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SHEEHANS WEDDED FOR FIFTY YEARS

Well Known Patton Couple Will Observe Golden Anniversary Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Sheehan, well known residents of Patton and of the north of Cambria county, will on Saturday of next week, August 17th, observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a high mass in St. Augustine's Church at St. Augustine, at 9 o'clock and at the first annual Sheehan reunion to be held in the church grove at St. Augustine, throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan were united in marriage at the St. Augustine church in August 1879, Mrs. Sheehan's maiden name being Miss Mary T. Weakland. Following their union they took up housekeeping in Clearfield township, and continued on the farm for twenty-six years when they moved to Patton where they have continuously resided for the past twenty-four years. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, Daniel V. Sheehan and Vallie M. Sheehan, both of Clearfield township.

The Rev. Father Ryan, who married the couple at St. Augustine fifty years ago, is still living, and is pastor of St. Brigid's Catholic church in Pittsburg. Owing to infirmities he will not be able to be present at the anniversary next week.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan are in fairly good health. Mr. Sheehan is 73 years of age, and Mrs. Sheehan is in her 69th year.

Mr. Sheehan has been actively engaged in local and county politics during the past forty years or more. He held various township offices in Clearfield township during his residence there. He has been the assessor of the second ward of Patton since 1906, serving continuously. In politics he has always been a staunch Democrat, and he was honored by his party by being elected for two terms as county commissioner in Cambria county, serving under the three year terms from 1900 to 1906. Mr. Sheehan, among his other interests, is a director of the First National Bank of Patton.

EBENSBURG CONTRACTOR EXPIRES IN AUTOMOBILE

John D. Long, aged 49, prominent paving contractor of Ebensburg, was found dead on Sunday afternoon in his automobile at the Old Salem church, where he was waiting for members of his family to leave the services. His death was due to dilation of the heart. Mr. Long apparantly had been in the best of health and had accompanied members of his family to the church, where services were being held. He left the edifice and sat in his car for about ten minutes before his lifeless body was found by members of his family.

John D. Long was born on a farm near Nicktown. He located in Ebensburg 22 years ago, engaging in the paving business sometime later. He was married twice, his first wife being Amanda Davis, of Beulah, who died in July, 1919. Aug. 5, 1920, he married Ida B. Griffith, who survives him, with these brothers and sisters: Samuel S. Long of Alverda; Harry A. Long of Barnesboro; Lawrence B. Long of Ebensburg; Mrs. David Bougher of Barnesboro; Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie of Altoona; and Mrs. Lawrence Westover and Mrs. Mary Anderson of Barnesboro.

The deceased was a member of the First Christian Church of Ebensburg, and was also affiliated with Odd Fellows' lodge at the county seat Funeral services were held at the late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in Lloyd cemetery.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA SPORTSMEN'S DAM NEARS COMPLETION

The Eckenrode Mill Dam, sponsored by the sportsmen of Northern Cambria County, will soon be ready to impound the waters of Chest Creek thereby becoming one of the first fish dams in this part of the state, to be erected by public subscription.

The construction work under the supervision of Albert Thomas is progressing nicely. The main breast, spillway and retaining wall, all of concrete, are completed and there still remains some loose stone work to be done to keep the water from washing at the old breast. Also some fence to build along with gateways and toilets.

The dam when completed will dam the water of the stream for a distance of two miles thereby making elegant fishing for a large number of persons.

Donations and pledges have been coming in very good but there are yet a number of towns that have not fulfilled their pledges and the finance committee would be very glad to hear from them in the near future.

Charles M. Schwab's donation of one thousand dollars was received on Saturday. Again he has proven what he has often said: viz., "I like and want to make Cambria County a better place in which to live."

The Federal Fish Inspector after examining the dam and water said it would be ideal for brown or rainbow trout and bass and they would assist in getting the same.

