

# THE PATTON COURIER

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## THE TINY TIMS ARE CALLING YOU.

The Tiny Tims Club Drive, in Northern Cambria County is nearing its end. So far, Patton, has not reached the quota assigned to it, and even though industrial conditions seem to be such as to make it a hardship to some to make a contribution, nevertheless every effort should be put forth by all of us to put this drive across.

No charity was ever more deserving than that of the Tiny Tim Club. Let us tell you again that it is a program for funds for the relief of crippled children, so far as scientific can correct their defects—and that, in many cases, means permanent relief.

The Tiny Tim Club, sponsored by the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club, also means the relief for the children of our own community—those of Patton, and the entire Northern Cambria County section. Hastings has always led the rest of us in this humanitarian cause, and Hastings is again leading. Let not Patton be put to shame. Let's all get behind the charity.

## STOP TALKING.

Probably, at some time or other, every American citizen complains about taxes. But not one citizen in a thousand ever gets beyond the talking stage.

If the stockholders of a business were as lax about its management as citizens are about the management of government the business would probably go into bankruptcy. Government, on the other hand, having absolute

power, merely digs deeper into the public pocket-book. The best possible advice on the tax situation is: Quit talking and act.

## OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SIDELINES.

We wish to congratulate the Messrs. Eldridge and Sedloff, publishers of the Nanty-Glo Journal, on the excellent appearance of their newspaper last week—the first that the paper has been printed in Nanty-Glo, since the Journal plant was destroyed by fire about three years ago. The Journal has been printed in the Courier plant for the past year. With all the handicaps that come from publishing a newspaper in a new plant the Nanty-Glo publishers certainly did things well last week.

Gifford Pinchot in his tour of Cambria county, last Saturday, either demonstrated that he has some friends in the county, or that his prestige as a former governor gained for him a number of interested listeners in the various towns. However not many of the county leaders were to be seen with the Pinchot party. Dan Schnabel, Ray Patton Smith and Alvin Sherbine, all of Johnstown were on the bandwagon, however.

Up in New York State it is beginning to look as though the Democratic party is grooming governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidential nomination in the next campaign.

The way the pendulum of public opinion has been swinging against entangling commitments in the United States since the League of Nations fight a decade ago is indicated by the present sentiment in the United States Senate against any consultative pact as a part of the program of Naval limitations under discussion in London.

It is stated by newspaper men who have looked into the situation that there are only a handful of possible votes for such a pact in the senate. The Democratic Congressional Committee new claims that it will carry the next House of Representatives and Senate. The Democrats have a way of carrying congress in the April before the November election.

Cheer up men. With Easter coming Sunday, housewives usually bring along the house-cleaning season, and now is the time to arrange to have lots of business out of town.

When one tries to find a parking space on the streets of Patton on a

Saturday night with car after car lined up and many of them new ones—it's just pretty hard to conceive that times are hard.

Believe it or not, swimming has been indulged in already this season. We saw a score of them at it last week at Allegheny Lake but haven't been able to ascertain whether there are any new pneumonia cases listed this week or not.

Don't be confessed. All attempts are now being made to defeat Congressman Leech for re-nomination next month. But Congressman Leech is the logical candidate for Republicans to support. If for no other reason than that his return to congress will insure his added recognition—and an added recognition for the district he represents. That means the Cambria county district and you and I are a part of it.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF MINING.

The importance of the mining industry to American prosperity is not generally realized. Yet it pays 22 per cent of our Federal income, furnishes 54 per cent of all freight on the railroads, represents an investment of more than 12 billion dollars and spends annually over 350 millions for equipment and supplies, according to the Wheeling, West Virginia, Intelligencer.

During the past few years the industry has taken a long step forward. It has gotten, away from the hit-and-miss methods of the past and has taken its place with our other leading industries. Supply and demand are, for the most part, well adjusted and price level are stable.

In numerous states mining is the principal employer, taxpayer and purchaser. And all over the nation a steady fair-priced and adequate supply of mine products is necessary to railroad, electric, telephone and building projects of all kinds.

Every American citizen and worker benefits, in some way, when the mining industry prospers. If it does not prosper, due to burdensome legislation and oppressive taxation, every citizen will suffer.

## DIRECT ACTION NEEDED.

The failure of unconditional compulsory automobile liability insurance is due to the self-evident fact that careless or incompetent driver cannot be

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made careful or competent by an insurance policy. There are two ways by which accidents can be reduced. One is to educate drivers and pedestrians in the fundamentals of safety. The other is to enforce modern, sensible traffic laws.

During the past several years accidents to school children have materially decreased because of the innovation of safety in the curricula of progressive schools. During this same period accidents to adults have rapidly increased.

We cannot send all drivers to school. But we can pass licensing restrictions that prevent them operating motor cars unless mentally and physically competent, and we can through rigidly enforced traffic codes, do much to remove the congenitally reckless driver from the public highways.

Unconditional compulsory insurance adopts the wrong method in working for a good end. Direct action is what is needed to remedy the growing accident problem.

