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PATTON DEFEATS THE BARNESBORO LEGION

In Hotly Contested Game At The P. A. A. Park Last Sunday Afternoon.

The Patton Base Ball Team secured sweet revenge for their defeat of a week previous from the Barnesboro Legion team, by defeating them last Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1, at the local P. A. A. Park, before the largest crowd that has yet asembled in north county ball park this season.

Fast playing throughout the game was recorded from both teams. Rivallry was exceptionally keen, hence the big attendance.

The box score:

BARNESBORO—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Steward, 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0
J. Hicks, lf	5	0	3	2	0	0
Morley, 3b	4	0	2	5	2	1
Vivadella, c	4	0	0	3	1	0
Kritzer, ss	4	1	0	1	1	1
Mehal, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
J. Harnalak, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
G. Harnalk, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bednar, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hamsik, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	1	7	24	10	2

PATTON—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Christoff, cf	4	1	0	3	0	1
T. Lamont, c	3	0	1	9	0	1
Cooper, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0
Swab, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
McIntyre, p	4	0	1	2	2	0
Caretti, 2b	4	2	2	0	4	1
Kuhn, lf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Bradley, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tinik, 3 b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Merriman, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	7	4

Barnesboro	000 100 000	—1
Patton	100 000 13x	—5

Stolen Bases Bradley, Kritzer. Two Base Hits J. Hamalak. Double Play Morley, Unassisted. Base on Balls—Off Hamsik, 4; McIntyre, 1. Struck Out By Hamsik, 3, McIntyre, 8. Hit by Pitcher—McIntyre, (Mehall. Sacrifice Hits Cooper, Bradley, J. Mamsik.

Umpire McNally, and Stevens.

WOMEN OF GARDEN CLUB INSPECT SCHWAB ESTATE

Dispensing with their business session Monday afternoon, 50 members of the Johnstown Garden club visited the home of Charles M. Schwab, "Immergrun," at Loretto. The women enjoyed inspecting the beautiful gardens at the Schwab estate and listended with interest to a talk by Frank Stutzman, formerly of Moxham, on floriculture. The members of the club assembled at the Ellis cottage near Ebensburg and from there went to Loretto at the personal invitation of the steel magnate.

Mother of 19 Is Called By Death

Mrs. Mary Hendler, of St. Boniface, Died Sunday Night in Her 89th Year

Mrs. Mary Hendler, of St. Boniface, mother of 19 children, died at the old homestead there, where she had lived for the past 65 years, at 8:40 o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Hendler was in her 89th year. She had been ill for about six months. Her husband, Louis Hendler. preceded her to the grave about eight years ago.

The following children survive the deceased: John, of Denver, Col.; Mary wife of Anthony Kibbler, of Akron; Frank, of Dryden, N. Y.; Elizabeth, wife of Michael Holtz, of Elder Township; Minnie, wife of Fred Walters, of Wilkes-Barre; Louis, of South Fork; Sadie, widow of the late Abraham Brothers, of St. Boniface; Fred, of St. Boniface; Michael, of St. Boniface; Rose, wife of Patrick McAndrew, of St. Boniface; Cecelia, wife of Walter Lumadue, of Hastings. The following children preceded her to the grave: George, Jacob, Catherine, Henry, Thomas, Amandus, Martin and Peter. Abraham Brothers, husband of Sadie (Hendler) Brothers, passed to the grave last week.

Funeral services were held at the St. Boniface Catholic Church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery.

BLAIR SOMERVILLE HAS PASSED AWAY

Prominent Member of Well-Known North-County Family Died Sunday Night

Blair Somerville, aged 80, of Hastings, prominent member of a well-known family of the Hastings district, died there Sunday night at 8:50 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow, Hannah (Myers) Somerville, and by the following children: John, of Pittsburgh; Maude, wife of James E. Prindible, of Elmira, N. Y.; Alice, of Akron, O., and Howard, of Glenhope, Pa. One sister, Mrs. Margaret, of Pittsburgh, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the East Ridge Cemetery.

