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REGULATIONS FOR LENTEN SEASON

Which Began Yesterday Ash Wednesday; Bishop's Letter Read in Catholic Churches

Regulation for the season of Lent, which began yesterday, Ash Wednesday and continues to Easter Sunday, April 14, have been announced for the people of the Catholic Diocese of Altoona by the Rt. Rev. Bishop John McCort, D. D., Litt. D., together with his annual letter to the clergy and laity.

The complete text of the Bishop's letter, which was read in all Catholic churches of the diocese on Sunday morning, follows:

Dear Reverend Fathers and Beloved Children of the Laity:

The following are the regulations for the holy season of Lent, which began this year on Ash Wednesday, March 5. All the faithful who have completed their 21st year and who are under 69 years of age are bound to observe the Fast of Lent, unless dispensed for legitimate reasons.

1.—The following persons are exempt from fasting: The infirm, those under 21 years of age, women in pregnancy or nursing infants, those who are engaged in laborious occupations and those over 69 years of age.

2.—One full meal a day is allowed, except on Sundays.

3.—On the days on which permission is granted to eat meat, both fish and meat are allowed at the same meal.

4.—A collation or partial meal is allowed in the evening. It should never exceed eight ounces.

5.—Bread, butter, cheese, fruit of all kinds, salads, vegetables and fish are permitted at the collation. Milk and eggs are also allowed.

6.—It is lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid such as tea, coffee or chocolate and to partake of a small portion of bread, not exceeding two ounces.

7.—The use of lard or fat instead of butter is allowed in preparing vegetables, etc.

8.—The use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Ember Saturday and the forenoon of the last Saturday of Lent.

9.—On the above named days, when meat is allowed, its use is restricted to one meal in cases of persons exempt from fasting by age or laborious occupation.

10.—When the principal meal cannot be conveniently taken at midday it is permitted to change the order, so that the collation, at noon and the dinner in the evening.

11.—Men serving in the Army or Navy are allowed meat on all days of the year, except the vigil of Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday.

12.—In virtue of powers granted by the Holy See, workmen and their families are permitted the use of flesh meat on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesdays, the Wednesday of Holy Week, the forenoon of Holy Saturday and the eve of Christmas.

This concession is made to persons engaged in hard labor for every meal, and for the principal meal to the members of their families, even though not employed at hard labor. On fast days, therefore, members of the household of working people who are exempt from the law of fasting and abstinence on account of hard labor may use meat once a day; that is, at the principal meal, on the days on which its use is allowed by the indulgence.

Those who avail themselves of this dispensation are exhorted to perform some voluntary act of mortification.

The time during which the Paschal duty may be discharged will begin on the first Sunday of Lent (March 9) and end on Trinity Sunday (June 15).

Lent is a season of divine calls and unhappy are they who do not heed them. It is a time of salvation when the mercies of God are poured out on souls that seek them. It is a season when we should give ourselves to self-searching and earnest prayer that we may obtain a clearer realization of life's work and the strength to approach it courageously. All who can do so should assist at daily mass, receive Communion if possible and religiously attend the special devotions that will be given in their parish churches.

The holy father has directed his children throughout the world to pray particularly for the persecuted people of Russia who are the object of an unbelievable persecution by the impious and Godless government that now rules that unhappy country. The persecution will fall as have all similar efforts of the diocese to say one Our Father and one Hail Mary daily that the God of nations may speedily help His afflicted children and hasten the day of His triumph over the enemies of those who would destroy the name of the Savior of the world. The feast of St. Joseph has been appointed as a special day of prayer for this urgent need, and we hereby direct the pastors of all churches where it is feasible to have the blessed sacrament exposed on that day to urge their people to receive Holy Communion and to earnestly beg our Sacramental God to save His persecuted people.

Lent is a time of self-sacrifice in which we should carefully refrain not only from sin, but as well from the causes that lead to sin. We may well abstain during the penitential season from indulgence even in innocent pleasures to atone for the evil that creeps

TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO ABBOT APRIL 21st

The successor to the late Rt. Rev. Archibald Stehle, O. S. B., archabbot of St. Vincent's, archabbot of Stehle, will be elected shortly after Easter, possibly on April 21 or 22. Archabbot Stehle was buried Feb. 18, and while the rules of the Benedictine order provide a three-month period in which to name the successor, Monday or Tuesday of the week of April 20 has been announced as election day.

