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OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SIDELINES.

—From the time of the founding of the Patton Courier back in 1893, we can at least find, one consistent advertiser that has remained at the post ever since the beginning, and that is the First National Bank of Patton. Next on the Roll of Honor, we find Reuel Somerville, who apparently has had his professional card in this newspaper ever since he first hung out his shingle in Patton.

—And while we are taking about the early files of the Patton Courier it really is amazing what a very few names familiar to us now appeared in those first editions back thirty-six years ago. Hotel ads, telling of the fine bar stocks, appear to have been the greatest publicity agents. Newspaper advertising was not specific in those days—it was written along general lines and newspaper facilities were not the best either. Sometimes we have a hard time of it discovering enough news to fill our "News of Former Years" which is a weekly feature in the Courier.

—No clearer pastime, is afforded Patton folks these days than that of witnessing the games that are being played several nights each week by the Patton church league at the local athletic field. This year marks the third season of the league and it promises well to continue for many more years. The very spirit of the Church League speaks for a tolerance of religion in Patton by all creeds that unfortunately is often found lacking in communities of our population. Patton and its people are all broad-minded home loving folk, with no thought of bigotry at any time. Down at these Church League games we find Protestant and Catholic, Greek, Russian, Slovak and American all mixing in a friendly rivalry. And they are all friends, too, in the true sense of the word.

—One Republican office holder that the Johnstown Democrat so far has been unable to censure is Henry L. Cannon, Controller of Cambria county. Mr. Cannon has been a veritable watch-dog at Ebensburg and has caused many an abuse, especially in frenzied money spending, to cease. Mr. Cannon will again be up for re-election to his post, next year, we assume, and while he may have made many enemies in the county because of his exacting demands for the benefit of the taxpayers, nevertheless, he has also made thousands of friends because of his zealous administration of his office. Every taxpayer who has the interest of good business administration at heart should begin now as early as it is to support Henry L. Cannon for County Controller in 1931.

—The Patton Fire Company promises to have what will amount to "Some Show" at the Grand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week when "Aunt Lucia" will be featured. A glance at the cast which appears in an ad elsewhere in this issue will be enough in itself to urge every man, woman and child, in our community, to endeavor getting there.

MONDAY'S CASUALTY LIST IN COUNTY.

Every Monday morning the Johnstown Democrat runs about a column of reading matter on its back page that tells of automobile accidents that occurred in the Johnstown area and over the county, over the week end. Last Monday they told of one being killed and eight injured, and the chances are they didn't chronicle near all the accidents that occurred.

There is one phase of the automobile accident situation that seldom comes in for consideration—how many lives has good automobile construction saved? Four-wheel brakes and non-shatterable glass have often made minor collisions of what might have been fatal crashes. But the all-steel body

has been the safeguard that has stood between motorists and death in many accidents.

A car with a steel body triumphantly met the severest test ever given an automobile. It was released down a runway and plunged off the end, turning over six times. The test was repeated three times and the car then driven away under its own power.

Last year over 30,000 people were killed by automobiles. That was a horrifying record but was much less than it would have been with old-style car construction.

A REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S AFFAIRS.

County Controller, Henry L. Cannon is now distributing in book form his report for the year of 1929. Besides the annual Controller's report which is submitted to the County Commissioners, and which has already appeared in the Courier and other newspapers of the county, Controller Cannon includes in the pamphlet reports of all the various departments of the county which receive and spend any of the county's funds.

Included in the booklet are the financial statement of the Board of Poor Directors, including the names and addresses of all persons receiving outdoor relief; report of E. H. Kneebly, Warden of the County Jail; a summary of the work of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, including the names and addresses of all mothers who have received financial aid from this source; report of the Cambria County Children's Home; the County Treasurer's report; Recorder's report; report of the work of the office of the County Engineer; Coroner's report; report of Schools of Cambria County and a narrative report of the Cambria county Agricultural Extension Association.