TWO HURT IN CRASH

Two persons were injured, both seriously, and two automobiles were damaged badly in a collision on the William Penn highway about two and a half miles east of Ebensburg, early Tuesday morning. Howard M. Yockey and his daughter, Ann Mary Yockey, both of New Alexandria, suffered concussions of the brain and were removed to the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg, after receiving first aid treatment.

SCHWAB OPENS CAMBRIA FAIR

Expresses Optimism in Future; Throngs Attend Event on First Day.

Striking the keynote of optimism inspired by the enormous holiday crowd and the ideal weather, Charles M. Schwab Monday declared the 7th annual Cambria county fair open. Nor did he forget to include the neighbors from Blair county and al lthe surrounding communities. And he apologized for not making his greeting too personally affectionate because he was speaking in front of the movietone apparatus which caried his talk to all corners of this continent.

In spite of the heat of the forenoon, the crowds kept flowing into the grounds from an early hour. By noon all the parking space in front of the main fence was filled, and that holds 10,000 cars. They were overflowing into the parks to the northwest long before the fair was officially declared open. All reserved space in the grandstand was gone before the first note of "Hail to the Chief" which greeted Mr. Schwab.

Mr. Schwab enthusiasticaly greeted, said:

"For me personally there are distuding elements in this meeting with you today. The personal and affectionate speech I ordinarily use towards my neighbors here on these occasions cannot be heralded to all the people of the United States. They would not understand it. And I am averse to that kind of publicity. The movie tone machines are all around me to carry the message and the affectionate message I always carry to you would not suit for everybody, although I have friends in every corner of this country. I love the people of this community. And I think the fates are propitious today. We have just had a rain that is badly needed, and now we have clear skies under which to enjoy ourselves for the rest of the day. And these things are indicative of what this county and this country should always have. Fifty years in business and all the time an optimist. We have our little times of adversity together, but always there is a return of prosperity. This great country may be under a thunder cloud for 10 minutes, but it is always going upward and onward. I never knew a time when a better outlook for the best of times than now. Beof good cheer."

Perhaps, if any one building seemed to be a center of attraction during this week, it was that of the sportsmen. A finely mounted group of rock, showing two kitten wildcats devouring a small fawn, while papa wildcat sunned himned himself on a rock, and he is an enormous brute, and mama prowled around her blood-smeared offsprings, attracted crowds. A group of young hawks in a nest yelling to their mother for food, a bunch of ground hogs in a den were other finely arranged groups, the equals of any in the best museums. A live barnyard hen mothering a lot of young ring neck pheasants under her wing was a cage full of fowl that attracted many.

The exhibit by the schools was also a delight. Themodel and toy making especially brought many grasps of admiration. The display by the granges of the county was one of the most notable in the building, the flowers from Mrs. Schwab were a bower of beauty and perfume that attracted thousands of visitors. In the arts and crafts showing in exhibition hall some marvellous leather and wood-carving work was shown, all done by residents of Blair and Cambria counties.

"DUTCH" SCHWAB SIGNED TO COACH MOXHAM A. A.

"Dutch" Schwab, former All-American gridiron star, was signed Tuesday evening to coach the Moxham A. A. football machine, formerly known as the Moxham A. C., during the 1930 season, John Falconer, manager of the club, has announced. Schwab will be assisted in his work of whipping a winning club into shape by Gene Baker and Clarke Shaffer.

In Schwab the Moxham club, will have one of the outstanding football men in the history of Cambria county. As a guard on the Lafayette university football team, Schwab was picked on Irving Camp's All-American football team for two sucessive years. Schwab held down the coaching job for two years when the old Moxham A. C. was first organized.

Schwab began work Wednesday evening in buildig up his team.

Wet Pavement Blamed For Automobile Crash At Patton; Two Injured

Two persons were injured, neither seriously, when a car in which they were riding skidded on the wet pavement near Patton at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon and crashed into a telephone pole. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Natko of Coalport were treated at the office of a physician for lacerations of the forehead and scalp and later removed to their home. Mrs. Natko also suffered internal injuries, it is believed. The car was driven by their son, Ivan Natko, also of Coalport, who escaped injury.