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COMBINE APRIL AND MAY COURT TERMS

A court order directing that the April and May terms of Civil Court be combined into one term, to be held during the second week of May, was filed last week in the office of the Prothonotary. The order was taken by the Court for the reason that there will not be a sufficient number of civil causes at issue and available for trial to furnish a complete week's work for the April term.

A. J. Bly, of Ebensburg, recently was appointed by the Court as Receiver for the creditors of the Company of Ebensburg, on petition of Gregory Mazzocco, of Gallitzin, a creditor and stockholder of the company. The company admits all allegations set forth in the bill of complaint filed by the petitioner and joins in the prayer of the bill asking for the appointment of a receiver for the assets of the company, valued at \$3,000.

The Court appointed George S. Good as custodian of the ballot boxes of Geistown Borough upon petition of George E. Kerby, chief clerk to the County Commissioners, who alleges in his petition that no custodian had heretofore been appointed.

Caught under a fall of rock recently Adam Baltic, aged 45, of Revloc, an employee of the Monroe Coal Mining Company, has his left foot crushed, the large toe so badly that amputation was necessary following his admission to Memorial Hospital.

Twelve of the 16 applicants who took the state highway department's tests at Ebensburg Friday for operators' licenses were successful, according to Corp. H. L. Isman of the state highway patrol, who was in charge of the examining detail.

Louis Adams, aged 10 years, a son of Mrs. Belle McDermott, of Emleigh Run, is in a precarious condition at the Miners' Hospital at Spangler suffering from fractures of both legs and a fracture of the skull, which he sustained Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a truck while walking along the highway near his home.

Among the patients at the Spangler Hospital is Patrick Hand of Marsteller who sustained a severe injury to one of his hands while working in the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company's mine at Marsteller. Two other patients from Marsteller are also being treated at the Spangler Hospital. They are Mrs. Bertha Horn and Miss Zelma DeHaven, James Hollis, of Bakerton, is also registered as a patient at the institution.

Blaze Destroys Three Allport Homes Sunday

Fire of an undetermined origin Sunday night destroyed three frame dwellings and for a time threatened a number of other buildings at Allport. The Barbersboro fire company responded to an alarm but had difficulty in battling with the flames on account of the inadequate water supply. The Spangler volunteer fire company was also called and the two companies combined their hose equipment and ran a line to Walnut Run for water.

Activities of the Patton Boy Scouts

The troop is progressing very rapidly in both outdoor and indoor projects. The cabins they are constructing are almost complete except for the roofs. The boys have constructed two signal towers in trees one is about 90 feet off the ground while the other is but 50 feet.

The patrol leaders have decided to place the boys under twelve years old in a troop of their own. This troop meets every Thursday night in the scout hall. Everyone interested is cordially invited to join this new troop.

The patrol leaders have taken a room in back of the Scout hall and are going to make a patrol leaders den and library in it.

The troop which is a member of the Johnston council has been requested to learn Morse Code and construct telegraphing instruments. Several of the boys know the code so it is expected to be a small task.

A court of honor was organized by members of Johnston council in Barbersboro. The Patton boys will go to Barbersboro for their merit badges.

We expect to have a troop of star scouts and perhaps a few Eagle scouts in the near future.

Returning to Indianapolis

Said to have transported a young woman from Indianapolis, Ind., to Patton for immoral purposes, Ernest Terry was arrested at Patton Tuesday by state police and operatives of the United States department of justice and was returned to Indianapolis to stand trial in the United States district court there for violation of the Mann act.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

What might have resulted in a serious conflagration at St. Francis College at Loretto recently, when the roof of the theological building near the Doyle gymnasium caught fire, was prevented by the prompt work by a fire brigade of college students. The college boys bravely fought the blaze and had it under control when the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company arrived on the scene. The fire brigade of students used hand extinguishers. The damage done by the fire was only slight.

Walter Michel, aged 26, died of tuberculosis Friday morning at his home in Wilmore. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Wilbur Good is the new manager of the Johnston Middle Atlantic League baseball club. Johnston's favorite star of the old Tri-State League days, who later reached the heights of big league fame, will return to the city where he made his start in professional baseball as manager and outfielder of the Jannies for the 1930 season.

St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown, was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, when Miss Rose Lieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lieb, became the bride of Brennan Moffitt, of Coneaugh. The ceremony preceded a mass and was performed by the Rev. M. Ferg, O. S. B. Witnessing the ceremony were Miss Dolores Moffitt of Coneaugh, and Walter Lieb, of Nicktown.

