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PATTON, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1929.

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## George, Barnhart, Reed Are Winners in Co. Primaries

### JUDGE BARNHART MAKES RUNAWAY RACE OF IT, AND LEAVES WEIMER FAR IN REAR, WITH SMITH MIGHTY POOR THIRD; HOMER C. GEORGE, DUE HIS FINE VOTE THROUGH THE COUNTY WIPES OUT SAYLOR'S LEAD IN JOHNSTOWN AND COMES THROUGH A WINNER. REED NOMINATED FOR ORPHANS' COURT JUDGE.

On the face of unofficial returns, with all districts in, Homer C. George won the Republican nomination for Sheriff Tuesday by about 400 votes.

The battle between George and O. Webster Saylor was a hectic one, with the winner not finally determined until after noon Wednesday, so far tabulations were concerned, though it seemed evident during the forenoon that the South Fork entry would win, as the missing districts were known to be some of his strongholds.

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Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—Frank P. Barnhart 75, D. P. Weimer 63, Ray Patton Smith 8.

Judge of the Orphans' Court—Samuel Lemmon Reed 92, Charles C. Greer 52.

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## J. BLANKFELD FATALLY INJURED

### Brother of Local Merchant Victim of Sad Accident at Derby, Conn.

J. Blankfeld, aged 34 years, brother of Barney Blankfeld, of this place, and the husband of the former Miss Bessie Kusner, daughter of Mrs. Rose Kusner, of Beech avenue, died last Sunday morning at a hospital in Derby, Conn., following injuries sustained late on Friday afternoon in front of his place of business at Derby.

Mr. Blankfeld had stepped from his store to the pavement to join a group of men in conversation, when an automobile, driven by a woman learner, and sponsored by a man, in attempting to make a U turn at a busy intersection of traffic in front of the Blankfeld store, crashed over the curb onto the pavement and into the group of men standing there, injuring several others beside Mr. Blankfeld, who was crushed against a telephone pole, sustained injuries that later caused his death. The occupants of the car have been held under \$1000 bail pending a hearing.

Mr. Blankfeld and Miss Kusner were married about twelve years ago. They have one surviving daughter, aged eleven years, and another little girl born to the union, died about thirteen months ago at the age of seven years. Mr. Blankfeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blankfeld, of Derby, and B. Blankfeld of Derby, brothers, also survive.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Derby. Practically all of the relatives of the deceased from Patton were in attendance, but none reached there before he died.

Edward J. Price 11, Martha Cunningham 22.

Jury Commissioner—Thomas W. English 56, P. M. Smith 9, Olin O. Rosensteel 38, Harry S. Boucher 21.

School Director—Thomas Powell 119.

Auditor—H. J. Mulligan 101.

Tax Collector—W. J. Gill 119.

Burgess—Geo. M. Kane 41, Thomas A. McQuillen 112.

Council—Harry F. Good 125, V. A. Huber 49, George E. Prindle 80.

**Democratic—First Ward.**

Judge of the Superior Court—George F. Douglas, 94, Henry C. Niles 72.

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—William A. McGuire 51, Ivan J. McKenrick 62.

Judge of the Orphans' Court—Albert W. Stenger 92.

Sheriff—George I. Keener 95.

Poor Director—Martha Cunningham 41, James A. Farabaugh 63.

Jury Commissioner—P. A. Lantz 56, Phil S. Gordon 48, D. D. McHugh 7.

School Director—Thos. Powell 94.

Auditor—A. C. Maurer 70, H. J. Mulligan 42.

Tax collector—W. J. Gill 98.

Burgess—Thos. A. McQuillen 49, Geo. M. Kane 69.

Council—Pat. Callaghan 112.

Judge of Election—W. H. Denlinger 112.

Inspector—Geo. Lehman 117.

## START ISSUING OF HUNTING LICENSES

County Treasurer George W. Reese last Thursday received from Harrisburg the 1929-1930 hunting licenses and started issuing the licenses the same day. These licenses have the same laws printed on the back thereof. The fees this year are \$2.00 as last year, being \$2. and four cents additional where mailing is required. Only one license is required, as there is no special doe season this year.

## GUS M. GLEASON ADMITTED TO BAR

### Will Practice Law in Cambria County; Former Member of Jefferson Bar

Before the full bench of the Cambria County Court, Gus M. Gleason, of Johnstown, Monday morning was admitted to the practice of law before the several courts of this county. He was admitted on the motion of Attorney Morgan W. Evans, of Ebensburg, Chairman of the County Law Examining Committee.

