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# FAST WORK FEATURES LAST DAYS OF TRAVEL CLUB

## Results Saturday Night Will Mean Either Victory or Defeat to Workers

Many Upsets in Standings; Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Kuhnley Pass Mr. Winslow and Mrs. Stoltz in the Race for First Prize; More Upsets Expected Saturday Night When Credits Again DECREASE; Every Club Member Striving to Make This Their Banner Week as They Enter Last Lap of Race; Closeness of Candidates Prohibits Any Predictions as to Winner; Only Three Days Left for Supreme Effort; Your Favorite Needs Your Support—Give It Today!

## Campaign Ends Saturday Night, May 24th, at 9 O'Clock

Only three days left for the double credits! Only 9 days left of the campaign! The last lap in the Courier's Subscription and Advertising Campaign is in view and several of the candidates entered the "home stretch" in a dead heat and closely bunched for the finish flag just nine days away.

**Closeness of Race**  
So close are a number of the Club Members that it would require but a few subscriptions and the sale of a few advertising books to close the gap that separates them from the leaders. The real test is now ahead—so close are the leaders that everything depends on what they do between now and the finish to determine the ultimate winners. The present leaders will have to increase their credit totals mightily if they wish to finish in the big money.

**Last Minute Efforts**  
With the honors thus far about equally divided, the Club Members in this mammoth drive are preparing with feverish haste and energy to make their final stand for victory before Saturday night—the close of the Third Period.

This is an all-too-short period—and it is the last one of the BIG CREDITS. It will undoubtedly be the deciding factor in determining the winners of the array of prizes that has for weeks dazed this entire section of Cambria. Their tremendous value and the liberality of the proposition has been the "talk of the town."

After Saturday night the CREDITS on all subscriptions and advertising books DECREASE. Next week the credits will be at their lowest value of the entire campaign—that is why it will pay every Club Member to extend and utilize every possible minute between now and Saturday night. This is the final test. All indications point to a whirlwind finish. Sensations and surprises will follow upon one another.

**These Last Few Days**  
For several weeks Club Members have been busily engaged in accumulating credits on subscriptions through-out the country. Saturday night looms big on the horizon and every tick of the clock brings it nearer. It marks

the end of the DOUBLE CREDIT period and the beginning of the end—for after that time only six days remain. These six days will pass so fast that you scarcely will be able to catch your breath before everything is over, the winners named and the proud victors will be enjoying the prizes they won.

Interest in the campaign has been running high. More concerted action has taken place during the last few days than at any other time since the drive began; while there are several who are closely grouped for the big money each of the "favorites" and their respective friends are more determined than ever to win first honors and the big prize worth \$1,300.

**Family Pride Noticeable**  
All doubt as to the closeness of the race has been removed. Also it has been proven that there is a bunch of "campaigners" in Northeastern Cambria county who do not stand back on formalities, but pitch right into the fray and get what is coming to them.

A striking feature of these last days is the personal pride that is becoming noticeable. Four or five of the Club Members voiced their determination to win at all hazards. Some have declared that to accept defeat would be everlasting humiliation; others say that they owe it to their friends who have helped them to this point, to exert every effort up to the last minute to win out.

So on a basis of personal honor and family pride the competition is being zestfully waged. With a goodly number of boosters behind each Club Member and each group determined to see their favorite the big winner, some exciting, yes, even thrilling situations undoubtedly will arise before the ownership of the big prize is finally decided on May 24th—nine days hence.

It is in your own hands now. This is the final test. All indications point to a whirlwind finish. Sensations and surprises will follow upon one another. The gameness and resourcefulness of the Club Members will be put to the test during the remaining days of the campaign. And here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight or they get "cold feet" and finish with the "also rans." At times, too, this supreme courage urges them on when they tire—and that is the gameness that counts.

Lack of courage takes the fighting

### CLOSING RULES

During the final and closing three days of the Travel Club, the utmost precaution is taken to protect the interest of all Club Members and assure them of fair and impartial treatment, by the following procedure:

Thursday, May 22nd, at 9 a. m., a Ballot Box, soldered, locked and sealed, will be placed in Kusner Blankfield Dept. Store, conveniently placed within easy reach of all Club Members. Immediately after the box has been placed in that store, the keys will be given to one of the judges in whose possession they will remain until Saturday night at 9 p. m., when the Travel Club ends.