## WESTOVER

Charles Miller, traveling representative of the J. K. Moser Leather Corporation, visited here last week.

Mrs. Isaac Straw visited her sister, Mrs. Palmer, at Monessen the past week.

Mrs. Harry Adams of Altoona, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mulhollen were recent Hastings visitors.

Mrs. T. B. Murphy, who had been a patient in the Clearfield hospital for the past week, has returned to her home and is recovering rapidly from a gastric operation.

Kathryn Mulhollen is confined to her home suffering of mumps. Mrs. Harry Moore spent the past week in Altoona with her daughter, Mrs. James Syberts.

V. L. Dunbar, an employee of the P. R. R. at Westover station, had his foot injured recently when a heavy weight fell upon the member, crushing two of his toes. A covered dish social was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Weaver on Wednesday, April 9th. The guests spent the day quilting.

The King Knights Sunday School class held their monthly meeting at the home of Larry Wagner. There were fifteen members of the class present. After business was transacted, games were played. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Wagner.

A surprise party was held in honor of Charles Neff on his fifteenth birthday. Lunch was served by Mrs. Harry Neff. The guests departed at a late hour all having a very pleasant evening and wishing Charles many more happy birthdays.

The Loyal Daughters Class of the Evangelical church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Christene Weaver.

The funeral of William Markle, formerly of Five Points, was held in the Westover Baptist church on Sunday, April 13th. Mr. Markle had been in poor health for some time prior to his death. He was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cameron, of Altoona, at the time of his death. Mr. Markle was a member of the United Brethren Church at Five Points.

Mrs. V. L. Dunbar was a recent Johnstown visitor.

Mrs. Maude Fronk and son, Daniel, spent the week end in Curwensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neff were in Clearfield Saturday.

Mr. Clay S. Weaver is rider-agent for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle for A. F. Kuhn, of DuBois.

Mrs. George Batts and Mrs. Edgar Westover, were Altoona visitors the first of this week.

Miss Della Conely spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Orrison Conely. Miss Conely is a student in the Ebensburg High School.

## HASTINGS

Miss Amy Commons, a teacher in the Getstown school, spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Miss Bertha Kirk of Carrolltown spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Daniel Sullivan of Detroit, Mich. is visiting at the home of his mother, Philip Constanza and son James motored to Mont Alto recently where they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Constanza, who is a patient in the sanatorium there.

Edward Demento, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Demento, is confined to his home by scarlet fever.

Miss Peggy Del Rose of Altoona spent the week-end among friends in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Niebauer of St. Lawrence and J. J. Niebauer of Patton have concluded a visit in Hastings.

Anti-toxin for diphtheria was administered to the children of the public and parochial schools recently by Drs. C. L. McCoy and F. J. Ruthertford.

Following a short visit in this place, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Commons have returned to their home in Nanty-Glo.

Miss Milly Gallagher, a student at the State Teachers' college, Indiana, recently visited at her home in this place.

Miss Anna Buck, a student at the Cambria-Rowe Business college, Johnstown, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. H. J. Easley, Miss Mary Koch and Edward, Paul and Ruth Easley recently visited at St. Francis college, Loretto, with Joseph Easley, who is a student there.

Melvin Gallagher has gone to Philadelphia, where he will undergo an eye treatment in the Wills Eye hospital.

After spending the week-end among friends in Altoona, Miss Emma Fredo 2, Thomas Sullivan of DuBois has concluded a short visit in this place with his mother.

At a special meeting of the Hastings Board of School Directors, the teachers for the term of 1930-31 were elected as follows: Room 1, Emma Houck; room 2, Mary Johnson; room 3, Hazel Siefert; room 4, Irene Anna; room 5, Agatha Furlage; room 6, Mary Yeager; room 7, Anne Sibert. High School—Prof. D. R. Lovette, supervising principal; C. J. Ulrich, Eleanor Patrick, Leo

Collins, Katherine Vallino and the new teacher is George Robertson, of Mt. Carmel, a graduate of State College.

## CHEST SPRINGS

A square dance will be held in the town hall on Easter Monday night, April 21st, Miller's orchestra of Gallitzin will furnish the music.

Mrs. Matilda Strohmer has returned home after spending a few days in Ashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Behe of Pittsburgh spent the week end with the former's brother, Mr. Joseph Behe of this place.

Edgar Bradley of Carrolltown spent Sunday with the J. F. Kelly family.

Mrs. Nelson Charles who has been confined to her home with illness is reported unimproved.

Walter Callahan of Butler is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Callahan.

Mr. Samuel Kelly of Grafton, West Virginia spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly.

A large number of people from Chest Springs attended the funeral of Mrs. Grace Settemyer at St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maloney announce the birth of a son.

Miss Lorene Parrish, a teacher in the public school here, visited at her home in Loretto on Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Conrad and family spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

George Miller, Paul Krug, Clyde and Robert Kelly motored to Cresson Saturday.

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