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Child Work Causes Nation's Attention

Work of Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club Attracts Attention Everywhere

Three years ago when Kiwanis started its work for Crippled Children the general impression was that in the North of the County there were but to the surprise of everybody, when a canvas was made, more than fifty little ones were found, most of them victims of the dread scourge, Infantile Paralysis.

When this number was discovered the Kiwanis Club of Northern Cambria County was at a loss to know just what to do with so many. The Club was only able to take care of four or five a year. What was to be done with the others? They needed hospital treatment and the sooner they received it the better were their chances to be benefited.

This Organization decided to take the lead in this work and as they had canvassed the North of the County for Crippled Children so they would canvas it for funds, making known to the Public the needs of the little ones and to give all of the children the aid they so much needed.

Needless to say, the response of the Public was so generous that by making it possible to take care of all the children then on the list. In the meantime however, about twenty more Crippled Children were located and are receiving treatment and it is because of these additional little ones that we are again appealing to the Public in our Tinty Tim Club work.

There are some things in Northern Cambria that need the co-operation of the entire community and the Underprivileged Child stands out prominently in the face of one of the worst depressions in business that we have ever seen. We have given of our time and of our money more than any other section of like area in U. S. for Crippled Children. Surely this is an enviable position to hold and we hope the response this year will enable us to continue to lead in this good work, remembering as we do it the words of the Great Teacher of Men, "In as much as ye have done unto the least of these little ones, ye have done unto me, enter then into the joy of thy reward." Only recently the Chairman of the Underprivileged Child Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Northern Cambria County was asked by the National Society for Crippled Children to attend their National Convention in Minneapolis and tell them how this community was able to do this work in such an efficient and practical way.

Tinty Tim Club needs members and you are requested to join.

At the end of the second week of the Tinty Tim Club Drive the different towns record as follows: Carrolltown \$75.00, Cherry Tree \$90.00, Hastings \$350.00, Moss Creek \$300.00, Patton \$125.00, Spangler \$150.00 and St. Benedict \$350.00 or a total of \$1282.00. This shows that mighty good progress has been made and that the people of Northern Cambria County are co-operating with the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club to make this the most successful drive of all.

BOY SCOUTS PLANNING TO BUILD CABIN SOON

The Scouts held their weekly meeting last Wednesday. The meeting was opened with the Scout oath and laws. Plans for a cabin were discussed by "Tink" Quinn, and the cabin will be started immediately.

Mr. Blair, the Scout Executive, of Altoona, was present to tell about the Camp this year, which he said was going to be a lot better than last year. He had along with him, Mr. Michaels of Altoona, who has charge of the Scout Troop in this section. Our troop was given the "Wilderness" or overnight camp. This show will be held in Altoona on Friday evening and all day Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, in the Roxy Ball Room. An admission will be charged to help to defray the expenses, and we hope that all parents of the Scouts will keep this date open and plan to attend.

CAIRNS BABY WINS IN INDIANAPOLIS CONTEST

Winning first place in a baby contest at the second annual Pure Food and Household Appliance Show in Cadle Tavern, Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Times recently published a two column picture of John Joseph Cairns, Jr. a son of John J. Cairns, a former Patton resident. John Joseph was adjudged the healthiest baby between the ages of twelve and eighteen months, and the picture that appeared in the Indianapolis Times readily attests that fact.

LEGION WILL HOLD BIG MEETING

Walter McCoy Post 614 American Legion of Patton is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion on Friday evening, March 25th at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Legion Room in the Municipal Hall.

There will be a new class initiated which is Inspiring and all Legion Men should attend.

Good Speakers and cats as usual - so come on boys and let's have an old time turn out.

HEATON BILL IS OPPOSED BY SPORTSMEN

Desires That License Fees Be Used for Benefit of Game and Fish Only

Discussion of the Heaton bill, which would consolidate the state department of forests and streams, the state game commission and the state fish commission, featured the regular monthly meeting of the Patton Sportsmen's association Wednesday evening of last week, in the Municipal hall. The association went on record as opposing the bill, stating that it desired the hunters' and fishermen's license money to be used for protection of fish and game.

To clear up certain points in regard to the deer situation, John Johnson read a letter to the members of the association which he had received from the game commissioners. The letter that a farmer has the right to kill a deer that has done damage to his property, providing that the damage has occurred within 30 days prior to the killing of the deer.

Any farmer who kills a deer in Cambria county, it was stated, must report it to the warden within 48 hours. Violation of this act involves the penalty of a fine of \$100. The warden will call for the deer and take it to a hospital or charitable institution for consumption.