It will be necessary to have a can-opener to open the ballot box the closing night besides the regulation lock keys. Into this box will be placed the complete records of the campaign up to date, each individual club members' records on a separate envelope.

During the final three days, from Thursday until Saturday, all Club Members instead of making their usual reports to the Travel Club Manager or at the Travel Club Office, as previously done, will use the secret method, that is, make their own reports, count their own cash, without the knowledge of the Travel Club Manager, any of the other Club Members or anybody connected with this newspaper. In this way not even the Club Members themselves actually know how many Credits they accumulate during the closing week and everything is fought out in the dark.

The Ballot Box will remain in Kusner Blankfield Store, until 9:00 p. m., Saturday night, May 24th, when it will be removed BY THE JUDGES to the Travel Club Headquarters where the actual counting will take place BY THE JUDGES.

**IN A FEW WORDS, THE TRAVEL CLUB IS CONDUCTED SOLELY BY THE CLUB MEMBERS THEMSELVES DURING THE CLOSING WEEK!**

Another highlight of the Travel Club to show that fair and impartial treatment will be accorded everybody is the fact that every Club Member is allowed to have a personal representative present when the final count is taking place.

Next Week will be the "Week of Weeks." Club Members will have to work from morn 'till night if they wish to be in at the finish. The first one to throw up their hand and yell "quits" is going to receive a small prize.

Nine of you workers have more than an equal chance of winning the first prize. Are YOU going to be the quitter? If so, you are relinquishing golden opportunities of getting wonderful prizes that are almost within your grasp and just a little more effort may be all that is necessary to put you "over the top." The best workers will receive the best prizes.

Will YOU be IN at the finish?  
WHERE will YOU finish?  
Saturday night will tell the story—make your report a good one!

spirit out of any man, keeping a stiff upper lip makes him "carry on" to the last minute, fighting all the way and making the other fellow know that he has competition. Thousands and millions of credits will be polled between now and May 17th, the end of the BIG DOUBLE-CREDIT PERIOD. This is your last opportunity to take advantage of the big credits—they drop to their lowest ebb next week. Clutch the prize you desire by Saturday night. And don't forget—"It is better to be safe than sorry."

Who will lead the final week? It can be YOU—make it so Saturday May 17th.

Who will win the automobile of \$1,000 cash? It can be YOU—make it so Saturday, May 17th.

Remember—"It is better to win by millions than to lose by a few thousand."

Make your report Saturday night the largest of the race. Make them count while the credits are highest. You are IN—Now WIN!

### KIWANIS CLUB CONDUCTS MOTHER'S DAY MEETING

Prof. Hill and Judge Ivan McKenrick Talk at Fairgrounds Gathering at Ebensburg

With more than 150 members of Kiwanis clubs of Indiana, Ebensburg and northern Cambria in attendance, the annual Mother's Day service under Kiwanis auspices were conducted at the pavilion at the county fairgrounds at Ebensburg, Sunday afternoon.

With George Clark of Cherrytree presiding, a splendid program was presented to the large audience by a mixed quartet from the First United Presbyterian church of Indiana and by members of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of Ebensburg.

Addresses were delivered by Prof. Hill of the faculty of Indiana Teachers' college, president of the Indiana Kiwanis club and by Judge Ivan J. McKenrick of Ebensburg, both of whom talked on the origin of Mother's day and the great influence mothers have had in shaping the destiny of the nation. Brief talks also were made by Dr. M. S. Bentz, president of the Ebensburg Kiwanis club, and by J. Bert Hollapple, president of the Northern Cambria.

### LEGION AUXILIARY TO HAVE CARD PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Spangler Hospital of Patton will hold a card party and bridge party in the Municipal hall at Patton at a date to be held in the near future, the proceeds of which will be used to help Patton's quota in a fund being raised by the Auxiliaries in the various towns for the purchasing of new beds and bedside tables for the private rooms in the hospital. The present beds and equipment in the private rooms will be moved to the ward ward and it will be possible for the hospital authorities to furnish ward patients with beds, instead of cots, as is often the case when congested conditions exist. Do your bit by attending the card party.

