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# Patton Courier

PATTON, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1930. (5c)

NEWS ITEMS ARE SOLICITED BY  
THE PATTON COURIER. IF YOU  
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\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## JOHN FITZPATRICK IS CALLED BY DEATH

### Well Known Patton Young Man Is Taken in Blossom of Life on Monday Night.

John George Fitzpatrick, who had lived, was taken by death on Monday night, following an illness of two weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Winifred Fitzpatrick, of Magee avenue, at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Fitzpatrick suffered of rheumatism and some days before his death, from which time his condition was precarious. His death, however, came as a distinct shock to the Patton community, where he grew to manhood, and where he was well and favorably known by all. John Fitzpatrick was the son of the late G. J. Fitzpatrick, who died here about nine years ago, and of Mrs. Winifred (Sheehan) Fitzpatrick, who survives him. He was born in Patton, received his education in the Patton Schools, and was a graduate of the Class of 1926 of the Patton High Schools. While in school and following his graduation he took an active interest in athletics, and managed several scholastic and independent teams. A few years ago he went to Philadelphia, where he was engaged in clerical work, but returned to Patton about a year ago, and became secretary to Mr. George E. Prindle at his offices in the Good building. He was in the service of Mr. Prindle at the time of his death.

Besides his mother, the deceased is survived by one brother, James M. Fitzpatrick, who is employed by the Chrysler Corporation at Detroit, Mich., and by one sister, Miss Mabel Fitzpatrick at home. Another sister, Mrs. Josephine Weakland, died about four years ago.

John George Fitzpatrick was one of Patton's sterling young men. He was endowed with a character above reproach, and his every word and deed bespoke for him purity and kindness of heart and mind. He was a Christian young man. He was zealous in the discharge of every duty imposed upon him. He commanded the respect of all who knew him. His contribution to the making of the very bloom of his life brings sadness not only to his family, but to all our community. John Fitzpatrick lived his mortal life in a clean and wholesome manner, faithful to his fellowmen. His memory will linger with all of us.

The funeral services will be held this Thursday morning with a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place, of which the deceased was a member. The Rev. Father Henry, the pastor, will be the celebrant. Following the mass service interment will be made in the Fitzpatrick family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

## GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The regular meeting of the Girl Scouts held Thursday, March 13, was in charge of Sis Wilson. The three new members were duly welcomed and assigned to Second Class Scouts for their Tenderfoot training.

The girls who were working for the Home Nursing Merit Badge met at the home of Betty Somerville on Monday evening and passed their tests under the directions of Mrs. Claire Kelly. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Kelly for the patience and interest shown in the work and for the practical training she has given us.

Howard Dismore presented the Troop a standard for the beautiful flag given us sometime ago by Mrs. Jennie Dismore of Punx. We appreciate these gifts very much and wish in this way to thank the givers for their kind interest as well as their gifts.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Kelly for the comfortable rocker. Anyone seeing it on meeting nights would know how much we appreciate it, for its always in use.

The girls who have earned their Home Nursing Badges are starting to work now for the Cook's Badge.

## P. O. OF A. OBSERVE 13TH ANNIVERSARY

Camp 221 P. O. of A. celebrated the 13th Anniversary of that organization March 10th, with the following program: One verse of America by all assembled; Prayer by Rev. Jones; Solo by Mrs. Jones; Address by Rev. Jones. Then a program by the Hastings High School Glee Clubs, led by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell, which was effectively rendered as follows: March, Morton High School; Overture, Caliph; Mortein High School; Overture, Caliph; Bagdad; Chorus, "Tis Morning; Reading, Comertin Arabella; Mary Lyd; Cornet-Clarinet; Diet, Eileen Polka; George Dietrich, and Mrs. E. E. Campbell; Soli, Japanese Sailor Man; Andrew Byrnes; Quintette, Soldiers of Christ Arise; Reading, Battle of Bull Run; Elveta Lobb; Chorus, The Merry Mountain Horn; Piano Duet, Le Carillon; Marie Williams; Mrs. E. E. Campbell; Girls Chorus, Blossom Time; Reading, Entertain Ma's Company; Mary Easley; Clarinet Solo, George Dietrich; Chorus, Come Where The Lilies Bloom; March, Starry Emblem.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Fred Kinkead, Civil Service Examiner, has been notified that a clerk-carrier examination for the Post Office Service will be held in Patton on April 19, 1930. Application blanks can be secured from him, and no application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the District Secretary prior to April 4, 1930. Further information and details can be secured from Mr. Kinkead at the Patton Post Office.