Enlightening addresses were made by H. M. Gooderham, Milton Stoltz, John Johnson, V. J. Noel and others.

DIX COLOR FILM NEW SCREEN EPIC

Love Theme Is Enacted Against Brilliant Background of Scenic Southwest

A love theme as tender as the story of Romeo and Juliet, enacted against the majestic background of the little-known American Southwest with all the brilliant coloring and beauty of the country revealed on the screen, is showing at the Grand theatre. It is Richard Dix's new epic of the American Indian, "Redskin".

"Redskin" is the drama of a race of people, clinging to old traditions yet seeking to adapt themselves to the new life of the struggle of youth against the caution of age; of youth seeking freedom from the chains of tribal custom. It is the romance of a boy and a girl of rival tribes, separated by generations of ill-feeling between their ancestors, who learn to love and rise above the restrictions of their environment.

Richard Dix plays the leading role, with beautiful Gladys Belmont, a newcomer to leading part, opposite him. Dix has a dramatic role and the picture is a perfect vehicle for him. Hundreds of Indians appear in the picture and some of them play dual parts. The cast contains many well known names such as that of Tully Marshall.

The color effects are marvelously real and the scenic backgrounds are inspiring and gripping drama is well conceived and particularly well acted. It is a new epic of the American screen.

POSTOFFICE BOWLING TEAM DEFEATS BARBERS IN GOOD MATCH

Tuesday evening at the local bowling alleys the Post Office Team defeated the Barbers by a score of 64 pins. The P. O. Force overcame a 92 pin lead obtained by the Barbers in the first game. The sensational bowling of Benur was a feature for the P. O. Force. FINK started for the Barbers, Chas Snyder was second with the honors. The Semelsberger Twins put on a real battle but Jimmy was finally beaten by his little brother. Next event scheduled for Tuesday evening of next week.

The Score:

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| Smale | Post Office | 139 | 112 | 143-394 |
| Bradley | 108 | 122 | 136-366 | |
| Winslow | 60 | 102 | 132-299 | |
| J. Semelsberger | 149 | 128-97 | | |
| Benur | 133 | 176 | 155-464 | |
| Barbers | 589 | 640 | 663-1892 | |
| Snyder | 134 | 94 | 81-309 | |
| Buck | 135 | 130 | 112-377 | |
| Wilkins | 133 | 156 | 109-398 | |
| John Semelsberger | 154 | 126 | 145-425 | |
| Jefferson | 125 | 95 | 220 | |
| Fink | 99 | 99 | | |
| | 681 | 605 | 542-1829 | |

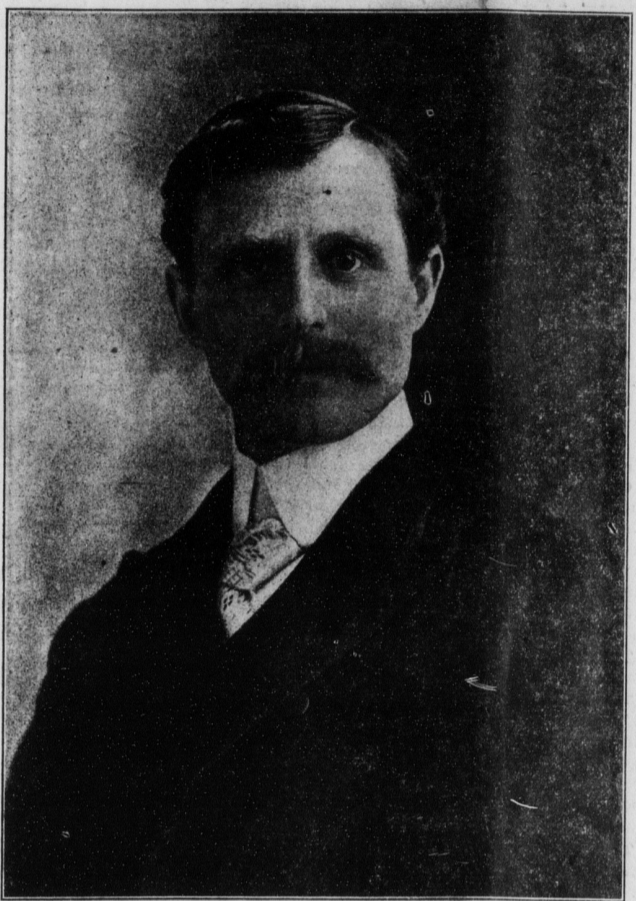
SEALED BIDS

The Patton Borough School Board solicits bids to furnish school supplies for the term of 1929-1930. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before April 1, 1929, and the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Requisitions for supplies may be obtained from the Secretary or Superintendent.

