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COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN ON MONDAY

All in Readiness for the Biggest Event in History of the Association.

Everything is on a hair trigger pull for the opening of the sixth big Cambria County Fair next Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 2. Where, a week ago, there was nothing, is now beginning to take the semblance of a very busy community. The fair headquarters and the staff of clerks have moved from their offices in town to the administration building on the grounds; the stables are rapidly filling to capacity with fine blooded race horses; the buildings are filled with workmen and with material that is to be put on display and by the close of the week the stock pens will be filled with some of the best animals in the country.

With a reputation that had steadily grown during the last five seasons the Fair has been running, the Cambria County fair, this year, promises to be even greater than ever before, for while nothing has been sacrificed an effort has been made to make the live stock and agricultural part of the great show, and the horse racing features that will be even outstanding when compared with the great outdoor vaudeville and circus acts and the rattling good midway that have always featured this great fair in past seasons.

Word seems to have gone out among horse lovers that the racing has taken the status of the best tracks in the country and from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia the track fans are getting ready to follow Ed J. Brennan in a gentlemanly conducting of the entire racing program.

For the evening of opening day Matchmaker John Conway promises something in the heavyweight class of boxers that will make those who love the squared circle take notice. At the bouts in July here were two real knockouts out of four bouts and Conway has promised that if he can arrange it the matches will be so arranged that will make those who love the sport will have just another bunch of thrills.

There is widespread interest in the cool dog field trials that will take place all day Saturday, September 7th, and it is stated that nearly half a hundred of the best dogs in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio are entered in the field trials. They will be adequately protected and precautions will be taken that the crowds crossing the trail when the dogs are working nor interfere at all. Handsome prizes are to be given in this contest.

The free theatrical show that will be given every afternoon in the grandstand and every evening in the arena is even better than those of the previous seasons. Most of the acts are making their first bow in this country being importations from Europe and most of them have never been seen in the open air except under the big top of some famous circus. There are elephant acts, Chinese acrobats, a dancing troupe that is said to be the sensation of the East, trick cyclists who out-trick all you have ever seen, funny men and women on stilts who do acrobatic work on these cumbersome appendages and aerialists who thrill with every move they make. Add to all this dancing every evening in the pavilion; a great cavalcade of prize stunts in the Arena each evening; a sportsman's exhibit and live game display that will take the eye of any out of doors man or woman; an auto show that is not equalled in any city outside of New York; an international poultry show; boys and girls from the farms in calf raising contest, and all the other extra features and special days that have made this Fair famous and a notable week is assured for all patrons.

HOW TO TREAT A PERSON RESCUED FROM WATER

"It seems that warnings on drownings are not being properly heeded this season. The number of deaths from this cause is becoming unfortunately large, according to the records now on file in the Department's bureau of vital statistics," said Dr. Theo. B. Appel, secretary of health, this week.

"A careful investigation of his type of death indicates that perhaps many of these lives could have been saved had someone been nearby who could have rendered first aid to the unfortunate.

"Artificial respiration can sometimes appear to perform miracles provided it is immediately and scientifically applied. All swimmers should be thoroughly grounded on this practice merely as a matter of routine. One can never tell how soon this knowledge may be invoked to save a life.

"Following are the fundamental rules—study them and better still, practice them upon live subjects. No swimmer can really be classified as an expert, who lacks this knowledge.
1. If the mouth of the victim is tight, leave it alone; if open, remove with your fingers any obstruction to breathing, such as false teeth, tobacco or gum; 2. Place the patient face downward, stretched at full length on any flat surface. Turn his head to one side; 3. Bend the one arm and place the hand under the patient's cheek to keep his face from the ground or floor; Stretch the other arm beyond his head; 4. Straddle the patient below the hips, grasp his head, both knees on the ground; 5. Place both hands over the lower ribs, just above the waist line about four inches apart. One hand on each side of the backbone. Thumbs and fingers together. Keep your arms straight, not bent; 6. Move the weight of your body slowly forward, arms rigid, bringing the weight upon the hands, pressing forward, not directly down, thus 'squeezing out' the patient's lungs as if squeezing a sponge; 7. Hold the patient while repeating the words 'one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten'; 8. Swing your body slowly back to first position, releasing the back muscles a moment, then release pressure again.

