

A Proclamation By Burgess McQuillan

Concerning the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the American Legion.

The American Legion will soon celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization. To those who so nobly served their country in time of great peril it will be an anniversary of great achievement for a great work has been performed by the Legion in the decade of peace that has followed the close of the World War. The American Legion has been born out of the spirit of comradeship and mutual helpfulness that was so outstanding among those who fought side by side in the great war as it is today carrying on a program of public service that has no parallel in the nation's history.

The greatest work of the Legion has been to care for those who suffered most by the war. The best efforts of the organization have been exerted in the behalf of the disabled soldiers, the war orphans, and those who were left widowed by the war. Although much has been accomplished for these war sufferers, there is still a great deal to be done. The Legion has given assurance that this work will be continued as long as there is need for it. In the field of community service the Legion has successfully conducted civic betterment projects in all parts of the country that have demonstrated in a concrete way the power of the Legion to serve in time of peace. The celebration of the Legion's tenth anniversary on March the 15th and 16th will be the occasion for a renewed effort to enroll more war veterans in this work. It is the purpose of the Legion to increase its membership in order that its work may be broadened and extended. The people of Patton are truly appreciative of the character of the work that is being done by the Legion and they believe every encouragement should be given for its continuance.

Now, therefore, I, Thos. A. McQuillan, Mayor of the Borough of Patton, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16, as the dates for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the American Legion and urge all citizens to aid the Legion in all possible ways to increase its membership strength. Every veteran should subscribe to the program of the organization by wearing the Legion button.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Patton to be affixed. Done in the Borough of Patton, this 28th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

THOS. A. McQUILLAN, Burgess of Patton, Pa.

FEW PLEADERS IN MONDAY COURT AT EBSBURG
The following persons appeared before the court at Ebsburg on Monday afternoon, waived the finding of true bills by the March grand jury, and pleaded guilty to the several offenses with which they were charged: Charles Eadkins, of Johnstown, larceny, receiving stolen goods and malicious mischief, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than two nor more than four years in the Western Penitentiary. Eddie Stasso, of Patton, larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and further sentence was suspended. George Scherick of Nanty-Glo, escape larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than four months nor more than four years in the county jail. Santo Signorino, of Johnstown, violating the liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100, and to serve not less than thirty days nor more than three years in the county jail. Walter Koslosky, of Ferndale, charged with surety of the peace, was sentenced to pay the costs and further sentence was suspended.

DEATH OF CHILDREN CHILD.
Howard Chirdon, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chirdon of Ashville, died of pneumonia at the parental home on Saturday night. The deceased is survived by his parents, a sister and five brothers. The funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at St. Thomas' Catholic church at Ashville and interment was in the church cemetery.

ST. BONIFACE NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagle, of Hastings spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Edward Yeager. Miss Alice Schimpf has concluded a visit with relatives and friends in Crescon. Mrs. Elizabeth Yahner was a recent visitor here. John G. Ott is convalescing rapidly from a serious illness. Mrs. Louis Carretto has returned to her home in Detroit, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thomas were recent Patton visitors. Mrs. Edward Weakland of Patton was a caller here recently. John Leiden of St. Lawrence, was the week end guest of Patton relatives.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

OLAF ANDERSON, LOCAL RESIDENT, IS CALLED.
Olaf Anderson, aged 69 years, died of a complication of diseases at his home here on Saturday night after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock in the Swedish Lutheran church and interment was made in Fairview cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children: Mrs. Matilda Colberg, of Patton, Andrew Anderson of Curwensville; Mrs. Augusta Flysher of Philadelphia, and Anna and Catherine, both at home. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Charles Anderson, of Patton, Mrs. John D. Anderson, of Winburne, and August and Justina Anderson, both living in Sweden. The deceased had worked as a miller here for a number of years.

JOSEPH COSGROVE, OF GALLITZIN, EXPIRES.
Joseph Cosgrove, aged 65 years, an employee of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation for many years, died of a complication of diseases Friday morning last at the home of his brother.

He was taken suddenly ill a few days prior to his death, while at work. The deceased was born in East Alexandria and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cosgrove, both deceased. He had been a resident of Gallitzin for the past 24 years.

