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NINETY PER CENT OF THE
POPULATION OF PATTON ARE
READERS OF THE COURIER.

PATTON HIGH SCHOOL
NOTES OF THE WEEK

As Compiled for the Courier
Readers by Bob Little of
the Student Body.

Fred McKee of the Spangler High School visited the High School last Saturday.

Mary McCann was an Altoona visitor last Saturday.

Peg Gwynn, Betty Mellon, Grace Shunkwiler, Jean MacPherson, Ruth Donahue, Dot Cartwright, Floyd Grant and Earl Stoltz, excused themselves from school Friday afternoon to venture into the nearby country to get Biological Specimens—Their reward for gathering these specimens, when they returned to school, was a session of two hours of Rapid Calculation after school.

Miss Steele was a week end visitor at her home.

George Somerville was an Ebensburg visitor last Friday.

Helen Alberts visited McGee Mills Monday afternoon.

The Senior Section of Bookkeeping recently received their IV Practice Set.

Now the work begins.

John Squires was a Saturday visitor in Altoona.

Charles Myers visited in Indiana Sunday night.

The date set for the first big Commercial Club gathering is Thursday, November 20. Dancing, games, refreshments are to be featured at this gathering. The faculty and Commercial students are the only persons to be admitted. Music is to be furnished by the Commercial Club Orchestra.

Eva Long was a recent Ebensburg caller.

The typewriting sections were recently informed by Miss Kusner, that all typewriting companies have stopped giving pins and other rewards. This was very disappointing news for the students, as many of them have been working for different rewards.

Kathleen Otto was a Saturday caller in Altoona.

Isy Whiteford had the misfortune to sprain her ankle during basketball practice.

Don't forget!—The Senior-Sophomore dance is just one week away. Remember—a free chance, on three big prizes is given away free with each ticket.

Last Saturday the High School football squad, in a well fought battle, defeated the Carrolltown eleven by a score of 6-0. It was of them have been working for different rewards.

Betty Mellon and Ruth Donahue were seen in Altoona Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday noon Mr. Bosserman announced the winners of the Fire Prevention themes. The following students received prizes:

Sophomores—Juniors, and Seniors.
1st—Thelma Williams.
2nd—Laura Merrill.

3rd—Jean MacPherson.
Hon. Mention—George Somerville.

Freshmen—8th Grade and 7th Grade
1st—Doris Nehrig.
2nd—Goldie Squires.
3rd—John Earl Bearl.

Hon. Mention—Helen Bobak.
4th Grade—8th Grade and 6th Grade
1st—James Crowell.
2nd—Betty Nehrig.
3rd—Mary Catherine Colberg.

Miss Hamilton had as her guests over the week end her brother Leslie Hamilton of Pittsburgh and John Grount of Butler.

**TWIN ROCKS PAIR HELD
AFTER RAID ON HOTEL**

Mike Dugan, proprietor of a hotel at Twin Rocks, and Mrs. Helena Sciscato also of Twin Rocks, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. W. Walsh, of Barnesboro, last Thursday morning, charged with violating the liquor laws. They were each held for the December term of Criminal Court and posted bond in the sum of \$1,000 each for their appearance.

The arrests resulted from raids made at Twin Rocks by County G. E. White and H. W. Huether and a detail of State Police of the Ebensburg barracks. Forty gallons of liquor, 116 pints of home brew beer and 48 pints of wine were found by the raiding officers.

**GRANDFATHER SEEKS
CUSTODY OF CHILD**

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the custody of Jennie Louise McConville, two-year-old daughter of John and Vera McConville, was filed in the Prothonotary's office at Ebensburg on Monday afternoon by O. O. Lonberry, grandfather of the child.

The petition alleges that the present whereabouts of John McConville, father of the child, are unknown and that the mother, Vera McConville, in whose custody the child now is, is not a fit and proper person to have such custody.

**FIFTY CENT SUPPER
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

The ladies of the Methodist church of Patton will hold a fifty cent supper on December 4th. The regular supper luncheon on that date will be cancelled. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

St. George Ladies
Plan for Bazaar

The ladies of St. George church are planning for their annual bazaar, which this year will be held the entire week beginning on Monday, December 1st. The store room in the Mrs. Winifred Fitzpatrick building on Magee avenue, has been chosen as the location, and the committees in charge promise to make this year's event big and better than ever. Details next week.

**"FOLLOW THRU"
COMES TO GRAND**

On Monday and Tuesday; With Nancy Carroll and All-Star Cast.

