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GEORGE PRINDIBLE IS MADE KNIGHT OF ST. GREGORY ORDER

Bishop McCort of Altoona Diocese Has Charge of Ceremonies on Monday.

ONE OF HIGHEST HONORS FOR CATHOLIC LAYMAN

St. Mary's church, Patton, was well filled on Monday afternoon at five o'clock by members of the congregation, priests of the Altoona diocese and numerous business associates of Geo. E. Prindible, the occasion being the investiture of Patton's foremost citizen as a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a Catholic layman. The Knights of St. Gregory the Great, as the instance of Pope Pius XI, whose edict elevating the Patton man to knighthood was read by the Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B., pastor of St. Mary's church.

The Papal Orders were read by Father Henry in Latin and the translation also was given, following which Mr. Prindible entered the sanctuary and was declared a Sir Knight of the Gregorian Order by the Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, D. D., bishop of the Altoona diocese. In honoring Mr. Prindible in accordance with the papal edict, Bishop McCort spoke in glowing words of the work of Catholic laymen of the type of George E. Prindible and Dr. John B. McAnaney, the latter of Johnstown, who also has been selected for knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory. The Johnstown physician was in attendance at the Prindible ceremonies.

The Bishop stated that while there are other Catholic men in the diocese deserving of knighthood, Sir Knight Prindible was chosen as a representative of deserving men for the manner in which he has modestly championed worth while ideal Christian charity, and above all the rest his practice of his faith in the most humble manner as his fellow parishioners, despite the fact that he has been blessed in a worldly manner—a fact that sometimes leads men away from things religious.

Bishop McCort celebrated the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the Rev. Father J. E. O'Connor, pastor of St. Edward's church of Barnesboro, and the Rev. Father Thomas O. S. B. of the Holy Cross Church, Spangler. Members of the Fourth Degree Assemblies of the K. of C. over the north of the county were present in full regalia, and the following members formed a cross and presented arms during the benediction. Among the priests present were the Rt. Rev. Mons. John N. Codori, L. L. D., V. G., Johnstown; Victor Frankowski, Barnesboro; the Rev. Father Hugh M. O'Neill, Ebensburg; Pollard Farren, St. Augustine; James Padden, Chest Springs; William Griffin, John Sullivan, the Rev. Dr. John P. M. Doyle, T. O. R., and Raphael Brehney, T. O. R., Loretto; Francis Smythe, T. O. R., and Charles Smythe, T. O. R., Nesbitt; the Very Rev. Thomas Wolf, O. S. B., Raphael, O. S. B., and Berthold, O. S. B., Carrolltown; Marinos, O. S. B., Nicktown; Stephen Weiland, O. S. B., Hastings; Modestus Wirmer, O. S. B., Boniface; Adrian, O. S. B., Patton; James Graves and Innocent Strittmatter, Cresson; George Quinn, Spangler.

Following the church ceremonies Mr. Prindible was the guest of honor at a banquet at the New Palmer House, where members of the family, clergy headed by Bishop McCort, and a few invited guests gathered to honor the distinguished layman. The Rev. Father James Graves, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church, Cresson, was toastmaster. Mr. Prindible was lauded in short talks by Bishop McCort, Dr. Codori, Father Henry and Dr. Doyle.

Responding with characteristic reticence, Mr. Prindible declared that, while the high honor came to him unexpectedly, he also believed it came undeservedly. Since the Supreme Pontiff saw fit to bestow the unusual honor upon him for merit manifested during a busy career in business, Mr. Prindible assured the clergy that his future work in Catholic enterprise will not be marked by a departure from the course which resulted in his being honored.

One of the speakers at the banquet in lauding Sir Knight George said: "All knights are noble, but all nobles are not knights, and the chief characteristic of Mr. Prindible is that he always has been noble to his fellowmen."

MRS. MARY MCKENZIE.
Mrs. Mary McKenzie, aged 72, a native of Scotland, died at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Eves in Barnesboro. She came to this country in 1891 and in addition to her daughter is survived by the following brothers and sisters: George Ernie, Salsburg; Andrew Ednie, Youngstown, Ohio; John Ednie, Vandergrift; and Mrs. Jeanette Bates and Mrs. Robert Cowan of St. Benedict. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the late residence. Interment was in the Union cemetery at Hastings.

