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## Mothers' Day Services at The Carrolltown Fair Grounds On Sunday

Will Be Sponsored By Kiwanis Club for Next Sunday Afternoon.

JUDGE McCANN SPEAKER

Appropriate services for Mother at the Carrolltown Fair Grounds, Carrolltown, Pa., on Sunday, May 12th, Mothers' Day, at 3:00 P. M. under the auspices of the Northern Cambria and the Ebersburg Kiwanis Clubs, who extend an invitation to every person to join with them on this day to pay honor to one who has sacrificed so much that we might live and enjoy life—MOTHER.

Judge McCann of Ebersburg, Pa. will deliver the address on this occasion. Harve Tibbott of Ebersburg will pay his tribute to Mother by giving a few solos for which he is noted. The Hastings High School Chorus will give one number under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Campbell, who on several occasions has shown her ability to develop group singing and has pleased many gatherings in Northern Cambria County. The program will be in charge of Wm. Deuling, President of Northern Cambria Club and A. A. Nelson, President of the Ebersburg Club.

The Barnesboro High School Chorus, who rank high among the choruses of the High Schools of Cambria County, will add greatly to the program by rendering an appropriate selection. The invocation and Benediction will be by Rev. Broadley East and Father O'Connor of Barnesboro, Pa. This will be an outstanding event in Northern Cambria County which has the first Mothers' Highway in the world, and the program arranged as outlined above will be one of the finest of its kind ever presented to the people in this section and their friends.

Applications are coming from residents of this vicinity and also from a great number of others who have never lived in this community but who have taken cognizance of the beautiful thought expressed in the Mothers' Highway. The highway will soon be completely filled with trees and any person in Northern Cambria County or elsewhere that desires a tree for their mother should promptly send their application to E. W. Winslow, Secretary Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club, Patton, Pa., stating their Mother's name, donor's name and enclosing \$2.00. Suitable acknowledgment will be mailed the donor and if application is received in time, it will be sent prior to Mothers' Day.

### PERMANENT ROADS FOR THIS SECTION

Are Requested From County Commissioners By Recent North County Delegations.

A delegation of citizens from Hastings and Elder township gathered at the County Commissioners' office in Ebersburg last week with the request that the Board use its influence in securing the improvement of that section of the state highway between Hastings and Clearfield county line, a road about two miles in length. It was brought to the attention of the Commissioners that the lower end of this road was already improved, making the money spent for this road an utter loss until the road was completed.

The delegation said that a committee recently was sent to Harrisburg to ask that this work be done and the highway department promised the improvements, provided the county commissioners endorsed the project. It was stated that the section of the road in Clearfield county would be improved by that county.

The delegation also requested that the commissioners make an appropriation to provide labor for the planting of trees along Mothers' Memorial highway on the road between Carrolltown and Patton and between Hastings and Barnesboro. The committee which visited Harrisburg, however, promised that if the county could be induced to provide this labor, the state would reimburse it by improving some section of road which did come under its jurisdiction.

### TELLS OF PROGRESS IN CHILD WELFARE

The leading article of the Mental Health Bulletin, published monthly by the Department of Welfare by the Community Service Department of the Danville State Hospital was written by Miss S. Labaree, director of the bureau of children, State Department of Welfare.

Miss Labaree cited the history of child welfare as a State obligation and the modern methods employed under the State laws with statistics showing the progress of the work.

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## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed items gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

When a train of 50 cars of a Pennsylvania freight train buckled while passing through Oresson on Saturday, two loaded box cars left the track and tore up the roadbed a considerable distance before the train was brought to a stop. A quantity of sewer pipe in the freight was smashed and the tracks were slightly damaged. The accident was attributed to the parting of an air line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomas of St. Boniface observed their fortieth wedding anniversary at a mass of Thanksgiving at the Catholic church at St. Boniface church at 10 o'clock on Saturday last week. Later in the day a reunion of the Thomas family was held at the Thomas home.