Red hair, blue eyes—combined with a flair for wearing apparel in harmonious shades of green, brown, yellow and blue—make the perfect girl for color in motion pictures. Cameramen pronounce Nancy Carroll, with her sparkling blue eyes and her wavy red hair, the ideal Technicolor girl of the screen.

Red and green are the primary colors of Technicolor photography, just as red, blue and yellow are the artist's primary colors. Each camera contains a prism which splits each scene into two images, one image reaching the negative through a red filter, the other through a green filter.

Red reproduces on the screen most faithfully by reason of the fact that it reaches the negative pure and clear through the red filter. Golden hair and brown hair, not containing direct primary colors, do not reach the film through such a clear color tract.

Next to red for faithfully reproduction are green, a primary Technicolor hue and blue, which registers effectively through the green filter. Thus, the girl with red hair and blue eyes is ideal for color photography in pictures.

Costume designers, style creators and dress artists know that the colors most becoming to a girl with red hair are the various shades of green, brown, yellow and blue, all of which are strong Technicolor colors. For this reason, the red-haired, blue-eyed girl, dressed in her most becoming colors, is ideal on the color screen.

Her desirable coloring was largely responsible for the choice of Nancy Carroll for the leading role of Paramount's new all-Technicolor picture "Follow Thru," at the Grand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, which Lawrence Schwab, of the famous Schwab and Mandel partnership, brought to the talking screen.

**JOSEPH SHARP, 90, CIVIL
WAR VETERAN, EXPIRES**

Joseph Sharp, aged 90, Civil war veteran, died at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Sharp homestead at Pringle Hill, near Wilmore. Death resulted from ailments incident to advanced age.

Mr. Sharp was born in Erie county and served in the Civil war as a private in Co. B, One Hundred and Second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He and his widow, Mrs. Anna J. Paul Sharp, were planning to observe their 58th wedding anniversary Monday, Nov. 24. In addition to Mrs. Sharp, he is survived by the following children: Allen A. Meyersdale; Samuel Conemaugh; Ralph, at home; William, Conemaugh; Mrs. Luella C. Pringle, Cochranville, and Oliver, Wilkingsburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the late residence. Interment was conducted in the Pringle Hill U. B. church cemetery.

**John Carolan, Student
At St. Francis, Expires**

John Carolan aged 30, a seminary student at St. Francis college, whose home was in the Bronx, New York, died of pneumonia-influenza at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning at the college infirmary, after a week's illness. He was nearing the completion of his priestly studies and would have been ordained next June. The body was shipped to New York Monday evening, where burial took place this morning in the Calvary cemetery.

**ARRESTED FOR MURDER
AND RELEASED AFTER
IDENTIFICATION FAILS**

A case of mistaken identity was disclosed at Ebensburg last Thursday when state police announced that Sam Lamma, arrested in Portage last week as the suspected murderer of James Telalia of Cleveland, O., had been released. Lamma, who resides in Cleveland, but was visiting in Portage, talked in name and description with the man wanted by the Ohio authorities, but further investigation Thursday disclosed that he was not the person sought by the Cleveland police.

52 LOSE LICENSE

The bureau of motor vehicles revoked the operating cards of 52 drivers and suspended 23 others during the past week.

LOCAL AND STATE
NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Miss Gladys H. Greenwood, of Crescon, and Harry M. Ironside, son of Chester Ironside, of Altoona, were married last Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First Lutheran church in Lysview. The Rev. Dr. M. J. Kline officiated. After the wedding a dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Sankertown.

Allegheny County detectives are searching for six bandits who held up a pool room early Saturday while a game of dice was in progress. The bandits escaped with \$3,000. They prevented pursuit by cutting the belts and suspenders of 17 gamblers in the place at the time.

Gaining entrance by breaking the glass of a door in the rear of the building, thieves early Sunday morning made their getaway with about \$400 worth of merchandise and \$15 in cash from the Grabberger Motor Company garage, situated at the intersection of William Penn Highway and the Munster road at Crescon. State Police and Crescon officers are conducting an investigation, but no clues have been uncovered as yet.

Continued improvement was reported Monday in the condition of Joseph Israel, aged 58, of Gallatin, who is a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, suffering from a fracture of the left leg and a severe injury of the back sustained in a fall down a well on his premises recently.

Three Crescon men were injured Saturday night and the automobile in which they were riding was badly damaged when their machine was crowded from the highway by a motorist who did not stop after the accident. Norbert Hertzog, 20, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hertzog, of Crescon, and driver of the machine, suffered cuts and bruises about the head and hands. Joseph Mahoney, 29, and Martin Biller, 19, both of Crescon, suffered injuries to the back and lacerations of the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. O'Donnell, of Houghton, celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary last week.

