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PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

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

The first commercial club gathering which was held last Thursday was a big success. Many games were played—dancing was a big feature with music furnished by the club orchestra.

During Basketball practice, Margaret Maxwell had the misfortune of spraining her ankle.

Beatrice Weakland has returned to school after a two weeks absence.

Miss Halligan spent the week end at her home in Philadelphia.

A delightful luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shannon, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Oberberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Weakland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Short, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Yeger, Mrs. Margot Yeger and the Misses Mildred and Winifred Bearer, Sue and Catherine Gill, Mary and Catherine Overberger, Ella Mae and Rosemary Lilly, Yvonne Yeger, Anna Homyak, Helen Ansd, Grace Dillon, Helen Forsberg and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Overberger, of Cresson.

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Blasius Zollner of Youngstown, O., a native of Carrolltown, died Wednesday at his home. He was born at Carrolltown, O., on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zollner. His wife, Mrs. Christina Bearer Zollner, died a few years ago. Mr. Zollner is survived by two sons, Kenneth, Youngstown, O.; and Donald Cleveland, O.; two married daughters residing in Alliquippa; a brother, Benjamin, and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Kurtz, Jeannette.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in a Youngstown Catholic church, after which the body was brought to Carrolltown for interment in St. Benedict's cemetery.

Mother of Tom Mix Badly Hurt in Crash

Mrs. Elizabeth Mix, mother of Tom Mix, movie cowboy, suffered fractures of both legs last week when a friend's automobile was crowded off the Fryburg road near Oil City and was wrecked. She was brought to the Oil City hospital. Mrs. Barbara George and her son, Manoff, other occupants of the machine, were treated for superficial cuts and bruises. All are residents of near DuBois.

SHOWER FOR LOCAL PAIR RECENTLY WED

Is Held at the Home of Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Fifth Avenue Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Fisher of North Fifth avenue, last Sunday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Fisher, who has been the bride of Telford Gill, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. William J. Gill for some time, the couple keeping their wedding a secret from their friends until recently. Mrs. Gill was for a number of years the bookkeeper at the Courier office, and later has held clerical position in Detroit and Pittsburgh.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR HAVE SOCIAL TIME

On Friday of last week, the members of St. Mary's Choir, feeling socially inclined, assembled after practice and had a delightful game of bridge. Prizes at cards were awarded Mrs. Snyder Yeger and Mr. Edwin Short. At the conclusion of the card games the entertaining committee had a small program arranged. The entire group found great sport in placing the "eye in the turkey" and Snyder Yeger received the prize for coming the closest to giving the turkey sight.

MISS ELIZABETH SWEENEY EXPIRES AT BUCK HOME

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, a native of Loretto and a descendant of two early Cambria county families, died at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her nephew and niece, Undertaker and Mrs. Raymond Buck, this place, where Miss Sweeney had made her residence since leaving Loretto last July. Miss Sweeney was born in Loretto, a daughter of the late Peter and Mary McBride Sweeney. Two sisters survive—Mrs. Agnes Blackley of this place and Mrs. Robert Folan of Brecklyn, N. Y.

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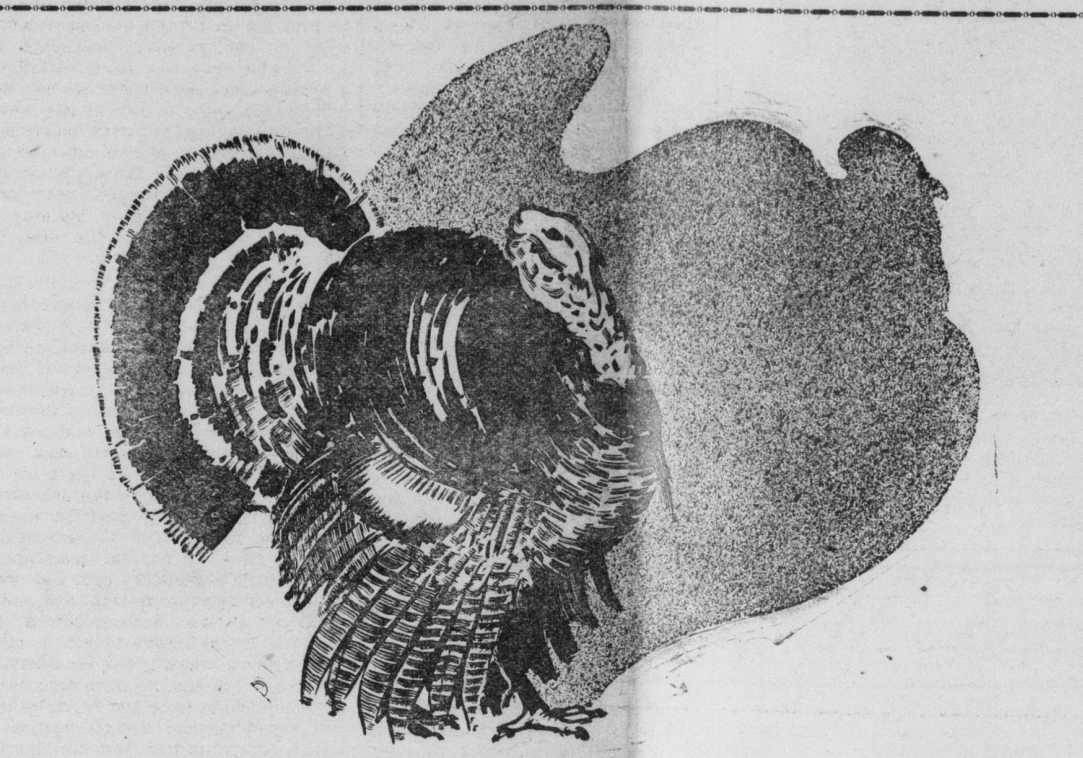
BLASIU ZOLLNER ENTERS CLIFTON SANATORIUM

