

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PATTON ARE CLOSED

Dr. M. S. Bentz Speaks at the Graduation; Seniors Present Play.

MANY TO ENTER P. H. S.

The public schools of Patton completed the 1928-1929 term of school on Friday last. Commencement exercises were held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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SPANGLER HOSPITAL STAFF REORGANIZES

Board of Trustees Gives Staff A Room in the Hospital; To Meet Bi-Monthly.

DOCTORS IN CLOSER TOUCH

A reorganization of the Spangler hospital staff was held recently, the main purpose of the scheme being to bring the doctors in closer touch in hospital work and their own advancement in knowledge.

NANTY-GLO MINER COMMITS SUICIDE WITH DYNAMITE

Setting off a charge of dynamite with suicidal intent, Harry Maruniak, aged 45 years, a miner, blew himself into atoms on Monday on a hillside overlooking Nanty-Glo.

FOUR JUDGES SIT IN CAMBRIA COUNTY COURT

The regular monthly session of Domestic Relations Court convened at Ebensburg on Monday morning with President Judge John E. Evans and Judges John H. McCann, Samuel L. Reed and Frank P. Barnhart on the bench.

BAKERTON STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

A packed house of Bakerton and other people witnessed the grammar grade exercises of the Bakerton schools, at the Welcome auditorium last Friday evening. The stage was nicely decorated with flowers and plants and trimmings in the class colors.

PATTON TO OBSERVE DECORATION EVENTS

American Legion and Red Men Both Will Have Fitting Ceremonies

Plans of the officers and members of the Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, of Patton, provide for the adequate and fitting observance of Memorial Day, tomorrow.

A call is made for the appearance of all ex-service men at the Municipal building at 8:30 tomorrow morning, at which time the Legionnaires will proceed to the various local cemeteries and fire stumps in honor of the soldier dead. They ex-soldiers will then go to St. Lawrence, St. Augustine and Chest Springs. The Red Men will also hold Memorial services in the morning at the Fairview cemetery.

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In gathering information on the subject for the story, which was prepared for the screen by Miss MacPherson, DeMille sent young men into several institutions as inmates. In several instances not even officials of the school were aware of the fact that these boys were not criminals, their commitment to the institutions having been arranged by state officials.

COUNTY TO BUY CAR FROM McFADDEN CO.

The board of county commissioners last Friday awarded the McFadden Motor Company, of Ebensburg, a contract for furnishing one Ford Two-door sedan to the county for the use of the probation officer, at its low bid of \$539.20.

W. A. B. LITTLE EXPIRES AT HOME IN EBENSBURG

W. A. B. Little, one of Cambria county's oldest, and most prominent residents, died at five o'clock on Sunday Morning at the home of his son, A. V. Little, in Ebensburg, in his 87th year. Mr. Little was born at Hopewell, Bedford county, June 12, 1842, where his father was connected with the charcoal furnaces. The family later moved to Woodbury, and came to Loretto when W. A. B. Little was 12 years old.

W. B. H. WILLIAMS AND THE RELIABLE, ON MAIN CORNER

The Reliable Store, owned by W. B. H. Williams, which has been located in the Miners' Hall Building, has been moved to the choicest corner in town, the corner of Fifth and Magee avenues, in the Masonic building, and Mr. Williams will greet all his old, as well as the new customers with some of the best grocery and meat bargains to be had. Watch for circulars announcing the prices in vogue at this store which will appear on Friday of this week.

Where Sleep The Silent Hero Dead



Once each year the nation pays tribute to its hero dead. In the north of the county hundreds of veterans of the several wars of the republic are interred. In accordance with the annual custom of this paper a roll call of the silent dead is published herewith. We have done our best to make this list complete insofar as this particular section is concerned, and if the names of any veterans are missing we will deem it a favor if their names are sent to us, in order that our list may be correct. Any such additions will be made next week.

The St. Augustine cemetery, one of the very oldest in this section, contains the names of forty-five veterans. This is the first time that this or any other paper has published the complete list, and we are indebted to several citizens of that place for it.