## RECEIPTS INCREASE

Receipts of the corporation bureau of the State department in February were \$327,309.32, an increase of \$224,393.84 over the same month last year.

## Commissioners Will Delay Naming Sealer Appointment for Few Days

Despite the large number of applications which have been received, the county commissioners Monday decided not to name a successor to the late Joseph Evans, county sealer of weights and measures, until after some time after Mr. Evans' funeral.

Bids for the printing of 6,500 copies of the annual report of the county controller were opened Monday and the contract was awarded to the Penn Printing Co. of Johnstown on its low bid of \$1,009. A bond in the sum of \$100 was posted by the successful bidder to assure satisfactory completion of the contract. Other bidders were Benhoff Printing Co. of Johnstown, \$1,129; Carrolltown News, \$1,043; Charles McKeown Co. of Johnstown, \$1,152; and the Democrat Press of Johnstown, \$1,035.36.

The proposed trip to Harrisburg, scheduled for Tuesday were postponed until yesterday because of the funeral services of former Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh. The commissioners, the county controller and the county engineer arranged to appear before the highway department at Harrisburg to ask that the state assume the \$35,000 difference in the estimated cost of \$378,000 and the contract price of \$413,000 on route No. 234 between Ashville and Prugality.

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

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

Miss Lucy Harker and Harry Loder, of Johnstown were married Friday afternoon at the office and by Justice of the Peace Charles R. Rowland, of Ebensburg.

A total of four hundred and thirty-nine persons were examined by representatives of the Bureau of Mental Health, State Department of Welfare, during the month of February. Richard Townsend, aged 56, of Beaverdale, was fatally injured when struck by a trip of loaded cars Friday in a mine of the Logan Coal Company. He died at 4:45 a. m. Saturday in Memorial Hospital.

Plans are now being made to start inspection of apiaries in various counties of the State to curb costly bee disease, the bureau of plant industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture announced recently.

Matthew Crouch, who has been chief of police at Cresson for several years, has been appointed to the Federal narcotic squad with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., and has tendered his resignation to the Borough Council.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Gilmore, of Bellwood, Wednesday last week observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home. They were married March 11, 1870, in Mountandale and resided in Cambria County for a number of years.

More than 9800 residents of Pennsylvania received free or part free treatment in the State-aided hospitals throughout the Commonwealth during February, according to a report to Mrs. E. S. H. McCauley, State Secretary of Welfare recently.

At the March meeting of the School Employees' Retirement Board thirty school employees were granted retirement allowances by the Retirement Board. These employees had served in the public schools of Pennsylvania for periods ranging from 10 to 33 years.

A White Leghorn pullet, owned by Harry A. Bair, of Westmoreland county, laid 299 eggs during the past year, winning top place in the record of performance work conducted by the Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the bureau has announced.

An average of 600 checks for various sums are mailed daily to beneficiaries from the Harrisburg office of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, according to a report made to-day by R. H. Cunningham, chief of the claim division of the fund, to Peter Glick, secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Enrollment figures for the second semester just received by the Department of Public Instruction from teaching institutions show that there are now enrolled 9598 young men and women in the State Teachers' Colleges, and 912, in the two city normal schools. This makes a total of 10,510 young people who are taking courses in preparation for teaching.

A record in the production of milk in which ten cows of the Polk State School produced several hundred pounds more than their weights in milk during the month of February is believed to stand without challenge by any group of cows in any herd in the State according to a report submitted by R. Bruce Dunlap, agriculturalist of the State Department of Welfare, to Mrs. E. S. H. McCauley, State Secretary of Welfare.

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## BROTHERS FACE AN ATTACK CHARGE

### St. Boniface Youths Said to Have Administered Beating to Woman

Two youths who reside near St. Boniface are in the county jail at Ebensburg awaiting grand jury action on charges of breaking and entering, with intent to commit a felony, and aggravated assault and battery and a woman neighbor is at her home slowly recovering from the effects of a beating alleged to have been administered by the youths last Saturday evening.

The young men, John and Paul Tomalo, aged 18 and 21 years respectively, are said to have assumed the garb of women, blackened their faces with stove polish and, about 9:30 o'clock last Saturday, launched a simultaneous attack of front and rear doors of the residence of Mrs. Davis.

Hearing the commotion, Mrs. Davis, with her small child, is said to have fled from the house through a window, but was captured outside and severely beaten by the Tomalo brothers. Mrs. Davis' husband is seeking work in Pittsburgh at the present time, it is said.