MRS. ELIZABETH MOHLER DIES IN EAST CARROLL.
Mrs. Elizabeth (McNulty) Mohler, aged 69 years, wife of Michael Mohler, expired of pneumonia at her home on Monday morning. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic church at Carrolltown and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mohler was a daughter of the late William D. and Margaret Nagle McNulty and was born in Susquehanna township, near the present site of Moss Creek on April 1, 1859. She was married on Oct. 14th, 1889, in Nicktown. Nine children were born to the union, three of which preceded the mother to the grave. Two died in infancy, and the other, Cecelia, wife of Anacatus Shortenearrier, passed away ten years ago in Barnesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Mohler moved to a farm in East Carroll township, 29 years ago, and have since made their home there.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Mohler is survived by these children: E. W. Mohler, Pittsburgh; H. M. Mohler, Carrolltown; Mary, wife of Edward Springer, of East Carroll township; Elizabeth, wife of Frank Grimes Hastings; Clara, wife of Chas. McMillan, East Liberty; and Anthony F., at home.

WATCH EFFORTS TO SAVE A FAMOUS TREE.
Officials of the department of Forests and Waters are watching with interest efforts now being made near Bath, Northampton county, to preserve the Washington horse-chestnut, oldest tree of its kind in Pennsylvania, and perhaps in the United States.

For 135 years the tree withstood unmarked passage of storms and tempests. Eight years ago it was damaged in a January storm. Since that time several efforts have been made to preserve what remains. The cement crotch, which owns the property, on which it stands, again has employed a tree surgeon. The old horse-chestnut, according to state forester, Joseph S. Eelick, is really a memorial to the friendship of three American patriots, General George Washington, General "Light Horse Harry" Lee, and General Robert Brown, native Pennsylvanians, who were one of Washington's trusted aides and an officer in the corps of Pennsylvania troops called the "Flying Troop." Later he was elevated to the rank of brigadier in the militia of Pennsylvania.

On April 13, 1785, Washington was presented with twelve horse-chestnut seedlings by General Lee. Four of them he planted by the serpentine walk in garden at Mt. Vernon, laid out and developed under his personal direction. Two others he presented to General Brown, then his guest, who carried them on horseback and planted them at his home in Bath. The surviving tree developed into a magnificent specimen. It was, however, severely damaged by the great storm of January, 1921. It measurements at that time were 20 feet, six inches in circumference at the base and 17 feet, six inches, at six feet above ground, with a broad symmetrical crown eighty-five feet in breadth and a height of seventy feet.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish through these columns to express our sincere appreciation to all who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our father, Adam Hitch; and to thank all who furnished cars for the funeral.—Regis and Children.

TWO MEN KILLED IN FRIGHTFUL WRECK

Ebsburg Editor Seriously Injured in Bad Automobile Accident.

A bad automobile accident happened on the highway near Scalp Level, Sunday evening, in which two Windber men were killed outright, and three others were injured, one of them seriously. The latter was David J. Moore, former postmaster at Windber, who leased the Cambria Freeman office at Ebsburg two weeks ago, and was on his way from his home in Windber to Ebsburg when the accident occurred. According to reports the car, a Studebaker "President" sedan, owned and driven by E. F. Ammerman, superintendent of a brick plant at Windber, must have been traveling at a high rate of speed. It got out of control on the level hillside west of Scalp Level and is said to have hurtled through the air for over a hundred feet, breaking limbs from the tops of two apple trees and finally landing with the rear wheels in the top of a third tree and the front of the car on the ground. The victims were:

Adam Kohler, aged 39, proprietor of a hotel in Windber, neck broken; dead when taken from the wreck. Carl Peterson, 23, a radio expert employed by the Eureka Store; killed instantly. D. J. Moore, chest crushed and injured internally; recovery in doubt. William West, colored, a foreman at the brick plant; lacerations and contusions. Released from hospital the next day. E. F. Ammerman, driver, lacerations of the hands and scalp, and general body contusions. Mr. Kohler is survived by a wife and seven children. Funeral services were held in the Slovak Catholic church in Windber this forenoon. Peterson is survived by his wife and one child. His body was taken to his former home in Clearfield county for burial.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.
Nanty-Glo, Pa.—Thursday, Feb. 28.—Mary Goldie Hite, 14 year old daughter of Benjamin Hite, died in hospital this forenoon, having been injured shortly before midnight, Monday night, as the result of a distressing accident in their home, last Thursday morning, in which she was frightfully burned about the face, when her clothing caught on fire from the kitchen stove.

According to reports, the young girl arose about 7 o'clock in the morning, after her father had gone to work at an earlier hour, and tried to rekindle the fire in the stove, which had burned low, by throwing kerosene oil on the embers. The resulting explosion ignited her clothing and burns were sustained which caused her death. The burns were of third degree severity, covering her abdomen, chest and arms. She was taken to the hospital for treatment, with but little or no hope held out for her recovery. The body of the unfortunate girl was turned over to Undertaker Ondrizek of this place for preparation for burial. Funeral services were held at the home this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the cemetery at Belasco.