Attorney Gleason has been a member of the Jefferson County Bar for a number of years, was Compensation Referee under Gov. William C. Spry and is now connected with the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association. He will open his law office in Johnstown.

## THREE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

### Highway Patrolmen Say Whisky Was Found in Altoona Car; One Victim's Skull is Fractured

Three Altoona men, occupants of a small roadster returning to Altoona by way of the Buckhorn highway, were injured last Sunday night when their machine was wrecked as the party sought to escape from a detail of the state highway patrol, it is alleged. Anthony Bradley, aged 30, suffered a number of lacerations and is in a serious condition at the Altoona hospital. Joseph Baum and his brother Ralph escaped with minor injuries.

The three Altoona men were stopped by County Alexander and Patrolman Shaffer of the state highway patrol about a mile north of the Buckhorn road last Sunday night. Their car was searched and a quantity of liquor was found in the trunk and numerous lacerations and is in a serious condition at the Altoona hospital. Joseph Baum and his brother Ralph escaped with minor injuries.

The state patrolman jumped into another machine, held in the line for examination, and after a chase of a quarter of a mile the officers came upon the Baum machine, which was badly wrecked. The car had struck a pole, which was broken off near the ground. Bradley was unconscious when found.

Ralph Baum was given medical attention at the Altoona hospital and taken to the Ebensburg jail, where he was lodged on charges of reckless driving, operating a car without a driver's license and transporting liquor. His brother John was locked up in Altoona jail and Bradley also will be removed to jail as soon as his condition permits.

## FATHER BERNARD CONLEY VESTED WITH PURPLE OF MONSIGNORI AT JUNIATA

The Rev. Father Bernard Conley, assistant pastor of St. Columba's Catholic church, was elevated to the monsignori at solemn ceremonies conducted Sunday afternoon in the Holy Rosary church, Juniata, Altoona of which he is pastor. The Rev. Bishop John J. McCort and a large number of diocesan priests including the present members of the monsignori, were present for the services. The Rev. Msgr. Conley is one of four priests of the diocese chosen by Pope Pius IX as worthy of elevation.

## 63 MOTORISTS LOSE LICENSES, 39 OTHERS ARE "BLACKLISTED"

Sixty-three automobile drivers had their licenses revoked by the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles during the week ended September 13; 39 more "blacklisted" and the names of 34 whose licenses should have been revoked or suspended were restored to good standing, it was announced by officials of the bureau at Harrisburg.

## PARTY AT JENKINS HOME

An enjoyable birthday party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, in honor of their son Dick, who celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary. A number of gifts were received by the little fellow. A dainty lunch was served to the following: June Jacobs, Peggy Sursher, Rose Mary Debransky, Elnor Dean Rhee, June Rhee, Louise Selfridge, Catherine Furledge, Louise Jenkins, Rita Franklin, Inid Franklin, Lillian Marini, Joseph Stein, John Snisher, Russell Weaklin, Bill Simpson, Jim Selfridge, Byron Selfridge, Dick Jenkins, Ines Wilson, Lanine Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Weaklin, and Mrs. John Franklin.

Miss Schaeffer of East Brady is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Blatt of Fifth avenue.

## TWO GOOD TALKIES AT GRAND THEATRE

### Davey Lee and Alice White in Two New Talking Pictures

#### RINTY IN THRILLING "FROZEN RIVER" WITH YOUNG DAVEY LEE

Reward! One hundred dollars for a wild dog known as the Killer—dead or alive!

Rin-Tin-Tin, star of Warner Bros.' latest picture, "Frozen River," coming to the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21, enacts a killer with a price on his head in this story of the Northern snow country.

His first contact with man turns him against all human beings and he becomes an outlaw. Finally, however, he is attracted to more kindly people who befriend him, and he ardently returns their friendship. Chief among his new-found friends is little Billy, played by the four-year-old star, Davey Lee. Josef Swickard is prominently cast as a mad prospector for gold. Raymond McKee, Nina Quartero, Frank Campeau and Lew Harvey are also seen in "Frozen River," which was adapted by Anthony Coleway from a story by John J. Fowler. Harmon Weight directed.

## ENTIRE REVIEW IS SEEN IN ALICE WHITE'S NEW FILM

### A musical revue without a single feature was staged at First National-Vitaphone studios for "Broadway Babies," the Alice White stellar vehicle which Mervyn LeRoy directed.

