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PATTON, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1930.

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Courier Announces Free Prize Travel Club

\$3,000 IN PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN BIG SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN; OPEN TO EVERYONE IN PATTON AND VICINITY

Choice of Seven Automobiles, Many Tours, Aviation Courses and Cash Offered to Live-wires of This Community.

"EVERYBODY WILL WIN"

Early Entrants Will Receive the Largest Profits. Read Full Details in This Issue and Send In Your Name At Once.

The Patton Courier, in order to establish itself in the homes and hearts of the people of Patton, Carrolltown, Hastings, St. Benedict, Ashville, Eimora and the adjoining communities, takes pleasure in announcing today a mammoth community profit-sharing "Help Yourself Travel Club," in which thousands of dollars in automobiles, trips, tours, radios, aviation courses and gold will be given absolutely free to the live-wire men and women, boys and girls, wives and sweethearts who join and take part in this liberal and remunerative subscription campaign.

OPEN TO YOU—ONE AND ALL

This remarkable offer, one of the greatest ever offered by a weekly newspaper in this section of the country, holds good from today until Saturday, May 24th and is open to everybody of good character. Whether you live in the smallest village or the biggest town the possibility of winning the Grand Capital Prize is on an equal basis as you will readily see by glancing at the credit schedule for subscriptions contained in the large announcement. You need not be a subscriber to The Courier in order to join the "Travel Club." There is no red tape or strings attached to this offer—now or later.

PRIZES ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE

The prizes as shown in the two-page advertisement will be awarded to those who devote their spare time to the "Travel Club" during the next seven weeks. Just imagine that—an automobile valued at \$1295 for only seven short weeks' work. And, if you don't want the car you may have the equivalent in CASH. Could you ask any more than that? You will notice that all the prizes are optional—you may take any one of the several offered. Don't forget that you are GUARANTEED a 20% cash commission (\$1 out of every \$5 that you collect is yours) if you fail to win one of the bigger prizes! It costs nothing to enter and compete. All supplies and necessary information will be furnished free of charge at the Travel Club Office in the Grand Theatre building.

HOW TO ENTER—HOW TO WIN

To enter the "Travel Club" and compete for the prizes simply fill out the Entry Blank in the lower left-hand corner of the big announcement and send, bring or mail it to the Travel Club Office. Receipt Books, sample copies of The Courier, etc., will be delivered to you immediately. Or, better still, telephone Patton 191, ask for the Club Manager and he will explain anything you wish to know about this subscription drive. There are but two ways to win the valuable prizes. One is by clipping the 200 Free Credit Coupons, printed to the right of this column, and the quicker and better way by getting subscriptions to The Courier. You may take these subscriptions from your friends, neighbors, relatives, those who are present subscribers to The Courier and those who have left this community for other parts of the United States. The price of The Patton Courier is \$2 a year, delivered through the mail. Credits are allowed on subscription payments and the full Credit Schedule will be found in the big announcement.

POSITIVELY NO LOSERS

One of the most attractive features of the "Travel Club" idea, outside of the fact that you can win whatever you live in a small village or big town, is that every person who follows the rules will be paid for his or her efforts. All those who work and fail to win one of the larger awards will receive 20 cents on every dollar he or she collects. Could you ask for a fairer proposition than this? The more to enter the "Travel Club" the easier it is to win. Everybody MUST win!

EARLY START MEANS MUCH

Because the time is so short and the prizes so valuable, it is impossible to stress too strongly upon the importance of getting started at once. It is plainly evident that immediate action is necessary if you intend to take advantage of the opportunity offered—so send in your name AT ONCE. This club is for individuals only but you may get your friends and relatives to help you get subscriptions to The Courier. You are not restricted to any certain territory—you may work anywhere you wish. Club members in the villages may work in the towns and those residing in towns may work in the villages—why don't you join the club and cover the communities in your section?