### YOU MAY ASK WHY?

So many people go to McDowell Studios for their Portraits. Simply because the finished product tells its own story. Well finished prints, extra quality mountings—and at prices the people can afford to pay. Bring the children in the forenoon when possible. Studio open from 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Studio Worrell Building, Patton, Pa. adv

### FLOWER AND VEGETABLE PLANTS

The Strittmatter Co. at Bradley Junction have a finer assortment of flower and vegetable plants this year than ever before. If you have not been through their greenhouses you should go through soon, before they are thinned out by Decoration day business. adv.

## Why Senator Grundy Deserves Your Vote and Support

United States Senator Joseph R. Grundy is needed by all of us in the Upper House at Washington.

Senator Grundy favors a Tariff on Foreign Coal. That Tariff is essential to the better working conditions in the coal mining sections. (At the present time Russian Coal is flooding our market in the United States—coming in free.)

Senator Grundy favors a Tariff on Brick and Clay Products. (We cannot now compete with the foreign brick now coming into the United States.)

Senator Grundy favors a Tariff on Foreign Oils. (Oil is rapidly taking the place of coal, and

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY OF PATTON HIGH

"Be An Optimist" Will Be Presented at Grand Theatre on May 22 and 23

The Senior Class of the Patton High School will present their class play in the Grand Theatre in Matinee Thursday, May 22 at two o'clock, and their evening performance Friday, May 23 at 8 o'clock.

The play selected by this year's class is "Be An Optimist." Its author, Adam Applebud, blossomed forth with as many original situations and bits of business as a centipede has pedal extremities. For instance, can you imagine manufacturing a mummy with a love-sick swain, surgical bandages and a ball of coffee as the chief ingredients? Or, can you see why shot-guns, baseball bats, sledge-hammers, and tooth-brushes are vital to the antique business? Would you stand and listen to him make love to your girl? The hero does, and is helped under the prevailing circumstances.

The choruses, too, are full of pep and are costumed in most unusual style. When we say the play is being coached by Loreto P. Heilly, that the singing is in charge of Miss Helen Krumbine, and that Gladys M. Greene presides at the piano, we are giving sufficient assurance to the people of Patton of the splendid entertainment that is in store for them on the dates mentioned above.

The cast of characters follows in the order in which you meet them: Isaac Golditch, antiquer, Herbert Kusner, Beaky, his daughter, Lorraine Tarr, Pietro D'Angelo, Caccialino, expert worm-holer, Edward Senita, Jimmie Maynard, the mummy, James Shannon, Mildred Clinton, in love with Jimmie, Betty Greene, Mrs. Clinton, a social snob, Eleanor O'Brien, Mike, worker in the antique shop, Roy Hudson, a friend in need, Clifford Yahner, Miss Hull, interloper, Harold Blumfeld, Maggie, the maid, Helen Forsberg, Ethel Peabody, a friend of Mildred's, Spencer, a detective, George Bookmich, Goudini, the trance medium, Xavier Strittmatter, Guests at the ball.

During Act I—in the Golditch Art Shop, Morning.

During Act II—in Mrs. Clinton's Afternoon.

During Act III—Still at Mrs. Clinton's. The next evening.

**Musical Numbers**  
Act I  
Shoppers' Chorus—Ralph Cordell, John Campbell, William Ratowsky, Tessie Aaronson, Margaret Despoie, Rachel Elms, Ann Grozanich, Gertrude Jenkins, Helen Kollar, Florence Kibler, Anna Micklek, Agnes Stuckler, Josephine Terrezza, Mary Homyak.

Cooking Breakfast for the One I Love—Betty Greene and James Saylor with Gladys Bradford, Margaret Conrad, Betty Weakland, Cecilia Zerbee, Ruth Rennie, Margaret Saylor, William Ratowsky, Ralph Cordell, John Campbell.

Act II  
Quartette—Howard Brown, Steve Zemyan, Paul Lynn, John Gauntner.

Act III  
In My Little Hope Chest—Dorothy Henninger with Gladys Bradford, Margaret Conrad, Betty Churella, Helen Kollar, Betty Weakland, Ruth Rennie, Margaret Saylor, Cecilia Zerbee.