The exact cause of the alleged assault could not be determined by Constable Andrew Jacobs of this place, who made the arrest, it is said, but it is believed that had feeling had existed for some time between the two families and the Saturday evening foray was the culmination of a feud of long standing.

Following their arrest a short time after the alleged brutal attack, the men were arraigned before Justice of the Peace James Mellon of Patton and, in default of bail, were committed to the county jail.

## SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR PATTON MAN

### Peter Kobar, Driver of Auto Which Killed Mrs. Lehmer Out On Bail

Peter Kobar, of Patton, charged with involuntary manslaughter, was found guilty last Friday at Ebensburg in the case of the death of Mrs. Mary Lehmer, 68 years of age, and mother of Archie Lehmer. She was injured to such an extent that she died a short time later.

Counsel for Mr. Kobar has made a motion for a new trial in the case, and by officials of the state department of public instruction in working out certain educational problems.

## 215 INHABITANTS NOW AT COUNTY JAIL, EBENSBURG

The population of the Cambria county jail Monday morning, according to Warden E. H. Kneeb, was 215 persons, the largest number of inmates housed at that institution for more than a year. The close of the March term of Criminal Court, held at Ebensburg last week, with the large number of minor prosecutions, in which verdicts of guilty were returned and pleas of guilty entered, was largely responsible for the increased population.

## JAMES MURPHY CALLED BY DEATH

Dr. James Harvey Peterman, aged 60, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of Cherrytree, died Saturday evening at his home at that place, following a long illness. He was the surgeon of the New York Central Railroad Company at Cherrytree for a number of years and also was prominent in Masonic fraternities, being a member of Jaffa Temple, Altoona.

Funeral services were conducted Monday evening at the Peterman home at 8 o'clock. The body was taken to Indiana Tuesday morning for burial in the Oakland Cemetery.

## THOMAS E. LEWIS CALLED BY DEATH

Thomas E. Lewis, aged 43, died Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock at his home at Barnesboro. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Lewis, and two children, Elmer and Louise both at home.

## Ann Pennington and Winnie Lightner At Grand in Two Different Features

IMAGINE being a young girl of sixteen, attending your first party in New York. . . with Florenz Ziegfeld present. . . and he singled you out and said, "If your dancing is as good as your looks you'll be a Folies Girl!"

That happened to Ann Pennington. She admits it was the biggest thrill of her life. The next exciting moment came when her name proved a hit of the show and she was made a star. Since then, the diminutive possessor of the \$100,000 knees has romped and twinkled her way to fame, alternating between the Folies and George White's Scandals, and spending most of her summers in Hollywood.

She starred in the "Antics of Ann" and numerous other "silent" pictures; now she can be seen—and heard—in "Tanned Legs," dancing and singing several new specialty numbers, including "You're Responsible" and "I'd Love to Take a Lesson in Love."

"Tanned Legs" comes to the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

## March Term of Criminal Court Is Brought to A Close At Ebensburg

The March term of criminal court terminated last Saturday at Ebensburg but several cases listed for trial had to be held over to the June term, some of the cases of interest the latter part of last week being as follows.

Charles Gross, of Hastings, charged with a liquor law violation, sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100, and to serve not less than 30 days nor more than three years in the county jail.

Despite the fact that the defendant made what were considered most damaging statements when testifying in his own behalf, a jury in Judge McKern's court acquitted Elmer Trexler of Bakerton of charges of possession of liquor and driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, placing the costs upon the prosecutor, County Detective Howard Huether.

Pleading guilty to charges of violating the gambling laws before Judge McCann, William Dandrea of Hastings was ordered to pay the costs, George Kuby of Westmont, Mary McDowell and Lizzie Hohman, both of Franklin; Paul Leonard of Houtzdale, Paul Candler of Cardiff.

Frank Enny and Nunzio Calopo, of Patton, who were convicted of violating the liquor laws by a jury in Judge McCann's court, but who were recom-

## EDUCATOR VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK IN SOUTHERN CITY

Martin Grove Brumbaugh, former Governor of Pennsylvania, Expires at Pinehurst, N. C.

Martin Grove Brumbaugh, former governor of Pennsylvania and president of Juniata college, died suddenly at Pinehurst, S. C., Friday after a heart attack, suffered while playing golf.

The former governor was the first commissioner of education of Porto Rico where he introduced a modern American school system. His career as an educator was interrupted only by his four year term as head of the Pennsylvania state government.

With his wife, Brumbaugh went to Pinehurst a week ago for a rest. Friends at Huntington believed he was advised to seek relaxation on account of the condition of his heart.