WORK WANTED:—Girl wishing to do house-work, after and before school. Inquire at the Courier Office.— 3t

MAN, BELIEVED KILLED BY AUTO, WALKS INTO MORGUE MUCH ALIVE

Don McNeelis, of Spangler, Not Man Killed on Highway Near Cresson

The body of a lifeless man, found about 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week along the state highway not far from the main entrance to the State Sanatroium at the Summit, was identified by friends of Donald McNeelis, of Spangler, as his body, and it was generally accepted as the body of Mr. McNeelis by members of his family until after nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, when Mr. McNeelis, himself walked into the undertaking establishment of Norman Casher in Cresson and denied that he was "dead."

The body of the man was identified on Wednesday as that of Harry E. Meyers of Roaring Springs, and it is claimed that the two men were what practicaly amounted to doubles. Mr. McNeelis, who is well known in this section of the county was generally accepted as dead all through Tuesday by his friends. Arrangements for his funeral had been made, and his wife was at the morgue at the time Mr. McNeelis arirved. Mr. McNeelis is employed by a construction company at Duncansville, and had worked all day on Tuesday. He was not aware of matters until he returned from work on Tuesday evening, at which time a friend accosted him and asked him if he knew he was "dead." McNeelis, post haste, departed for Cresson, to deny it.

The body of the Roaring Springs man, the face badly mutilated, was found along the highway about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The man had evidently been walking along the road and was struck by a hit-and-run motorist. He had been dead for several hours when picked up, and identified as McNeelis. Aside from twenty cents in cash, a watch and a ring, nothing else was found on the body.

Harry E. Meyers was 44 years of age, and was employed at a paper mill. He had spent Monday and Tuesday at the Cambria County Fair with his two sisters and became seperated from them in the immense crowd, and was likely walking to his home. Relatives of the deceased man say that he usually caried large sums of money on his person and are unable to acount for him being practicaly penniless when the body was found up.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT BOOKED AT THE GRAND

"Buddy" Rogers Latest Romance Is A Hit, Come and See This Big Picture.

You've long waited to see Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Paramount's handsome young star, in something really fine and far above the ordinary. Wait no longer! "Young Eagles" will be at the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday, and it's the best thing Rogers has done since his memorable role in "Wings." Indeed, "Young Eagles" has everything that "Wings" had, and in addition, it's all-talking.

The story centers around Buddy's love-affair with a girl spy, whether a friendly spy or an enemy spy Buddy doesn't know, and around Buddy's bitterly in the air. "Young Eagles" has the spirit of the laughing, dashing, daring airmen in it—it immortalizes the knight-errantry of the sky-fighters.

Paul Lukes, as Buddy's friendly enemy, is superb and Jean Arthur, Buddy's girl-friend of "Half Way to Heaven,' 'again gives her beauty and talent to the support of the star. Stuart Erwin, the funny "Axel" of "Sweetie," has an important comic role, and a group of sdaggering young airmen lend enchantment to a very delightful picture.

"The Virginian" has A Big Treat in Store for Grand Patrons

Audiences at the Grand Theatre will have the opportunity of seeing the "The Virginian" on Monday and Tuesday and to learn whether the view critics were corect when they said that "The Virginian" is "The Covered Wagon" of all-talking pictures. The Owen Wister classic of pioneer days on the Western cattle ranges has all the ear-marks of an epic film. The manner in which it was acclaimed by previewers indicates that it will go high on the listof really greats.

The film, based on the novel by the same name which brought Owen Wister quick fame in the 80's, and which has since been termed the greatest American romance, enjoys the distinction of being the first all-outdoors play to be recorded on the audible films.

Enrollment in Schools

Close to 36,000 Cambria county children will be back at their studies in public schools within the next few days. While no definite figures are available yet, Dr. M. S. Bentz, county superintendent of schools, estimated that the total enrollment in the county schools, exclusive of Johnstown, will approximate 36,000.

