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\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PATTON MAKES FINE SHOWING

In Contributions to the Miners' Hospital Charity Ball Last Week.

The response of the business and the professional men as well as the prominent citizens of Patton to serve as patrons and patronesses for the Charity Ball last Thursday was most creditable. The medical staff of the Spangler hospital sponsored the dance that they might raise funds to purchase greatly needed equipment for the institution. The use of the pavilion at Sunset was given free for the occasion as was also the parking privileges. Other donations were made and the splendid spirit of generosity was quickly caught by the good citizens of Patton as is evidenced by the appended list of patrons and patronesses as well as those who encouraged the solicitors by purchasing dance tickets, which were a direct credit to the success of the drive in our town.

The Patton patrons and patronesses were as follows:

D. J. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blankfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rhody, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Morey, Sr. and Mrs. J. Fred Blankenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Youngquist, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hoppel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Short, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denlinger, Mr. M. B. Cowher, Mrs. M. B. Cowher, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Denlinger, Mrs. Rachel Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Short, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cordell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bosserman, Dr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Farabaugh, Mr. George E. Prindible, Mrs. George E. Prindible, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, Mr. W. C. Prindible, Miss Hanna Prindible, Miss Helen L. Prindible, Miss Loretta E. Prindible and A. Friend. Dance tickets were purchased by the following: Miss Margaret Fogarty, M. D. Connell, Dr. B. J. Overberger, Litzinger and Lehman, Thos. Quinn, Jr., Gilbert Blake, Leo Coder and Fred Kuhnley. In addition to this scores of Patton young people were in attendance at the dance.

CITIZENSHIP NOW COSTS MUCH MORE

Act of Congress Makes New Requirements of Applicants for Naturalization.

By an Act of Congress approved on March 2, 1929, American citizenship is worth 300 per cent more since July 1st, that being the date the Naturalization Court fees paid by each applicant jumped from a total of \$5 to \$20. The fee for the "declaration of intention," or "first papers" will be increased from \$1 to \$5, the fee for the "petition" or second papers will be raised from \$4 to \$10 and a certificate of arrival, heretofore not required, will cost \$5. Moreover, the applicant so unfortunate as to lose his papers will pay, since July 1st, \$10 instead of \$1 for each duplicate.

George Walker Williams, Naturalization Court clerk for this county has received official notification of the fee boost required by congress.

These orders from the Commissioner of Naturalization at Washington, D. C. also direct him to require each applicant to furnish a photograph of himself or herself when taking out the first papers.

The new immigration law permits an alien to spend six months in a foreign country during the five years American residence period required for naturalization. Heretofore there was no specified time that the prospective citizen could visit abroad, but usually a stay of more than three months necessitated a five years' residence period subsequent to that visit.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Miss Mary Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, of Lilly and John Chinemyer, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Chinemyer of Veightown, were married last Thursday in St. Bridgid's Catholic Church.

Siagnolo Antonino of Crople, Cambria county charged with violating the prohibition laws, Thursday charged his plea from guilty to not guilty. He was charged with possessing a liquor still and liquor taken in a raid by federal agents June 10. Antonino said that while the raid was made on his property, he was not the owner of the still and liquor.

Paul Dudash, aged 60 years, formerly of Johnstown, died at the County Home at 4 o'clock Friday morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the institution in 1904. He was an invalid having both legs off.

William Herschel and Miss Gladys Buck, both of Cresson, were married Monday at 4 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier parsonage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father I. T. Strittmatter, assistant pastor of that church.

Ten new patients were admitted Thursday to the State Sanatorium at the Summit. There are now 735 patients receiving treatment for tuberculosis at the institution.

Gust Osufine, aged 50 years, married Friday afternoon when caught beneath a fall of rock while working in Mine No. 1 of the Vinton Colliery Company. His head, back and chest were badly crushed. The victim leaves his widow and six children.

Misses Mary Pfeister and Margaret Ager, both of Nicktown Cambria county recently entered the convent of the Sisters of Mercy at Mount Aloysius Academy, Cresson.

Miss Florence Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warner, of Cresson, recently became the bride of Paul Frazer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Frazer, of Bellwood.