The Finance and Building committee composed of the following gentlemen: H. M. Gooderham, John J. Johnson, Albert Thomas, E. H. Karlheim, Floyd Kelly, R. C. Adams and C. A. Glasser who have given so much of their time and money also exemplifies the same lofty sentiments as our esteemed neighbor.

POTATO GROWERS WILL HOLD MEET

Cambria County Delegation to Attend 1929 Pennsylvania Exposition.

According to an announcement made through the office of County Farm Agent H. C. McWilliams, a number of local potato growers will attend the 1929 Pennsylvania Potato Exposition to be held at State College on August 19, 20, 21 and 22. At this time a large group of people associated with the potato growing industry will meet at State College to participate in the annual exposition held under auspices of the Pennsylvania Potato Growers' Association. W. A. Westrick, Patton; A. A. Feighner, Carrolltown; J. A. Farabaugh, Bradley Junction; E. J. Westrick, Patton; Vincent Holtz, Hastings, and Farm Agent McWilliams, Ebensburg, have already signified their intention of attending the exposition

The greatest educational program for the benefit of potato growers has been arranged for this gathering and no one connected with the potato growing industry can afford to miss this opportunity to attend this exposition. The speakers, who will be present during this exposition are men of national reputation. The list of speakers includes such men as W. J. Spillman, United States Department of Agriculture; C. H. Lehman of Pittsburgh; H. A. Baum, of New York and C. H. Armstrong and A R. Black, both of Chicago. On Wednesday evening, August 21, the speaker for the evening meeting will be Strickland Gillilan, the nationally known humorist, who has prepared a humorous talk, "Down With Potatoes." The subjects of fertilization, cultivation, harvesting, grading, packing and storing will each be given full recognition and for those interested in the consumption of potatoes a special program has been prepared, where demonstrations will be given covering the preparation of potatoes for human consumption.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CARROLLTOWN FAIR

The annual Carrolltown Fair will be held this year, as usual, in conjunction with the annual convention of the Cambria County Firemen's Asociation during the week of August 26th. The Board of directors and the various commitees in charge are leaving no stone unturned to make the event this year the greatest in the hisory of he association.

Harness racing will be one of he features and some of the fastest steppers in this class have already been entered for the various events. Free acts will also be a feature. The firemen on Thursday will hold their tournament, parade and drills on the grounds and this alone will bring a large attendance to the exposition.

The Keystone shows have been engaged for the week, and the midway will be an attractive feature. All in all an interesting and entertaining fair is being looked forward to. Additional particulars will be given next week.

FATHER ANTHONY NAMED FRANCISCAN CUSTODIAN

The Rev. Father Anthony Balestieri, T. O. R., pastor of St. Anthony's church at Woodvale, was elected custodian of the Franciscan fathers of the Province of the Immaculate Conception, this chapter of the Third Order Regular embracing the territory of the Altoona diocese. The Rev. Father Jerome N. Zazzara, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Altoona, was named provincial of the chapter at the annual gathering in Altoona, Friday.

The Rev. Father Benignus Gallagher T. O. R., of Altoona, was named secretary to the Provincial and the Rev. Father Anthony Possumato of Johnstown, and the Rev. Alban Gormley of Windber, were named definators, a body that acts in an advisory capacity to the provincial.

Sessions of the Immaculate Conception chapter were presided over by the Most Rev. Father Ernaldo Rigo, minister general of the order, who came from Rome to conduct the proceedings and to make a tour of all Franciscan provinces in this country. He and Dr. John P. M. Doyle, of St. Francis' College, have gone to Trinity College, at Sioux City, Ia., to preside over a chapter, this week.

AUGUST BILLER

August Biller, aged 71, a native of Carroll township, died Monday in a hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., where he made his home since leaving Cambria county about 40 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena Biller; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Conway, Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Benjamin and August Biller, St. Joseph, and the following brothers and sisters: John and Pius Biller and Mrs. Josephine Hoover, Patton, and Andrew Biller and Mrs. Henry Weitert, both of St. Joseph.