Pope Pius last week received Bishop John J. McCort of the Altoona Diocese in Private audience in the Vatican in Rome. The conversation was mostly in English. The Pontiff welcomed the Bishop and they chatted at some length concerning conditions in this Diocese. At the conclusion of the audience the Pope gave the Bishop his personal blessing, as well as a blessing for all the members of the Diocese.

An area of forty acres, fifteen of which were land and twenty-five of which were in the vicinity of Colver on Friday of last week. This was the first of any proportions in the Gallitzin district for some time.

Mrs. Anna Calton, aged 42 years, mother of eight children, died on Wednesday night at her home in Emeigh Run after illness of drowsy. Her death occurred just two weeks after that of her husband. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Mulvihill of Carrolltown, returned on Wednesday evening of last week from California, where they had spent the last eight months. They have been away from British Columbia to Mexico; the meantime and the trip homeward was made by automobile.

John Kerr, aged 46 years, formerly a resident of Patton, where he had worked as a coal miner, died at the County Home at Ebersburg at 2 o'clock on Friday morning last of a complication of diseases. The deceased was an inmate of the institution since December 8, 1928. His remains were brought to Patton for interment.

Michael Pavlov, who is employed at the Reed mine at Bakerton, had a hand and fingers crushed by a fall of coal which fell on him recently. His head was also slightly injured.

Mrs. Nancy Jane (Kephart) Mann, aged 64 years, formerly a resident of Nanty-Glo, died on Tuesday at the home of a son in Lewistown. The body was brought to Nanty-Glo for burial.

Woodland Deringer of Spangler, one of the best known residents of the north of the county, has been admitted under an operation hospital where he will undergo an operation this week for gall stones.

William Bloor, a former pupil in the Barnesboro high school, and now a student at the Newark Preparatory School at Newark, N. J., has an exhibition of 67 medals and numerous cups, as well as a number of other awards for athletic achievements on display in a drug store window in Barnesboro.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of Cambria County, will hold an institute in the Y. M. C. A. building in Ebersburg on Wednesday, May 15th, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until four in the afternoon. A number of prominent speakers will address the sessions.

Stephen Malega, aged 54 years, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home at Beaverdale on Monday after an illness of only one hour. He is survived by his widow and two children. The funeral services were held this Thursday morning.

Wayne D. Meyers, division engineer of the state highway department at Hollidaysburg for the past 15 months, recently was given a find promotion, resulting in his transfer to Philadelphia where he assumed charge of the eighth district of the state highway maintenance plan. H. E. Kloss, formerly of the Clearfield office, has been assigned to Hollidaysburg.

### THE SCOUT REPORT.

The scouts held their weekly meeting on Wednesday night. Assembly was blown and then the boys started to get the different articles ready for their display at Altoona, which was to be a wilderness camp. They packed the necessary materials and sent them to Altoona. The meeting was then followed with a talk by Mr. Brown on the arrangements of getting the articles for the camp at Altoona and what their display and what the other displays were going to be like.

The Patton troop made a very good display which was the subject of many compliments.

### LENA M. SWITZER

Lena M. Switzer, six-month-old daughter of Mrs. Agnes Switzer, died last Friday at the parental home, near Hastings. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Funeral services and burial took place Monday near Snow Sho.

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Henry A. Post, Rector.  
Ascension Thursday, May 9th. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday, May 12th—Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4 P. M.

## Poor Directors Set Hospital Cost

County Hospital, With 150 Beds, Placed at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars

John L. Evans of Ebersburg, president of the board of county poor directors, Friday stated that the plans now being formulated for the construction of the new county hospital on the county home grounds provide for a 150-room structure at a cost of between \$140,000 and \$150,000.

Mr. Evans stated that the poor board, composed of Walter Devere of Johnstown, Mrs. Alice Llewellyn of Johnstown and himself, has visited several other hospitals, including the new ones at Allentown and Media. "The cost of these hospitals," Mr. Evans said, "corresponded with the figures quoted by the state welfare department as the average cost of a building of this type namely an average of \$1000 per room for any buildings containing under 100 beds, with a possible reduction of approximately \$10,000 on the hundred for all buildings large than that. This cost is placed on the building unfurnished."