Act III  
Eastern Dance—Lorraine Tarr, Miriam Whitehead, Henrietta Keisell, Ellen Lovess.

The King's Guard—John Gauntner with Howard Brown, Charles Baker, Clair Endler, Argust Jones, Paul Lynn, Howard Nagle, Vernon Rowland, Morgan Stuckler, John Weakland, Steve Zemyan.

### GORDON AWARDED \$49,611 BY JURY

New York Architect Granted That Sum in Suit Against Cambria County

James R. Gordon, New York architect, was awarded \$49,611.63 by a jury in Federal Court at Pittsburgh, on Monday in his \$175,000 suit against Cambria County for designing and construction of the Cambria County courthouse at Ebensburg.

Gordon avers that in 1914 the County Commissioners engaged him to draw plans for the structure which were accepted and work started in 1916. Later a new board of commissioners stopped work, which was not resumed until Gordon was authorized by a mandamus proceeding the instituted in Cambria County Court, he claimed.

Because of the war and alterations of the plans which the commissioners authorized, Gordon testified, the courthouse was not completed until 1923.

### PATTON SPORTSMEN TO HAVE SCOUT HELP

Local Boys Will Feed Fish in Small Nursery to Be Provided Them.

The Patton Sportsmen's Association at their regular meeting held last week took up the matter of the Patton Boy Scouts in regard to the building of a small fish nursery, and the same was agreed upon. Mr. John Johnson, of the association, has conferred with a number of the Scouts and is in accord with them. The Sportsmen will assist in building a small nursery and will furnish the small fish and feed for the same providing the Boy Scouts will do the feeding, which is necessary twice daily.

When the fish reach a length of six inches they will be placed in streams of this section for legal fishing.

Mr. Johnson is desirous of arranging a meeting with the Scouts in order that the matter can be outlined, and also to have the Scout's instructors meet with the Sportsmen.

The Sportsmen have already taken the matter up with the company who owns the land and spring, and the owners are willing to give the privilege of building a nursery and growing of fish for a term of years.

This proposition should be attended in the near future so the nursery can be built early enough to still get the spring fish. Some cost will be entailed, of course, in the construction of the nursery and it is thought that matters can be arranged.

### FOREST DEPUTY IS RELEASED ON BAIL

William Parrish of Ashville, who had been confined in the county jail at Ebensburg on Monday and Tuesday of this week on a charge of violating the state forestry laws, was released after posting bail of \$300, at an adjourned hearing on Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace Rowland of Ebensburg. Information was made against Parrish by District Forester T. I. Shirey of Johnstown, after he had received information that the defendant had been apparently obstructing forest fighters in the Ashville area and that he had been intoxicated while on duty.

Testimony on the part of the commonwealth adduced at the hearing tended to substantiate the charges, while witnesses who testified on behalf of Mr. Parrish were of the opinion that he was not intoxicated and that he did not interfere with the fighting of the fire. They stated that he, no doubt was in a dazed condition, due to the fact he had been fighting the fire practically all night. The hearing was continued until Friday evening to give the defendant an opportunity to produce additional witnesses in his behalf.

### SLIGHT ELBOW INJURY CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH

Aslight bruise on the elbow, sustained in an accident two weeks ago in the Monroe Coal Company mine at Revloc, Sunday resulted in the death of Charles Dickinson, aged 60, of Revloc, who passed away in the Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown. Blood poisoning developed from the injury and the man's condition became so alarming that he was taken to the Johnstown institution for treatment.

Funeral services were conducted, yesterday, with interment in the cemetery at Sagamore, Indiana County.

### GAME WARDENS AID FISH LAW FORCES

The field force of the Game Commission has been instructed to give every co-operation possible to officers of the Board of Fish Commissioners in enforcing the law.

The officers were instructed to pay special attention to violators who dynamite the streams of use nets to catch game fish.

Arrests included John Snowberger, of Baker Summit, who paid \$140 on a charge of dynamiting a stream and killing four fish.

### PROMISE ACTION ON LOCAL MAIL SERVICE

Congressman Leech Takes Matter Up With Postal Authorities On Poor Service.

Congressman J. Russell Leech, during the week, communicated with Mr. Fred Maurer of this place, the following regarding the poor mail facilities in Patton and community, being the second communication received by Mr. Maurer, who, with many other Patton citizens have been endeavoring to have a better service given us.