The Rev. John R. Thomas, pastor of the Ebeneburg Congregational Church, who has been ill for some time left Tuesday morning for Clifton Springs, N. Y., to enter a sanatorium there in the interest of his health. The Rev. Thomas expects to be gone at least three weeks and longer if necessary, to regain his health. During his absence the pulpit at the Ebeneburg church will be filled by visiting ministers.

EBENBURG PASTOR ENTERS CLIFTON SANATORIUM

Miss Helen Boley of Mellon Avenue and Charles Hayes of Carrolltown called on friends in Johnstown Sunday evening.

Our Thanksgiving Wish to You



"May your dinner be one of fruitful bounty, and your thoughts and actions of a nature that will tend to assist those not so fortunate as, perhaps, you may be."

NEW INDOOR GOLF COURSE TO OPEN

Wednesday Night of This Week Set for Inspection of New Enterprise.

The new indoor golf course, under construction for some weeks in the Good Building, in the store room formerly occupied by W. L. Thompson's store, will be open for inspection on Wednesday evening of this week at seven o'clock and playing will be open to the public from 8 o'clock on.

COOPER STARS IN "A MAN FROM WYOMING"

Gary Cooper, hero of "The Virginian" and "The Texan" became a gallant captain in the U. S. Engineers in "A Man From Wyoming," which will be at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

"A Man From Wyoming" is the story of the war adventures of a young Westerner who enters a first bugle call and serves gallantly in the great conflict in France.

During a particularly stiff engagement June Collyer, a society girl ambulance-driver, craving thrills, makes her way to the front. "A. W. O. L." She wanders into Cooper's territory and draws shell-fire. He is forced to arrest her. He treats her roughly, but he cannot help admiring her grit. She is fascinated by his stern manliness, and the result of their friendship is marriage in a small French village back of the lines.

They spend three happy days together in happy abandon. But he is ordered back to the trenches again, and they part. Later on June reads a report lists Cooper as among those killed in an engagement with the enemy.

Overwhelmed by the news she plunges into an orgy of wild parties. Meanwhile Cooper, not killed but badly wounded, is sent to the base hospital where June is an attachee. He is shocked to learn of her scandalous behavior. She tells him in vain, that she had been trying to forget the tragedy of the false news of his death. But he does not believe her. Their differences lead to a bitter argument, but after a series of exciting events they are brought together finally in a happy reunion.

WAYNE LYNN TO WED ROXIE LANSBERRY

At Wedding Ceremony to Be Held at Bride's Home at Noon on Thanksgiving.

KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE TO FORM NEW DISTRICT

Representatives of the branches of the Knights of St. George in the northern section of the county met Sunday at St. Benedict's school hall for the purpose of organizing a Northern Cambria district committee similar to the Southern Cambria committee of this order which has been functioning with success for a number of years. Twelve branches will be included in the Northern district committee.

MRS. ELLA JOHNAVICH MARRIES CARL OTT

Carl Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, of St. Boniface, and Miss Ella Johnavich, of this place, were united in marriage last week in St. Mary's Catholic church at Patton by the Rev. Father Adrian, O. S. B., who also celebrated the high mass which followed by Theodore Ott, brother of the bridegroom, and by Miss Rhodella Christoff. The bride was attired in a bright green dress with accompanying accessories and carried white chrysanthemums. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Ott spent several days on a honeymoon trip in the east, and will take up their residence in St. Boniface.

STATE HIGHWAY BUILDING Three Miles From Goal

Highway construction in Pennsylvania Monday approached within three miles of the 1,300-mile goal of the 1930 construction season.

GALLITZIN HUNTERS GET BIG BLACK BEAR

Frank Peters, Fritz Buckrop and Harry Buckrop have returned to their homes at Gallitzin from Potter County, where they killed a large black bear, weighing more than 300 pounds. The bear had but three feet, one of the paws, evidently having been caught in a trap. The animal was brought to Gallitzin and has attracted much attention there.

COMMITTED TO COUNTY JAIL

Charged with violation of the state motor code, M. G. Cruthers of Altoona was bound over to the December grand jury, following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace James T. Young at Ebeneburg Monday and in default of \$500 bail, was committed to the county jail. Cruthers was charged by Private Clifford Courtney of the state highway patrol with operating a motor vehicle under an assumed name.