PATTON BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD
By FRED BLANKENHORN Secretary. 314

William M. Simpson Expires At Home Here Wednesday

Was One of Patton's Leading Citizens and Was Well Known All Over This Section.



William M. Simpson, one of Patton's most prominent and best known residents, died at his home in Patton, Cambria County, on Wednesday morning at 8:10 o'clock. He had been ill for some time, but had been able to get about, and his death came as a distinct shock to the community.

William M. Simpson was born in England on June 23rd, 1867, and would therefore have been 62 years of age in June. He came to this country in 1888, at the age of 21 years.

The deceased was united in marriage twenty-five years ago to Miss Mary Stibich, of Johnstown, who survives him, with two children, William D., and Miss Mary Simpson, both at home. He is also survived by three brothers and all the sisters still reside in England. The brothers in this country are Thomas Simpson of Patton and George Simpson, of South Bend Indiana.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at nine o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church, this place, of which the deceased was a communicant. Following a high mass of requiem over the remains, interment will be made in the family tomb at the request of the family that friends omit floral offerings.

William M. Simpson is best known to the people of northern Cambria County as an instructor of music. He with his entire family, conducted the Simpons' Studios in Patton. Mr. Simpson was a man of broad vision, and was equipped with a fine mentality, and was an interesting conversationalist. He had traveled much during his lifetime, making several trips to Europe in the past twenty years, as well as touring practically all parts of his adopted country. Mr. Simpson enjoyed the finer things in life. His demise is not only a loss to his immediate family; it is also a loss to the community which knew him so well.

PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

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

Mr. W. J. Billerbeck, former teacher in the high school and resident of Patton but now of Waynesboro, Va. is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Forgerly.

In the near future the girls varsity basketball team expect to play the boys of the varsity team.

The Junior history classes were required to write a theme on the world war last week. This theme is the annual year composition required in history.

Miss Krumbine was on the sick list several days last week owing to a severe cold.

Howard Brown was a visitor in Altoona last Saturday afternoon.

Diek McCann is back in school after being on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe were visitors in Ebensburg over the last week end.

John Thomas was on the sick list last Thursday and Friday owing to an attack of tonsillitis.

The P. H. S. Sophomore basketball team defeated the Spangler High School Freshman on the latter floor last week by a score of 29-10.

Thursday evening the P. H. S. basketball will meet the alumni boys and girls team in two games to be played in the high school gym. In the first game of the season played between the high school and the alumni the high school teams were victorious. Another victory for the high school is expected Thursday eve.

Last Friday night three games were played in the gym. In the first game played between Miss Gallagher, Blue and Rose teams, the Blues were victorious in the second game the senior girls of the varsity team defeated the remaining girls of the varsity by a score of 12 to 8. In the last game played between the Senior boys and the Freshmen boys the Freshmen were defeated by a tally of 14 to 10.

Bernard Keenan, aged 70, a retired stone mason, of Tunnelhill died at a hospital in Altoona on Monday.

JABEZ J. SPERRY TAKEN BY DEATH

Had Been Resident of Patton for the Past Thirty-Five Years Funeral Friday.

Jabez J. Sperry, aged 82 years died on Tuesday morning at his home in Patton, the result of a complication of diseases. Mr. Sperry was born in England, but came with his parents to Froburg, Md., when only two years of age. He has been a resident of Patton since 1894, and was well known to all the residents of this section.

The deceased is survived by the following children: David and Benjamin, both of Patton, and Mrs. Mary Clark, also of Patton. These brothers also survive: Joshua, of Froburg, Md.; Theodore, also of Froburg, and Palmer, of Michigan. Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Lanoanong Md. and Miss Suporah Sperry, of Froburg, are sisters of the deceased.

Mr. Sperry was a member of the Patton Lodge of Red men, and of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Brisban.

The funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. French McAfee, pastor of the Patton Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

MRS. KIBLER EXPIRES AT SPANGLER HOSPITAL

Well Known Local Lady Passes Away on Monday at the Age of Seventy-one Years.

Mrs. Mary Kibler, aged 71 years, a well known Patton resident, died of a complication of diseases at the Miners' hospital Spangler on Monday.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Jacob Kibler and these children: Mrs. John Schrumpt and Mrs. John Barilo, both of Missouri; Mrs. Harry Loretta, Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. E. J. McCarty, all of New Jersey; Mrs. Benjamin Yahner, of Seattle, Washington; and Mrs. Phillip Rager of Spangler. She also leaves these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ellen McCough, Mrs. Edward Fogel, Mrs. Daniel Steer, and Mrs. L. B. Gill, of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Charles McDermott, of Cresion; George and Joseph McClellan, of Patton; Windber, and William McClellan of Patton.