A bill to allow fathers of soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives in the world war and are buried in Europe to make a pilgrimage to the graves of their sons, was introduced in the United States Senate Monday.

Attorney Liddy W. Bryan, of Westmont, has been appointed an Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania and was sworn in recently in the Federal building, Pittsburgh, where he will be associated with District Attorney Louis E. Graham.

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WILL NOT CHANGE DYSART HIGHWAY

State Officials Decide Route No. 234 Will Be Located as Originally Laid Out

State Highway Department officials made it known recently that portion of Route No. 234 passing Dysart would be located as originally laid out and advertised. The route had been surveyed and the County Commissioners at the request of certain citizens of Dysart asked the State Highway Department to make plans for an alternate route running through a back alley at Dysart, which would throw the improvement closer to the village. Two sets of plans were submitted, but the highway officials insisted that the location should not be changed, advancing for the reasons therefor that the length of the alternate route would be 255 feet longer, would involve a more dangerous curvature and would add to the cost of construction approximately \$2,500.

Apparent damages to abutting property owners through the back alley route would be much greater than by the original route.

Tom Wilkie Patton Boy Tells of Peru

Was Principal Speaker Before Lions Club at Meeting in Johnston Last Week

Mental and moral sequal, officialdom at its worst and grafting parasites everywhere served sufficiently from a description furnished the Lions Luncheon Club at Johnston last Friday by Thomas B. Wilkie, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Wilkie of this place, to portray the picture he saw on his recent ten-month sojourn in Peru, South America.

He followed up this rather sorrowful revelation of base and wasted lives and below the equator with a few scathing comments at the close of the luncheon: "Life to those South Americans is harsh and unattractive. Official offices were corrupt, everywhere there was graft. None is permitted to vote at the time of an election unless he is a member of the all-powerful political party. The above situation is deplorable. Gambling concessions can be brought and even the national customs can be purchased."

Health and Sanitation Poor.

Health and sanitation are sadly neglected below the equator, where the natives herd their cattle in filthy surroundings, seven and eight living in a room alongside their domestic animals. The sights one comes in contact with are repulsive and disgusting, he said, but only for the moment, as seldom does anyone leave it all behind in their native country.

He told how the Germans and English appear to thrive there through their industry, as compared with the drunken and indolent characteristics of the average native. It is unprofitable and useless for a person to live there on a salary. The only justification for a foreigner in that country, he said, is for the purpose of speculation. American interests are realizing nicely on \$66,000,000 invested there, he said.

Mr. Wilkie was engaged with the Northern Peru Mining and Smelting Co. at the time of his visit in that section. He illustrated corrupt and graft-taking incidents that led to the bankruptcy of the state's treasury. He told how the government grants various privileges, pointing out that the gambling franchise of the country is sold to the president's son for \$1,000,000 and that he, in turn, doubles his investment by turning the privileges over to independent gambling interests. Even atmospheric conditions are such as would make a stranger physically and mentally ill at ease, he declared.

Mr. Wilkie gave a brighter resume of his coastwise trip to South America and through the Panama canal unless fire consumed the ship, he said, marked by a traditional ceremony on board ship which is most embarrassing to any uninitiated voyager who doesn't happen to be clad in a bathing suit at the time, he said, touched upon his visit into the ore mines of Peru.

Mrs. Anslem Kruis

Mrs. Anslem Kruis, of Hastings, died Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Spangler Hospital following an illness of heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and two children, Bernadine and Ruth, both at home in Hastings. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yeager, of that place, and three brothers and sisters: Mrs. Robert Lees, of Twin Rocks; Michael, of Barbersboro; Mrs. William Harris, of Dunlo; William Yeager, of Pittsburgh; Annie, wife of B. F. Sutton, of Alabama; Amanda, of Nanty-Glo; James, of Colorado; Irene, wife of Jacob Strossler, of Emleigh Run; Oscar, of Pittsburgh; Caroline, wife of Clifford Gill, of Twin Rocks, and Irvin, a home. Funeral services were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Shoemaker Resigns Post

Resignation of Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, Altoona, recently appointed minister to Bulgaria, as chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and the selection of William H. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, as his successor, was announced last week by Frederic A. Godcharles, state librarian.

His successor is chairman of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania and formerly served as chairman of the state commission.

Card of Thanks

We wish, in this way to thank the friends who assisted us in any way during the death of our son, George Lawrets; for the floral offerings and for the use of cars.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lawrets.