The report also contains interesting tables showing the increase of expenditures of the county since 1925; tables showing the bonded indebtedness of the county, together with the amount of funds necessary each year for the payment of interest and retirement of bonds, and tables showing the assessed valuation of each township, borough and city of the county and the total tax collected from each division.

This comprehensive report is one which should be read by every resident of the county interested in the increasing taxation problem, comments the Johnstown Tribune. We might add as well that it is the product of a controller who proves he has the interests of the tax payers at heart. A copy will be sent anyone who sends a request to the Controller's office.

WET AND DRY ISSUE AT NEXT ELECTION.

Pennsylvania bids fair to have a regular "wet and dry" election for both the governorship and for United States Senator at the fall election, and there seems no need to have any third party come into the field as the lines between the Republican and Democratic candidates are clear in this respect, and they are contrasting, as well.

The Republicans with James J. Davis and Gifford Pinchot as candidates cannot be anything but dry. On the Democratic platform, Sedgwick Kistler and John M. Hemphill, cannot be anything but wet. On this basis Pennsylvania faces a distinct party alignment on the Prohibition issue.

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It is not likely that the votes will be cast that way, however, Pinchot no doubt will get enough dry Democratic votes in his favor to offset the number of wet Republican votes that may go to Hemphill. And then, too, there are undoubtedly many Republicans who are Republicans first, last and always, and wet or dry afterwards, with the same applying to the Democrats.

The deciding factor of course, will be the large element of independent voters for whose support the Democrats are bidding in turning wet. But it is an open question whether those independents are wet or dry. The Democrats are betting they are wet, even though the primary election held no particular promise of such being the case.

The Democrats are carrying their campaign on the conviction that Pennsylvania is tired of Prohibition. Whether that conviction is based on fact remains to be seen but there can be no accusations of "straddling" hurled from either side of the two major political camps at the fall election of 1930.

CHAIRMAN MARTIN.

The re-election of General Edward Martin as chairman of the Republican State Committee by a vote of 77 to 37 at Philadelphia last Saturday morning is not merely a reaffirmation of majority rule, representing it to be believed, the overwhelming sentiment of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, but a renewed expression of confidence in his ability as an organizer and leader, says last Sunday's Philadelphia Public Ledger. The decisiveness of General Martin's victory evidenced the determination of most of the members of the committee that factional opposition, over which he had no control should not be allowed to deprive the state organization of his much-needed leadership.

"RADIO PHYSICIAN" IS THE LATEST BUNCO

Dr. J. E. Johnson, self-styled radio physician and his secretary, Ethel Leising, waived hearing at Pittsburgh Friday when arraigned before an Alderman on charges of obtaining money under false pretense and conspiracy. They were held under \$1,000 bond each for the grand jury.

Claiming his radio wave treatments would cure ills of all natures, regardless of distance, Johnson was arrested last week. He accepted money for treatments to be given a woman in Washington County, it was alleged.

GETS OLD JOB BACK

Charles F. Armstrong, defeated for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, has been appointed acting postmaster at Leechburg Pa.

Armstrong resigned the postmastership to become the running mate of Gifford Pinchot, Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, at the recent primary election. His action was to comply with regulations prohibiting employees of the Postoffice Department from participating actively in politics.

THINGS WORTH WHILE COMING TO EXPOSITION

Like the folks who live close to the winter quarters of big circuses and see the preparations for the opening of the spring tour, so the people of Ebensburg are beginning to thrill to the advance guard of the sixth annual Cambria County Industrial Exposition. With the opening day a little over two weeks away there has been increasing activity in the vicinity of the grounds for a week past. First of all come the race horses by carload, by truck load and sometimes in pairs and singly. They have to get acclimated if they are to run well. The stall reservations are filling up with racers, from some of the best stables in the East. Heavy machinery is being brought from afar to be advantageously placed for opening day.

Workmen are everywhere cleaning up the walks spraying the driveways, painting and whitewashing. Inside the building, arena and dance pavilion cleaners are already busy. One farmer has the contract for taking away all the rubbish the white wings gather each day and he requires quite a truck train to transport the daily load, during the Exposition.