FARABAUGH'S REUNION

There will be a Basket Picnic and Reunion of the Farabaugh families and their friends in the beautiful grove at the rear of the Loretto church, Loretto, Pa., on Thursday, August 15th, 1929. Addresses, games and music with square dancing afternoon and evening. Bring the entire family and meet the ones you have never seen!

MRS. MARIE DE GORDON OF PATTON, EXPIRES

Mrs. Marie DeGordon, aged 71 years, died of a complication of diseases at 8:15 o'clock on Monday morning of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew O'Brien, of this place.

The deceased was the widow of Charles DeGordon. She leaves four children, Mrs. O'Brien, mentioned above; Mrs. Robert Butler, of Monessen; Charles, of Windber, and William, of Dayton, Ohio. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Rose Delvare, of Monessen, and four brothers and one sister, in France.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place, following which the remains were taken overland to Portage where burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

SUNSET SERANADERS MAKE BOW TO PUBLIC

New Eleven Piece Band Formed by Central Penna. Talent at Sunset Saturday.

Good music can come from the home section just as well as from New York, Chicago or Cleveland, or where not?

Realizing this fact, a number of musicians from Johnstown, Altoona, from northern Cambria county, and from various sections of this part of the state have combined into what promises to be a mighty fine dance orchestra—as good,really—as many of the much heralded dance bands that are on the road today.

Many of these musicians have played with famous dance orchestras touring the east in the past—not one of the eleven men in all but what is an artist in his line—forms the newly organized Sunset Seranaders.

This new orchestra movement has been under way for mnoths and actual practice by the members has been the order of things for weeks. Persons who can judge music ,and who have heard them play, state that they compare favorably with most of the road aggregations that play at Sunset and the other large dance halls of the state.

The initial public appearance of the Sunset Seranaders will take place on Saturday night of this week, August 10th, when they will play the first of a series of weekly Saturday night engagements at Sunset Park. It is the intention of Manager Luther to have dances from nine to twelve o'clock on each Saturday night until the end of the season, and the popular prices of 75c couple, and extra ladies 25 cents will prevail.

That the dances should prove popular goes without saying. Manager Luther feels that the Sunset Seranaders will more than satisfy the wants of the dance lovers, and invites the patronage of all.

MILK DEALERS MUST NOW HAVE LICENSES

Announcement was made last week by Ralph E. Irwin, chief of the milk section of the Pennsylvania State Health Department, that in conformity to the Act passed by the last legislature relative to milk control, printed copies of which are now being forwarded to all dairymen and milk dealers in the state, application blanks will be available on and after January 1st, 1930, and permits will be required on and after September 1, 1930.

Irwin said that the intervening time would be necessary to develop the required machinery properly to enforce the law. The milk section will, however as in the past, continue to make thorough inspections of all dairies and milk plants for the purpose of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness now in general in this commonwealth.

LEGAL NARCOTIC ABUSE SUBJECT FOR MEDICOS

Legal use and abuse of narcotics, one of the government's most confusing problems, will be brought before the attention of the Cambria County Medical Society, today, Thursday, at its noon meeting at the Chetremon Country Club, near Cherrytree by James H. Lightner, chief of the bureau of narcotic and drug control, state department of health, Harrisburg.

The address will follow the monthly business meeting and joint luncheon attended also by members of the medical men's auxiliary. The women will spend the afternoon at cards. Golf will be one of the principal diversions for the medicos.

Thursday, Sept. 12, will be occasion of the annual picnic of the county society on the Johnstown Rod and Gun Club grounds.

MRS. ROSE TROXELL.

Mrs. Rose Troxell, 71 year old widow and widely known in the Gallitzin section of the county, died at 10:45 on Saturday night at her home in Gallitzin, of a complication of diseases. She had been ill about one year.

Mrs. Troxell was born in June, 1858. She is survived by these children: Robetr and Eugene of Chicago; and James, Maurice ,Mary Kathryn, Mrs. Peter McNelis, and Raymond, all of Gallitzin. One sister, Mrs. Minnie Farrell, of Chicago, and a brother in Washington, D. C., also survive. Funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Wednesmorning in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Gallitzin, of which congregation she was a life-long member, and interment was in the church cemetery.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Clair Urich Takes Miss Ethelene Lilly As Bride in St Mary's Church, Tuesday.

