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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items-Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

St. Francis Tourney will open March 21, twelve teams entered in events scheduled for three days. The third annual basketball tournament will be played in Doyle hall at St. Francis arrangement for this great tournament are now completed.

The body of Joseph O'Leary, aged 19 years, formerly a resident of Beaverdale, who died Saturday in Pittsburgh, was brought to Beaverdale Monday and services were held in St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Mrs. Enid Hill, residing in Indiana County, near Barnesboro, died of heart trouble at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The deceased is survived by her parents.

Miss Eleanor Jones entertained at a party at her home in Ebensburg, Sunday evening in honor of Wendell Snyder and Elmyr Rowland, Ebensburg young men who were visiting their homes in Ebensburg from Juniata college.

Every available bit of space was utilized by the audience that gathered to witness the golden wedding celebration of the Rev. J. L. Ressler and Mrs. Ressler in the United Brethren Church recently.

George Senko, aged 41 years, died at his home in Colver Friday. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Colver Roman Catholic Church at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawrence Volk, whose home is near St. Joseph's Church, Hart's Sleeping Place, was removed from the Spangler Hospital, where she was a patient, to St. Francis' Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she will be treated for her ailments.

The Court Saturday morning appointed John Kipilo, of East Conemaugh, as Court Interpreter for the several courts of Cambria County at a salary of \$100 per month. Mr. Kipilo takes the place of Theodore Rendsy, former Court Interpreter who died recently in Johnstown.

Miss Margaret Sanders, aged 21 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sanders, died suddenly at her home early Friday morning. Her death was caused by heart failure. She had been ill only a few days and her death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Robert J. Bingham of Johnstown was admitted to practice law at the Cambria county bar, last week.

A crew of 60 federal prohibition agents swooped down on Johnstown, one day last week, and raided 34 joints and made 44 arrests.

The estimated production of wheat in Cambria county, last year, according to the state department, of agriculture, was 54,000 bushels.

Charles Toth of Vintondale, aged nine, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Memorial hospital, Johnstown, last Thursday night.

Matthew Hiteche, aged 48, president of the Gallitzin borough council, dropped dead in his barber shop there, Friday morning, just after he had finished shaving a customer. Death was caused by heart trouble.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS NOTES GATHERED DURING A WEEK

Mrs. Vallie Adams was a business caller in Altoona on Saturday.

Wm. Forsberg, of Patton, was a caller here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGough spent Sunday in Patton as the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Rita Wirtner of Patton spent the week end here as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Joseph Horne and Edward Horne spent Monday in Chest Springs with relatives and friends.

Miss Cressie Bender has concluded a visit in Fallen Timber with friends.

Irvin Dietrick of Patton was a brief caller here recently.

Otto Klime, of Spangler, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Francis Parabaugh, Kenneth Wyland and Leroy Wyland, all of Altoona, have concluded a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyland are making sale of their farm, etc., on March 22nd. They are leaving the farm to make their home in Altoona.

John Weakland, of Van Ormer, was a recent visitor here.

Andrew Kollar has concluded a visit here with friends.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, very cheap to quick buyer. Inquire of D. F. Horne, St. Augustine, Phone 1175 R. 11.

PORTAGE PLACE IS RAIDED BY AGENTS

Federal agents continue their activities in Cambria County, making a raid recently at the Anderson House in Portage and arresting George Hopper, alleged proprietor, on a charge of violation of the prohibition laws. The agents reported the seizure of a small quantity of liquor, some wine and home brew. Hopper gave \$1,000 bail for his appearance at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Ray Patton Smith on Wednesday, March 13.

The agents also raided a building on the brick road leading from Salix to Dunlop and another on the road between Portage and Cresson, but found nothing. Search warrants issued set forth that the agents had reason to believe that the places were being operated as breweries.

Spring begins two weeks from today.

HUNGARIAN QUAIL IN THIS COUNTY

One Hundred of These Birds Have Arrived In The County

The State Game Commission has added to the game bird list in this district in the Hungarian quail, or grey partridge. One hundred of these birds have arrived in the county, consigned to Game Protector Elmer B. Thompson, and they are being kept in coops in five separate districts until the weather breaks sufficiently to insure their thriving upon better turned local soil. The birds will be placed in the localities best suited for their propagation. Mr. Thompson announces, but no definite decision has been made as to their allocation.