Washington, D. C. May 9, 1930.  
Mr. Fred B. Maurer, Treas., Maurer Coal Mining Co., Patton, Pa.

Dear Sir:—  
With further reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I am enclosing copy of letter just received from the Postmaster General. I shall keep in touch with the department and hope something can be done to relieve the situation. Sincerely yours,  
J. RUSSELL LEECH,  
House of Representatives.

My Dear Mr. Leech:—  
The Postmaster General has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5, inclosing a communication addressed to you May 1st, by Mr. F. B. Maurer, Treasurer, Maurer Coal Mining Co., Inc., of Patton, Pa., calling attention to the unsatisfactory mail facilities in the northern part of Cambria County, affecting Patton and other points in that locality. The matter is being investigated by the Second Assistant Postmaster General and after such investigation is completed you will be advised as to the result thereof. Very truly yours,  
HAROLD N. GRAVES,  
Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General.

### OPENING BALL GAME WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The Patton Baseball club will cross bats with the Altoona Merchants team in the opening game of the season at the New P. A. Park, located about a half mile out of town on the Chest Springs road, next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and every indication points to a fast game. The Patton club has quite a strong line-up, and will endeavor to give the local fans good base ball during the coming summer.

The new ball park, although not completed as yet, will be in shape, however, for the opening game on Sunday. Plain to attend the game.

### Put Your Fur Garments

In cold storage for the summer. A representative of Schwartz Bros. Cold Storage Dept. will be at the Commercial Hotel, Patton, next Tuesday. See out elsewhere in this issue.

### ABRAHAM JENKINS EXPIRES AT HOSPITAL

Abraham Jenkins, aged 55 years, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the Spangler Hospital, following an illness of a complication of diseases. He had been a patient at the hospital for the last three weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, both preceded him to the grave. Surviving are these brothers and sisters: John of Detroit, Mich.; Albert, of Portage; William, Edward and Arthur all of Patton; Mrs. James Montleith, of this place, and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, of Harrisburg. The deceased was a member of the Patton Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Methodist Episcopal Church. The body was removed to the home of his brother, James Montleith, of Patton. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

### MISS MARY LONG GRADUATES AS NURSE AT PITTSBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor T. Long and family were in Pittsburgh on Tuesday where they attended the commencement exercises of St. John's Hospital School of Nurses their daughter Miss Mary Long, taking first honors in the class which consisted of twenty-three young ladies and one gentleman. We congratulate Miss Long on her splendid showing.

## HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN FIRST PLACE SINCE MANY WORKERS HAVE SLACKENED PACE

Last Minute Efforts Between Now and Saturday Night Will Practically Cinch Things for YOU!

TO SLOW UP NOW MEANS TO GIVE AWAY TO THE MORE AGGRESSIVE!

ARE YOU GOING TO YELL "QUITS" OR KEEP FIGHTING?

(Prove It By Saturday Night!)

Nine of the Club Members named below are so closely arrayed for the FIRST PLACE that it would take but a few long-term subscriptions and the sale of a few advertising books to put them on "easy street." It is the wise Club Member who can figure his or her competition for the next three days and thereby cinch the beautiful car or the \$1,000 cash. It is the wise Club Member who looks into the few remaining days of the club and weighs this club member against that club member and follows up his or her findings with the proper conclusions.

The Results Between Now and Saturday Night Will and Can Create a New Leader. Help Your Favorite to Win!

## READY FOR THE LAST LAP!

(How will they stand after Saturday night?)

This is an actual comparative standing

MRS. FRANK CALLAHAN, East Carroll	1,009,200
MRS. M. M. SCOTT	1,006,400
MRS. SYLVIA KUHNLLEY	999,600
"BUD" WINSLOW	995,400
MRS. HARRY STOLTZ	993,500
MISS JANET HARROWER (Bruneau)	990,900
MISS JULIA TOBER	988,700
MRS. ANNE JACOBS	985,100
T. H. WITNER	975,000
MISS MARIE JACKSON, Glas	585,800

Watch and See Who Among These Eleven Workers Has the Initiative to Out-guess, Out-figure and Out-do All the Others!

Saturday Night's THE Night—What Are YOU Going to Do?