Most of the schools resumed sessions Tuesday or Wednesday. In some instances, school sessions started last week and a few schools will remain closed until Monday, Sept. 8.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

True bills were found by the grand jury Tuesday against John L. Evans and Mrs. Alice Llewellyn, poor directors of Cambria county, together with Walter Devore, now said to be an inmate of an insane asylum in Ohio, and until Nov. 9 last, a member of the poor board, in which they are charged with a misdemeanor in office, the indictment against them containing a total of 78 counts.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Barnes) Reed, aged 78 years, died on Monday afternoon at her home at Gallitzin from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Russell H. Reed, aged 35, of Creson, while at work on the roof of a porch on Monday, fell from the same, suffering severe lacerations of the face and body bruises.

Coste and Bellonte, the French Fliers, amid huge swarms of people, landed at the New York Airport on Tuesday evening after successfully negotiating a non-stop flight westward from France, the first yet made, the time being only 37 hours.

The last cement on the new road at Heilwood was poured recently and the highway will be thrown open to traffic this week .

L. F. Swinter and family have moved from Ebensburg to a farm in White township where they expect to make their future home.

Clearfield county shows a loss of over 17,000 from the census of 1920. The fall down o fthe coal industry is largely responsible.

Governor Fisher will receive the highest honor of Masonry at Boston on September 16th, with the conferring of the 333rd degree on him by the order.

SIMPSONS' WILL OPEN STUDIOS NEXT WEEK

The Simpsons', local instructors in music and dancing, have returned home after a summer spent away studying various forms of their teaching work. Every year these progressive teachers endeavor to bring to their pupils and the community the newer things and better methods in their respective lines.

Miss Mary Simpson has returned from New York City where she was in attendance at a Normal and the Convention of the Dancing Masters of America of which she is a member. Through five weeks of intensive training in the different types of dancing, being associated with some of the finest teachers in America, and meeting and seeing some of the foremost people in this entertainment field she is enabled to teach and exhibit her art on the very highest plane and with the greatest degree of success to her pupils. She was accompanied home by her mother who was with her during her stay in New York.

Mr. William D. Simpson was enrolled as a student at Penn State College Music Institute during July was a memeber of the Chorus, Orchestra and Band at this college. Having completed his summer's work there he journeyed to the National High School Band and Orchestra Camp at Interlochen, Mich. Here he had the pleasure of meeting some of the foremost people in the school music field besides observing the wonderful work of these young pupils gathered there. From there a vacation tour took him up to Saulte de St. Marie and into Canada. Returning home by way of Milwakee and Chicago the latter place he was present at the great music festival sponsored by some fifty newspapers in the five states adjoining Chicago. Some eight thousand people took part in the musical program of the evening while a crowd of over one hundre and fifty thousand persons attended the concert. At Elkhart, Indiana inspection tours through Conn and Buescher Band Instrument factories and the Leedy and Ludwig Drum plants were taken.

The Simpsons announce the opening of their studios the week of Monday, September 8th, when they will organize their classes for the 1930-31 session. Any person desiring to study piano, any of the instruments string, reed, or brass, or any type of dancing will find competent teachers at this institution. Their work with children is especially fine and many accomplished young people in Northern Cambria County bear testimony of this fact.

WESTMONT GIRL IN SPANGLER HOSPITAL

Miss Rose Finkelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Finkelson, Westmont, Johnstown, was admitted to the Spangler Hospital early Tuesday morning, suffering from bruises of the body, lacerations of the face and head, and a severe sprain of one of her ankles. Miss Finkelson was one of a party of four returning from a dance at Sunset Park when their car was crowded off the highway and swered into an embankment, overturning. The other three occupants were not seriously hurt.

The accident occurred at Strittmatter's corner, about a mile out of Carrolltown, toward Ebensburg. The injured girl was taken to the office of Dr. E. F. Arble, in Carrolltown, who dressed her injuries and then sent her to the hospital.

Jos. Holtz, 76, of Carrolltown, Dies

First in Family Called By Death in Nearly Half Century; Funeral Services Friday Morning.

Joseph Holtz, aged 76, a life-long and prominent resident of northern Cambria county, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Holtz home in Carrolltown. His death is the first in 49 years in the Holtz family.