JUSTICE IMPROVING.
The am. John W. Keppler, Justice of the State Supreme Court, is improving nicely at his residence in Ebensburg. He came to Ebensburg to recuperate following a recent operation in Philadelphia for appendicitis.

COUNTY THIRD IN COAL PRODUCTION

Department of Commerce Figures on Output for 1928 Gives High Rating

Pennsylvania continues to lead all other states in the total value of coal production according to the latest figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce. The total value of the coal produced by the mines in the state in 1928 was \$643,533,000. Of this \$393,538,000 was contributed by the anthracite mines and \$249,995,000 by the bituminous mines. In comparison with the year preceding the total value shows a decrease of 7 per cent and the total tonnage a decrease of 3 per cent.

The production of bituminous coal was 131,202,163 tons. Fayette County continued to lead all other bituminous counties in the State with a total production of 29,564,000 tons. Next in order came Westmoreland County with 16,729,000 tons, Cambria County with 15,012,000, Washington County with 14,776,000 and Allegheny county with 13,393,000 tons.

In comparison with 1927, the record for 1928 shows a tendency to concentrate production of bituminous coal in a smaller number of more efficient mines. The number of commercial bituminous mines in operation declined from 1,831 to 1,557, but the number of Class I mines, that is mines producing 200,000 tons or more, increased from 174 to 189. The output per man per day increased number of men were employed, but those remaining on the payrolls were given more steady employment. The total number at work declined from 153,829 in 1927 to 133,414 in 1928, but the average time worked by the mines in operation increased from 203 days to 218 days.

The year 1928 was one of lessened activities in the bituminous coal industry and Pennsylvania operators shared the general country-wide conditions. The average price of bituminous coal in 1928 was \$1.90 per ton, or 25 cents less than 1927.

GAME COMMISSION TELLS ABOUT SEASON DATING

Sportsmen are divided in sentiment as to the action of the state game commission in establishing a closed season on ruffed grouse this year. Hungarian partridges, being planted plentifully this spring and summer, also will be protected during the hunting season, while buck deer and doe does will be shot during the regular period. Locally it is declared the ruffed grouse are plentiful and that the breeding season has been a good one.

But the item of greatest interest from all viewpoints, is that a full six days' hunting each week of the open seasons will be allowed. Last year's experiment of three days a week hunting developed the biggest grouse in years. The farmer complained and the city man also—hunting being confined to the last three days of the week. For the mill man, this almost precluded hunting; the business man could not get away from his store or office as a rule, while the farmer declared he had to hunt when weather permitted him to do so.

The state game commission has just promulgated its rules for the next season's dates, bag limits and other conditions being established as follows: Deer, two or more points to their antlers, December 1 to 15, elk, four or more points to antlers, same as deer, bear, one year old or older, November 1 to December 15. Bag limits as in other years.

Blackbirds, August 1 to November 30, quail, December 15 to 31, pheasant, November 1 to 15th, bob white quail, gray, black and fox squirrels and cotton tail rabbits and hares, November 1 to 31.

Bear, one year old or older, November 1 to December 15th; raccoon, November 1 to January 15, the number being unlimited instead of 15 to a season; all fur bearing animals except muskrats, November 1 to February 28. Season on migratory birds will continue with Federal regulations as soon as these are announced from Washington.

Hunting will be permissible again 6 days a week, Sundays being banned.

The commission authorizes purchase of 27,556 additional acres for game preserves, bringing its total holdings to more than 200,000 acres.

Two additional farms comprising 327 acres, will be added to the state game farm near Pottstown.

CHARLES V. BERGH.
Charles Victor Bergh, aged 64 years, formerly a resident of Gallitzin, and President of the Commercial Coal Mining Company, which has operations at Twin Rocks, near Nanty-Glo, died on Saturday at his home at Merion, Philadelphia. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases. Mr. Bergh is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel A. Bergh, and three children: Victor E. Bergh, of Ebensburg, who is superintendent of the Twin Rocks operations; Charles E. Bergh, of Merion and Miss Betty Bergh of Merion. Mr. Bergh was a member of the Philadelphia Art Club and Masonic circles.

