

## Looking Backward Through Files of the Patton Courier

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.**  
From the Files of the Courier of Thursday, June 6, 1895.

"A large number of miners have moved away from Patton to seek work elsewhere. Work here for the past month has been very slack. The prospects for June work, it is said, will be much better."  
"By the passage of a bill in the Pennsylvania legislature, and signed by Governor Beaver, bicycles are accorded the same rights as other vehicles upon the road, and in case of trespass upon those rights members should report the case to the nearest counsel, who will in turn forward a report to the Division Rights and Privileges committee for action. Too much care cannot be used by wheelmen and persons driving and patients should be exercised by all, both in passing and those moving in the same direction. Several complaints have been made both by wheelmen and drivers. This is not necessary. The law is plain and should be observed."  
"Decoration day was appropriately observed in Patton for the first time. Every business place was closed and every person seemed filled with patriotic spirit."

"Father Maurice Hartman of St. Boniface will say his first mass at that place on Thursday, June 13th. He was born at St. Boniface and has always made that place his home. He will be ordained on Saturday at St. Vincent College at Latrobe. On June 13 and 14 a grand picnic will be held at the above named place by the congregation for the benefit of the church. The picnic will commence immediately after Father Hartman says his first mass."

"S. J. Luther of St. Augustine was in town the first part of the week. Mr. Luther has had the misfortune to lose a large number of fish out of one of his ponds. On evening about three weeks ago some person or persons drained the water out of the pool and made way with a large number of his choicest specimens."  
"On Tuesday evening G. W. Hodgins started from here on his bicycle to Syracuse, N. Y., a distance of nearly one thousand miles. He went from Patton to Altoona and will go from there to Williamsport by way of the Bald Eagle valley. He expects to wheel

the entire distance and will remain away a week or ten days."  
"Thos. Powell has removed his household goods to Gazzam where he formerly resided before living in Patton."

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.**  
From the Files of the Courier of Friday, June 9, 1905.

"Dog catcher Lauer appeared before the council on Monday night last and made a vigorous protest against the way the dog ordinance is being enforced and wanted permission to shoot any unmuzzled dog on sight. He explained at length upon his arduous duties and asked for an assistant. He was referred to Solicitor Somerville to find out his exact duties. Up to date the dog catcher has killed and buried six dogs."

"The salary of the postmaster at Ebensburg has been raised from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year."  
"Dr. J. A. Murray left for Philadelphia today to take a special course in surgery and disease of the eye. He will be absent for some time."

"There were 51 births sixteen deaths and 418 school children in the First ward of Patton for the past six months according to the report of assessor Somerville."

"Patton Fire Co. No. 1 is making big preparations for a celebration on the Fourth of July. It will be held in Firemen's park where dinner and supper will be served. Stull's orchestra will furnish music for dancing both afternoon and evening."  
"Bishop Eugene A. Garvey of the Altoona diocese has arrived in Rome and is now stopping at the American College. Pope Pius officiated at the Ascension Day exercises at the Vatican last Thursday and in the procession which was held were Bishop Garvey and Archbishop of Philadelphia."

"The Patton Business Men's Association held a meeting on Wednesday night at which a number of matters of importance were discussed. The advisability of closing the stores at 6 P. M. was brought up but no definite action was taken. A resolution was adopted calling on the borough council to enforce the Sunday closing law and compel all store keepers to quit business on that day. Another meeting will be held Wednesday evening."

### ALTOONA RACES TO BE BEST EVER

Lady Fate is going to have some "explaining to do June 14 when America's prize gas jockeys attempt to harp her during their annual 200 mile Flag Day classic on the Altoona Speedway."

"For two of the boys 'counted out' are going to return to the Altoona boards to square accounts."  
"Harry Hartz, three 'A' champion in 1926 whose campaign against this phantom boss of the speed game was cut short the following year when he hovered between life and death after Hampshire speedway, is coming to Altoona for the reckoning and with him he is bringing Billy Arnold. Hartz signed the entry at Indianapolis Friday, according to word from Paul Pommer, manager of the Altoona Speedway Corporation."

"Time after time since his near fatal wreck at Salem, Hartz attempted to get back into overalls and follow the benzine trail, but reverses crushed his hopes. When physicians worked with his broken body at Salem, they said he would never drive again. He is confident that he would be lucky to survive. Then that same determination that carried him to dizzy heights along the speed trail entered Hartz's mind in the hospital. Soon he was out in the open again, much before his physicians expected him to leave his cot and he was still haunted with the thought of being forced to the grandstand—for there were two crutches."

But Smiling Harry never agreed he would be unable to drive again. Then the Crutches were packed away and a cane was the only obstacle between Hartz and the game that almost spelled his finish. Last year he said he would attempt to drive but his physicians put a ban on the idea and he was forced to sit along the sidelines again."

"It has been less than three years since the former champ was forced to hang up the goggles, but Harry says he

is as strong as ever and anxious to get back to those Altoona boards that proved one of his stepping stones to success."

Like Hartz, Arnold was supposedly counted out as the climax to a brilliant career. It happened at Milwaukee, Long Island last fall. Arnold and Jimmy Gleason were battling through a dirt track event when they hooked wheels on a turn and Gleason was seriously injured. Arnold suffered no visible results but when it was later found that one of his lungs was punctured rumors reached the gas fraternity that Billy was through."