Mr. Holtz was born in Susquehanna township, where he resided on a farm until coming to Carrolltown seven years ago. Mr. Holtz and Miss Theresa Wirfel of New Germany were married 49 years ago last May. Mrs. Holtz survives her husband with the following children: Peter, near Patton; Anthony, Vincent, Isadore and Celestine, all of Susquehanna township; Cecelia, wife of Herman Haas, East Carroll township, and Mrs. Barbara Hahn and Lucy Holtz, both at home. Forty-one grandchildren survive. Mr. Holtz was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Benedict's church and the Rosary society of St. Bernard's church Hastings.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Benedict's church, Carrolltown. The Rev. Father Camillus Long, O. S. B., of St. Vincent's arch-abbey, Latrobe, a nephew of Mr. Holtz, will celebrate the solemn requiem high mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Thoms Wolf, O. S. B., and the Rev. Father William, O. S. B. Interment will be in the church cemetery

COMMISSIONERS SEEK BIDS; LET CONTRACT

Invite Prices on Supplies Needed for Election In November

Requests for bids for material to be used at the forthcoming general election were authorized, the polling place for a new voting district in Johnstown for furnishing bridge lumber at a meeting of the county commissioners held at Ebensburg, Friday.

Controller Henry L. Cannon was authorized to advertise for bids on 175 boxes of election supplies, the necessary computation books and 110,000, more or less, official specimen ballots. Detailed information as to the specification of the contract are on file at the office of the county commissioners at Ebensburg and can be inspected by prospective bidders. A part of the contract will require that the sucessful bidder furnish a bond for the full amount of the contract.

A contract for furnishing 10,000 feet of three-inch by 14-feet planking and 4,000 feet of three-inch by 12-feet planking for use on county bridges was awarded to H. S. Boucher of Beaverdale on his low bid of $42.50 a thousand feet delivered in Ebensburg. The planks must be No. 1 white oak.

FIELD MASS TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. Father Baldwin Ambrose, O. S. B., of St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe; the Very Rev. Father Thomas Wolf, O. S. B., of Carrolltown, and the Rev. Father Modestus Wirtner, O. S. B., of St. Boniface, will be celebrant, deacon and sub-deacon at the field mass to be celebrated at St. Joseph's mission church, Hart's Sleeping Place, next Sunday, when the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the church will be observed, as announced in last week's Courier. The Rev. Father Lawrence Rogan, O. S. B., of Pittsburgh, will deliver the sermon on the occasion, and the Rev. Father Adrian, O. S. B., pastor of St. George's church, this place, will make a short address in the Slovak language for the Slovak and Polish people expected at the celebration. The Rev. Father Berthold, O. S. B., pastor of St. Joseph's church, will act as Master of Ceremonies during the religious exercises which will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. The parish people have planned to serve lunch to those who care to partake of same on the church grounds, a nominal sum to be charged for the repast.

County to Solicit Bids On Poor District Bonds Totaling About $150,000

Bids on Cambria county poor district bonds in the sum of $150,000 will be sought by County Controller Henry L. Cannon, it was decided at a meeting of the county commissioners on Monday. The bonds, which will be tax free in Pennsylvania, will bear interest at the rate of 4¼ per cent a year ana will be serial bonds due in order over a 20-year period from Oct 1, 1931 to Oct. 1, 195,. They will be dated Oct. 1, 1930, and a certified check in the sum of $1,500 must accompany each bid.

The county commissioners, controller, engineer and solicitor will attend the annual convention of the state association of county commissioners, which opened at Altoona yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish, in this manner, to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father, Valentine Psioda; and are grateful to all who donated the use of their cars for the funeral.—THE FAMILY.

PLAN ROAD OPENING CELEBRATION SOON

Ashville Folks Plan to Have Big Doings Some Time Later In Month.

Ashville expects to celebrate the opening of the new section of Route 53 which connects them with Clearfield county towns and other points north. The date was set this week to be held on Saturday of next week, September 13th. With the completion of the highway, the only section of Route No. 53 that still remains an unimproved road will be the stretch from Ashville up to Gallitzin, and every pressure will be brought to bear by citizens of both the north and south of the county, with the state highway department for its construction.