The birds came from Czeno-Slovakia in excellent condition. The membership of practically all the 22 sportsmen's organizations in Cambria County is interested in the propagation and development of this new species of game bird in Pennsylvania, most of them expressing a desire to have a flock in their respective districts.

According to records of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and other game authorities, the Hungarian quail has proved a genuine game bird, approximately one and one half times as large as the native quail, or Bob White.

Owing to the fact that the Hungarian partridge, male and female, choose their own mates, demonstrated by past experiences of game breeders, it is not possible to pair up the birds and distribute them widely. For that reason, the 100 birds received for Cambria County will be divided into five flocks of 20 birds each, placed in suitable cover and allowed to propagate in their own way. Game Protector Thompson has received more request for planting these birds than can possibly be filled, but the distribution will be made as equitably as possible to insure to each section of the county what may be termed an experimental flock.

SPACE PROMISED IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Ebensburg, March 5—Space in the buildings that are on the grounds of the great Cambria County Industrial Exposition, is rapidly being taken up. In the offices of the Exposition Association at Ebensburg, there are small printed plans of all buildings that look unlike the plans of subdivisions of lots that can be seen in the windows of the great Cambria County Industrial Exposition, are marked the names of those who take spaces. So that already, these printed plans look like a set of plans for several city suburbs. Those manufacturers and merchants who believe in this kind of display advertising, are showing the actual products in the public as is done at Expositions, are always very early in making their requisitions for space. Some of the buildings are already sold out. For instance, the building number 15, which is 140 by 90 feet has been taken by one firm who will distribute for the market, energy and supplies, and manufacturers of tools of all descriptions. So when Congressman Leech and Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, the other day induced the Agricultural Department at Washington to have Uncle Sam give an agricultural display and the department word that it required a space 140 feet by ten feet for its showing, "I took some planning to get them a nice location of that size."

A very large display of semaphores, street paving, and methods of making and mending state highways will be one of the exhibits that will attract many for it is sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Highway department. The State Department of Agriculture, which has in the past, been a notable exhibitor will this July find that it has a rival in the United States Department of Agriculture and it will be on its toes so to speak, and will try and show that the Keystone state can put forward a display that will not be second to that of Uncle Sam. Pennsylvania State College, will also have a large display and as some of the experimental stations are adjoining sites to secure space in order to show their wares, the rivalry will be keen all along the line.

H. D. Mason, Jr. who has charge of the 21st Aid competition says that already 34 teams, some of them that have won championships in the past are already entered for this phase of the Exposition week, and this competition, always held on Saturday morning of the Exposition week, invariably attracts a crowd. Many inquiries are coming in as to who are to be the judges in the coal loading contest, the first of its kind ever held, and announcement as to the judges will soon be made.

These are only a few of the many features that are to be among the attractions during the week of July 1 to 6, including the Fourth of July holiday, when the Cambria County Industrial Exposition will be open on the Exposition grounds at Ebensburg. With those racing under new auspices, boxing show, a midway, dancing, fireworks, fine music, a licensed dog show, horse show, United States Bureau of Mines display, conventions, a big program of musical and circus acts, the Exposition, this year promises to be the best that has yet been held.

WILL HOLD PUBLIC SALE

C. J. Trexler, residing on a farm between Ashcroft and the Cross Roads is advertising a sale of personal property for Wednesday, March 27th, at which time he will sell all his farm equipment.

PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

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

Mr. Bosserman spent the past week end at his home in East Berlin, Pa. A radio set was installed in the high school auditorium, Monday, in order to tune in on the inauguration ceremonies at Washington. The set was turned on about eleven o'clock and those who wished to stay and hear the broadcast did so while some of the students heard it at their homes. The set was installed by the Chas. F. Pitt Co. store and through their generosity in the high school to hear the ceremonies.

Mr. Ballard was an Altoona theatre goer last Saturday evening. Mr. Forsythe was an Altoona visitor last Saturday afternoon and evening. Lillian Dodson has returned to school after recovering from a mostoid operation.

Mr. Charleton and Miss Krumbine were theatre goers in Altoona Monday evening.

Mr. Fleming and Miss Grant motored to Pittsburgh last Saturday where they visited at the home of the latter.

The Sophomore A. C. team lost to Cresson and Spangler Sophomores in two games played in the high school gym last Saturday afternoon. In the Spangler game they were beaten by a score of 15 to 27 and in the Cresson game by a tally of 17 to 16.