Funeral services were held at Philadelphia on Wednesday.

CAMBRIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU BANQUETS

The fifth annual banquet of the Cambria County Farm Bureau was held in the Loretto church hall Wednesday evening of last week with 165 farmers, their wives and guests present. A delicious feast was served by the ladies of the church. During the banquet "Chalkey" Marsch's orchestra played a number of old time dance selections. Miss Lillian Kirsch, a former member of the University of Pittsburgh Glee Club, who has frequently entertained over the radio, gave several very pleasing solos and was warmly encouraged. Miss Agnes Westrick, accompanied by her sister, Estelle, gave several selections. Miss Westrick, who is specializing in vocal music at the Indiana State Teachers' College, has a voice of great sweetness and her selections were well received. Reuben Walters of Duquesne, came to the church hall dressed as a hayseed farmer, but finally it was decided that he be admitted in good standing with the farmers present and he entertained his audience with his views of the city and matters in general so that again and again he was called to the floor to exploit his views.

Four of the past presidents of the farm bureau were present at the meeting. Joseph O. Thomas, the first president, spoke of the federal farm relief and stated that imposing a tariff on imports would work a great injustice to the farmer. Mr. Thomas was greatly applauded and his expression of his views, Anselm Kirsch of Nicholson was the next speaker and he spoke briefly on conditions at the time he was president of the farm bureau. James A. Farabaugh of Bradley Junction another past president, recalled that those present were celebrating a birthday in fact two birthdays. One was the starting of the Cambria Co. Farm Bureau 14 years ago and the other was the official birthday of the County Farm Agency. E. C. McWilliams who came to Cambria county in July, 1915, and has been county agent here ever since. P. C. Strittmatter, of Patton, another past president, spoke briefly and entertainingly in a humorous vein, relating several amusing anecdotes that caused much merriment among his listeners. A number of local county and western Pennsylvania guests were present.

The main address of the evening was given by the Johnstown Democrat, Mr. Andrews' subject was one that showed a keen insight and study of farm conditions, and caused very serious thought for his listeners.

MRS. MARY ROPP DIES AT CHEST TOWNSHIP HOME
Mrs. Mary Ropp, aged 79 years, wife of Michael Ropp, of Chest Township, died at 6:20 o'clock on Monday morning at her home near St. Lawrence.

She was born in Germany, May 1, 1850, and was brought to this country by her parents when she was four years old. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Ropp is survived by the following children: Mrs. Michael Kuttruff, Flinton; Joseph Bopp and Mrs. William Kuttruff, Altoona; Michael Ropp, Jr., same; Mrs. Andrew Westrick of Colver; Mrs. George Riner, of Altoona and Mrs. Walter Albright and Frank Ropp, at home. Mrs. Ropp was a sister of Mrs. Joseph Neibauer, of Coalport, and of Mrs. James Cowan of Altoona.

Funeral services will be conducted at nine o'clock this Thursday morning in the St. Lawrence Catholic church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

LORETTO CLUB OUTING PLANNED FOR JULY 20

The well-known citizenry which annually share in generous portion the success of the Loretto Club outings on the Charles M. Schwab estate will meet again as guests of the steel king Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Known as the 31st annual outing of the Loretto club of Allegheny county, the basket picnic, reunion and dance is expected to climax all previous events and will be held at Immergrun grove, a part of the estate. The grounds will be open afternoon and evening with a dance from 2 to 5 p. m., a sports program from 5 until 6 o'clock and vaudeville and dancing after the evening meal. A cake walk will feature the dancing, with Frank D. Saupp's orchestra entertaining.

Hundreds from all sections of the state will attend and a general reunion of all residents and former residents of Loretto will take place.

CAMBRIA MOTORIST PUT UNDER ARREST

Irvin Springer, of Carrolltown, Cambria County, was placed under arrest Monday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Donald Miller, aged nine years Altoona, who was fatally injured last Thursday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Springer.