**DR. KELLY SPEAKS
IN CARROLLTOWN**

Dr. P. J. Kelly, of Patton, delivered a lecture during his educational program at the Carrolltown high school Monday morning. The salient points of the talk were these: Success or failure is largely due to people themselves, in school and in mature life. Aim, obedience, service and a high code of morality are the essentials toward greater education, refinement and culture, if well directed. Dr. Kelly said. School hours were only periods for recitation and guidance from superiors, the real time for study being at the home, he said. Character likewise is a potent factor in life and the student success is reflecting as it were, only the sincere having the lasting quality that will endure to the end. Great men and women are always in demand and the field is open to all who are willing to work for the goal, which is reached only by those whose motto is perseverance. Dr. Kelly, previous to Dr. Kelly's talk, three children, namely, Janet Stolz, Rita Thomas and Rose Hipps, rendered selections on the piano.

**COURIER OFFICE FORCE
SMOKES SOME CIGARS**

Despite the fact that the Courier force hardly ever gets about smoking cigarettes, the entire staff whiffed cigars on Wednesday afternoon of this week. It all happened because Bert Douglas happened into our sanctum and passed the weeds around, in joyous celebration over the arrival of a big bouncing baby boy at the Douglas home early on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ulrich, of Hastings, both former Pattonites, announce the birth of a son on Monday, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Ulrich are sisters.

**JOHN ALBERT WILLS,
Life-long Resident of Ashville, died Sunday
at the County home, Ebensburg, where
he went ten days ago to make his
home. He is survived by his widow,
Mrs. Mary Rusline Wills.Funeral services were conducted at
9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St.
Thomas' Catholic church, the requiem
mass to be celebrated by the Rev. Fr. I.
J. Denny, pastor. Interment was in
the church cemetery.**Baptist Church and Reilly Mission.
Lord's Day Services.
Rev. M. H. Jones, pastor.
At Reilly, 9:00 A. M., Bible School
following with Sermon by the pastor.
Patton 10:30 A. M. Bible School fol-
lowed with Sermon by the pastor.
Argut B. Jones, P. M., President.
7:30 P. M., Preaching service.
Wednesday evening at 7:30, Prayer
and Bible Study.
Stranger not once.
Mrs. Catherine Dunmore Good, aged
73, wife of Henry A. Good of Cam-
bria township, died at 8 o'clock Fri-
day morning at the Good home about
four miles west of Ebensburg. She was
born Aug. 4, 1857, in Jackson town-
ship, a daughter of the late Andrew
and Drows Ann Kane Dunmore.
The funeral took place at 2 o'clock
Monday afternoon from the Good
home. Interment was in the Lloyd
cemetery in Ebensburg.
For home without electricity we have
some exceptional battery set bargains.
—Chas F. Pitt Co., Inc., Phone 131M.****

COURIER WILL GO TO
PRESS ON WEDNESDAY

On account of the Thanksgiving Holiday coming on Thursday of next week, our regular press day, the Patton Courier will be published on Wednesday next. All contributors, correspondents and advertisers are urged to get their copy in early on Monday, if possible, in order that the staff may have ample chance to dispose of the Thanksgiving turkey.

COUNTY'S FINANCIAL
PROGRAM PROBLEM
FOR COMMISSIONERS

Boroughs and Township Also will Be Affected by Action on Assessments

The County Commissioners, sitting as the Board of Revision of Taxes, are facing one of the biggest jobs they have ever undertaken, and one which vitally affects every taxpayer in the county, for not only will the assessments as fixed by the board cover the county taxes, but they also will stand as the valuations on which each borough and township in the county levies taxes. The city of Johnstown has its own assessment for city and school purposes. The last assessed valuation in the county was \$180,000,000, and the annual revenue, based on that valuation on the present millage, was in excess of \$1,000,000.

With a large acreage of coal land taken out of assessment or a big decrease in the valuation, the question of raising money to carry on the township and borough business becomes a serious one. Township roads and schools have been built, largely financed by bond issues based on present assessments. Disturbance, to any degree, of such assessment figures would bring up a question as to the validity of the bonds, and also would make difficult the raising of money for the teachers' salaries.