The Patton Hi varsity team defeated the Spangler Hi team in both games played in the gym last Friday night. In the boys game Sticker and Brown started piling up a score of 25 to Spangler 18.

The girls defeated their opponents by a score of 20 to 14. Fitzpatrick scored by clogging five field goals.

The Sophomore A. C. team defeated St. Augustine midgets on the latter floor last Sunday afternoon by a score of 35 to 15. This is the second time the Sophomores have been victorious over this team this season.

Report cards were given out Tuesday afternoon at the Patton High School. The honor students or those receiving straight E report cards for the past two months were: In the Senior Class, Alice Terry, in the Junior Class, Clifford Yahner, Vernon Rowland, Cecelia Zerbee and Lorraine Barr.

In the sophomore class, Betty Somerville lacked but one subject of a straight E report.

ONE YOUTH DEAD EIGHT INJURED, IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

One youth was instantly killed, three girls and two boys are undergoing treatment in the Indiana Hospital and two boys and one girl, all of Rossiter were released from the hospital after receiving medical attention as the result of an automobile accident, which occurred in Waterman, two miles east of Homer City, on the Indiana-Argyle highway, about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The dead youth was John D. Myer, 19, of Rossiter, whose neck was broken.

The injured were: Miss Wilaveen Gowin, 17, fractured jaw, contusions of the body and neck; Katherine Connor, 19, laceration of the face and scalp and contusions of the body and neck; Donald Shank, 19, rendered unconscious in the accident and later operated on for lacerations of the scalp.

David Statton, 18, contusions of the body and internal injuries; Margaret Warden, 17, contusions of the face and right arm and lacerations of the nose; Evans Griffith, 20, contusions of the body; Grace Charlton, 17, contusions of the face and body; William Maddox, 18, driver of the car, operated on for lacerations of the scalp.

The party of nine were en route to their homes in Rossiter, from New Florence, where they attended the Rossiter-New Florence High School basketball game.

D. J. MOORE GREATLY IMPROVED INDICATED BY HOSPITAL REPORTS

Considerable improvement in the condition of David J. Moore, former postmaster of Windber and editor of the Cambria Freeman, a weekly newspaper published at Ebensburg, was indicated in reports from the Windber hospital Monday night. Moore has been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 24, when he sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident on the Johnstown-Windber highway in which two men were killed instantly and two others were injured slightly.

HENRY L. MILLER

Henry L. Miller, aged 62, died last Sunday night at his home. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Matilda Anna Miller; three children, Edward, Rudolph and Mary Marie Miller, all at home a sister, Mrs. Anna Cronauer, Altoona, and three brothers, Philip Miller, Beaverdale; John Miller, Gallitzin and C. X. Miller, Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 9 o'clock in the morning in St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

EDITOR'S MOTHER ILL

Mrs. Margaret Owens, aged 74 years, of Carrolltown, mother of the editor of the Courier, is a medical patient at the Miners' Hospital at Spangler, as the result of sudden illness suffered at her home on Sunday night.

WOULD PROTECT WILD TURKEYS

Representative Joseph Washington Presents Bill In The Legislature

Representative Joseph Washington of Cresson has introduced a bill in the state legislature, providing for the establishment in Pennsylvania of the so-called "gobbler law," a conservation measure designed to protect the wild turkey and further the efforts of the game commission to re-stock the forests. In introducing the bill, Representative Washington who is president of the Cambria County Sportsmen's association, is acting for the Wild Turkey Conservation Association, which has headquarters in Johnstown.

The amendment to the game code provided in the bill will make legal the killing of only the bearded turkey or the male of the species. It is claimed for the pending legislation that the "buck law" did for deer.

In addition the proposed amendment will bring into use again the turkey caller, which has been prohibited for a number of years. The turkey call will be needed, if the "gobbler law" passes, in order that hunters may bring the fowls within vision to determine the sex. In the old days turkey hunters prided themselves as much on their ability to deceive the turkey by the call as in the actual kill. Men who were boys when the turkey call was barred will recall their own efforts to acquire the art of imitating the wild gobbler.

The "gobbler law" has been endorsed by the Johnstown Sportsmen's association and the Cambria and Bedford county organizations. The Wild Turkey Conservation Association has sent letters to 630 sportsmen's organizations throughout the state and to various organizations in other parts of the county and has received replies indicating almost unanimous sentiment in favor of the measure. I. T. Quinn, William J. Tucker, game commissioner of Texas, heartily endorsed the protection of the turkey hen in their replies. Each commissioner pointed out that in his own state the turkey hen is protected and that an abundant supply of birds has resulted.

