier to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the time of our recent bereavement, occasioned by the death of our beloved wife and mother; we thank all who contributed cars and floral offerings.—C. Ross Leary and Family.