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The Spirit of Freedom

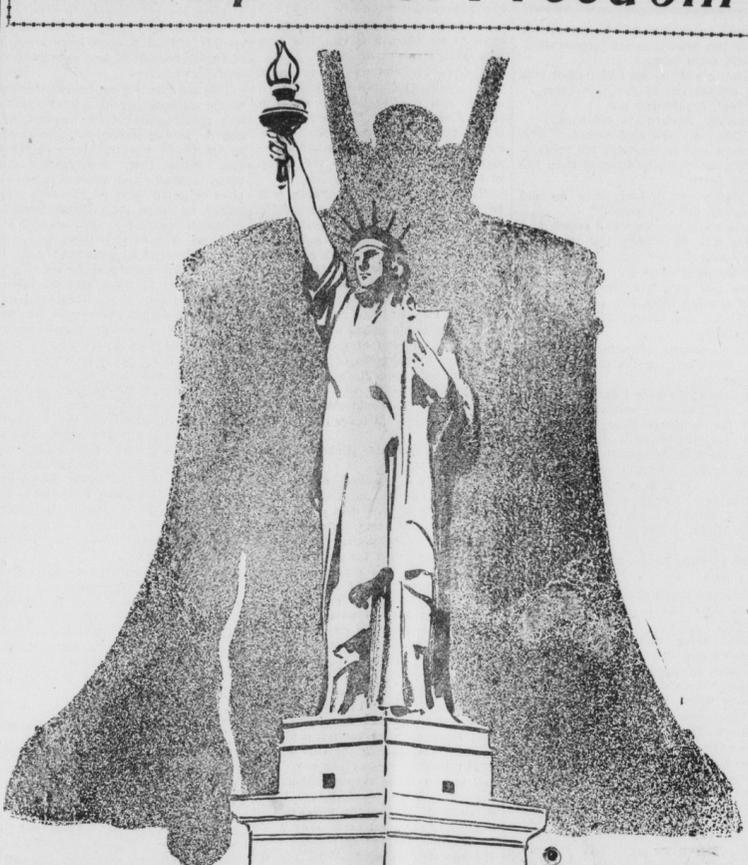


Illustration of a woman holding a torch, symbolizing freedom.

STEIFFER'S REVUE TO PLAY AT THE GRAND THEATRE JULY 19-20

The same revue that played at the State Theatre, Johnstown, June 10th, at \$2.00 top.

Conducted by Jack Steiffer who has the distinction of holding the world's championship dancing prize cup—out-dancing an entry of 200 professional Tap and Step dancers at the McVicker's Theatre in Chicago. Spent 22 years in the show business as a dance director and producer of dances for Minstrel, Vaudeville and Musical Comedy shows. Now has dancing schools in Altoona and Johnstown.

This Revue will offer different types of dancing and singing numbers and will present an array of high class talent among whom will be Martha Pacina, who is under contract to appear in the Greenwich Village Follies this winter.

JOHNNY JOHNSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Will Be the Attraction at Sunset Park on the Evening of the Fourth of July.

Music that captivate the ears and the feet, plus personality, plus youth and magnetism and snap, plus a joyous nature that wants to give you "a good time as well as good music, plus a smart appearance and suave and polished manner, made Johnny Johnson, director of the orchestra coming to Sunset Park, on July 4th, one of the heavy favorites of New York's night life.

There's no "cowbell" jazz in a Johnson program. Johnny believes that modern dance music should be as rhythmic as a symphony, and he and his musicians play it that way. How well they do it is proved by the fact that Johnny Johnson's orchestra was selected in competition with 380 dance bands for the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, where they had an extended run made in the Pennys Grill in the winter and in the Pennys Roof in the summer, the two most crowded spots in the metropolitan dancing world.

Even a partial list of Johnson's professional engagements is an impressive record, including the best known and most exclusive and expensive entertainment centers all the way from New York to Florida, with stop-overs at Atlantic City and Philadelphia, and a flyer over to London and to Biarritz.