"Broadway Babies" is a story of theatrical life, and the revue is shown in its entirety on the screen, with singing, talking, dancing and sound effects. Miss White sings four songs during the show, and leads several dancing numbers.

The revue was staged in a real theatre, with a real audience as spectators, a chorus of fifty experienced dancing girls and a thirty-piece orchestra. Several sets of scenery were built especially for the picture, and more than fifty costumes were made for the principals and chorus. A crew of fifteen back-stage carpenters, electricians and scene shifters was required just for the picture itself, in addition to the scores of regular motion picture electricians, cameramen and technical men.

Charles Delaney plays opposite the star, and Marion Byron and Sally Siders play two of the dancing girls. Fred Kohled, Bodil Rossing, Louis Natheaux, Maurice Black, Tom Dugan and many others are included in the big cast.

"Broadway Babies" is one of the most spectacular pictures ever made at the big First National-Vitaphone Studios. It will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23rd-24th.

## P. R. R. ATHLETES MEET IN ALTOONA

### Official of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Altoona are making arrangements for the accommodation of thousands of visitors who will be attracted to Altoona on Saturday, September 21, in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad System Athletic Meet.

This is an outstanding athletic event that is held annually by the Pennsylvania Railroad and in which hundreds of athletes from every nook and corner of the Pennsylvania System will take part.

The event will be held at the Cricket Field at Chestnut Avenue and Seventh Street, Altoona, and the general public is cordially invited to attend. Everyone who is interested in athletics will be interested in the splendid program that has been arranged for this big affair. The events are scheduled to start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue throughout the day, the program being brought to an end with a game of baseball between the eastern and western divisions of the Pennsylvania System. Other events on the program include running races, hurdle races and other events of interest to those who are inclined to athletics.

The visiting delegations of employees will be accompanied by bands of music and it is expected that there will be at least twenty-five bands and drum corps on the grounds during the day.

## FISH SURVIVE LOW WATER, BULLER SAYS

Commissioner of Fisheries N. R. Buller who returned recently from a trip covering most sections of the Commonwealth, reported that while there is extremely low water in practically all streams, to his knowledge, it has not reached a point where fish brought to an end.

The water condition at all the Board's hatcheries is very little below normal and there has been sufficient flow at all times for the protection of the fish.

The Board now is distributing large numbers of small-mouth bass which are being placed in the larger bodies of water. Many of the bass being distributed are five and six inches in length.

September and October, Buller believes, should be two of the best months for bass fishing and he hopes that sufficient rain will fall so that the waters will be lived up, thereby affording much fishing.

## FINE DANCE ORCHESTRA COMES NEXT WEDNESDAY

Ray Miller and his College Inn Orchestra, has been booked for an engagement at the Auditorium in Johnstown on Wednesday evening of next week by Manager Fred Luther. This aggregation of musicians will be better known to many music lovers, as well known producers of Columbia Dance Records. Owing to their tremendous popularity Manager Luther feels that many dance patrons of this section will be present at Johnstown next Wednesday. The orchestra is one that don't come dance lovers' way very often, and their coming to this section will likely be heralded with delight.

The Sunset Serenaders are still appearing each Saturday night at Sunset Park and each engagement is productive of a larger dance crowd. The Serenaders are furnishing some good music at popular prices and dance patrons are fast becoming aware of it.

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

### Condensed items gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Attacked by a dog, John Calandra, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Calandra, of Cresson, suffered lacerations of the neck and head last Friday evening. After having his injuries dressed by a Cresson physician the Calandra child was removed to the parental home.

William B. Connacher, 29, an employee of the Penn Central Light and Power Company, was electrocuted while at work Saturday when he came in contact with a wire carrying 6,600 volts. His widow and four children survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Misner, aged 49 years, wife of Henry Misner, whose death occurred Friday at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, was held at the late residence at Vintondale at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Robert Francis, one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schroth, of Indiana, died at the parental home, after a short illness, Thursday afternoon. Funeral of the child was held Friday afternoon and burial was at Indiana.

Mrs. Rose Volejak, aged 40, wife of Martin Volejak, died at 9 o'clock last Thursday morning at her home in Dunlo.

Funeral services for Robert Boring, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Boring, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, were conducted at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the child's grandfather, John Misner, Vintondale.

John Houck, aged 37, of Hastings, is a patient in the Altoona hospital, suffering from a fracture of the right leg and