Preceding a nuptial high mass in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, the Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B., pastor, pronounced the words uniting in marriage Clair J. Urich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Urich, of this place, and Miss Ethelene M. Lilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lilly, also of Patton. The attendants were Serenus Lilly, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Grace Urich, a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride was becomingly gowned in Independence blue chiffon, trimmed with velvet, and a velvet hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink butterfly roses. Miss Urich wore a dress of brown georgette, trimmed in velvet, with brown felt hat, velvet trimmed, and carried a bouquet of yellow butterfly roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Urich are both well known and popular Patton young folks. Following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served at 11 o'clock, at which the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and the Revs. Henry and Edwin were guests. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Urich left on a honeymoon trip, by auto, for points in New York State and Canada. Upon their return they will reside in Hastings where Mr. Urich is employed as a teacher in the Public Schools.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greiner and Miss Helene Greiner of Altoona; Rev. Father Oswald of Charleston, W. Va.; Rev. Father Flynn, of Gallitzin; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Long, of Altoona; Mr and Mrs. Lovett, of Hastings; Miss Mary Yeager, of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anna and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lilly, of Cresson; Mr and Mrs. Crosser of Bellwood; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anna and family of Canon City, Colo.; and Phil Ingrund, of Johnstown.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA MINER LOSES LIFE

Paul Thomas, Aged 25, Father of Six Children, Killed in A Mine Near Hastings.

Crushed beneath a fall of two tons of slate while working in a mine of the Hastings Fuel Company, Paul Thomas, aged 25, of Swedetown, near that place, married, and the father of six small children, was instantly killed last Thursday afternoon. The victim's back was broken and his skull badly crushed.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his widow —Mrs. Florence (McCoy) Thomas, and six children—Mary, Olive, Alried, Eugene, William and Paul, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomas, of Elder township; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Westrick, of Carrolltown; Urbain C. Thomas ,of Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. Dennis Westrick, Mrs. Anthony Becker, Ray, Leo, Maurice, Germain and Dennis Thomas, all of Elder township.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning at nine o'clock with a high mass of requiem in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Hastings by the Rev. Father Stephen, O. S. B. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPH SHERO DIES IN WEST CARROLL TWP.

Mrs. Lucinda (Springer) Shero, aged 59 years ,wife of Joseph Shero, residing in West Carroll township, died at her home at 9:15 o'clock Monday night. Death was attribued to a complication of diseases.

She is survived by her husband and these children: Mrs. Gregory Buck of Carrolltown; Mrs. L. B. Bertram, residing near Carrolltown; Peter and Henry Shero, both of West Carroll township; and Irene, Elizabeth, Bernard, William, Vincent, Joseph and Cecelia, all at home. The deceased also leaves her step-mother, Mrs. William Springer, of Carrolltown; and three brothers, Edward, John and Thomas Springer, all of East Carroll township. Mrs. Springer was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Benedict's Catholic church.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock this Thursday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic church at Carrolltown, with a solemn high mass of requiem. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

SPANGLER GIRL IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Miss Alice Weiland, aged 17 years, of Spangler, was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon when automobiles driven by Paul Miller, of Hastings, and Paul Noel, figured in a collision near Hastings. She was taken to the Miners' hospital at Spangler, where an examination disclosed a fractured pelvis.

Miss Cecelia Glancey of Spangler also an occupant of the Miller car, suffered lacerations of both legs and Miller had three ribs fractured. They were removed to their homes after having their injuries treated. William Burns, who was riding with Miller and the two girls, escaped unhurt.

MRS. SARAH E. BROTHERS.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Brothers, aged 59 years, wife of E. B. Brothers died of heart trouble on Sunday at her home in Burnside township, Clearfield county.