Mr. Evans stated that the poor directors are asking a total of \$250,000 for the complete building program for this year. The sum was set at a joint meeting of the directors, the county commissioners and Henry L. Cannon controller, he said.

The building now under consideration by the directors will cost not more than \$150,000 unfurnished and will be located at the county home between the main building and the highway. Several lawyers, engineers, and electricians, have been consulted with regard to pushing toward the plans for the construction and the consensus of opinion is that the best policy is to proceed cautiously until every detail has been worked out, according to Mr. Evans.

## TOY TOWN REVUE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Northern Cambria Talent at the Grand Theatre in A Show Worth While.

Northern Cambria County Talent will congregate in Patton, at the Grand Theatre, next Monday Evening, May 13th, to present the Toy Town Revue, under the Supervision of the Simpson Studios.

This is originally a New York Production witnessed by the Simpson's and selected from numerous others, as a real entertainment for their home towns.

Toy Town presents features true to the title, leading up into future life. There will be Dollies First Dancing Lesson, Ray Doll Choruses, Boy Blue and Chorus, French Doll Toy Dance, Toy Fiddler, Poney and Jockey Doll, Felix the Cat and Kittens, Kiddy Capers, Jumping Jacks, Clowns and Tiny, Varsity Drag, Pierrot and Pierrette, Military Toy Dance, Wooden Soldiers with their Sweethearts in Parade, Acrobatic, Adagio, Whoopie, Tango and Spanish Chorus and a variety of humorous Sketches.

A cast of 75 Performers in special costumes, New Stage Settings and Electric Effects, latest hits in Music and Song, by a 12 piece Orchestra, Soloist and Chorus, all lend to make this show something to please everyone, and all for 50 cents, including at Patton, the Photo Play The Barker, many out of town people have already expressed their desire to see this performance, and a large representation is expected.

At the Grand Theatre, Monday Evening, May 13th, and at Spangler High School Auditorium Tuesday May 21st.

## Northern Cambria Couple Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroth, of Carrolltown, Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroth, well known residents of Carrolltown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday, the day's program beginning with a mass of thanksgiving at St. Benedict's church, where they pledged their nuptial vows of half a century ago.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Schroth and other relatives and friends attended the church service. The Rev. Father Amundson, O. S. B., pastor of St. Benedict's church, performed the wedding ceremony 50 years ago. The priest is deceased many years and the bridesmaid, Miss Francis Ivory, is also long deceased. John Schroth, brother of the celebrant was best man at his wedding. He is now a resident of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Schroth was formerly Miss Cecilia Flick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mountain canoes, St. Andrewsburg roller canoes and Parquetone. Love and reared in Carrolltown and have lived all their married life in that town.

—Mr. Schroth being a painter and for a great many years past a justice of the peace. A large family was born to the union, and all are living but a son who died in infancy.

## The New Paper Money Puzzle

You are Going To Handle Smaller 'Stuff' after July 1st, Next.

The new paper money which the government will distribute about July 1, will look surprisingly small. Bills only six and five inches long, and two and one-half inches wide, will seem as if they could do much work at the grocery store.

Before the war old Dollar Bill looked quite respectable, as you offered him to the tradesman. But now, does he do a decent day's work when you send him after your food and clothing? He does not, and he can not complain if he is required to occupy less space in your limited purse.

Pictures of our most famous statesmen will decorate the new money. We must pay some respect to Dollar Bill, since George Washington is not too proud to occupy the seat of honor on his face. Every Republican will gather in all the two dollar bills he can find, though they carry the picture of Jefferson, founder of the Democratic party. And no Democrat will decline to accept your five with its cut of Abe Lincoln, arguing that the boy who rose from the log cabin proves the truth of democratic theory.

These great men would ask if we are spending our money in a way to keep our country and Pennsylvania safe to their ideals. Do we use it to create the honest industry and the open door of opportunity, which they struggled and sacrificed to hand down to us?

## REWARD.

A reward of \$50.00 will be paid for the return of Wolf, my German Police dog, Cambria County License No. 1. Dark grayish color over back, lighter on legs and body. Disappeared April 29th.—JOHN W. KEPHART.