The death leaves only three living former governors of the state—John K. Tener, Edwin Sydney Stuart and Gifford Pinchot. Brumbaugh was governor from 1915 to 1919. He went to the governor's chair from the superintendency of schools of Philadelphia, to which he was named in 1906. He was elected governor after winning the Republican nomination in the first direct primaries in Pennsylvania.

At the time of his death, the former governor had just completed a term as president of the College Presidents' Association of Pennsylvania. His influence in the field of education was widely felt and at the time of his death his advice and help was being sought by officials of the state department of public instruction in working out certain educational problems.

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## JOSEPH EVANS COMMITTS SUICIDE

### Cambria County Sealer of Weights and Measures Was in Poor Health

Joseph Evans, aged 42, sealer of weights and measures of Cambria county took his life at noon Sunday afternoon at his home in the old Evans hotel, St. Benedict. Ill health over a period of three years is the only motive advanced for Mr. Evans firing the full load of a shotgun bullet through his head, resulting in instantaneous death. The act was committed in what was the former barroom of the hotel, Norbert Feightner, who makes his home in the building, hearing the shot and entering the room a moment later to find Mr. Evans dead.

Joseph Evans, who held the county office for about four years, had been under a physician's care for two years and was discharged from a Johnstown hospital several days ago.

In some manner a rumor gained considerable circulation Saturday afternoon that Mr. Evans' death had occurred at his home. One friend of Joseph Evans, residing in Barnesboro, called on the news of the St. Benedict man's death was conveyed to him by four or five different persons Saturday afternoon. Another man in Carrolltown also reports having been informed Saturday of the death of "Joe" Evans, as the sealer of weights and measures was best known by a large circle of friends throughout the county.

Joseph Evans was a native of Tioga county and came to St. Benedict about 30 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Oskins Evans, a native of St. Benedict; his parents residing in Blossburg; a brother, Raymond, and a sister, Lottie, both of Tioga county.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Patton.

## MRS. ALBERT NAGLE, 78, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary (Dillon) Nagle, aged 78, wife of Albert Nagle died Saturday morning at her home at St. Augustine, following an extended illness. Although her health had been impaired for several months, Mrs. Nagle was not obliged to take her bed until two weeks ago, when her condition became serious. Her husband is a well-known veteran of the Civil War. In addition to him she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Albert C. Schettig, Cresson; Mrs. John Homan and Mrs. Melissa Warner, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Eilsworth McConnell, Altoona; Edward Nagle, St. Augustine; Mrs. Herman Carlson, Canton, O.; Mrs. William Reiter, Akron, O.; and Albert, at home. She had ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Augustine's Catholic church. Inter was in the church cemetery.

## A BUSY CHURCH

The Entertainment and the social held in the social rooms of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the World wide Guild proved a grand success. This society has been adorned the auditorium with an excellent electrical Dome. Much improvements have been made on this church property, the last few months. Among other improvements, an excellent steam furnace, valued at about \$600. The edifice is now well equipped for aggressive christian work with its Ladies Aid society and class rooms. The Ladies Aid society has had a large part in making these things possible, and paying for them. The B. Y. P. U. members are busy arranging for other improvements in the near future. It was mentioned, in the last Finance Monthly Meeting that the church was financially in a good condition.

## WOLF PATROL

The Wolf Patrol had a very successful meeting at the home of Jack Jacobs. The next meeting will be held at the home of George Rishell. The Wolf Patrol had a stiff quiz on their tenderfoot test, and will be taken into the "Court of Honor."

Some of the scouts have started on their second class test.

The officers of the Wolf Patrol are: Dick Murray, Patrol Leader; George Rishell, Asst. Patrol Leader; Bobbie Guyer, Secretary. The members are: Glen Humphrey, Hubert Holland, Alex Lamsion, John Santucci, Jack Jacob, Billy Youngquist, Bobbie Guyer, George Rishell, Dick Murray.

The Wolf Patrol is going to build a lean-to or cabin.

The Wolf patrol leader boasts of having fifteen merit badges.

## HELD FOR ROBBERY

PITTSBURGH, March 13—Three men were held for further investigation here last week, following complaint of the Rev. Anthony J. Romza, Patton, that he was robbed of \$40 in a local hotel. The men gave their names as John Service, Harry Williams and Girod.

## HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Henry A. Post, Rector.  
Sunday, March 23rd, Morning Prayer at 9:00 A. M.  
Lenten services every Thursday evening at 7:30.