In regard to the road celebration, a meeting was held recently at Ashville and an organization was formed with Fred Beers, Ashville, President; George Dietrich, Dysart, Vice President; Dewey Beers, Ashville, Secretary; J. F. Kelly, Chest Springs, Treasurer.

The program of activities has not been decided upon but it will likely start in the morning of the appointed day with auto parades moving from different sections of the county which will meet at Ashville where dinner and supper will be served. There will be speeches, baseball and other sports, band concerts and dancing in the evening.

The meeting was attended by representative citizens from all of the surrounding towns as well as those on the new road. Prominent among them were Dr. M. S. Bentz, county superintendent of schools; Hon. Joseph Washington, representative of the Second Cambria District in the General Assembly and H. King MacFarlane, Manager of the Altoona Chamber of Commerce. Gallitzin was represented by K. A. Reed and Charles Platt.

The Executive Committee later appointed by the President includes Dr. M. S. Bentz, Ebensburg; George Sheraw, George Lang, J. R. Trexler, J. B. Gates, H. W. Hill, J. H. Parrish, Hon. Joseph Washington, Cresson; K. A. Reed, Charles Platt, J. E. Donaghy, B. W. Harding, F. D. McNellis, H. G. Wissinger, K. A. Cooper, Gallitzin; Dr P. J. Kelly, F. L. Brown, Thos. A. Owens, Patton; John Link, St. Augustine; Charles Adams, Dr. Hauk, Fred Fees, Carroltown; R. V. Glancy, Tunnelhill; Wallace Sherbine, Wilmore; R. E. Chaplin, D. C. Iang, Coalport; H. L. Frugality; B. A. McDonald, Van Ormer; Chearles Yon, Buckhorn; H. King McFarland, Manager of Altoona Chamber of Commerce, Altoona; T. H. Myers, Mark Hanna; George Eichenlaub, Elstie; Joseph Gardini, Coupon; Rembrent Adams, William Lamont, Bakerton; Marlin Boucher, Richard Steele, Louis Luxenberg, Barnesboro; John Eash, Spangler; Albert O'Connor, A. M. Huber, Loretto; Harry Johnson, Dean; James Berringer, Dysart; Geo. Hainley, Harry Cox, Amsbry; B. R. Lloyd, Hastings; M. J. Bracken; Philip Caulfield, Johnstown; Dr. Pope Dickin son, St. Miachaels; Homer C. George South Fork; R. E. Betts, Summerhill; William Yeckley, Portage; Robert Robert Bloom, Cassandra; Thomas W. Bender, Lilly; Rev. Fr. I. J. Denny, T. J. Murphy, W. A. Gibbons, A. R. Burgoon; Walter Hollen, W. W. Bercaw, E M. Harclerode, Ashville.

LOCAL FIRM SECURES APPOINTMENT FROM DIAMOND SYNDICATE

The Tozer Jewelry Company, M. H. Gardner, Prop., of this place, this week announced that word had been received from the Holland office of the Virgin Diamond Syndicate, confirming their appointment as a local authorized dealer in Virgin Diamonds.

"Virgin Diamonds," said Mr. Gardner, upon being interviewed by a representative of this paper, "are genuine diamonds, which have never before been individually owned or worn, direct from South African mines.

"There has always been a supply of second-handed diamonds on the market, some of them, of course, with none too savory a reputation. Coming by accepted channels, it was impossible to distinguish such stones, although many jewelers have long attempted to handle only diamonds of known history. Since the war, moreover, the supply of such previously owned stones has substantially increased.

"Realizing that the discriminating diamond buyer—unless, of course, he was interested in a rare stone because of its historic background—much preferred to be the first to own and wear the diamond he purchased, I welcomed the opportunity to affiliate my store with the Virgin Diamond Syndicate who, for some years have specialized exclusively on selected rough, direct from the mines.

"Not only are Virgin Diamonds of the finest quality, in all sizes and in a wide range of distinctive mountings, but their prices are standard all over the world."

In addition, says Mr. Gardner, with every Virgin Diamond, the purchaser receives a registered Certificate of Title which guarantees the origin and previous history of the stone.