Among others, the fashionable Club Mirador in New York for several seasons, the Pelham Heath Inn, the Twin Oaks Supper Club and the Post Lodge, smart country places outside of New York, the Adelphi Hotel at Philadelphia, the Ross-Fenton Farm at Asbury Park, N. J., the Montmartre Club at Palm Beach and the Embassy Club at Miami.

Johnson has also played the Keith-Albee-Orpheum circuit, and in his leisure time makes records for Victor and for the Welte-Mignon reproducing piano. Broadcasting for years over W E A F, WGY, WRNY and other big stations, the Johnson music is a favorite with the sit-by-the-fires as well as those who seek the bright lights in the small hours.

Johnny is the pianist with his orchestra. The group contains a number of fine voices, and lots of personality.

BUCKBORN HOTEL RAIDED AND TWO ARE ARRESTED

Federal prohibition agents, returning to Pittsburgh headquarters Sunday from a trip into Cambria county, reported raiding the Buckhorn hotel on the Buckhorn road. The building, it was said, had been padlocked on a previous occasion, following complaint of prohibition enforcement authorities.

Genevieve Inlow, a waitress, and David A. Bulger, hotel proprietor, were arrested and placed in jail in Altoona, according to the operatives' report.

MRS. JOHN BILLER TAKEN BY DEATH

Local Lady Dies at Home on Mellon Avenue at the Age of Seventy-Six.

Mrs. Mary M. (Hertzog) Biller, aged 76 years, wife of John Biller, died of a complication of diseases at her home on Mellon avenue on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock.

The deceased had not been in good health for some time. She was born in East Carroll township on December 31, 1852 and was a daughter of the late Philip and Mary Hertzog. She survived by her husband and three children: Anastasia and Clement, both of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Rosalie Laird and Mrs. Marcella Utech, both of Johnstown. She also leaves six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Theresa M. Granger of New York City and three brothers, Henry Hertzog, of Pittsburgh; Frank Hertzog, of Clearfield township and Philip Hertzog of Johnstown.

The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, and interment was made in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

FOUR CENT GAS TAX IS NOW IN EFFECT

Monday of this week was a big day in Pennsylvania governmental affairs. The four cent gas tax went into effect. The Department of Revenues began operations and the work of bonding gasoline dealers was started.

Uppermost in the minds of most citizens of the commonwealth—especially the motoring public—was the four cent gas tax which was approved by the 1929 session of the legislature over the active protests, arguments and the threats of motor clubs and individuals.

The collection of this tax from the gasoline dealers is one of the tasks of the newly created Department of Revenue, under former secretary of the Commonwealth, Charles Johnston, of Norristown.

Another job of the new revenue department is the bonding of gasoline dealers, all of whom must be bonded by July 31.

VOLUNTEER FIREMAN IS HURT IN INDIANA BLAZE

Matthew H. Bruce, 45, a volunteer fireman, was injured seriously, and property damage estimated at \$200,000 resulted, at a fire of undetermined origin which swept the hardware store of J. M. Steffart and Co. in the heart of the business section of Indiana on Thursday morning last. The store, a large three story building of brick construction, located near the P. R. R. depot, was gutted. The firemen, during a valiant fight with the flames, succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to a two-story brick annex in the rear.

CHEST CREEK FISH ARE FOUND DEAD

No Pollution Found So Far And Sportsmen Can't Find the Cause.

Pollution of Chest creek is causing much concern to the Sportsmen of the Patton region, particularly because it has been impossible to locate the source. Thousands of dead fish have been found along the stream, mostly chubs, suckers, and other so-called soft fish. Samples of the water have been obtained from various points along the creek and have been sent to Harrisburg for analysis.

Sportsmen at Patton and other points are alarmed in view of the fact that thousands of dollars have been spent in the last few years in construction of dams for the propagation of fish and to afford fishing places for anglers. If the water continues to kill fish, they point out, their investment will have gone for naught and the hopes of ideal angling conditions will never be realized.