The funeral services will be held at ten o'clock this Thursday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

JOSEPH SPRINGER DIES AS RESULTS OF TYPHOID

Joseph Springer, aged 74 years, died last Friday morning at his home, near Nicktown. Mr. Springer has been a resident of Nicktown for the last 43 years. Other members of the Springer family are ill as the present time with typhoid and scarlet fever.

Mr. Springer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Springer and the following children: Joseph Springer, Altoona; Amanda Springer, Ebensburg; Raymond Springer, of Nicktown and Mrs. Duman, Reuben and Aloysius and John Springer, all at home. Mr. Springer was a brother of Frank Springer, Carrolltown; Herman Springer, Nicktown, and Mrs. Joseph Farabaugh, Carrolltown.

Private funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning interment was in St. Nicholas' Church cemetery.

THREE PERSONS INJURED IN CRASH NEAR CRESSON

Three persons were injured when two automobiles collided head-on on the Williams highway at Parrish's Corner Cresson at 9:45 o'clock Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Woodring, 32 of Altoona, was severely cut about the face, head and hands and suffered contusions of the knee. Although her condition was not considered serious, she was rushed to the Altoona hospital in an ambulance. E. M. Woodring, her husband, and Clarence Woodring, their 13-year-old son, escaped with minor cuts to the head and face although they were shocked. Two other occupants of the car escaped uninjured.

The car driven by Woodring was eastbound, when a westbound car, driven by E. C. McCoy of Ebensburg, is alleged to have swung out of the line of traffic and crashed into the Woodring car. Both automobiles were badly damaged and were towed to a garage at Cresson.

WILLIAM V. ROXEY

William Roxey, aged 3 months, only child of William and Miriam Moore Roxey of Dunio, died at 5 o'clock Friday morning at the parental home. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Robert Roxey, grandfather of the child. Interment was in the Dunio cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Good, aged 63 years, wife of J. E. Good, died of a complication of diseases at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Barr Township. The deceased is survived by her husband.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Goodrich cemetery. Interment was in the Goodrich cemetery.

REVOKES 65 LICENSES

Sixty-five automobile drivers' licenses were revoked during the past week because of various infractions of the motor laws.

Patton Folks Can Help This Cause

MARCH COURT TERM IS ON AT COUNTY SEAT

Many Cases On Docket For Sessions This Week At The County Seat

The March Term of Criminal Court started Monday at Ebensburg with all three of the county judges on the bench assisted by Judge Marion D. Patterson of the Blair County court.

Benny Bender of Marstalar was found guilty on charge of assault and battery with intent and assault and battery.

Mrs. Annie Ober pleaded guilty to fraudulently uttering a check and was ordered by the court to pay the costs of prosecution and make the check good within six months, further sentence being suspended. Mrs. Ober resides in Johnstown.

Chalmer McCabe of Johnstown pleaded guilty to a morality charge and was given the usual sentence by the court.

Michael Bodenschatz of Lilly was found guilty of assault and battery and was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and make the check good within six months, further sentence being suspended.

Charles Riek of Brownsown pleaded guilty to a morality charge and was given the usual sentence.

Edwin McConnell of Vintondale pleaded guilty to an assault and battery charge and was sentenced to pay the costs with further sentence suspended.

Lester Stambaugh of Ambsry pleaded guilty to a morality charge and received the usual sentence.

Delvin Simmers of Fallen Timber was found guilty on a morality charge and received the usual sentence.

Fred Schwab, Jr., of Johnstown was found guilty on a morality charge and was given the usual sentence.

Domonick Ragno, Johnstown merchant, charged with the shooting of Clarence Johnson, negro, who died later was found not guilty by a jury on Tuesday. The case occupied two days.

Andy Stachura, of Spangler, was found guilty on a charge of an offense against morality, as was John Adams, of Johnstown, both being given the usual sentence.

William Becker and John Becker, of Nanty-Glo were tried jointly on charges of assault and battery against William Becker, and charges of aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery against the latter defendant. William Becker was found not guilty by direction of the court. John Becker, however found guilty on both charges and sentenced to pay the costs and serve 18 months to three years in the county jail.

Harry and Nestor Orlesky, both of St. Benedict, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods and were sentenced to pay the costs.

Much time is being taken up this week in the trial of the several different charges against Mayor Jos. Cauffiel, of Johnstown.