County financing, however, is the Commission's chief job. There is now outstanding about \$6,500,000 in bonds, with \$600,000 additional authorized for sale. These bond issues, as in the townships and boroughs, are based on the present assessed valuation in great measure, and very big means mean that the county would be close to the danger line in its financing. At present it requires about \$600,000 a year to carry these bond issues, equivalent to four mills on present assessment valuation.

The one place where considerable business can be made during the year 1931 appears to be in road building. This year approximately \$200,000 was spent. With conditions as they are, to embark on a road building program in 1931 seems unnecessary. There are only 17.19 miles of county road. The county could get along in 1931 with an appropriation of \$25,000 or \$50,000 for road work—a saving of about \$200,000. There is no county road the rebuilding of which is imperative.

Coal operators are asking for drastic reductions in their assessments, and business men throughout the county are just as insistent that their taxes be reduced. What course the Commissioners will take has not been indicated as yet by any of the members of the board, their time being devoted to the hearings, which are held from the assessments now on the books.

COUNTY ZONES ARE
FIXED BY FIREMEN

A plan under which the county will be divided into three districts to promote greater co-operation between the various companies was formulated by the Cambria County Volunteer Firemen's Association at its regular monthly business meeting last Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the organization also met and elected officers.

The purpose of the plan of creating three districts or zones is to insure outside help for the home volunteer company in time of a serious fire. The representatives of the various districts are as follows: No. 1, Fireman Fox, Barnesboro; No. 2, J. T. Donahue, Crescon; No. 3, C. R. Belling, Nanty-Glo. Hereafter efficiency contests at the volunteer firemen's convention will be governed by uniform laws, in accordance with action taken Tuesday evening when it was decided to have one member from each company serve on a committee which will prepare the by-laws and submit them at a later meeting.

MRS. HENRY GOOD

Mrs. Catherine Dunmore Good, aged 73, wife of Henry A. Good of Cambria township, died at 8 o'clock Friday morning at the Good home about four miles west of Ebensburg. She was born Aug. 4, 1857, in Jackson township, a daughter of the late Andrew and Drows Ann Kane Dunmore. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Good home. Interment was in the Lloyd cemetery in Ebensburg.

PATTON A. C. WINS
FROM HURRICANES

Christoff Scores Pair Of Touchdowns, As Altoona Team Meets Defeat, 25-0

Featuring many long runs, the Patton A. C. eleven Sunday chucked up its fifth victory of the season at the expense of the Altoona Hurricanes, the score being 25 to 0 in favor of the home club.

After a series of line plays had advanced the ball as far as the Altoona 40-yard mark, Kelly shot a pass to B. Christoff, who raced over the visitors' goal line for the first score of the game in the opening period. A pass, Kelly to J. Caretti, good for 30 yards, gave the winners their second tally in the second quarter.

"Bubby" Williams made large gainage through the Altoona line, on line bucks. Kelly added the third score in the third quarter, when he circled left end for 20 yards to plant the oval behind the goal line. It remained, however, for B. Christoff to furnish the real thrill of the game late in the final session, when he took the ball on a 60-yard jaunt on a wide end run for a touchdown. Lineups:

PATTON—26	ALTOONA—0
LE...J. Caretti	.....Lohre
LT...Swab	.....Germano
LG...Bachtel	.....Magiarne
C...Lamont	.....Serbello
RG...Farabaugh	.....Saclano
RT...Lutz	.....Columbus
RE...Kelly	.....Alamprose
QB...B. Christoff	.....Roberto
LH...Macovitch	.....Fatigante
L...Williams	.....Fusco
PB...L. Caretti	.....Young
T...Touchdown—Kelly, J. Caretti, Christoff	
T...2 Point after touchdowns—Williams (pass), Kelly (plunge). Substitutions—Hetsko for Bachtel, Dratsic for Farabaugh, Grazonich for Caretti, Buck for Baransky, Baransky for Grazonich, B. Christoff for E. Christoff, Farabaugh for Dratsic, Lamont for Germano, Fusco for Fatigante, Dinaro for Columbus, Geeko for Roberto, Demanos for Young, Referee—Skeltun, Umpire—Witherow. Head linesman—Morcy.	

BAKERTON GIRL LOSES
LIFE IN OHIO ACCIDENT

Miss Hannah Lawrence, Aged 18, Has Jugular Vein Severed When Cut by Glass.

Miss Hannah Lawrence, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lawrence, of Bakerton, was fatally injured Sunday night when an automobile in which she was riding figured in a collision with another machine at Mansfield, O. Miss Lawrence was thrown through a shattered windshield of the car in which she was a passenger. The jugular vein was severed and she bled to death before a physician could be summoned. The throat was slashed for more than seven inches by the glass.