PLACED IN STRONGER JAIL.
George Shiner, of Nanty-Glo, appeared in court at Ebsburg, Monday, and pleaded guilty to charges of escape, larceny and receiving stolen goods, and was sentenced to serve not less than six months nor more than four years in the county jail. Scherick recently escaped from the Nanty-Glo Borough lock-up on a couple of occasions when he was locked up for intoxication.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON DIED IN MCKEESPORT HOSPITAL.
Thomas Hutchinson, aged about 41 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hutchinson of Nanty-Glo, died in a hospital in McKeesport early Wednesday morning, following an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent at that place. He was taken to McKeesport from Nanty-Glo several years ago. His wife and one son survive. His parents are also living, and a number of brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Nanty-Glo. Funeral arrangements and other particulars could not be learned at the time this was written.

LANGUAGE TEACHER RESIGNS.
Miss Helen Sullivan, teacher of Latin and French in the Nanty-Glo high school for the past few years, has resigned from the faculty to accept a similar position in the high school of her home city, Williamsport, Pa. Miss Sullivan finishes her work in the Nanty-Glo school this week, her resignation being effective March 4th. The school board will hold a special meeting Friday evening, to fill the vacancy.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Thursday, February 28th. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday, March 3rd. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. H. A. Post, Rector.

Patton High School Notes of the Week

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

Five hundred books have been received by Mr. Bosserman for our new school library. At present we have all the good periodicals and magazines and also a number of volumes on commercial law and business. This new addition to the library will enlarge it a very great deal. In the inter-class games played on Thursday evening in the High School Gym, the seniors defeated the Sophomores by a score of 30 to 20. Donnie and D. McGann scored for the Seniors. Tuttle also made a fine showing. Brown starred for the Sophomores. The Freshmen were victorious over the Juniors, defeating them by a score of 34 to 24. Benny starred for the Freshman team. Getty Grant has returned to the school after an absence of several days due to an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Fleming has traded in his Ford Roadster on a new Ford Sedan. He says it will pass anything on the road and maybe he means "if he's going the other way."

Mr. R. A. Schantz, a former teacher in the high school, and well known in Patton, visited at the home of Mr. Forsythe, over the week end. Mr. Schantz is now employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., in the capacity of electrical analysis engineer. Gallitzin Feigh was a visitor in the high school on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bosserman has taken a personal interest in those who have been tardy the past few days. After school hours he holds a class in mathematics for them and says he is going to make them all expert accountants. Friday is the first day in the last period of the school year. There are now only three months of the school term remaining. Two basket ball games will be played with the Spangler High School team on Friday night in the local high school gym. The games start at eight o'clock sharp, and the admission is twenty-five cents.

MISS EMMA FRANKLIN THOMAS DIES IN EAST CARROLL TWP.
Miss Emma Franklin Thomas, died at the home of her brother, John F. Thomas, in East Carroll township, early last Saturday morning, death being due to arterio-sclerosis, form which she had been a sufferer for several years, during part of which time she was a patient at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown.

Miss Thomas was born on July 3, 1877, a daughter of the late Hon. J. B. and Matilda Thomas. She was born in the home in which she died, and her young woman Miss Thomas became a graduate nurse and held positions in many of the larger cities of the east. Later she became a community, or a welfare nurse and for the past several years has supervised work of this kind. Her last position was at Clifton, N. J., and in this position she so endeared herself to all the people of that community that when they heard of her sickness a community purse was made up and sent her in the vain hope that something might be done so that she might return to their labors in their midst. Miss Thomas is survived by her brother, John F., at whose home she died, and three sisters, Sister Patricia, stationed at St. Joseph's convent in Johnstown; Miss Anna Thomas, who teaches a nurses' training school at New Britain, Conn., and two foster sisters, Winifred, wife of Earl Bearer, of this place, and Miss Eleanor Thomas of Carrolltown.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Monday morning in St. Benedict's church at Carrolltown and interment was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE G. DOLAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine G. Dolan, aged 60 years, formerly of Spangler, who died of apoplexy last Friday at her home in Carrolltown, were held at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Spangler and interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The deceased was the widow of Jas. Dolan and is survived by three children: Arthur, Aloysius, Philip and Ignatius Dolan, of Detroit; and Mrs. A. P. Welland, of Detroit. The deceased also leaves a brother, John Owens, of Spangler, and a sister, Mary of Pittsburgh.

CLARENCE W. LYTLE.
Funeral services for Clarence W. Lytle, aged 42, a veteran of the world war, were conducted on Friday afternoon at the late residence in Lilly by the Rev. Mr. Webb, pastor of the M. E. Church. Burial was made in Lilydale cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the Francis McCool Post of the American Legion at Lilly.