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS—"I'M TOO BUSY"

How many times you heard that expression and thought what it really meant? Remember that old saying: "If you want to get something done, commission a busy person to do it." That's what we are going to do! Whether you work in an office, store, factory or keep house—you can always budget your time to turn the extra minutes into cash. Take, for example, the housewife—she wishes to increase the income of the home. Don't you see how simple it would be for her to complete her household duties in the morning and then sit down to the telephone and call up her neighbors or a few friends and ask them for their subscriptions? It wouldn't take more than ten minutes to close each subscription sale and figuring five subscriptions to an hour (that's the least) she would be making \$2 an hour in her spare time—using our 20 per cent commission as the basis. Think of what it would mean if she devoted two or three hours a day to this and received the first grand prize—\$150 a week for the next seven weeks. The same is true of the office worker who is employed from nine to five, with the added incentive that most of your neighbors are easier to reach in the evening. If you can and will budget your time—YOU CAN WIN! Think it over seriously!

DON'T SAY "I CAN DO IT"—SAY "I WILL"

How many times has opportunity knocked at your door and you let it go unanswered? Are you going to do the same thing this time? How long would it take you at your present endeavor to earn \$1295? Quite a while, wouldn't it? Yet here you have the opportunity to make that amount in eight short weeks. Think it over! Decide! Then call at the Travel Club department Grand Theatre Building, and get your receipt books and other necessary material.

You do not need to devote your full time to this club. Use your HEAD instead of your hands and feet! Take the telephone in your hand when you are through at the office or whatever work you may do, call up a few of your friends to-night and get a few more tomorrow night. While you are getting their subscriptions tell them to ask their friends for their subscriptions. If you don't like to use the telephone, sit down and write a few letters to your friends. Or get out in the fresh air and go a-calling. Combine business with pleasure! You then form an endless circle and the subscriptions keep coming in a fashion. It takes a little bit of determination and stick-to-itiveness on your part—and the hardest part is getting started. Let us help you! We will be glad to do so! Step on it! Enter to-day! Don't delay any longer! Get an early start! Take a good lead and hold it! Where there's a will there's a way—even if you are employed during the day.

Our phone number is Patton 191—use it to ask questions and get information.

ALABAMA LAWYER TAKEN BY DEATH

A. W. Lamar Dies At Thos. McQuillen Home Here Last Week

Attorney A. W. Lamar, aged 55, of Mobile, Ala., who came to Patton during the Christmas holidays to spend a few days with his brother-in-law, Thomas McQuillen, died last Thursday morning at the McQuillen home after an illness of a complication of diseases. He was obliged to take his bed shortly after his arrival in this place.

Attorney Lamar was a native of Alabama, having been born in Mobile June 9, 1874. Surviving are his widow; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Barnes, of Mobile Ala., and a stepson, Milton Reed, also of Alabama.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. George's Catholic Church here. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Good News!

The newly remodeled store room housing the grocery department of the M. J. Commons and Sons Department Store, is now completed and is operating under the Cloverdale Farm Chain Series. The store room, both inside and out, has been completely remodeled and renovated, and is pleasing in appearance.

W. B. H. Williams, of this place, has a road contract for two landed, and work will be started on both of them as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Williams has one contract in Loretto Borough and Allegheny township and received seven new International trucks for road work purposes, some of these he will use in his own projects, and at least three of them have been sold to other interests.

A. B. Curtis Corporation has faith in the business future of this section of the state, as is evidenced in the purchase of the dozen or more stores belonging to the Workman's Cash Grocery Company, one of which is located in Patton. The purchase also included a modern bakery and a wholesale meat plant.

The shirt factory, being built at Barnesboro, is rapidly nearing completion, and Barnesboro business men are enthusiastic over the prospects of their new industry will bring the town.

Patton has been without a photographer for the past couple of years, but we will again have that necessary adjunct to our vanity in the next week or so. McDowell, the well known Altoona photographer, will open a studio in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Carriel in the Worrell building. This well known Altoona firm enjoys the distinction of being among the very best in the list.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles are contemplating some vast improvements to their present lodge rooms, that will result in an addition of considerable size, and may even result in the construction of an entirely new building constructed to suit their needs.

The F. O. E. has recently been growing by leaps and bounds, and the membership fact that the present quarters are entirely inadequate.

Automobile dealers in the north of the county are reporting sales daily, and there is no decline in other business activities. All in all, there is every reason to believe that conditions are rapidly improving.