Information was made against Springer before Alderman Harry C. McClellan, of Frist Ward, Altoona, by Detective W. A. Davis. Springer posted \$1,500 bail for a preliminary hearing on Friday before the magistrate. According to police records only one person witnessed the accident. Detective Davis said that he will interview the witness and his findings will be turned over to the District Attorney's office.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

The board of county commissioners at a meeting Monday decided to advertise for bids for the printing of the ballots and other supplies for the primary election to be held Sept. 7. A total of 110,000 ballots and 175 boxes of other election supplies will be contracted for.

Dr. J. Sloan Miller, aged 66, died on Sunday evening at his home at Clymer. He was formerly located at Barnesboro.

By an act of the legislature approved on May 17th, the recorder of deeds in each fourth class county of Pennsylvania is entitled to employ a solicitor. According to the new law the solicitor is to be named by the recorder and his salary is to be set by the county commissioners. Recorder of Deeds Ross Sanner of Ebensburg, has made formal request to the county commissioners that they take the proper action creating the new position and fixing the solicitor's salary.

Mary Anna Fabian, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fabian, died of convulsions at the parental home at Spangler on Friday evening last. The deceased is survived by her parents and five sisters.

Portail Baudoux, aged 25 years, of Ebensburg, who worked as a miner at Benscreek, died of a complication of diseases last Thursday at the Mercy hospital in Altoona where he underwent an operation for appendicitis about six weeks ago.

Mrs. Louise Jones, aged 77 years, died suddenly of paralysis at her home in South Fork at 11 o'clock Friday evening last. She was born in England but had lived in South Fork for many years. She is survived by a number of children.

The board of school directors of Carrolltown borough, has elected Bernard Flynn, son of Mrs. Ella Flynn of Patton, as one of the teachers in the Carrolltown High School to fill a vacancy. The selected instructor was graduated from St. Francis' College, Loretto in the 1929 class.

All Catholic churches of the Altoona diocese Sunday read a letter from Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, D. D., announcing a financial campaign to open Aug. 1, and to conclude Sept. 30, whereby a goal of \$50,000 is set.

The board of directors of the building fund of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Priests and laymen of every parish in the diocese will take part in the campaign among all Catholics are urged to donate to the fund. John T. Dillon, aged 57, a native of Gallitzin, and for a number of years a resident of Morellville, died July 5 in New York City, where burial took place on Monday morning of last week.

Russell Leach, of this county has been notified by the postoffice department that an order has been issued changing the name of the postoffice at Expedi, Pa., to Twin Rocks. The change is effective August 1. Heretofore the town has gone under three names, that of Expedi, Twin Rocks and Big Bend. It will hereafter be known as Twin Rocks.

MINIMUM WAGE SCALE OF COAL MINERS SOUGHT

Possibility of bringing about an agreement among coal operators upon a wage scale below which they would not go in contracting for delivery of coal, was discussed with President Herbert Hoover at Washington the other day by Representative Bowman (Rep. W. Va.).

Bowman later said that he regarded this as one of the most vital approaches to the coal industry and had gained the impression that the president held the same view.

Under existing conditions, Bowman said, operators in negotiating for a contract frequently make their bid so low that they are forced to reduce wages of miners to fulfill terms of the agreement. If a minimum wage could be agreed upon, he said, this would give all companies a basis to work on in bidding for contracts and wages of employees would not be affected.

VETERAN OF THE WORLD WAR, OF ASHVILLE, IS DEAD

Francis J. Hanlon, aged 35 years, of Ashville, an overseas veteran of the world war, and who was wounded several times in battle, died last Friday at the Miners' hospital in Spangler. His death was caused by a complication of diseases after having been ill for ten days.

During the late war the deceased served in the Eightieth Division. He is survived by these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ethel Gray, of Derry; Cyril J. Hanlon, of Baltimore, Md.; Raymond Hanlon, of Ebensburg; Miss Marion Hanlon, of Pittsburgh; Harold Hanlon, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Edward and Patrick Hanlon, both of Steubenville, Ohio; and W. J. Hanlon, of Ashville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hanlon, of Ashville, preceded him to the grave.

Funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Monday morning at St. Thomas' Catholic church, Ashville, and burial was in the church cemetery. A military funeral was held for the deceased soldier.