President Blair C. Seeds and Secretary H. Frank Dorr are busy men now and will be busier during the next three weeks until the sixth of the Exposition has said it's last good night in fireworks. Arrangements have to be made for feeding 1000 guests who will be at the reception and luncheon, for Vice President Charles A. Curtis and his party including Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gan of Washington D. D. The matter of feeding the members of the band of the United States Marine Corps, who will be in Ebensburg for two days of the Exposition is also in their hands.

Another important thing falls on Secretary Dorr who sees that the necessary "props" for safeguarding the high aerialists who will perform their stunts in the fire show every afternoon and evening are provided whether that be a hole in the stage for the insertion of a fastener or a "dead-man" out in the field near the stage.

The lighting is another item that has to be gone carefully over so that there will be no breaks at unexpected moments, when the grounds are crowded. From all indications the sixth annual Exposition will be the biggest and best yet presented by the Cambria Fair Association.

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COMMENCEMENT IS HELD AT LORETTO

Bishop McCort and Charles M. Schwab Attend; Physicians Honored

The largest class in the history of St. Francis College was graduated at Loretto Friday with impressive ceremonies on the campus of the school. The senior class this year was composed of 65 members. Attending the commencement exercises were Bishop John J. McCort of the Altoona Diocese, and Charles M. Schwab, The Hon. J. W. Kephart of Ebensburg, Justice of the Supreme Court, and Dr. John B. McTney, of Johnstown, patrons of the Loretto college, were honored at the commencement when the honorary titles of Doctors of Laws were conferred upon them.

Ten athletes were numbered among the graduates, seven of that number being members of the St. Francis football eleven last season. George Kunzler, of Toledo, O., who served as captain of the three major St. Francis athletic teams during his senior year, was awarded a special prize for being the most outstanding athlete in the history of the school. Scholarship medals also were presented to the following students of each class: Senior, Eugene Bradley, of Altoona; junior, Fred Klenner, Johnstown; sophomore, Fred Childs, of Boston; freshman, Brother Vincent, Prep school medals were awarded John Corrigan Joseph Bucha, Brother Bonaventure and Al O'Connor.

Leo Griffith, of Pittsburgh, Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, delivered the commencement address and helpful philosophy of life. Bishop McCort in a brief address paid high tribute to the rise of St.

Francis College in the educational field. Bishop McCort also presented the diplomas to the graduates, being assisted in this work by the Rev. Father John Sullivan rector of the college, and the Rev. Dr. P. M. Doyle. The two orations delivered by graduates were given by Joseph Easley, of Hastings and Eugene Bradley, of Altoona.

MASER IS CLEARED OF LIQUOR CHARGES

After carefully considering the evidence presented by commonwealth investigators and witnesses, the grand jury Friday refused to indict Constable Frank Maser of Johnstown on charges of violating the liquor laws, failure to deliver seized property to the district attorney and misdemeanor in office. The costs were placed upon the county.

The charges against Maser grew out of a raid on a liquor plant and storage warehouse in the vicinity of Barnesboro last April when approximately 500 gallons of whiskey and a large quantity of alleged "Canadian" ale was seized. The contraband, which was seized in a raid conducted by a party of federal officers and Constable Maser later was brought to Johnstown and destroyed by being dumped into a drain pipe in the city repair shop on Stonycreek street.

Reported Finding Liquor

About 12 days after the liquor had been dumped investigators from the district attorney's office reported finding three of the 50 kegs which made up the seizure stored in an attic in the repair shop building. Maser later was arrested on the strength of the alleged find and was held to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing before Alderman Karl Fronheiser.

The old Southern Cambria bridge over the P. R. R. tracks at South Fork has been condemned as unsafe and closed to traffic.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN 26 CARROLLTOWN PUPILS

Diplomas were presented to 26 graduates of the Carrolltown High school at the 17th annual commencement exercises held last Friday evening in St. Benedict's parochial school hall. The principal address was delivered by Prof. M. S. Bentz, county superintendent of schools and the diplomas were presented by Fred B. Buck of the board of education.