Dr. P. B. Boyer of Morrellville is chairman of the legislative committee of the Wild Turkey Conservation Association, with Prof. H. C. Bohn and Dr. B. W. Grabak as his associates.

George Porch, chairman of the campaign committee, which includes J. E. Shreve, Leardo Hornick, Albert W. Stenger, Deek Lane, Dr. Boyer and George B. Whit.

CAMBRIA COUNTY TO HAVE PART IN CEREMONY

Dr. G. C. Robb, of Altoona, President of the Blair County Historical Society, was in Johnstown last week attending the dentists' convention and announced that plans are making for the dedication of a tablet marker for the Old Portage Railway as soon as the weather permits. Dr. Robb is anxious that the Cambria County Society and others interested take a part in the program. An invitation will be formally extended as soon as the date is set, the Altoona said.

Blair County historians have purchased considerable land for the site for the "Rifle Arch," the viaduct over the William Penn Highway a short distance east of the Cambria - Blair line familiar to all motorists of this region. As most of the trackage of the Old Portage was in Cambria County, Dr. Robb and his associates feel Cambria County should play an important part in the preservation of memories of the old railway, which more such a large part in the development of Johnstown and the county. So many historical facts are being lost sight of in the modern age that movements of this kind, Dr. Robb asserted, should command the interest of the older folks, at least, while to the president day student the early industrial development will be of special appeal.

The Cambria County Historical Society will hold its seventh annual meeting at the Courthouse at Ebensburg March 25. With a headquarters established in the county seat, relics of the past are now being collected and the room set aside by the County Commissioners for the Historical Society contains a number of items of interest, such as files of old newspapers including all the Papers of Cambria County, spinning wheels and relics of various kinds.

REVOKES DRIVERS' PERMITS.

Licenses of 65 persons were revoked by the State highway department during the week ending February 28th, the department announced during the week in issuing a list of automobile drivers whose licenses were taken away.

RETURNS FROM WEST

Edgar F. Bradley, Associate Editor of the Courier, who left June 15 for Tucson, Arizona, at which place he married Miss Sally Douglas, a former resident, last July, returned from the West on Sunday evening last and is again at his post in the Courier office. Mr. Bradley will remain in Tucson until next month, when she too, will return to Patton, and join her husband.

St. Benedict First to Go Over Top

BARNESBORO VISITED BY COSTLY BLAZE

One Person Injured In Fire Early On Monday Of This Week

One person was injured and damage estimated at between \$6,000 and \$8,000 was caused at Barnesboro early Monday morning, when the combination dwelling, store and gasoline filling station of Wright Coop in North Barnesboro was burned to the ground.

Mr. Coop, who was asleep in the building when the fire was discovered at 3:50 o'clock, escaped only after he had been severely burned about the head and face. Although his injuries were painful, his condition was not considered serious and he was able to be out after receiving treatment.

The fire was caused, it is believed, by overheated pipes in the part of the building used as a residence. Mr. Coop had arisen some time earlier, it is said, and had rekindled the fire in a heating stove, after which he returned to bed for another nap before arising for the day.

A 32-gallon water tank, attached to the furnace in the building, was blown through the roof and came to rest in the next street, some 2500 feet away, when steam generated inside the cylinder and caused it to explode.

The building, a frame structure, was completely consumed by the flames and with its contents is a total loss. Although some insurance was carried on the structure, the exact amount was not determined.

Because the Barnesboro fire engine is undergoing repairs, the volunteer fire company at Spangler responded to the alarm, but was unable to be of any service because of the great headway gained by the flames before the arrival of the company.

FATHER OF NINE CHILDREN KILLED IN PURTIAN MINE

Caught in an explosion while "shooting" coal in a mine at Puritian near Portage, Stephen Baker, aged 44 years, married and father of nine children, was killed Saturday afternoon.

The mine was terrible burned and his back was badly torn by the jet.

The mine was idle on Saturday but Mr. Baker had gone in the mine to "shoot" some coal. When he failed to return for supper in the evening his children notified the mine officials and a search was started, resulting in the finding of the lifeless body.