Miss Lawrence left her home at Bakerton two weeks ago to spend some time with friends and relatives in Mansfield. The driver of the machine, who is a resident of Mansfield, was arrested by Ohio authorities on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. It is said he was operating the machine in a reckless manner at the time of the accident. Another girl, who was an occupant of the car, was also badly injured and is at present a patient at a Mansfield hospital.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by seven sisters and five brothers. The deceased was a member of the Bakerton Methodist Episcopal Church. Funeral services were conducted in the church yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

CARROLLTOWN COUPLE
MARRIED 49 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sharbaugh will observe their 49th wedding anniversary on Saturday, when a high mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated in St. Benedict's Church at 8 o'clock in the morning. The celebrants were married in the same church and have lived ever since in Carrolltown. Mrs. Sharbaugh was the former Miss Minnie Hawk. The living children of the couple are R. H. Sharbaugh, C. A. Sharbaugh, Jr., Earl Sharbaugh and Mrs. Bernard Dillon, of Carrolltown, and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, of Barnesboro. The late Rev. Father Otto, O. S. B., then pastor of the Carrolltown church, united the celebrants.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX
ON DISPLAY IN TOWN

Albert Christoff, local salesman for the Chevrolet Motor Company, has on display in his salesrooms, one of the new Chevrolet Six Models which were announced to the public during the past week. The car is improved in all respects over last year's models, and creates a car value never surpassed by the Chevrolet company. Mr. Christoff, elsewhere in this issue, carries an ad describing the new car.

BURGLARS BUSY

The home of John Darr in Susquehanna township was robbed on Tuesday night, the thieves making a successful getaway with a quantity of canned goods, meats and other goods. Up at the campus of St. Francis college, Loretto thieves entered the tool house of William Diamond, contractor, and carried away six complete sets of tools, valued at \$100. State police are investigating both cases.

Local Man Sustains
Fracture of the Leg

Arthur Jay, for the past year employed as a marble cutter at the W. H. Kelly Sons Monument Works on Lang avenue, sustained a fracture of the leg on Tuesday morning of this week, when, in the act of moving a heavy stone on a trestle, the same fell off, striking him on the limb. He was removed to the Spangler hospital where his condition is favorable. Mr. Jay is a native of Vermont.

STATE WILL LOSE
TWO IN CONGRESS

Many Wide Political Changes Seen as Result Of Shake-Up

The representation of 32 states in the house of representatives will be affected by reapportionment figures announced Tuesday by President Hoover. Twenty-one states lost 27 seats. Eleven gain, including California, with nine, Michigan, four, Texas, three, and New York, New Jersey and Ohio, with two each. Connecticut Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington gain one each.

Pennsylvania loses two. West Virginia and Maryland will be unchanged. The new apportionment will result in wide changes in political strength, the electoral college and state delegations to national political conventions. Cities, where the anti-prohibitionists are strong, will have greater power and some of the agricultural states in which prohibitionist find much of their strength will lose.

Already there are indications that opponents of the apportionment will attempt at the short session to bring the contest over the method of division to the house floor. Numerous issues will be involved, ranging from prohibition to the continuous battle between representatives of industrial states and those of farming regions. The reapportionment figures were determined by the secretary of commerce on the basis of the 1930 census, with the population placed at 122,503,455.

Missouri loses three members, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky and Pennsylvania lose two each, and Alabama, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin each drop one.

The reapportionment will be the first since the house seats were rearranged in 1913 on the basis of the 1910 census. After ten years of effort to carry out the constitutional provision of dividing the membership according to the population of the various states, congress enacted the act of 1929 fixing the number of seats at 435 and providing for automatic reapportionment of them by the secretary of commerce every fifth year, unless congress take contrary action.

If congress fails to amend the law by March 4, the reapportionment becomes effective on that date and applicable to the Seventy-third congress. The states will be notified of the number of representatives allowed and if their legislatures fail to create new districts, candidates for the house in the Seventy-third and succeeding congresses would be required to run for office from the states at large.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA
KIWANIAN'S GATHER