## JUDGE PATER WILL BE SPEAKER HERE SUNDAY

At Annual Mothers' Day Program Sunday Afternoon at the Grand Theatre.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY TO GET NEW ROADS

As Result of Recent Conference of County Commissioners at Harrisburg

County Commissioners Walker, Cavanaugh and George, Monday discussed with the state highway department the building of Cambria county state roads with the funds awarded this county under the Wheeler bill, amounting to \$314,000. Declining to specify the roads that would be built under the appropriation, Commissioners Walker, Cavanaugh and George, informed the state officials that the board desired to return to Cambria and state the facts to their constituents before designating any program.

County engineer of road who attended the conference and checked the several secondary routes that were discussed. Principal of these were the Cramer pike and the Clearfield Creek routes. The unimproved portion of the latter is approximately six and one-half miles through Dean township to hook up at Ashville. In addition to these routes there are two miles in Elder township toward the Clearfield County line that state and county officials agreed should be improved when funds are available.

Citizens of this section are especially desirous that the road from Hastings to Westover be completed. It is said that the Clearfield county commissioners at the meeting of the highway department will build all the portion of the highway that lays in their jurisdiction this summer, and if Cambria county fails to build its small portion also at this time, it will mean that an important stretch of road will again be closed for construction at a later date.

## GOLDEN WEDDING EVENT AT RESIDENCE IN ASHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Philip Krug of Ashville observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home at Ashville recently and Mrs. Krug and their sons and families attended a special mass and received holy communion at St. Thomas' church, with Father Denny officiating. In the evening the children held a party at the Krug home in honor of their parents. Music and games were played. Luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Krug were married 50 years ago in the Catholic church at Carrolltown. They resided near Carrolltown for 12 years and 38 years ago moved to Ashville, where they have made their home since. Ten sons were born to the union, seven of whom are living and residing in the vicinity of Ashville.

## PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

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

Patton took fourth place in the track meet at Ebersburg last Saturday, the Barnesboro boys winning the boys meet and the Spangler girls winning the girls meet. Medals were awarded to the following Patton High entries: Henrietta Kelsahl, Lorraine Barr and Vernetta Eckenrode, each receiving a bronze medal for third place in the relay. Vernetta Eckenrode received a silver medal for second place in the hop, skip and jump. Henrietta Kelsahl received a silver medal for second place in the running broad jump. Fred Litzner received a gold medal for first place in the hurdles. Bob Little received a silver medal for second place in the boys' 100 yard race. Lynn Sticker, and Little all received bronze for third place in the relay. The boys' totaled eleven points while the girls totaled nine points.

Mid Smith took part in a program given by the Simpson Studios dancers at the Moose Temple in Johnstown last week. Her number was a military toe dance assisted by a chorus of thirteen.

Ruth Rennie of Benedict was a Patton visitor last Saturday night.

John Thomas was a Spangler caller Sunday evening.

Dick McCann was a Barnesboro caller Tuesday morning.

Betty Fogarty, Mary Thomas, and Mary Stolz were Carrolltown visitors Tuesday.

Rose Zern and Betty Weakland were in Ebersburg last Saturday evening.

Miss Krumbine has been suffering the past several days from an infected eye.

Mr. Fleming was a business caller in Johnstown and vicinity last Wednesday evening.

The senior final examinations are now finished and the boys are busy rehearsing for the play, which will be given the latter part of the month. The title of the play this year is, "A Full House."

## INCREASED GASOLINE TAX EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Under the four-cent gasoline tax act approved by Governor Fisher motorists will pay the following amount of tax beginning July 1, next and continuing for period of one year:

Five gallons, 20 cents tax.  
Ten gallons, 40 cents tax.  
Fifteen gallons, 60 cents tax.  
Twenty gallons, 80 cents tax.

After June 30, 1930, the tax reverts back to the three cent tax.

## FORD SPORT COUPE IS A POPULAR CAR

"Popularity of the Ford Sport Coupe has been marked from the date of the introduction of the Model 'A' automobile," said Mr. Harry Stoltz, local Ford dealer, in discussing the different body types.