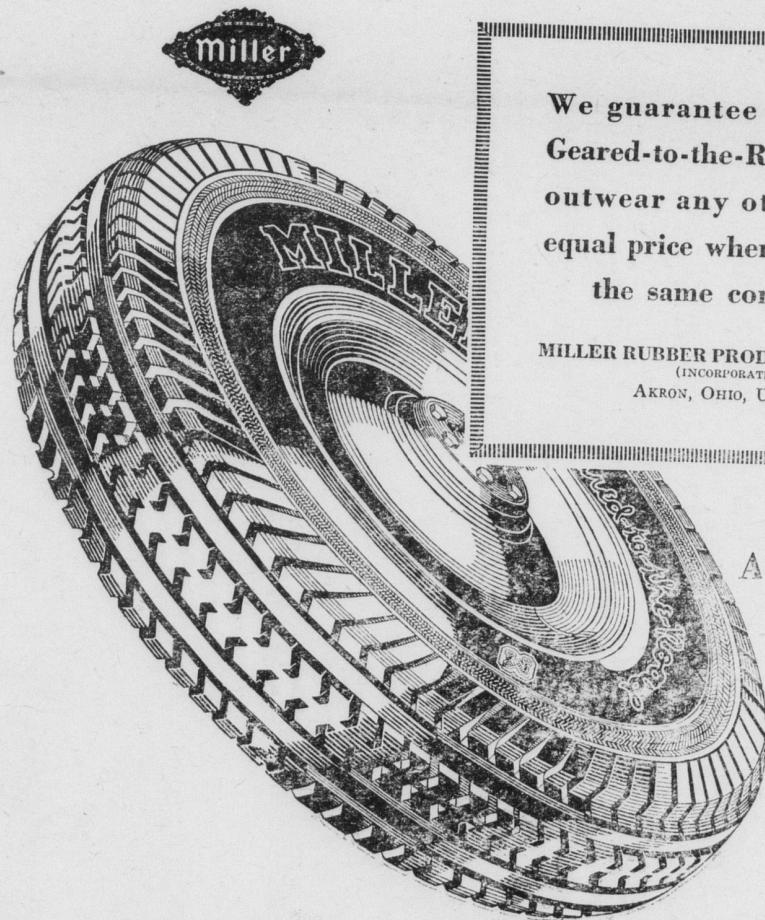
An excellent program of music was rendered by the school orchestra and vocal selections were given by F. C. and V. M. Boslet, D. D. Blum and M. M. Stich. Dorothy Christoff delivered the salutatory address, while the valedictory was by Charlotte Donnell. Other honor students taking part in the program were Viola M. Wentz, Elmer C. Campbell John A. Brophy and Donald H. Zira.

The class is composed of the following: Mary Helen Ager, Helen Marguerite Baker, Frances Cecelia Boslet, John A. Brophy, Dorothy Norena Christoff, Mildred C. Feighner, Joanne T. Hoven, Paul A. Kaylor, John Gerald Kelly, James Paul McCombie, Mary Magdalene Stich, Anna Mary Green, Viola M. Wentz, John A. Ambrisco, Dorothy DeSales Blum, Virginia Mary Boslet, Elmer C. Campbell, Charlotte K. Donnell Ruth Erma Feighner, Agnes Regina Hurley, Edward Francis Kelly, James A. Kline, Alice H. Punczak, Elizabeth A. Springer Evelyn Victoria Strong and Donald H. Zira.

MRS. WILLIAM W. PRESTON
Mrs. Mary Preston, aged 44, wife of W. W. Preston of Emmons, died of pneumonia Thursday morning at the Spangler hospital.

THE BALD TRUTH OF IT
We doubt if there ever was a Senate that cared how many gray hairs a President acquired during his stay in the White House.—Des Moines "Tri-bune-Capital."

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