SHEEHAN CLAN WILL HOLD REUNION SOON

The first reunion of the Sheehan clan will be held at St. Augustine on Saturday, August 17th. The program will begin with a high mass at 9 o'clock and Judge McCann and Dr. P. J. Kelly will make addresses in the afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sheehan will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All relatives and friends are invited.—J. G. Fitzpatrick, secretary.

NOTICE.

First class Barbering at Reduced Prices. Ladies' hair cutting, 35c; gentlemen's hair cutting, 35c; children's hair cutting, 35c; shaving, 15c. To old and new customers alike. We will invite your patronage. Call at A. F. Fregly's Barber Shop, across from the Spot Cash Store, 506 Magee Ave., Patton.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Mrs. Mary Vicklish died on Thursday at the home of a daughter in Nanty-Glo, aged 58 years. She was a widow and had been twice married. A number of children survive her.

A fracture of the right ankle was sustained by Steward Hartzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartzog, of Cresson, on Thursday evening last when the car in which he was riding overturned in a collision with another machine on one of the Cresson streets.

Father Blase Strittmatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Strittmatter, of Carrolltown assumed his solemn vows of the priesthood on July 11 at Monte Casino, Italy. Father Blase is taking his advanced studies at the International Benedictine College, at St. Anselmo, Rome. The Rev. Strittmatter is spending his summer vacation traveling in Austria and Germany.

Fortunato Facciani of South Fork, was held in $500 bail for a hearing on a charge of possessing firearms while not a naturalized citizen.

The Keystone shows have been booked by the Carrolltown firemen during the week of the County Firemen's convention on the Fair grounds there beginning August 26th. Harness racing will also be a feature of the event.

The Farabaugh's of Cambria and Blair counties will hold a reunion at Loretto on August 15th. It will be a basket picnic. A high mass in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock will be first on the program.

Blair Robine, aged 38 years, a native of Washington township, died on Wednesday of last week at Detroit, Mich. Death was caused by paralysis. His body was brought to Lilly for burial.

Mrs. Ella McCreary, aged 53 years, of South Fork, died of a complication of diseases last Thursday. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Geo. P. Curtis, a native of Michigan, and a resident of Altoona for five years, on Thursday last celebrated his 100th birthday. Curtis has been a member of the Masonic order since 1864 and is believed to be the oldest mason in age in the state.

A fracture of the left leg and brush burns of the thigh formed the extent of injuries sustained on Wednesday of last week, when Isaac Baldwin, aged 32, a deaf mute of Nanty-Glo, was caught between two mine cars while in the employ of the Webster Coal Co.

Charles T. Dively, of Altoona, Pittsburgh division freight engineer, whose skull was fractured on Tuesday morning of last week when he leaped from his engine to escape from being scalded by steam from a broken water gauge, a short distance west of Pittsburgh on an east bound freight, died on Friday in the Westmoreland county hospital at Greensburg. He was well known among railroad men and was a big game hunter of note.

A liquor padlock injunction on a non-existent road house known as the "101 ranch" near Johnstown, was ordered dismissed in federal court at Pittsburgh last week, inasmuch as the padlocked building was destroyed by fire since the injunction became effective.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION AT MT. ALOYSIUS' ACADEMY

At a religious reception held at Mt. Aloysius' Academy at Cresson last Friday afternoon, Mis Marie Stevens, of Altoona, and Miss Stella Kramer of Butler, received the habit and white veil, which, as novices, they will wear for two years, before pronouncing their vows as Sisters of Mercy. Miss Stevens, whose name in religion is Sister Mary John, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stevens, of Altoona. Miss Kramer, Sister M. Marcella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kramer, of Butler.

More than 500 relatives and friends of the two young ladies completely filled the chapel during the services.

MAY REOPEN OLD FACTORY.