Mr. Baker is survived by his widow and these children: Michael, of Johnstown; Steve, of Elizabeth, N. J.; John, of Jerome; Mrs. Margaret Frye, of Altoona; Mrs. Pauline Millonzi, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Anna, of New York City and Matthew, George and Andrew, all at home.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning in the Portage Slovak Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

HASTINGS WOMAN DIES AT SPANGLER

Mrs. Mary Jane Lann, aged 49 years, wife of Alexander Lann, of Hastings, last week at Miners' Hospital, following an operation for obstruction of the stomach.

Mrs. Lann was born in Houtzdale. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laballe. Mrs. Lann is survived by her husband and these children: Mrs. John Bills and Mrs. Dennis Reridon, both of Hastings and William, Marie and John Lann, all at home. She also leaves a brother, Ernest Laballe, of Hastings and two half sisters, Mrs. John Siberts, of Hastings, and Mrs. Jack Hubbard, of Altoona.

ANNOUNCES TOTAL YIELDS OF WHEAT IN ALL COUNTIES

The importance of Southeastern Pennsylvania as a winter wheat producing area is emphasized, according to the State Department of Agriculture, by the fact that the average acre yield in these counties was 21.6 bushels last year, 6.1 bushel more than the average acre yield for the entire State average and 4.6 bushels more than the average in the leading wheat producing State—Kansas.

The State Federal estimates also indicate that the 1928 average acre yield in these so-called bread basket counties exceeded the average acre yield of winter wheat of every State east of the Rocky Mountains. These counties produced more than one-third of the entire Pennsylvania crop last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the columns of the Courier to express our sincere appreciation to all those who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Olo Anderson; we also thank those who contributed floral offerings and gave us the use of their cars for the funeral.—Wife and Children.

Since the airplane accident in Mexico in which Lindberg and his sweetheart were wrecked, he has been driving with one hand. Maybe that was what caused the accident in the first place.

Tiny Tim Club Was Just Four Days Old When Coal Town Topped

The Tiny Tim Club Drive was just four days old when St. Benedict stated that they had almost doubled their quota. The Chairman of this town, John Kauffelt, with a great big smile reported, at the regular meeting of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club held at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler, Pa., on March 4th, that they had \$350.00 or \$150.00 above their quota. St. Benedict, by its accomplishment, throws out a challenge to the other towns in Northern Cambria County and next week will show that it has been accepted.

Other districts reporting on Monday, March 4th were Barnesboro \$100.00, Hastings \$100.00, Moss Creek \$35.00, Patton \$120.00 and Spangler \$80.00.

The question concerning the quotas of the different sections has been raised and it is understood that some persons take exceptions to them, perhaps rightfully so, but don't let us forget that in striving to put our town over the top, we are trying to accomplish the outstanding purpose of the drive and that is giving aid to some poor crippled body or an equal chance in the opportunities of life to an underprivileged child. In making your contribution, please forget the quota of your town and think of your advantages and disadvantages of the ones for which you are asked to aid. Is the sacrifice you are making in giving your bit greater than the cause? If not, join the Tiny Tim Club as many times as you can and thereby help raise the standard of living in your community.

In 1928 less than one and one half percent of the gross receipts was expended for the Tiny Tim Club Drive of that year and we question whether any other drive could accomplish with so small an outlay of money. Over 98 1/2 cents out of every dollar goes direct for the work for which the money was intended.

Since August, 1925 seventy seven underprivileged children have been placed on the list of the Kiwanis Club of Northern Cambria County for aid in one form or another. So big has been the problem that in order to treat each one alike more funds were necessary. So an appeal was made to the entire community who so generously responded thereby making it possible to do a piece of work that community in an enviable position regard to its underprivileged children.

Mrs. Annie Stich, aged 48 years, wife of BoNiface Stich, of Carrolltown, died in the Spangler hospital at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the hospital for a week.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, Mary and John—both at home. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Margaret Volker, and two brothers, Edward and Aloysius Volker, all of Pittsburgh.

MRS. ANNE STICH OF CARROLLTOWN DIES IN HOSPITAL

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

Cambria Countians are pleading guilty to possession of home brew and whiskey. James Snyder of Johnstown, was fined \$100 in Federal Court at Pittsburgh, Friday by Judge P. P. Schoonmaker. Snyder was arrested October 6.

Other fines and sentenced given Cambria County defendants in the Federal Court were: John H. Dodd, Cambria County, \$100 fine.

John Adams, Johnstown, 30-day sentence in the Cambria County jail.