Game Protector Elmer B. Thompson of Johnstown was notified and made an investigation but has not been able to learn the cause of the killing of the fish. From a point a few miles from the source of the stream all the way down to the Patton filtration dam a large size game sportsmen have advanced the theory that the fish were killed by dynamite, but others hold that that could not be the case because of the fact that the dead fish were found scattered over so wide a territory or rather long reaches of the stream. Low water previous to recent rains also is a possible cause of the condition, it is held.

The north county sportsmen are continuing their investigations, but acknowledge they are at a loss to understand the situation.

NAVAL ACADEMY OFFICIALS PRAISE

"Annapolis," Great Feature Picture at the Grand Thursday and Friday.

After a showing recently of "Annapolis" to the Superintendent and Academic heads of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Admiral S. S. Robison, Superintendent of the Academy, sent a letter to Pathe Exchange, Inc., giving his appraisal of the picture. The following is the excerpt from Admiral Robison's letter: "I thought the play well motivated and the characters well portrayed. The scenes of the Naval Academy are beautifully taken and present many interesting phases of Midshipman life."

"I wish to express to you my appreciation of the excellent work that has been done by the company. They have made a very vivid and active picture of the activities and the life at the Naval Academy and have succeeded in creating a true impression of the youthful and honest idealism of the young naval officer. It was a great pleasure in making the public realize that the Academy is not merely a maker of fighters, but a maker of men."

"Annapolis" comes to the Grand on Thursday and Friday of this week.

WANTS HOSPITAL AID FROM THE COUNTY

Two members of the Johnstown City Council Monday morning met in conference with the Cambria County Commissioners relative to the erection of a new municipal hospital in Johnstown for the purpose of taking care of contagious cases.

It is the contention of the Johnstown council that the county should bear a proportionate share in the erection of this hospital. In this instance Council offered to furnish the site and asked that the county pay for the construction of the building.

The matter was taken under consideration by the commissioners but no definite answer was made to the request. This is the second time the matter has been brought before the commissioners by the city council.

HOWARD HEUTHER IS NEW DETECTIVE

District Attorney D. P. Weimer Saturday appointed Howard W. Heuther, of Barnesboro, to serve as assistant county detective. His salary will be \$2,000 per year. The appointment became effective on Monday and was made under authority of an act of assembly of March 29, last, providing for two additional county detectives. Mr. Heuther is married and has lived at Barnesboro for a number of years.

Mr. Heuther is a son of Harry Heuther of Hastings. He will work in the northern part of the county with the chief county detective, G. E. Whited. The other additional detective is John J. McLawlish, formerly of the state moral patrol, who is working in the southern part of the county with assistant chief detective John M. Gross.

GOVERNOR FISHER OPENS EXPOSITION

Central District Firemen Have Successful Convention at Ebensburg Also.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Patton Fire Company and Drill Team are to be congratulated on keeping up the record they have maintained for the past several years in the Central District meets, in again "bringing home the bacon" from Ebensburg. Entiring cooperation by the Patton Volunteer Fire Company members through all these years bespeaks well for them, and the citizens of our community can well share their pride.

A glowing tribute to the people of Cambria County for their loyalty to public enterprises and the spirit manifested in making the great Cambria County Industrial Exposition possible, was paid by the governor Fisher in an address formally opening the fifth annual industrial show at Ebensburg on Monday.

Governor Fisher entered the grounds at about 1:30 P. M., escorted by a squad of state police officers on motorcycles, and accompanied by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Cambria County Fair Association. Mr. Schwab introduced him to the large crowd on hand to greet him in spite of the inclement weather. The governor was given the official salute by a detail of national guardsmen as he took his place in front of the grandstand.



JOHN S. FISHER Governor of Pennsylvania

In opening his address Gov. Fisher extended credit to Mr. Schwab for conceiving the idea of creating the Cambria County Industrial Exposition and directing its destinies until it has reached a place in the foremost ranks of enterprises of its kind. Gov. Fisher also praised the encouragement and directing officials for their struggles to place the Cambria County shows to the forefront.