FISHER SETS ARBOR AND BIRD DATINGS

Proclamation Designates April 11th and 25 and Calls for Observance in Public Schools

By official proclamation, Governor Fisher has designated Friday, April 11, and Friday, April 25, as Spring Arbor and Bird days.

The proclamation, calling for observance of the days in every school of the Commonwealth, reads in part as follows:

"Trees minister to our daily needs in many different ways. They provide us with shade and shelter; they adorn our home grounds, highways and hillside; they yield us many fruits crops in abundance; they supply medicine and produce the health of our people. Trees collectively form the great forests which supply the necessary wood for the construction of our homes, the development of our industries and the building and maintenance of our great systems of transportation and communication. Forest products are said to enter our daily lives in more than 4000 different forms. Forested mountains are the source and protection of well-regulated streams. The scenic beauty and varied charm of our woodlands attract our people and invite them to enjoy the advantages of our great natural playgrounds.

Trees furnish for our principal insectivorous birds their nesting places. Birds are essential to tree life and agriculture; their plumage and song make life sweeter and pleasanter; they contribute in many ways to the welfare of mankind.

I, therefore, commend to our citizens and especially to the school children for whom the observance of Arbor and Bird Day was primarily instituted, a constructive consideration of our forest and bird situation. I shall be pleased to know that every school in Pennsylvania, during the coming Spring Arbor and Bird Day observance, has participated in the planting of trees and performed some definite service for the promotion of bird life.

ALTOONAN FOUND DEAD AT PORTAGE

William E. Mummah aged 65, of Altoona, was found dead Sunday morning along the road between Portage and Sonman. It is believed that he had been dead for at least two days.

The deceased was a veteran railroad employee, he had been obliged to give up his duties two years when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He left his home in Altoona last Thursday for Pittsburgh.

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MRS. JOHNSON DIES RECENTLY AT AKRON

Body Brought to St. Lawrence and Interment Made in Patton Cemetery

Mrs. Anna Johnson, aged 73, formerly of St. Lawrence and widow of John Johnson, who died 27 years ago, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burton McTeek of Akron, O. Mrs. Johnson is survived by the following children: Henry and John Johnson, of St. Lawrence; Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. McTeek, Akron, and Mrs. William Rae, Hastings. Eight grandchildren survive. Mrs. Johnson was a sister of Mrs. Conrad Jacobs, of Dean.

The body was brought to St. Lawrence last Thursday evening and was removed to the Henry Johnson home. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in St. Lawrence's Catholic church, with interment in the St. Mary's cemetery, Patton.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

George H. Callan, aged 17, Cresson High school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Callan of Lorette, was admitted to Memorial hospital Saturday night for medical treatment.

The Junior Choir of the Barnesboro Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. James Mitchell, rendered a fine entertainment at the Spangler High School Auditorium, before a large and appreciative audience, Tuesday evening. The performance was of the nature of a minstrel.

Domenic Codespotti of Vintondale, convicted of violating the liquor laws, was fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to serve from 18 months to three years in jail, being warned that, in the event of his release at the expiration of his minimum sentence, if he did not leave the county within 24 hours he would again be arrested and obliged to serve the maximum term.

Charging that the defendant was operating his care at excessive rate of speed, without lights and in a reckless manner, Paul Shuman of Jackson township recently filed suit in the sum of \$1,000 against John Kahook of Nanty-Glo as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Munday's Corner Jan. 13, last.

Accused by a bandit as she was entering her home in Altoona, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 41, dropped the packages she was carrying, landed several well directed blows and felled the would-be robber. After a scuffle the man escaped leaving only his cap as a clue. Mrs. Wilson collapsed when the melee was over.

Melton Gordon, Bakerton boy who is a member of the Freshman class at St. Francis College, Loretto, was elected to a membership in the Press Club, an organization founded to foster and promote journalism in the school by practical experience. The members are chosen by the Faculty advisors after careful consideration, and as the members number only seven it is easily seen that those elected are highly honored and must be worthy of their position.