Rumor is current in Ebensburg that the plant of the Gardner Calculator Company, which has been closed for over a year, is about to resume operation under the management of a New York concern. An official of the Gardner Company said this week that although eastern capitalists had visited the plant this last month and had conferred with the present owners, no transaction had been closed. The plant previously employed about sixty men and if reopened might operate on a scale requiring 200 workmen.

UNUSUAL TWIST IN TALKING FEATURE

"Girl in the Glass Cage" Comes to the Grand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Girls pursued by men are usually hidden as far as possible, from the gaze of males by their protectors.

When George Kibbe Turner, the famous author, wrote his successful story, "The Girl in the Glass Cage," he reversed this usual procedure and had a suspicious and crabbed old uncle place his beautiful neice in a cage of glass—the cashier's cage of a movie theatre—that he might watch her constantly.

This unique situation is to be the basis for the plot of the "Girl in the Glass Cage," the motion picture adapted from the Turner story, a 60 per cent talking picture, which comes to the Grand theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

An all star cast will present this First National picture, which was directed by Ralph Dawson.

Loretta Young, beautiful young First National actress, and Carl Nye, headsome juvenile, head this cast, making up a new team of screen lovers. They were first introduced together in the sensational picture, "The Squall" also made by First National.

Matthew Betz, Lucien Littlefield, George Stone and other favorites of the screen are others who are prominently cast in this dramatic story of life and love in a small town.

"The Girl in the Glass Cage" is said to be one of the most thrilling stories of the present season, and its coming will be awaited with special interest here.

DRIVE YOUR CAR TO RIDE ANOTHER DAY, ADVISED

Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, Has Timely Warning to Offer Motorists.

"With the peak of the mid-summer automobile tourist travel here, it again becomes necessary to warn the man at the wheel. Enthusiasm for the cement highway with its surrounding beauties is entirely justifiable, but like all other enthusiasms it must be kept within proper bounds," said Dr. Theo B. Appel, secretary of health, during the week.

"Recklessness and selfishness have no logical place in the operation of a motor car, and yet undoubtedly thousands of drivers will be more or less guided by these inclinations—and many to their sorrow.

"Last year in Pennsylvania there were more than two thousand deaths, directly attributed to the automobile and by far the larger proportion of these occurred during the summer months. The rate for this cause of death was 19.2 per 100,000, which is equal to many of the so-styled major maladies that cause concern to physicians and health departments. And the unfortunate fact in the situation is hat the medical profession and official medicine are powerless to remedy it. It is absolutely up to the individual car operator.

"The figures on injuries attributable to the automobile is also much too high, greatly exceeding of course the death rate due to this cause. This in itself presents a pathetic picture and, to a large extent, an avoidable one.

"Automobiling may perhaps be classified as the most popular sport in America. It holds its position justly. But it is utterly foolish so to abuse it as to make hospital cases of yourself and your friends, or worse.

"With the highways marked in every conceivable form to aid in safe operation, with water supplies indicated as safe against the possibilities of typhoid fever, with wayside stands and camping grounds regulated, and with all the health and joy that can be derived by motoring in Pennsylvania, everything that is officially humanly possible is being done to add to the safety, health and pleasure of the automobilist. But the individual problem still remains.

"The following rules of the road, too frequently broken with sad results, of carefully observed by the average driver, would spectacularly reduce deaths and injuries now checked against the automobile.:

"1. Do not race with automobiles or trains.

"2. Cross all grade crossings cautiously.

"3. Always keep your hand firmly on the steering gear and your eyes on the road.

"4. Observe all caution signs and lights.

"5. And in general, do not permit your impatience to stay "in high" to overcome natural caution and the fundamental rules of safety."

"Displace recklessness with caution, and courtesy for selfishness. And then drive to ride another day."

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COUNTY

In a recent issue of the Johnstown Democrat, after defeating several good ball teams, Patton claimed the Independent Championship of the county. At present Barnesboro is very much out of sorts by this statement. If you patrons of the game wish to see a real game and all your home-town players lined up as follows: Cooper, Callahan, Swab, R. Lamont, Haluska, Novick, Yerger, T. Lamont, Shuss, Merriman, Single.