Grand Theatre Installing Talking Picture Equipment

YOUR SUMMER FOODS NEED GREAT ATTENTION

"The care of summer foods is a matter that deserves intelligent attention on the part of everyone. Particularly, does his mother exceedingly important where infants are concerned," said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, this week.

"For example, consider milk. Many people take the milk bottle too much for granted. And while the milk is in all probability perfectly safe to use and the bottle was perfectly sterilized before the milk was placed in it, one should not forget that the container must be handled after it leaves the plant. Moreover, it frequently remains on the doorstep or porch sufficiently long to pick up dust and dirt and be the resting place for flies.

"It follows that no matter how pure the milk, or how sterilized a bottle may be as it leaves the dairy, it should be promptly taken inside away from the heat, and the outside thoroughly cleaned before placing it in the ice box.

"The same may be said concerning foods to be eaten in their raw state. One has but to visit the markets to realize the amount of unnecessary handling to which tomatoes, lettuce and other similar foods are subjected by all classes and conditions of people. Such articles are likely also to be the object of cough and sneeze sprays. Ordinary culinary hygiene suggests that such provender should be thoroughly cleansed before placing in the icebox.

"It is equally necessary to avoid the use of spoiled foods. Extreme heat lessens the natural resistance, and sometimes the fact that fruit, meat or vegetables have been on the ice develops an unwarranted feeling of security as to freshness. Any food that is even slightly off, should be promptly discarded.

"Plenty of ice in the refrigerator, plenty of water on foods before placing them in it and plenty of caution against spoiled or tainted products, is an excellent preventative rule against some of the hot weather troubles of both the young and the old."

WM. PENN HIGHWAY TO BE IMPROVED SHORTLY

Work on the construction of three miles of concrete road on the William Penn Highway, from the end of the present stretch of concrete in the vicinity of the Prince Gallitzin Spring and leading west to Dumonsville will be started today, Thursday, July 18th, according to announcement last week from the state highway office. The work had been scheduled to start last Friday, but a postponement was made necessary for one week.

While this stretch of road is under construction there will be two detours available for traffic over the William Penn highway. One detour will be over an improved road via Loretto to Chest Springs to Ashville and thence to Altoona. The other detour will be a dirt road from Loretto to Sycertown and thence to Ashville, which road is reported to be in good condition for travel.

DISCUSS PAVING OF ROUT NO. 53 RECENTLY

More than 250 persons interested in the improving of route No. 53 between Gallitzin and Ashville were present at an enthusiastic meeting at Cresson on Friday evening. While no definite action was taken the residents of Cresson, Ashville, Gallitzin and Amsbury voiced their approval of the project and were informed that definite action on the improvement would likely be started in the near future.

ANDREW TOBLINI.

Andrew Toblini, aged 40 years, of Colver, died at the Colver hospital at 10 o'clock on Sunday night. Death was caused by pneumonia. He had been in the hospital four weeks.

The deceased is survived by his widow living in Italy. He was a World War veteran.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. H. A. Post, Rector. Beginning this Sunday, July 14th, the Evening Prayer and Sermon Service will be held at 7:30 in the evening instead of 4 P. M., until further notice.

MORE FISHING LICENSES.

County Treasurer George W. Reese has issued up to and including July 12 a total of 4,941 fishing licenses for this year. This is an increase of 93 over the same period of time last year the total number of licenses issued at that time being 4,848.

Miss Catherine Little of Pittsburgh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little on Sunday.

Will Present the Latest and Most Popular Vitaphone and Movietone Pictures In The Near Future

TO RESTORE BEAVER DAMS IN CAMBRIA CO.

Mother and Four Young Ones Planted in Killbuck Run, In White Township

The "Beaver Dams" of Cambria County may be restored. On Saturday, a female beaver and four young ones, trapped in Elk County, were placed in Killbuck Run, in White Township, and the State Game Commission has promised to place an adult male in the same locality soon.

Elmer B. Thompson, of Moxham, Cambria County Game Protector, placed the beaver, which were delivered to him at Patton by Division Supervisor E. C. Kelly, of DuBois. The animals were trapped by C. E. Logue, the Game Commission's official trapper and were taken to Patton by automobile.