The general merchandising establishment of John Owens, located on West High street, Ebensburg, was recently purchased from the Owens estate by R. G. Owens, a son of the original owner of the store. The Owens establishment was opened at Ebensburg February 18, 1879, and has been continually doing business since that time under the personal direction of John Owens, whose death occurred at Ebensburg December 22, 1928. Since that time the store has been under the supervision of R. G. Owens, who has been conducting the business for the estate.

COUNTY WILL ASK STATE TO ASSUME EXTRA COSTS

Because of a difference of \$35,000 in the estimated cost and the contract price on the construction of route No. 234 between Ashville and Fruagality, the county commissioners have decided to go to Harrisburg Tuesday morning with the county controller and the county engineer to request the highway department to stand the additional cost in excess of the estimated cost. State highway department engineers estimated the cost of the road at \$378,000 but, when bids were opened, the contract was let on a low bid of \$413,000, producing a difference of \$35,000, which the commissioners believe the state should assume.

No action was taken on a request made by County Detective G. E. Whitted for a room to be provided at Barnesboro for the use of county detectives in the northern part of the county. A resolution authorizing the acceptance of bids on 50 new mattresses for the county jail was passed.

GRAND CONTINUES MIGHTY GOOD SHOWS

And Here Are Two of Them That No One Can Afford to Miss

"IT'S A GREAT LIFE," DUNCAN SISTERS' SONG AND LAUGH HIT

The Duncan Sisters have broken records in vaudeville and musical comedy all over the country, and in the opinion of this critic, they are on their way to repeat this pleasant experience in their first talking picture, "It's a Great Life," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opens at the Grand Theatre on Friday, and continues Saturday, with two shows each evening.

"It's a Great Life" not only gives the big public of the Duncans a brand new assembly of gags and songs, but it presents the girls in a strong, well-sustained story, in which they demonstrate that they can not only sing, but act mightily well whenever required. The story is a good one. It more or less dramatizes what would happen if a great "sister act" were ever to have a disagreement. Casey and Babe Duncan were inseparable until Jimmy Dean, a piano player in a department store, began to pay court to Babe. When the girls and Dean are fired from the store because of wisecracks pulled by Rosetta at a very funny amateur show staged by the employees, the act goes great in vaudeville, until it is split by the marriage of Babe and Jimmy, and a resultant flare-up from "Casey."

VIEWING "ISLE OF ESCAPE" LIKE TRIP TO STRANGE LANDS SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR

A motion picture can be educational as well as intensely interesting. This is proved by "Isle of Escape," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production will be at the Grand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. The story of this exciting drama, which stars Monte Blue, is laid wholly in the tropics of the South Seas, and it presents such a true-to-life picture of this little-known region that it is almost as if the spectator had made a trip to the strange lands which lie south of the Equator.

The films show the settlements and the daily life of the scant white population of the islands, and also takes one into the jungle village of the head-hunting cannibals, where a most exciting series of events takes place, including the ceremonial attendant on the sacrificing of a white girl who has been captured by the savages.

And Monte Blue, who actually made a picture in the South Seas a short time ago is authority for the statement that "Isle of Escape" exactly reproduces the atmosphere of "the Islands" with their dense jungles, their rude thatched dwellings, their derelict whites and their half-breed natives.

Supporting Blue in this interesting picture are Myrna Loy, Betty Compson, Noah Beery and many other favorite screen players.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND REILLY MISION

Lord's Day Services. Rev. M. H. Jones, pastor. At Reilly, 9:00 A. M. Bible School, following with Sermon by the pastor. Patton 10:30 A. M. Bible School, followed with Sermon by the pastor. 6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U., President Miss Mildred Jones.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship with Sermon by the pastor. Wednesday evening at 7:30, Prayer and Bible Study. The Board of Cooperation will meet every last Wednesday evening in the month, after the prayer meeting. Communion, every first Sunday evening in the month. The church, where you are a stranger but once.

EMPLOY 600 DEPUTIES TO PATROL STREAMS

Patrols have been established along many of the important trout streams of the State by the Fish Commission to prevent violations of the fish laws. The trout season does not open until April 15. Inspectors have been told to arrest all persons who use nets in trout streams.