A number of improvements have been made to Electric Park at Barnesboro by the Borough Council of that place.

Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women Will Hold Regional Conference in Ebensburg

At the instance of Miss S. M. R. O'Hara, President of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, Mrs. Clifton A. Verner, Chairman of the Regional Committee for the Southwest Division of the State oragnization, and Miss M. Vashti Burr, District Director in the State Council and Chairman of the Republican Women's Club of Ebensburg, are working on the details of the Regional Conference which will be held on Tuesday September 23rd, in Ebensburg. The Conference will include a morning session beginning at 9:30 A. M. (Eastern Standard Time), and a luncheon at 12:30 P. M. The morning session will be held in the County Courthouse, and the luncheon at the New Ebensburg Inn. The afternonn session wil follow the luncheon and will be held at the New Ebensburg Inn. Tickets for the luncheon will be $1.25.

Two general committees have been appointed thus far. Mrs. Gladys B. Evans is Chairman of the Committee on Registration, and will be assisted by: Mrs. Hazel Apel, Mrs. D. R. Davis, Mrs. Maerna Lee, Miss Margaret Fleming, Mrs. Effie Hartzell, Mrs. Lester Larimer, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. I. E. Lewis, and Miss Kathryn Hartman. In addition to registering all those attending the Conference, this Committee will also arange for overnight accommodations for those arriving the previous day, or remaining over the night following the Conference, or both.

Mrs. Edna B. Gardner is Chairman of the Luncheon Committee which also includes as members, Mrs. H. C. McWilliams, Mrs. C. B. Johns, Mrs. Richard B. Burr, Mrs. Estelle G. Tompkins, Mrs Gertrude Brady, and Mrs. J. Russell Leech. Round Table Conferences are planned for the luncheon proper, in which case, if the plan proves feasible, an additional committee of thirty women to serve as luncheon hostesses will be appointed by Mrs. Gardner.

Meanwhile Mrs. Gardner will cooperate with Mrs. Clifton A. Verner, Chairman of the Regional Committee, in securing the appointment of committees by Presidents of all local Councils in the District, which covers the twelve counties in the Southwest of Pennsylvania, so that delegates may previously purchase luncheon tickets thus assuring them of reservation at the conference luncheon. Mrs. Gardner wil provide the Presidents of all Clubs in Cambria County, affiliated with the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, with luncheon tickets which must be secured by the members of local councils and reservations in to Mrs. Gardner not later than Thursday, September 18th. Every Republican woman in the County is cordially invited to attend the conference. If she desires to attend the luncheon, she must secure her ticket by mail or otherwise from Mrs. Gardner on or before September 18th, due to the fact that the hostess Club can only secure luncheon accommodation for two hundred and fifty.

As for the members of the Ebensburg Club, luncheon tickets can be purchased before Tuesday, September 16th from the members of the Publicity Committee, of which Mrs. Emma M. Evans is General Chairman:

Ebensburg, East Ward-Mesdames Sherman Griffith, Clare C. Evans, W. R. Thompson, Llewellyn Reese, and Misses Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Hoyt, and Mary Pryce.

Center Ward—Mesdames F. J. Myers, Lillian Estep, Mollie Gittings, Emma Peach, Margaret O'Hara Smith, Robert Balsinger, and Miss Marian Davis.

West Ward—Mesdames, H. D. Mason, Jr., Elsie Davis, Mae Haden, Mildred Kinkead, Henry Cannon, Walter Port, and Harry Lane.

Cambria Township—Mesdames Cora R. Jones, Mildren Bloom, Jesse Griffith, Wm. Reese, E. M. Jones, Jesse Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Reese.

Colver—Mesdames, Mae McCulloch, Kathryn Gould, Mabel Doerr, Edith Davis, Marie Moore, Mary Rose, Sadie Johnson.

Revloc—Mesdames, Margaret Regal, Prudence Mills, Kathryn Campbell, Peggy Rools, L. Sunderland, Mary Keil- and S. Gustafson.

Details for the program for the Conference, names of the prominent men and women who will speak, names of the Republican leaders who will be guests of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women on September 23rd, and further Committee assignments will appear from time to time.