John Urban, Cambria County two months in the Cambria County jail. Adams admitted he had whiskey in his possession last September 18 and Urban admitted selling whiskey last September 17.

ALTOONA RAILROAD MAN IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEET

S. E. McMaster, supervising agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, and a Captain in the U. S. Army Reserve, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club held at the Brandon Hotel in Spangler on Monday night last.

The speaker took as his subject, "Our Railroads and Aviation" and his discourse was interesting to the extreme.

People who are forced to swallow their pride must be pretty well fed up on it.

Disgrace is the penalty for being found out, yet nearly everybody takes the risk.

Tobacco dealers find in order to get people to puffing their cigarettes they first get them puffed in the papers.

When a man has been made goat he begins butting around about it.

It is now President Hoover.

NEW FILMS TO BE ABOUT SEA

Public's Mood Watched By The Producers; "First Kiss" Starts Vogue.

The present cycle of motion picture production will have sea backgrounds, according to a survey recently made among several film producers. Paramount, always keen to give the public what it wants, and when it is wanted has just completed filming "The First Kiss" co-starring Fay Wray and Gary Cooper. The picture will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

"The First Kiss" is adapted from the story, "Four Brothers" from the pen of Tristram Tupper. It has a sea background, the locale being the oyster fishing grounds in Chesapeake Bay. Incidentally, the entire picture was taken at the exact locale called for in the original story, it being St. Michaels Maryland, and adjacent territory.

The public has just undergone an extreme taste for underworld and aviation stories. As in the present case, Paramount was first to realize this, and contributed many fine achievements to the screen. "Underworld," "The Legion of the Condemned," "Underworld" and "The Dragnet," are fitting examples of this company's timeliness with giving the public what it wants.

Now sea stories or stories with a sea background are in extreme favor with the public. This fact was brought to light by Paramount's own system of determining what the motion picture fans want to see. Hence "The First Kiss" was filmed and there are at least five motion pictures in which the sea is the base of the stories in preparation, or in actual production.

The two popular screen lovers, Fay Wray and Gary Cooper, have an excellent supporting cast in their first co-starring picture. Heading this list are Lane Chandler, Leslie Fenton, and Paul Fix. It was directed by Rowland V. Lee, who is noted for his direction of Pola Negri successes.

FINAL DONATIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS STAMP FUND

The following persons have contributed \$1.00 each to the Christmas Stamp fund, as compiled by Mrs. Cecil Mitchell the local chairman, in addition to those whose names already have been published in the Courier.

J. Fred Blankenhorn, Mrs. G. H. Miller, C. P. Welty, Charles Cordeil, Mrs. Howard Gregg, George Davis, John Zalusky, Mrs. E. Forsberg, Wm. J. Gill, W. B. H. Williams, Andrew Rhody, Lulu Shunkwiler, Mildred Moren, Mrs. John Moren, Mrs. Mary Garrity, Edward Little, John Prindible, Yvonne Yeger, Mrs. A. Raymond Thompson, Miss Versus Powell, Ruth Grant, Mr. Rumbach, John A. Murray, Mrs. Steve Jacobs, C. E. Forsberg, W. M. Simpson, Mr. Starr, Harry Nehrig, E. W. Winslow, Father Henry, J. Mac Denlinger, Rev. Hincelman, Frank Maycovitch, Dr. V. A. Murray, C. H. Kelly, Louie Inello, Elmer Linn, Mrs. Joseph Mertins, Ed Short, Miriam Lilley, Mrs. D. Mertens, Mrs. Catherine Montiehl, Dominic Vesic, Alex Ratowsky, Mrs. Ernest Commons.

The teachers of the Patton Public Schools donated \$28.00 to the account.

ROBBERS OBTAIN \$20

Robbers some time Saturday morning broke into the A. & P. Grocery Company store next to the Ebensburg Automobile Company on High street and got away with about \$20 in cash. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking the glass in the front door. So far no clues as to robbers have been found by the police.

MAYOR IS INDICTED 7 TIMES.

The grand jury in session at Ebensburg on Wednesday morning returned true bills against Joseph Cauffiel, the mayor of Johnstown, on charges of perjury, extortion, maintenance of office, failure to file proper election expenses, conspiracy, and on two charges of violation of gambling laws.

On the conspiracy and gambling law charges Mayor Cauffiel is jointly indicted with Jonathan Rager, of Johnstown, who Tuesday appeared before the court and pleaded guilty. The court at that time stated that sentence would be deferred until an