WAR VETERAN WOUNDED IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Interrupted in what was believed to have been an attempted robbery, Michael Dibonotio, 34, a world war veteran, was shot in the back of the neck by the proprietor of a garage in Gettysburg at 2 o'clock on Monday morning.

Dibonotio is said to have broken open a rear door and was inside the garage when the proprietor, who was awakened by the noise made by the intruder, opened fire, one shot taking effect.

The wounded man was rushed to the Mercy hospital in Altoona, where x-ray pictures had been made, the bullet being removed. Reports from the institution are that the patient's condition is fair.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS BRIEFS GATHERED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan were called in Patton on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kartheim and son of Patton were recent guests of local friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albright of Patton have concluded a visit here with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker of near Bradocock, spent the week end here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Izell of Loretto have concluded a visit in this place.
George McDermott and sister, Marie, of Cresson, spent Saturday here with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conrad of Wilmore, have returned to their home after a visit here with relatives.
John Laval and Jack McDermott of Altoona, were recent visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoover of Glassport, spent the week end here as guests of friends and relatives.
Rev. Father James Dravan of Cresson, Father John Byrne, of Wilmore, and Rev. George Donovan of Frugalville, were among the priests who attended the picnic here on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston of Dean, have concluded a visit here with friends.
Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, who had been a patient at the Mercy hospital in Altoona, has been removed to her home here.

Miss Helen Sheehan of Altoona, is the guest of relatives here this week.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

John Benzala, aged 54, a miner of Hastings, died Sunday night at the Spangler hospital, where he underwent an operation last week. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Benzala, and their children. The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church with interment in the church cemetery.

The following girls are registered as student nurses at the Spangler hospital, the new class of candidates having been enrolled recently: Misses Dolly Plouse, Hannah Plidway and Frances Becker, of Spangler; Miss Grace Kelly of Carrolltown; Miss Alma Baker of Emehart; Miss Ruby Frampton, of Cherrytree; Miss Mary McDermott, of St. Boniface and Miss Evelyn Regal of Bakerton.

Robert Joseph Parabaugh, infant son of Francis and Viola Parabaugh of Sankertown, died at the parental home on Wednesday evening of last week. Death was caused by hemorrhage. He is survived by his parents and one sister.

Regis Parabaugh of Carrolltown and Miss Hilda Kibler of St. Boniface are candidates for matrimony, their prospective marriage banns having been announced the churches of their respective towns.

John Broadwell, age 69, died Friday night of a complication of diseases at his home in Cassandra. He was born in England, but has resided in this country for many years. A number of children survive.

Seventeen new patients were admitted last Thursday to the State Sanatorium at the Summit. There are now 718 patients receiving treatment for tuberculosis at the institution.

John Bacha, aged 65 years, of near Portage, died of a complication of diseases at his home on Sunday morning. In addition to his widow he is survived by a number of children.

As the result of an infection of the upper lip, which spread through the face, head and neck, Phillip DeMarias of South Fork died in a Johnstown hospital on Tuesday morning. The infection was the direct result of a small pimple on the lip which the deceased had tried to open by scratching it.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. EDGAR BRADLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally A. (Douglas) Bradley, a former Patton young lady, and wife of a member of the Courier staff, which occurred at Hamburg, Pa., on Wednesday night of last week, were held in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place at nine o'clock on Saturday morning. A solemn high mass requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father Henry O. B., being the celebrant; the Rev. Father Adrian, O. S. B., the deacon, and the Rev. Father Modestus, O. S. B., of St. Boniface, the sub-deacon.

Mrs. Bradley's body was brought to the home of her brother, Bert Douglas, on Palmer avenue, on Thursday evening. Interment was made in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

FINE DANCE BAND COMES TO SUNSET

Jean Goldet McKinney Original Cotton Pickers to Be Here Next Wednesday.