Approximately 80 Kiwanians and guests attended the "Farmers' Night," dinner and social program at the Brandon Hotel Monday evening, when the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club was held. President J. B. Holsopple presided and later turned the evening's activities over to Victor Kline, of St. Boniface, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Louis Luxenberg, President of the Board of Trustees of the Spangler Hospital, gave a report of the hospital drive and stated a new X-ray machine has been purchased on the strength of the campaign for funds. Mr. Luxenberg, who is Burgess of Barnesboro, also made an address of welcome to the visitors at the Kiwanis dinner. H. M. Gooderham, of near here responding to the speech, County Farm Agent H. C. McWilliams, of Ebensburg, briefly outlined farming conditions at the present time. H. G. Andrews, editor of the Johnstown "Democrat," was the main speaker of the evening and talked on the subject, "Economic Problems." Talks were also made by Thomas Parrish, Master of Barr township Grange, and George Prindle of Patton. President Holsopple announced a Thanksgiving Day program for Friday evening, Nov. 24, at the Brandon Hotel.

GRANGE TO MEET

The Cambria county Pomona Grange will hold a special meeting in the Firemen's hall at Ebensburg, Saturday, December 6th. An interesting program is being prepared.

TO DISCONTINUE STATION

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has asked permission from the Public Service Commission to change its agency freight and passenger station at Bradley Junction into a non-agency station.

RABBITS SHIPMENTS

Shipment of 50,000 cottontail rabbits, ordered by the Game Commission from western growers, will be made early in December.

E. W. COWHER IS
CLAIMED BY DEATH

Former Local Man, Father of M. B. Cowher, Expired on Sunday Morning.

Elias Washington Cowher, one of the oldest citizens of Madera, Penna., and a former resident of this community, died on Sunday morning, November 16th, at 6:15 o'clock, at the Phillipsburg State Hospital of arteriosclerosis following the amputation of his right leg. His age was 79 years, five months and 9 days.

He was born on a small farm owned by his father, Jacob Cowher, of Moon Valley, near Port Matilda, Centre county, Penna., on June 7th, 1851, being the second son of a large family. "Wash" Cowher, as familiarly known, had a host of friends on account of his sympathetic, generous and jovial disposition.

At the age of thirteen he entered the old Port Matilda flour and feed mill as an apprentice. Completing this trade he later operated grist mills at Unionville, Eagleville, Madera, Stoneville, Beccaria, Beaversdam and Lumberville, Pa., under the modern equipment soon located small grist mills, and in later years he dealt in horses and cattle, operated a livery, and was the first appointed rural mail carrier distributing from the Patton Post office. His last position was with the Penn Public Company in charge of the sub-station at Madera where he resided until his death.

His first physical deterrent necessitated the amputation of his left leg on June 19th, 1926. Two years later he suffered a paralytic stroke but had been able to walk about until another localized obstruction of circulation necessitated the amputation of his right leg from which he did not recover.

Surviving are, one son: County Commissioner Meade B. Cowher of Patton, and four daughters: Mrs. Thos. J. Graham of Madera, Mrs. Walter C. Perry of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Frank Crukshank, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. R. J. Morrow of Columbus, Ohio. He is also survived by two brothers: John and Samuel Cowher both of Phillipsburg, Pa., and two sisters: Mrs. Ellen Little of East McEwesport and Mrs. Eaton of Phillipsburg.

His wife, Anna Mary Cowher, died on August 13th, 1928. Funeral services, in charge of Rev. G. T. West, pastor of the Madera Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was a member, were conducted at the residence with burial in Alexander cemetery.

EVINCE INTEREST
IN FARM EXHIBIT

In response to a flood of requests for information, more than 15,000 premium lists of the fifteen states of Pennsylvania Farm Show to be held in Harrisburg, January 19-23, 1931, have been mailed, according to R. G. Bressler, director. "We have never before experienced such wide, enthusiastic interest in this annual event," Bressler said. "More than 80 per cent of the commercial exhibit booths are now under contract. Furthermore, there is every indication the displays of farm and home products, poultry and livestock will fill to overflowing all the space allotted. This is especially encouraging because the space was set aside early in the year before the worst drought in history hit the agriculture of the State.

"We have provided approximately three times as much space for competitive exhibitors as in any previous show, and it appears now that every square foot will be required for the entries which promises to be of unusually high quality in spite of the unfavorable season in many sections of the Commonwealth."

"The interest is especially keen in the livestock departments, which for weeks most part are new features of the show."

"The poultry, egg and wool exhibits will, in all probability, continue their established reputations of being among the largest exhibits of their kind in the United States."

TO OPEN INDOOR GOLF

An indoor golf course is under course of construction in the store room in the Good building, formerly occupied by Thompson's store, by a number of local men. It will be called the Patton Country Club and the owners state it will be the sportiest indoor golf course in Northern Cambria county.

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