"The sport coupe is an automobile that may excite the admiration of every member of the family," he added. "A great many prominent persons over the country drive the sport coupe."

"The sport coupe has a rumble seat that affords comfortable accommodation for two passengers, and step plates make it easily accessible. Roof and rear quarter are covered with a rich, gray pyroxylon coated material, fully weatherproof, while laundry iron on the rear quarters give an added touch of style. The sport effect is carried into the interior, which is trimmed above the belt in a soft, tan cloth over the top boxes."

"Like the other Ford types, the sport coupe is produced in a number of attractive color combinations."

## HOSPITAL WILL ASK COUNTY COOPERATION

Prominent Man From Each of the Towns to Be Director of Miners' Institution.

A plan, whereby each town in the North Cambria county section will be represented on the board of directors of the Miners Hospital at Spangler, was made at a recent meeting of the board of trustee of the institution which took place Friday evening, May 3, at the hospital.

Within the next few months, it was announced at the meeting, a prominent man from each of the towns in this district will be asked to become a member of the board of directors of the institution. At the same time, the women of the different towns will be urged to organize auxiliary for the hospital so that the work of the institution can be facilitated.

Dr. G. R. Anderson of Barnesboro, was selected president of the board of trustees of the institution, to complete the unexpired term of the late Dr. T. O. Hellrick. Miss Martha McMaster now holds the position of director of nurses. It was also decided that within the next few months all possible improvements will be made to the hospital. Recently installation of a private branch telephone exchange was completed so that telephone are now available in all wards and floors.

Dr. E. F. Arble of Carrolltown, was elected president of the medical staff, which was held recently, and Dr. B. F. Bowers of St. Benedict, secretary.

## SPANGLER HOSPITAL NOTES

George McDermott, of Alverda, is a medical patient at the hospital.

Mary Waterhouse of Bakerton, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the hospital.

Joseph Poppo, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Poppo, of Spangler, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital.

Fred Froslier, of Carrolltown, is a surgical patient at the hospital.

Peter Pavel of Spangler underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Clarence Edmiston of Clearfield, who had been a patient at the hospital was discharged from the institution and removed to his home.

John Tucker, aged eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tucker of Bakerton, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the hospital.

Patients discharged last week included Amanda Otto, Elma Hill and Elizabeth Sheroak of Hastings, Mrs. Leonard Buck of Carrolltown, William McPheely of Spangler and Elizabeth E. White of Mill Run.

Agnes Comaw of Barnesboro has been admitted to the hospital for surgical treatment.

Patients admitted to the hospital recently for treatment were: Mrs. Nancy Walker, of Hastings; Mrs. Jessamine Ritchey and Joseph Gabyhermish, of Barnesboro; Agnes Carr, of Spangler, and Madeline Joia of Alverda.

Stephen Marich of Bakerton, suffered a fracture of the right leg while at work in Barnes No. 14 mine, and was removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Guy Scolla of St. Benedict, is improving at the hospital where she is receiving care for pneumonia.

## J. M. HOFFMAN GOES TO PARKS CONVENTION

J. M. Hoffman, of the Forestry Department, is Pennsylvania's representative at the National Conference on State Parks which will be held at Clifty Falls Park, this week.

Mr. Hoffman, former Controller of Cambria County was a pioneer in the Pennsylvania fire protection movement in Pennsylvania some years ago. He is now identified with the Department of Forests and Waters and is a leading advocate in the natural forest park movement in Pennsylvania.

"The beauty of our mountain scenery, waterfalls, gorges and streams is a factor in the ever increasing financial value of the tourist trade of even greater importance to Pennsylvania is the humanitarian and aesthetic value of such parks," is a sentiment often expressed by Mr. Hoffman.

## A REAL OLD FASHIONED DANCE.

An old fashioned calico dance with square and round dancing and good music will be held in Firemen's hall on May 15th, by Firemen's Auxiliary. The prices are cents 50c; ladies, 25c.