POULTRY SPECIALISTS TO GIVE TWO TALKS ON FRIDAY
Herman Kauffman, poultry extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State College Extension Service, will give two talks on "Poultry Management" on next Friday afternoon and evening. The first meeting will be held at the Mt. Hermon Grange, about four miles north of Ebsburg, on the Carrolltown road, at 2 o'clock, and the second meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the Grange hall, at Nicktown. Feeding and management of baby chicks and young turkeys will be the subject for these two meetings. All persons who are interested in the raising of poultry are invited to attend these meetings.

The deceased has been a resident of Patton for the past twenty years. He is survived by his widow, Bertha Tonkay, and by four children.

Kiwanis Club Starts Contribution Drive

Campaign for Funds for the Underprivileged Child Is Again Sponsored.

The Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a drive to raise necessary funds which will be used for the underprivileged children in this locality, such as aiding crippled conditions, teaching of trades, higher education, etc. The drive was started on Monday evening, February 25th at their meeting at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler. An appeal is being made to the people of Northern Cambria County to aid in this noble work, without whose support the drive would not be successful. The assistance given this club by the people of this community has made it possible to assist seventy-one underprivileged children in the last four years and therefore cannot be praised too highly.

The Kiwanis Club of Northern Cambria County are only taking the lead and must look to the inhabitants of this section in order to put this proposition over. In these days of "drive eternal" some of our refuse to give, while others give reluctantly, but the object in view in this case is one which will appeal to everyone. The wishful helplessness and appealing resignation of a "Tiny Tim" or underprivileged child, is such that it must be a hard heart, indeed that will refuse to help these little unfortunate ones in trying to get a solid foothold in life. A quota has been set for each town in this section, and in each case it was made low enough that there could be no doubt that it would be exceeded. Too much money cannot be raised for this cause.

It is hard to conceive that a man after a hard day at work, can pull up his easy chair in his comfortable home, take up his favorite newspaper, book or magazine, or a lady her sewing, bridge, etc., and be at ease and in peace with the world, if they have not done their share in making as comfortable as is possible these poor, underprivileged children, whose handicap is due to the lack of funds, indifference of parents, or other reasons beyond their control. They cannot provide for or take care of themselves. This work must not be stopped, because of the pressing need, some organizations or individuals must take the cause up.

The Kiwanis Club has undertaken the leadership in this work and asks for the people's co-operation. The Kiwanis club stands ready to help, aid or assist any other organization who will take the initiative in anything that means for the betterment of mankind, in so far as they are able. Kiwanis means service, without compensation, other than that which comes from helping others in need.

PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned will offer at public sale at what was formerly the W. N. Biller Farm, at Eckenroed Mills, on Saturday, March 16th, at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following described personal property: One team of gray horses, weight 3315 lbs.; two sets of team harness, one 3-1-2 road wagon, one 3-4 road wagon, one set of Hay Ladders, one Prop Rigging, one sled, two sets of Jockey Neck Yokes, one set of Spreaders, three sets of singletrees, two sets of double trees, one Ellis Keystone Fodder Shredder, one McCormick Deering Manure Spreader, one McCormick Binder, 6 foot cut, one Milwaukee Mower, one Horse Power Drill, one Lime Spreader, one Riding Cultivator, one Spring Tooth Harrow, one Oliver Hillsdale Plow, one 300 chick Brooder, fifty Rhode Island Red Chickens, Potatoes by the bushel, blacksmith anvil, turnpike and heavy 2 log chains, butt chains and many other articles too numerous to mention. Everything must be sold as I am quitting the farm. Terms made known on day of sale. W. A. BURKHART, R. J. Nediymyer, Auctioneer.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS NOTES GATHERED DURING WEEK
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John Adams at her home in Altoona. Burial took place in that city on Tuesday. Mrs. Adams was an old resident of this place. John Smithbauer of this place was a business caller in Patton Thursday. Frank Hyland of Altoona, has concluded a visit here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoover were the guests of friends in Altoona on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vaile Adams were recent callers in Altoona.

Follard Mulligan was a business caller in Altoona one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Behr of Chest Springs, have concluded a visit here with friends. John R. Link was a business caller in Crescon on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Krise and son, Rea, were guests of friends in Altoona on Monday. Cyrilus Mannion was a recent business visitor in this place. After a brief visit in Altoona Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams have returned to their home here. M. G. Adams was a business visitor in Patton on Saturday. Paul Krise has concluded a visit in Patton with friends. Mrs. Clyde Dow, of Vintondale, is a guest of friends in town.