DEATH OF EMORY K. CHRISTOFF RECENTLY

Through an oversight the Courier last week neglected to mention the death of Emory K. Christoff, a well known and respected Patton resident, whose demise took place at the Clearfield hospital on Saturday, May 18th, and whose burial took place on Tuesday afternoon of last week in Fairview cemetery.

MICHAEL LAKE

Michael Lake, aged 67 years, died of a complication of diseases at his home at Barnesboro on Sunday afternoon. The deceased is survived by these children: Andrew, of West Virginia; Mrs. Mary Ziminski and Catherine Lake, both of Jeannette; John of New York State; Peter, of Harrison, N. J.; Mrs. Helen Comer of Barnesboro, and Stanley, at home.

JOHN J. JUKES

John J. Jukes, aged 41 years, formerly a resident of Bakerton, died of tuberculosis on Wednesday last week at the Cresson Sanatorium, where he had been a patient for the past several years. The deceased is survived by his widow and these children: Isaac, Rosemary, Martha, Alice and Henry. He also leaves several brothers and sisters.

St. Mary's Cemetery, Patton.

Civil War: George Beck, John Saltgiver, William E. Litzinger, Patrick Orr, Joseph Swope, George Cassidy, Dr. Noonan, Thomas J. Gilbert, John Nagle, Patrick Donahue and George Bot.

World War: Michael Nedlock and Joseph Paddock.

St. Augustine Cemetery.

Civil War Veterans: Christopher Adams, Wm. M. Burdon, Andrew Callahan, E. R. Duneagan, Louis McDermitt, William Ryan, Peter Cassidy, Augustine Wills, Henry G. Krise, Thomas Byrne, Jos. A. Wade, Henry A. Gates, Frank Ivory, Luke Behr, Daniel Brant, J. J. McConnell, William K. Powell, Henry Miller, Everistus Wilt, John Adams, Joseph Cramer, Nicholas Seymour, Joseph Cooper, Martin Cupples, Patrick Donahue, James McCloskey, John Sharon, Thos. Krise, George Harbor, Charles Dillon, Michael McDermitt, William Plunkert, Augustine Noel, Francisco Delonier, Michael Schiff, Andrew Hoover and Michael Kearney.

St. Benedict's Cemetery, Carrolltown.

Philip Antstead, Andrew P. Baker, Abram A. Burke, John Boyd, John Byrne, Francis Byrne, Elias Driscoll, Valentine Dumm, George W. Easley, Thomas Eckenrode, A. C. Farren, Ed. Gillispie, John Himmel, Patrick Kane, Peter Kaylor, (Mexican and Civil), M.

St. Monica's Cemetery, Chest Springs.

Civil War: Patrick T. Carney, Demetrius McDermitt, Sylvester A. Weakland, Demetrius Weakland, Joseph Wills, Daniel Little, Thomas Miller, Patrick Kearns, Jeremiah Ivory, Stephen Conrad, Valentine Anzman, Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., Mrs. Valentin Anzman. World War: Francis E. Kearney.

St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Civil War: Joseph Bauman, Martin Dietrick, Charles Dietrick, Joseph Hips, Jacob Kruse, Sebastian Kruse, Christopher Warner, Joseph Warner, John Waltz, Francis Swan, Peter Swope, Michael Yahner and John Kibler. World War: James Campbell, Joseph Zodaj and John Zodaj.

M. E. Cemetery, Chest Springs.

Civil War: Conrad Reiss, Geo. Brown, James Bell, Samuel George, Frederick Harts, Louis Martin and Dr. Francis Sloan.

Loretto Cemetery.

Benj. Anderson, A. J. Bradley, Jno. Bradley, A. J. Conner, Augustine Glass, Francis Iehl, Thos. Ivory, Joseph A. Koonz, Richard Kaylor, John R. Litzinger, Wm. A. Lantzy, Hugh McMullen Sr., William A. Malloy (Spanish War), Peter A. Melhorn, William A. McAteer, Joseph McAteer, Morgan Donald, James McQuillan, Michael McGuire, Richard Nagle, William O'Hara, (Mexican War) James A. Ploff, Frederick Piff, John Rhoades, Thaddeus Robinson, Adam Rudolph, Fred Reiniger, Hugh Storm, Andrew Todd, Jeremiah Topper, and Florenz Wildstrand.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cross Roads.