In addition to the regular force of officers more than 600 special deputies will be detailed for duty during the game fish season. The Game Commission has purchased 320 additional ringneck pheasants. The females will be kept at State game farms for breeding purposes and the males distributed in places where there were heavy kills last season.

Fifty-eight wild turkey raised on the commission's farm in Juniata county have been released. These birds were set free in seven counties. Other turkeys remaining at the farm will be used for breeding.

FRANK HASKEY

Funeral services for Frank Haskey, aged 50 whose death occurred Saturday at his home in Windber, were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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TRAVEL CLUB OFFICE LOCATED IN GRAND THEATRE BUILDING

During the Subscription Campaign of The Patton Courier, a special office has been rented for the "Travel Club" department in the Grand Theatre building and anyone desiring information concerning this fascinating and profitable idea are asked to call at this location and not at the regular Courier office.

The telephone number of the "Travel Club" is Patton 191. Use this phone when inquiring how to get any of these wonderful prizes which The Courier is giving away FREE of any cost. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The Club will be in charge of F. Robert Crotty and he will be more than glad to explain in detail anything you wish to know regarding this drive for subscriptions. And don't forget—it doesn't cost anything to ask about it and you incur no obligation.

Who will win that wonderful valuable Grand Capital Prize?

KIWANIS CLUB IN WEEKLY SESSION

Electrical Man Makes the Principal Address, and Fair Attendance Present

The Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting and luncheon at the Brandon hotel in Spangler on Monday evening. A fair attendance was present. The program was in charge of Jonathan Nicholson of Spangler and T. A. Owens, of this place. The principal speaker for the event was Mr. J. M. Hughes, of Altoona, chief electrician for the Penn Central Light and Power Co., of Altoona, and the subject assigned to him was "Storms," Mr. Hughes told of the steps taken by his company to combat storms of all kinds along its lines. His talk was interesting and to the point. Vocal selections were rendered by W. H. Dealing, of this place, and Mrs. Gladys Rainey, of Barnesboro.

Geo. A. Clark, as general chairman of the Tiny Tim Club, made his report as given him by the chairman of the various towns. Hastings so far above the rest in the amount reported. Patton still has considerable to raise. No meeting of the club will be held next Monday evening; but on Thursday evening of this week the club members will meet at the Altoona Hotel, with eleven other clubs comprising the South Central District. Lieutenant Governor Leon Bennett Altoona, was a guest of the Northern Cambria Club on Monday evening, and urged the membership to attend the Altoona meeting.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR CRESSON

Four persons from Apollo were injured Sunday evening when two automobiles collided at the intersection of Front street and the William Penn Highway. Mrs. John Benninger, 29, suffered a fracture of the upper jaw and lacerations of the face and knees and was removed to the Altoona Hospital, where her condition was reported to be fairly good. Other occupants were only slightly injured.

According to information received the Richards machine was traveling west on the William Penn Highway when it collided with a car operated by Miss Pauline G. Leahy, of Lilly. Both cars were badly damaged.

Bennie Bender, aged 48, died Monday morning at his home in Burr Township, following a long illness. He is survived by his widow and these children: Stephen, Bennie, Jr., Julia and Helen, all at home, and Mrs. John Faecon, of Dumlo.

CARL H. SCHWADERER

The body of Carl H. Schwaderer, aged 38, formerly of Cresson, whose death occurred Saturday evening in the Bradock hospital arrived Tuesday was removed to the home of a brother, Grover E. Schwaderer of Cresson. Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Your home paper—The Courier, \$2 yr.

Save These Coupons!

These 200 FREE CREDIT coupons are valuable towards the winning of the handsome prizes offered in the large announcement on pages 6 and 7 of today's Courier. There are but two ways of obtaining credits for magnificent awards: first by saving these coupons and secondly, by getting your friends, neighbors, relatives, etc., to subscribe to THE COURIER at \$2 a year, delivered through the mail. Clip the Entry Blank in the announcement and this coupon and bring, send or mail it to the "Travel Club" office in the Grand Theatre building. Or better still, telephone Patton 191 and ask for further information. You are requested to ask questions.

200 FREE Credits

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Collect all these coupons you can. There is one in every paper and they are FREE.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO SAVE THESE FOR YOU

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