A Little Contribution By All Of Us Will Demonstrate Our Patriotism

May list, 1898 Dewey steamed into Manila Harbor, sank the Spanish fleet, reduced the fortress at Cavite, and raised the American flag.

May 1st 1927, Leonard Wood, Governor General appealed to the American nation to come to his aid in a campaign that, after years of quiet unostentatious devotion on the part of American and Philippine medical men, had resulted in the curing of 1000 of the 12,000 lepers in the Islands; and held promise of complete solution of the world's age-old curse and its eradication from these Islands.

Thus America has ever made history—thus she has ever revealed goodness and kindness—not by echoing words, but by the work of soldiers and statesmen with goodwill in their hearts and mercy and helpfulness in their hands.

Leonard Wood did not live to see the finish of this, his last fight; but what he had set his hand to others are carrying on and some of the nation's most prominent men and women have taken up his crusade.

He asked for a fund of \$2,000,000 for scientific research—for laboratories—scientists to go out and extend aid to the little handful of doctors who, under the guidance and inspiration of an American leprologist of eminent rank, Dr. H. Windsor Wade, are waging a thrilling and successful fight.

The response has been instantaneous. \$1,000,000 has been contributed by 15,000 people. Construction of new buildings, of entire new units, of one completely new leprosarium have already begun.

To the end that this gift of healing from America to her wards in the tropics may be something more than the mere handing out of doses—to the end that history may record that "once upon a time" a great nation set aside a day, and named it after little brown people who had found refuge under that nation's flag, selecting for this occasion the very anniversary of the day when her great ships and breathing guns had rushed to the hunderous rescue of the bondaged people—to those ends the entire nation is invited to an informal observance of May 1st, 1929 as Philippine Day—and Americans everywhere are invited to have their part and solemn responsibilities inescapably, with admiration for the faith and lives of our countrymen.

That kindly the gift of healing should be made for the benefit of the States is the living link between the soldier who his life and a land were giving the history in this.

It will be to what degree it may be of the kind work; the main is that every town shall have a participant.

George E. Prindle has been named as the Chairman for the collection of this worthy fund in Patton and vicinity. It is suggested that all so inclined leave their contributions at the First National Bank. Do so, you will feel the better for it.

On May 1st, 1929 announcement of these gifts will be made throughout the country by radio from a national dinner in the Hall of Nations of the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C.—an announcement of the fact that thirty-one years after Manila Harbor and Dewey—America—all of America reached out to these people who took under our care that day arms laden with healing and mercy.

HOME IS DESTROYED AND TWO OTHERS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire of an unknown origin about 4 o'clock Thursday morning destroyed the large frame dwelling occupied by Eugene Portente, at Hastings. The blaze was discovered by Mr. Portente after it had gained considerable headway and effort of the Hastings Fire Co. to save the house or its contents proved futile. The dwelling was owned by Samuel Gaff of Youngstown, O.

Because of a terrific gale which swept Hastings and section during the night and morning, much damage resulted to adjacent properties, owned and occupied by Alex Peterson and Edward Rhue. The entire neighborhood was threatened for a time.

CAR RIVINIUS EXPIRES AT HOME IN EBENSBURG

Carl Rivinius, aged 83, prominent Ebensburg jeweler, died at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening at his home in Ebensburg after an illness of two months of a complication of ailments.

Carl Rivinius established his jewelry store there in the fall of 1876. His business expanded during the next 50 years and his store is one of the most modern in this section of the state.

Mr. Rivinius was born in Germany and learned his trade by serving for four years as an apprentice to a watchmaker in Wurtemberg. He spent a year in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh after coming to this country, finally locating in Ebensburg.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carl Rivinius; one daughter, Mrs. John L. Leslie of New York city; one son, Otto Rivinius, who is associated in the jewelry store at Ebensburg; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Rivinius was a member of the Presbyterian church. Fraternal he was a member of the Highland lodge No. 428, I. O. O. F., Ebensburg club No. 367, I. O. G. H., and Beulah castle No. 248, K. G. E.

NEEDY FAMILY IS SENT TO ALTOONA RELATIVES

An insight into some of the conditions prevailing among families of the poorer classes of the country was had at Ebensburg last week, when a family of eight children, brought from Ebensburg from their home in Ambsry, appeared in juvenile court.

The children, when brought to the court house, were virtually starved and none sufficient clothing to keep them warm. When brought before the court, Judge Evans ordered them taken to the county jail and ordered Mr. After being properly clothed and fed, they were brought back to the courthouse Sunday morning and sent to their grandmother, who resides in Altoona. The matter of the condition of the family was called to the attention of the county board by the Family Welfare association of Johnstown.

Coming "King of Kings"