Come to Spangler on August 11th. We are informed Barnesboro has some imported players.

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE GREATEST EVER

Nothing Being Left Undone by Ebensburg Management for It's Success.

Without diminishing the standard of other attractions at the Cambria county fair at Ebensburg ,this year, it is evident that the agricultural and stock end of the show is going to bulk bigger and better than ever before. Those who have witnessed previous fairs know that some of the very best displays have been given along the line of livestock and farmer's work and that it would be hard to beat previous exhibitions. Yet, owing to the increasing fame that the Cambria county fair has attained during the last five years it is evidently attracting the very best exhibitors. When the fair opens for its week, on Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day, it will be outstandingly a county fair in addition to a big show ground.

Nothing that will be in the livestock and agricultural end will detract from the theatrical and midway performances which will be as high class as ever. But these attractions are provided by the management while the independent exhibitors and breeders decide for themselves as to whether or not they will show at Ebensburg and this year they have evidently decided that they want to be represented. The collection of fine draught horses of all breeds will include some international grand champions and some of them just recently imported. In the cattle and sheep departments some of the most famous breeder's associations not only are sending their best but these associations are giving prizes along their own particular breeds.

The poultry show at Ebensburg has always been famous and as it is international in character, it always brings the best and the local poultrymen manage to hold up their end against all comers.

Even in the song bird and canary department the judges are the greatest authorities in the United States and they would not consent to come if they did not consider the showing of warblers to be as good as anything that was seen last year in Kansas City. There will be talks in this department on the care and selection of birds given by speakers who are qualified to tell.

As for the automobile show it will have the latest models from all the great makers in a setting that shows off the handsome machines at their best. The automobile show has become one of the great events of the year between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh along that line.

The midway, this year, will be selected by H. Frank Dorr, who has had years of experience in dealing with concessionaires. He will collect the various attractions that will grace the big pavement in the center of the grounds.

Altogether, from indications now, the sixth annual Cambria County Fair bids sure to outrank its predecessors and that is saying a good deal to those who are familiar with the previous fairs at Ebensburg.

JUDGE McCANN'S AUTO GONE WHILE HE SEEKS GAME FISH

Perhaps a little footsore and with his dignity more or less ruffled, but little the worse for his experience, Judge John H. McCann returned to Ebensburg last Friday night from a fishing trip near Bedford, determined never again to leave his automoblie without first seeing that it is made thief-proof.

The Cambria County jurist went on a fishing expedition Friday and, leaving his automobile parked along the highway near Bedford, the Judge sans shoes, went into the woods to lure the wiley bass from their hiding places. He left a change of clothing in his car so that he might appear back home in attire befitting the dignity of his office.

While the judge was fishing in the woods, along came two youths from Brooklyn, N. Y., who were hiking to the Pacific coast. The lads—Louis Caputo, and Alfred Stall—weary of their hiking, saw the car and decided to head back for home. When the Judge came back to where his car had been parked, it was missing and he, barefoot, was forced to walk to Bedford, where he reported the theft. An alarm was sent out and chief of police Emery Beagle of Roaring Spring took up the chase. The lads attempted to evade the officer, but ran into a ditch and then struck a telegraph pole along the highway near Woodbury. The youths were arrested and taken back to Bedford. The machine was only slightly damaged by the collision.

AWARDS HIGHWAY CONTRACT.

At a special meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council held last week the contract for furnishing the material for the resurfacing of Julian street from High street to Horner street, a distance of approximately 900 feet, with a width of 26 feet, was awarded to the Inter-State Ameisite Company of Philadelphia, at its bid of $9.50 per ton delivered for the material required.

Of 100 violators of traffic regulations recently examined in Detroit for physical and mental conditions, forty-six were seriously handicapped by alcoholism. Of the entire number 42 were mentally or physically inferior, twelve were feeble minded, one was insane, and one had epileptic tendencies. Seven were defective in hearing, fourteen in vision and three others had serious physical handicaps.