'SHOW OF SHOWS' AT GRAND THEATRE

Most Resplendent Super-Revue In History of Screen Filmed in Natural Color

COMES FOR THREE DAYS

An event of prime importance in the local entertainment world is the coming of Warner Bros. talking, singing, dancing natural color super-revue, "Show of Shows," which will be at the Grand Theatre for three days starting Monday next.

This spectacular production includes scores upon scores of stars of stage and screen and supporting people numbering over half a thousand.

Every form of the dance known, and many new creations by those wizards of the light-fantastic, Ceballos and Haskell, are included in the glittering and melodious numbers of the extravaganza. Every sort of theatrics has its special spot during the panorama of unequaled glory. John Barrymore magnificently presents a scene from Shakespeare's "King Henry VI," Irene Bordoni sings her chic songs in her delightfully broken English; Winnie Lightner does her tomfoolery with the aid of gentle Bull Montana; Myrna Loy and Nick Lucas put on a Chinese Fantasy which has all the magic of the East; there are songs, tuncful and haunting; Georges Carpentier and several hundred athletes do calisthenics in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower; there are famous stage heavies doing sordid things with a gun and famous ladies of stage and screen as their "damsels in distress" and so on ad infinitum.

The Grand Final, for instance, includes ten specialty dancing teams, three hundred and fifty dancing girls and men, one hundred and fifty negro hoofers and hallooing shouters and the rainbow throng is led by Alexander Gray and the Queen of the Revels—Betty Compson.

The screen has offered no production comparable with the "Show of Shows," which is at the Grand Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Seven Keys" Best as Dik Talking Film

THE ability of talking pictures to bring the greatest plays of the stage to the screen for all the world to see and hear is strikingly demonstrated at the Grand Theatre, where Richard Dix's first Radio starring film, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," will have its first local showing on Friday and Saturday.

As the stage play produced on Broadway by George M. Cohan, this fast-moving melodramatic farce was deservedly popular. After playing in New York for an entire season, it went on the road for another year, playing in the major cities of the country.

And now Radio Pictures, through the miracle of the talking screen, presents "Seven Keys to Baldpate" in a manner that makes it even greater entertainment than the stage play. The embellishments of the camera, the splendid performances of the star and his supporting cast, the entire resources of the great film studio in Hollywood all combine to make it one of the most diverting mystery farces ever shown at the Grand Theatre.

Richard Dix is ideally suited for the role of Magee, the novelist whose visit to the deserted Baldpate Inn brings to the gripping series of adventures his voice, trained on the stage and in several talking pictures is expertly recorded.

Two members of the cast appeared in Cohan's original New York stage production. They are Joseph Allen, who plays the mad hermit, and Carleton Macy, the old constable.

Sentence Imposed on Five Who Plead Guilty

Appearing before the court at Ebensburg Monday five persons waived the finding of true bills, pleaded guilty to the offense with which they were charged and received sentence.

John Handz of Johnstown, charged with violating the motor code, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to serve from 30 days to three years in jail. Charles Schmidt of Vintondale, who was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was ordered to pay the costs and serve 30 days in jail, and Harry Marley of Scalp Level, charged with a violation of the motor code, received the usual sentence.

A charge of keeping a gambling house resulted in a fine of \$25 and costs for John Walker of South Fork. Andrew Mardis of Hastings, charged with violation of the liquor and gambling laws, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail on the latter charge and to pay the costs and serve from one day to three years in jail on the former.

A petition presented by the supervisors of West Taylor township to appoint a policeman for the township was granted by the court and the resignation of Constable James Lees, chief of police of Callitz, and Elmer Hill of the First ward, Johnstown—were accepted.

Harry J. Hipps Weds Miss Anna Shalota, February 18

Harry J. Hipps, son of Editor G. E. Hipps, of Carrolltown, and Miss Anna Shalota, daughter of Mrs. Mary Shalota, of Ebensburg, were married on Tuesday evening, February 18th, at 7:30 o'clock in Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Cumberland, Md., by the Rev. Father James, the pastor.

The newlyweds after a honeymoon spent in Philadelphia, New York and Harrisburg returned to Carrolltown recently.

The bride conducts a beauty parlor in Ebensburg and the bridegroom is foreman of the job printing department of the Carrolltown News.

Card of Thanks

We wish, in this manner, to express our sincere appreciation to all those who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Stanley Tober; for the floral offerings and for the use of cars at the funeral.—Mrs. Mary Tober and family.