The section of the northern part of Cambria County many years ago abounded in beaver, small dams constructed by the busy animals providing the name of a wide territory in which the beaver ranged.

About four years ago a pair of beaver were planted on the grounds of the Johnstown Rod and Gun Club, in Rager Mountain, and ranged the length of Baker run, but sufficient timber of the kind upon which they thrive evidently was not at hand, for the animals moved and have since been located on another stream some five miles distant. Whether they have propagated has not been determined, but signs of their activities are frequently found and several of the animals have been seen at different times.

The beaver is fully protected and where the animals have been planted signs are placed designating the point as a "beaver colony" and advising all to refrain from disturbing the animals in any way. A severe penalty is provided for killing one of the animals.

LARGE SQUAD OF AGENTS RAID BIG DISTILLERY

Federal prohibition agents, led by Deputy Administrator G. McDuffie, of Pittsburgh, Friday raided and destroyed what was believed to be one of the most complete illicit distilleries in the eastern part of the country on the Miller farm in Jackson township, Chas. Miller, Christ Stager and Frank Kelly were arrested in a building not far from the distillery and were taken to Pittsburgh by the agents, for appearance before the United States Commissioner.

McDuffie and eight agents, all heavily armed, left Pittsburgh by automobile, for the trip to the distillery, which was located in an abandoned mine pit.

The distillery, they found had two large stills, one of 1,500 gallons capacity and the other of 1,000 gallons capacity. The plant also had complete equipment for the making of the finished product and agents reported that they believed that \$200,000 had been spent in developing the plant. Locally the investment is thought to be less than \$20,000. A large quantity of liquor was seized by the officers and then the plant was destroyed, 36 sticks of dynamite being used to blow it up. The plant was a most unique one. A three story log building was built in a chamber of an old abandoned mine. The roof was covered with planks, which in turn was covered with tar paper.

On Saturday last a squad of seventy prohibition agents recruited from all over Pennsylvania and West Virginia, as well as 20 state policemen swooped down on the Southern section of the county and made 30 arrests in Johnstown and Suburbs, Lilly, Portage, and Summerhill, as well as in Jackson and Croyle townships, and gathered in a large quantity of liquor, as well as destroying much moonshining paraphernalia. The federal squads came in answer to alleged threats of the bootleggers that they would "get" the prohibition men if they attempted raids, and it is said that undercover men of the federal forces designed to set off explosives at such time as their places might be raided.

DIES FROM INJURIES.
Donald Miller, aged 9 years, of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Miller, of Altoona, died Sunday in the Altoona hospital of injuries sustained Thursday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Irvin Springer of Carrolltown. According to the report at Traffic headquarters, the Miller lad ran into the side of the Springer car and was knocked off his feet. Springer's report that he swerved the car sharply out of its course to avoid the accident is substantiated by several witnesses. Mr. Springer is a well known Carrolltown young man.

ROUND DANCE AT CHEST SPRINGS

A Round Dance will be held at Chest Springs on Saturday evening July 20th, Russ Mars and His Melody Monarchs, from Johnstown will furnish the music. Come and have a good time.

MRS. ROSE KEOUGH.
Mrs. Rose Keough of Altoona, aged 59, died last Thursday at the Mercy hospital in Altoona of injuries sustained June 16th when she was struck by a trolley car. Mrs. Keough was a native of St. Augustine Cambria county, and was the daughter of the late James E. and Susanna Troxell Neason. Her husband, Michael Keough, died twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Keough was a sister of Mrs. Ellen Roman of Altoona; Mrs. Minnie Cassiday, of Pittsburgh; and John and Paul Neason of Altoona.

Funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Monday morning at St. Leo's church in Altoona and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Oliver, aged about thirty years, unmarried, committed suicide about 5:30 o'clock on Sunday evening by shooting himself through the head with a .32 caliber revolver at the boarding house of Mrs. Anna Sutton, at Swedestown, one mile north of Hastings. He lived about 15 minutes after the shooting. The bullet entered back of the right ear and lodged just back of the left ear.

Oliver's mother, Mrs. Catherine Oliver, died three months ago. His father is also deceased. He leaves several brothers and sisters.

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