But Arnold definitely proved that he was far from through, and the racing world was convinced when he qualified last week at a speed of 113.2 miles an hour to take pole position for the And on Declaration he won the Indianapolis race at an average of over 100 miles per hour."

One of the greatest teams Cylinder Lane has produced in years is expected to result from this Hartz-Arnold combination. In Smiling Harry gasoline alley has one of the most colorful veterans remaining in the thrill game. In Arnold is one of the most 'heady' of younger drivers to come out into the 'big time' show in recent years."

It's a perfect blend of youth, ambition and experience that will call Lady Fate into the carpet and demand a new cut in the cards."

### SEALED BIDS:

Will be received up until 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 14, for transportation of school children in comfortable, closed conveyance, from the Durbin to the Brown School in Clearfield Township for the 8 month school term of 1930-31.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All envelopes should be plainly marked "Bids for transportation of children."

Clearfield Township School Board  
J. L. Carl, Secretary,  
Dysart, Pa.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of Edwin Pierron, O. S. B. late of Patton Borough, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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### Parents Can Set Example to Children By Proper Living

"A few weeks ago prominent eugenicists met in Manhattan to discuss the problems of generating children sound in mind and body. Many important subjects were discussed. Of course, the outstanding question was the health of those who were to be parents. Healthy progenitors, healthy children. The importance of this rule cannot be denied. Selectivity on a biological basis is bound to develop a finer and healthier type of individual. But there are other matters that could also be wisely considered in this connection." "Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health."  
"It is one thing to be born healthy and sound. But it is another problem to stay that way. Health officials for years have realized that the battle has just begun when a baby is sound physically and mentally, has been ushered into the world. No more eloquent proof of this fact can be found than in the intensive solicitation that official health agencies have exhibited for the babies and young people of this country. Prenatal and well baby clinics, tuberculosis preventoriums, anti-diphtheria campaigns and vaccination against smallpox are but a few examples of the extreme concern that is exhibited for the nation's young. That the efforts have been more than justified is proved by the magnificent, and in many instances the spectacu-

lar results that have been thus attained. Unfortunately, however, the problem does not end when the young people have arrived at the age of discretion."

"Being no longer under parental control, the young person chooses his own method of living. Too frequently he is guided by the example of his parents. Late hours, excessive use of mild stimulants, indiscriminate eating, lack of exercise and fresh air, and in short a general disregard of the fundamental rules of existence, are by the force of example, impressed upon them by the older folks. And to all of this are added the high speed and nerve-wrecking pleasures and pursuits of the present age. Such conditions where they obtain do not tend to develop sound and healthy parents."  
"There are, therefore, two good reasons why older people should be interested in their own health habits and display for themselves as much intelligence in their own welfare as they do for the children in their homes. First they will be better physically and mentally by living sensibly and they will at the same time be setting an example of which their children will later be much in need."

"Let the work of eugenics go on and increase. But the main problem of those already in the world is to attain health and continuously work to keep it."

### FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

**Keep Turkeys from Pests**—Artificial brooding of turkeys is a means of avoiding worms, lice, mites and possibly blackhead, of the poulters are kept away from infected areas.

**Thin Some Apples**—Fruit thinning is more profitable on trees carrying an excessively heavy crop than on those where the set is slightly more than what is wanted. The return is likely to be greater on fancy varieties like Jonathan and McIntosh than on Ben Davis and Baldwin.

**Grow Ton Litters**—Good breeding stock and proper care are ton litter principles which should help to grow any litter of nine or more pigs to a weight of 2000 pounds at six months of age.

**Control Sheep Pests**—Dipping the sheep flock after shearing will save feed later because the operation will kill lice and ticks which annoy the lambs and keep them from making proper gains. Any good coal tar preparation or stock dip can be used.

**Get Latest Information**—Farmers' Week and Dairy Exposition at State College, June 17 to 19, will present a complete program of farm and home information. Entertainment will be provided in addition to the educational features.

**Plant Succession Crops**—As soon as the early graden crops are harvested, succession planting can be made without interfering with the crops which will occupy adjoining ground all the season.

**Support Large Peonies**—It is sometimes necessary to stake up the larger

flowering peonies. This may be done by a support which will encircle the whole plant.

**Repair Grain Binder**—Now is the time to inspect the binder for needed repairs. If the knoter hook is rusty, polish it with fine emery paper.

### THEODORE DEWANE

Theodore Dewane, aged 64, was found dead last Thursday night at his home in Hastings, where he had resided alone since the death of his wife August 26, 1927. The deceased was employed as a miner at the Oak Ridge mine and had worked as usual Tuesday of last week. He did not report at the mine the next day and an investigation was made last Thursday evening, the body being found on the floor of his bedroom. No marks were on the body that would indicate foul play and it is believed his death was the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon with interment in the Union Cemetery at Hastings.

### CLARENCE PESKO

Clarence Pesko, aged 14, son of Mrs. Alma Pesko Stewart, died of heart disease at 12:45 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his step-father and mother, of Lilly. He was born in Ashville July 23, 1915. In addition to his mother, Clarence Pesko is survived by his step-father, Clair Stewart; two sisters, Margaret and Evelyn Pesko; his grandfather, John Eckenrode, Cresson and the following step-brothers and step-sisters: Edna, Bernice Esther, Coletta, George and Clair Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Brigitt's Catholic church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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