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Spanish War: Edward Ebig and Michael Wirtner. World War: Walter Farabaugh, Peter Weimer, Gerald Fox and Vincent Miller.

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CHANGES IN GAME COMMISSION MADE

New Bounty Gives Five Dollars for Each Goshawk Killed in Certain Period.

VAN CLEVE IS PROMOTED.

H. L. Hines, supervisor of Division I for the state game commission, has been appointed superintendent of the game farms with headquarters at the Jordan State Game Farm, near New Castle, and W. L. Wright, District Game Protector for Westmoreland county, has been appointed supervisor to succeed Mr. Hines, with headquarters at Trager, Pa.

Harry Van Cleve, expert trapper, who spent several months in the Memorial hospital at Johnstown following an accident at the Cambria county fair last year, when he was tampered in a buffalo pen, has been made assistant chief of the Bureau of Predatory animals, the new name for the Bureau of Vermine control. Hugh H. Grominger, of Port Royal, has been made chief of that bureau, John J. Slauterback, the former chief having been advanced to the position of executive secretary of the commission.

The game commission at a recent meeting announced the \$2 bounty on red fox has been removed, it being figured that the value of the fur itself makes the bounty offer unnecessary. A bounty of five dollars will be paid for each goshawk shot during the period between November 1 and May 1, concerning which the game commission says:

"It is suggested that all persons interested in controlling this terrific game destroyer, avail themselves of authentic literature or even colored pictures of the hawk, so as to be fully acquainted with him in the field. One of our largest hawks with heavy body and comparatively short wings and long tail, with upper parts blue gray and under parts heavily barred with clear gray throughout, this bird of prey should be very easily identified. It does not often circle in the sky, preferring to fly at about the level of the tree tops, or, indeed a few feet from the ground so as to drop quickly upon unsuspecting prey."

"Already some enthusiastic hunter has sent the head of a Copper hawk, thinking no doubt, the bird was a goshawk. He was a little premature, however, since the period for which bounty will be paid according to the new bounty bill is from November 1 to May 1. The Copper hawk, however, is a known killer even though not as destructive as its larger cousin, the goshawk. The goshawk occurs very rarely the year round, and the then only in the northern, more mountainous counties. It is known only to have nested in seven localities in Pennsylvania. During the winter months, however, the goshawk is most certainly the worst conceivable menace to our small game, particularly our grouse. Some winters bring great flocks which usually migrate along an old chosen route through north-eastern Pennsylvania and spread generally throughout the state."

"According to authentic records at the offices of the game commission over 424 goshawks were killed and 251 stomachs examined during the winter of 1926-27. Of these 193 held the remains of game birds, game animals and domestic poultry, over 60 per cent of which included ruffed grouse and mountain quail, 30 per cent domestic poultry and the remainder bob white quail, ring neck pheasants and squirrels. It is certainly hoped that these large invasions of the birds will be few and far between."

WAR VET DIES ON MONDAY

Funeral services for George W. Rickard, aged 87, a veteran of the Civil War, who died at an early hour on Tuesday morning at his home in St. Augustine, or rather at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Krise, near Dean, Pa., will be held at 9:30 o'clock this Wednesday morning in the Catholic church at St. Augustine, and burial will be made in the church cemetery, making the forty-seventh veteran to be interred in the oldest cemetery of this region which, as yet, does not include a single world war veteran.

During the Civil war he served in the 119th Regiment of Volunteer Infantry. He had been an ardent hunter and fisherman for many years. His wife, Mrs. Anna (Hammond) Rickard) passed away 25 years ago.

STAGE BOLD ROBBERY IN A GARAGE AT CRESSON

Holding up a lone attendant in the Cresson Motor Co. Garage at Cresson Saturday, two bandits took \$101.70 from the cash register and escaped in a new automobile stolen from the garage. At the point of a revolver the attendant, into the car, taking him to a point along the highway between Loretto and Ebensburg, and putting him out there.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Henry A. Post, rector. Sunday, June 2. Holy communion and sermon at 8 a. m. There will be no four o'clock service as the Rector will preach the basicalmness in sermon to the Barnesboro Seniors in St. Thomas Parish House at 3 o'clock of the same afternoon.

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