Dance lovers will have the opportunity of hearing Jean Goldet's McKinney Original Cotton Pickers—a famous Victor Recording Colored Orchestra at Sunset Park on Wednesday evening of next week, according to an announcement by Manager Fred Luther made today. This orchestra is one that will surely draw a large attendance, as their fame has been spread far and wide through the medium of the many Victor records they have made. Some of their latest records are the following:
"Beulah Um; Crying and Sighing; Do Something; Put It There; Save It; Found A Baby; It's Tight; Like That; Nobody's Sweetheart; Precious Little Thing; Selling That Stuff; There's A Rainbow; Stop Kidding; Cherry; Four or Five; Cried; My Darling; Shrim-Me-Sha-Wabble.

MISS ESTHER KUSNER GOES TO PORT ALLEGANY

Miss Esther Kusner, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Kusner of Beech avenue, for the past month, will leave on Sunday for Port Allegany, Pa., where she will take over the position of director of physical education in the Port Allegany schools.

PLUNGES THROUGH GLASS IN SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

Police are searching for John Lazor, aged 25, who at ten o'clock on Sunday night, escaped from Chief of Police George Williams of Gallitzin by breaking the glass window in the chief's automobile as the car approached the borough lock-up.

YOU CAN NOW TALK BY PHONE TO IRELAND

Belfast, in northern Ireland, Dublin in the Irish Free State, and all parts of the Isle of Man are accessible by trans-Atlantic telephone, it was announced this week by Geo. H. Fulmer, Manager for the Bell Telephone Co., at Johnstown. The designated points in Ireland and the Isle of Man was established at 5:30 A. M., Monday, Mr. Fulmer said. Prior to that time Ireland had been inaccessible by telephone from points in the United States.

TWO TALKIES OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Are Booked at the Grand Theatre for the Next Few Days. See Them Both.

"His Lucky Day." Reginald Denny, the popular screen comedian, is to be seen and heard here on Friday and Saturday of this week, when his latest talking screen production, "His Lucky Day," will be shown in the Grand Theatre.

"The Squall" After two tremendously successful engagements on Broadway as a stage play, and more recently as a talking picture, "The Squall" will blow into Patton on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, at the Grand Theatre, with a Special MIDNIGHT SHOW on SUNDAY NIGHT, as well. This is another distinct triumph for the talking picture.

Judged purely from a sound and dialogue standpoint, "The Squall" ranks high from any angle it is viewed. The voices have been recorded dramatically and naturally. The music has been synchronized adeptly and the general effect is one of realism and authenticity. Interesting customs and manners of Hungarian middle-class people and picturesque gypsy bands has been transplanted in shadow and sound, making an ensemble of perfect action and audible entertainment.

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MRS. ELIZABETH DONAHUE IS CALLED TO FINAL REST

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CAMBRIANS HOME FROM BIG POTATO MEETING

County Farm Agent H. C. McWilliams has returned from State College where he attended the exposition recently sponsored by the Pennsylvania Potato Growers' Association. Other Cambria countians who attended the exposition were J. Norman Griffith of Ebensburg; J. A. Farabaugh of Bradley Junction; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Settler of Wilmore; C. H. Hostetler and Jacob Kauffman of Johnstown; W. A. Westrick, and E. J. Westrick of Patton; and Dennis Westrick and Vincent Holz of Hastings.

More than six thousand persons attended the potato exposition, the first of its kind held in the state. There were more than 100 exhibits of potato machinery, lime, insecticides, fungicides, fertilizers, insects, diseases, potato soils, varieties, conveyers, loaders, picking tables, peckers, bags, grades, stored, and processed potatoes, potato-by-products, and equipment for the preparation of potatoes for table use.

Dr. C. G. Jordan, secretary of agriculture, spoke at the formal opening of the exhibits and demonstrations.