Error in Name.

The Courier was in error last week in chronicling the death of Stanley Tober of this place, when we inadvertently spelled the name Coker.

PRICE ASSUMES DUTIES AS TIBBOTT'S SUCCESSOR

Edward J. Price of Johnstown took the oath of office as a member of the Cambria county poor board before the prothonotary at the court house, Ebensburg, Saturday. He will succeed Harve Tibbott of Ebensburg as a member of the board to serve the unexpired term of Walter Devore, whose resignation was tendered last fall when certain irregularities were alleged to have been found in his accounts.

Following Devore's resignation, Harve Tibbott was appointed to serve the unexpired portion of the term but, when dissension developed through his efforts to place the affairs of the board on a business basis, Tibbott rendered his resignation to become effective March 1. Price, who had been an unsuccessful candidate for the office in the Republican primaries last September, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Tibbott's resignation.

Kiwanis Will Assist The Hospital Drive

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis held at the Brandon Hotel Monday evening, March 3rd, the subject of discussion was Community Civic Responsibility, which was discussed by Mr. Luxenberg, Mr. J. Edward Stevens and Mr. Jonathon Nicholson and others.

The practical phase of the question pertained to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria—its works, its aims and its needs.

As explained in previous hospital notes there is a recurring annual deficit in the matter of maintenance.

The Kiwanis was offered the opportunity of assuming leadership to secure necessary funds to meet this yearly recurring deficiency.

The members of the Kiwanis, and it was a largely attended meeting, were much interested in the subject and finally with much enthusiasm passed a resolution to appoint a committee to work in co-operating funds.

The members of the Kiwanis Committee are: W. F. Dill, Esq., Barnesboro, Chairman; M. B. Cowher, Patton, George A. Clark, Hastings, J. R. Nicholson, Spangler, J. Edward Stevens, Carrolltown.

The miners of the various communities tributary to the Hospital have always been most loyal in their support, giving last year about \$250,000 for hospital purposes. The miners as a body have done all that can be reasonably expected of them.

The general public will be asked to contribute to a fund which will amount to \$15,000.00 yearly.

The above committee will meet at once to work out details of a plan which will be presented to the public in the very near future.

(To be continued)

JOHN HORN IS NAMED GRAND JURY FOREMAN

John N. Horn, contractor, Johnstown, was appointed by the Court as foreman for the March grand jury, which convened at Ebensburg Monday morning to take up the criminal cases presented to it by the District Attorney. Following the appointment of Mr. Horn, the Court delivered to the jury the usual instructions as to its duties. Approximately 160 cases will be presented for determination, there being one murder case, four manslaughter cases on the calendar.

Constables of Cambria County made their quarterly returns Monday morning and received the usual instructions from the Court.

A two-day session of Naturalization Court also is being held with John F. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Deputy Examiner for the court, and in the presence of Pennsylvania, conducting the examinations of aliens who are seeking final citizenship papers.

The Court filed decrees granting divorces in the following cases, both on the grounds of desertion:

Mary B. Boyer, of South Fork, versus Ernest B. Boyer, of Windsor.

John A. Carrier versus Eva Galley Carrier, both of Johnstown.

An opinion was filed refusing a divorce in the case of John C. Karnes, otherwise John C. Yessenkes, of Cresson Township, against Florence M. Karnes, otherwise Florence M. Yessenkes, of Williamsport. The divorce in this case was sought on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person.

To Ask Court for Mandamus Writ on County Treasurer

The Board of Cambria County Commissioners in session Friday afternoon decided to petition the Court for an alternative writ of mandamus directed against County Treasurer George W. Reese asking him to show cause if any he has why he should not sell lands for which taxes were returned for the years 1927 and 1928 and remaining unpaid.

This action was made necessary on the part of the Commissioners by reason of the fact that the County Treasurer recently notified them that he did not have authority to collect such axes because of an Act of Assembly recently passed by the State Legislature. This is an amicable action instituted as a test case to determine whether or not the County Treasurer has power to sell such lands for which taxes were returned for the years 1927 and 1928.

First Baptist Church and Relief Mission.

Rev. M. H. Jones Pastor. Patton—10:30 a. m.—Bible school and preaching. 6:30—B. Y. P. U. president Miss Mildred Jones. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching The Lord's Supper will be administered. On Wednesday at 7:30 Prayer and Bible study.

The church where you are a stranger but once.