"I feel great delight," he said, "because as I face this audience I see many familiar faces, faces I know I would see because they personify the spirit that is paramount in the communities of Cambria County. This is our memory must carry us back to the time when this county was not the industrial center it has grown to be. People then were proud of the county's standing as an agricultural region. But then came the Erie canal and the people of Cambria county realized that their must be an industrial community. Mr. Schwab and others saw the need and responded with action. The Governor recalled memories of the pioneers of the county, and particularly emphasized the late Prince Priest of the Alleghenies, Rev. D. A. Gallitzin.

Preceding Gov. Fisher's address, the famous U. S. Marine Band of Washington, D. C. entertained with a concert, lasting an hour, and they gave another concert on Monday evening.

Numbered among the people to claim the distinction of being the first arrivals at this year's exposition was a large retinue of delegates to the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Firemen's Association which convened at nine o'clock on Monday morning in the Municipal building at Ebensburg. The place for holding the convention next year will be at DuBois.

Patton Gets the Bacon

The firemen's parade and tournament on Tuesday morning, in which 18 companies and 1800 men took part brought to the Patton Fire Company the much coveted honor of being the best appearing company in line of parade and with it a prize of \$100. The drill contest in the afternoon, again brought the Patton company the best drill team honor, and of course, considerable additional money. The Patton boys have copied this honor for several years at the Central District conventions, and the spirit in which they have continued to show interest all the time is to be appreciated by the Patton folks. Among the heavy winners at the meet were the companies from Clearfield, Philipsburg and Nanty-Glo. The Nanty-Glo Auxiliary carried off the bulk of the money for the auxiliaries. Clearfield won first in the band contest and DuBois was second.

Twelve Straight Years

The Patton Company have taken the above mentioned places in the district for the past 12 years. It seems to be a settled fact that they can't be outdone. The drill team gave an exhibition at the grandstand last evening.

JOHN T. LONG DIES AT SUMMERHILL

John T. Long, aged 81, a lifelong resident of Summerhill, died on Saturday morning at his home as the result of a complication of diseases. He was well known throughout the county as a contractor, having constructed a number of churches and roads in this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Long was born in Carrolltown in 1848 and married Mary Strittmatter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strittmatter, Nov. 12, 1872, at Carrolltown. Mrs. Long dying June 12, 1924. He is survived by two daughters—Annelia, wife of Joseph T. Hoover, and Burette, wife of S. S. Robine, both of Summerhill. There are eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Long served as justice of the peace in Summerhill for the last fifty years and also was elected to the office of Burgess for a number of terms. He owned and operated a planing mill at Summerhill, which is still in service. He is believed to be the oldest member of the Johnstown Lodge of the B. P. O. E., which furnished honorary pall bearers, and he was associated with the Knights of St. George, which furnished active pall bearers.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in St. John's Catholic church at Summerhill, with a solemn high mass of requiem. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at New Germany.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE LAWRENCE KRUISE

Funeral services for the late Lawrence Kruiise, aged 69 years, who died last Friday in the Mercy hospital at Altoona, were held Monday morning in the Catholic church at St. Lawrence. Burial was made in the church cemetery. The body was brought to the home of his son, George, of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Kruiise formerly resided at St. Lawrence. He was taken suddenly ill at the home of his son, Walter Kruiise, at Altoona, where he had been visiting. He was removed to the hospital when his condition became serious.

Mr. Kruiise was born at St. Lawrence on October 10th, 1859 and was a farmer until nine years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Martha (Endler) Kruiise, died 14 years ago. Surviving are seven sons and two daughters—Mrs. William Lenhart and Charles A. Kruiise of St. Boniface; George Kruiise of Patton; Mrs. Alvin Cronauer, of St. Lawrence; Anselm Kruiise of Hastings; Walter, Joseph and Larry Kruiise of Altoona; Mrs. D. Smith of Barnesboro; Gilbert Kruiise of New Florence; 28 grandchildren; four brothers and five sisters—Anthony and Sebastian Kruiise, Mrs. Mary Greinader, of Coalport; Frank, Greensburg; John E. Kruiise, Mrs. Philip Gill, Mrs. George Winter, Mrs. Anselm Detrick, of St. Lawrence; Mrs. Peter Neubauer, of East Palestine, Ohio.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 7th. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and sermon. Come to Church.—Rev. H. A. Post, pastor.

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