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG SPEEDWAY EVENT

"Better give'er the gun, Cliff—Deacon is trying to get around you—you are third now."

Dashing along at more than 120 miles an hour these instructions may pass through the ears of the racing drivers of several years hence. For one of the newest developments of the age is about to enter gasoline alley—the radio.

No more may the fans see the large, square blackboard, held high in the pit heliographics telling the fellow battling along behind his tiny motor just what is taking place. No more may the speed artist flash a quick glance at his pit in passing the straightaway to see if "all's well."

Instead of the bobbin heads as the line of "meters" flash by the main grandstand, motionless human with eyes straight ahead will be fastened on the stretch. But the instructions in fuller detail than those relayed at present by the blackboard will continue to be handed to the pilot.

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CHEST SPRINGS PICNIC COMES ON SATURDAY

The annual harvest home picnic of St. Monica's Catholic church at Chest Springs will be held on Saturday of this week at the grove at that place. Both dinner and supper will be served on the grounds and an excellent program has been arranged. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, and games and amusements for all. You are all cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, September 12th, is the date selected by the Cambria County Medical Society for its annual outing. The meeting will take place at the Johnstown Rod and Gun Club Grounds on the Ragar mountain and will be a stag affair.

JAIL TERMS GIVEN TO MANY PLEADERS

Seventeen Persons Plead Guilty Before the Court on Monday of this Week.

Numerous persons listed for trial at the September term of criminal court pleaded guilty on Monday before Judges Evans, McCann and Reed and were sentenced as follows:
Mike Kepesin of Clearfield township, pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the prohibition laws and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced from one day to 3 years in jail.
Agnes Madish, Barnsdale, pleaded guilty to a liquor charge and was sentenced to pay the costs and \$100 fine and to serve from one day to three years in the county jail.

Michael Murphy, Ebensburg, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than three years.
Michael Murphy, Ebensburg, who pleaded guilty to larceny of stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve from thirty days to three years in jail. James was charged with stealing copper wire from the Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Samuel Johnson, Johnstown, pleaded guilty to larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve from thirty days to three years in jail. James was charged with stealing copper wire from the Bethlehem Steel Corp.
Mike Conti, John Conti and Paul Conti, all of Lilly, pleaded guilty to the larceny of copper wire valued at \$125 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
Samuel Johnson, Johnstown, pleaded guilty to larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve from thirty days to three years in jail. James was charged with stealing copper wire from the Bethlehem Steel Corp.

TAX DUPLICATE CLEARED SECOND TIME IN HISTORY

For the second consecutive year and for the second time in the history of the county, the tax duplicate for the year starting July 1, 1928, and ending June 30, 1929, has been collected in full and new duplicates have been issued the various townships, boroughs and city tax collectors, according to an announcement made Monday by Henry L. Cannon, county controller, whose office is in charge of the collection of taxes.

Despite depressed industrial conditions which have prevailed throughout the county for the last few years, collections in cash reached an average of approximately 96 per cent for the entire county, with collections in Johnstown averaging about 96 1-2 per cent. The total duplicate for the year 1928-29 was \$1,608,601.83. Of this amount \$1,534,234.27 was collected in cash, an item of \$36,340.12 in taxes on vacant property is to be returned to the county treasurer and exonerations amounted to \$38,127.49.

A spirit of jubilation prevailed not only among the tax collectors, but among attaches of the controller's office, when the announcement was made on Monday that the 1928-29 duplicate had been cleared up and that new duplicates for the 1929-30 period could be issued.

HOLY TRINITY EPIS. CHURCH

Henry A. Post, Rector.
Sunday, September 1st. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
CLEAN-UP SALE EVENT AT AARONSON'S, PATTON, PA.
Everything in our store is reduced in the late summer Clean-Up Sale. The prices we are offering will speak for themselves and only a visit to our store will convince you of the savings.
This is One Sale You Must Not Miss. Sale Now On!
Prices Have Been Slashed to the Extent that in many cases goods are offered at a fraction of their real value. Bargains Galore!