SLIM CHANCES FOR TAX CUT

Prospects of Continuing One Per Cent Reduction Next Year Grow Fainter.

Prospects of continuing the one per cent income tax reduction in effect this year seemed slimmer than ever last week in view of President Hoover's firm stand against suggestions that the Nation's present program of debt reduction be curtailed temporarily.

The Treasury has a deficit of \$200,000,000 and is still faced with the necessity of buying \$300,000,000 of Government bonds for the sinking fund before this fiscal year ends next June 30. Revenues from income and miscellaneous taxes will swell the Government coffers in December and next June, but Government expenses meanwhile are mounting.

In the current fiscal year which began July 1 last, the Government has collected \$1,094,000,000, which is \$191,000,000 less than was received last year up to this date. Its expenditures have totaled \$1,315,299,712 so far, which is \$69,000,000 more than was spent last year to this time. Receipts, therefore, are less and expenses more.

The situation is really worse than shown by the \$285,000,000 deficit, because the Treasury so far has devoted only \$65,000,000 for debt retirement while last year it had put \$244,000,000 in the sinking fund on this corresponding date.

SOME OF THE FINEST SINGING CANARIES THAT MONEY CAN BUY

For Sale: The English Yorkshire and Norwich Canaries and the great English Manchester Cobby, St. Andrews Mountain Singers, I have some fine gold Linnets, all in full song, and all kinds of canary seed for sale. SAM MULLEN, Patton, Pa. 3c

KILL BUCK TRIBE, I. O. R. M. WILL THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING CELEBRATE THEIR ANCIENT CUSTOM BY INITIATING A CLASS OF PALEFACES INTO THE ORDER.

John W. Mann, a former resident of Easton, Pa., and for the past several weeks the editor of the Barnesboro Star, called at the Courier office on Monday afternoon. Mr. Mann is a pleasant gentleman and we wish him every success in his new field of endeavor.

PATTON CHALKS UP ANOTHER VICTORY

By Defeating the Bellwood Independents Last Sunday Afternoon on Local Field.

The Patton A. C. Gridders last Sunday afternoon chalked up another victory, defeating the Bellwood Independents to the tune of 26 to 6. The local boys scored early in the first quarter on a sensational drive up the field from their own thirty yard line, Williams carrying the brunt of the attack to the ten yard line from where he plunged over for the initial score. Kelly made the extra point in a line plunge.

Bellwood's score followed shortly after when Pickens found clear sailing around left end and placed the ball over the goal line.

Patton's second score came in the second quarter when Williams again plunged himself across the final chalk line after another long drive up the field.

Kelly knifed his way through center for Patton's third score. He also made the extra point, carrying the ball around left end. Joe Carretti made the final score in the fourth quarter on a pretty end run.

Next Sunday the Patton lads will be given a real test when they line up against a team composed of the best that Barnesboro and St. Benedict can get together.

MRS. ELLA LITZINGER OF ASHVILLE EXPIRES

Mrs. Ella McDermott Litzinger, aged 62, widow of Joseph Litzinger and a lifelong resident of Ashville, died at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night at her home, where she suffered a stroke of apoplexy at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Her husband's death occurred at Ashville Jan. 23, 1920.

Mrs. Litzinger is survived by a son, John Litzinger, Elkslain; two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Altoona, Ashville, and Miss Clementia Litzinger, at home; two brothers, Henry and Charles McDermott of Ashville; two sisters, the Misses Mollie and Martha McDermott, Ashville, and three grandchildren.

COMMISSIONERS REJECT BIDS ON BRIDGE REPAIRS

Hold Prices Quoted For South Fork Project Are Too High

Slight irregularities in some bids and generally high prices quoted in all led the county commissioners Monday to reject all bids for furnishing lumber and laying the flooring on the viaduct over the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad at South Fork and to direct County Controller Cannon to advertise for bids for furnishing the material and doing the work.

Bids, which were submitted on the basis of the county's advertisement for 10,000 feet of white oak lumber in place on the bridge, were submitted by the following firms: George Wacker of Johnstown, \$6,995 for untreated timber and \$9,200 for creosoted; South Fork Lumber Co. of South Fork, untreated, \$8,482 and creosoted, \$11,280; G. S. Lambert of Central City, untreated only, \$9,721; Ziltz & Glessner of Johnstown, untreated, \$6,258, and creosoted, \$8,808; Farris Engineering Co. of Pittsburg, creosoted only, \$8,950; Thiele Construction Co. of Johnstown, untreated, \$7,659 and creosoted, \$9,848; Portage Construction Co. of Portage, untreated, \$7,361 and creosoted, \$10,156.

County Solicitor L. S. Jones Tuesday advised the commissioners that he is preparing a petition to the public service commission to secure an order directing the Pennsylvania railroad to proceed with repairs to the viaduct between Franklin and Conemaugh and to bill the county for 50 per cent of the cost. The move is a formality required to put into operation an agreement entered into between the commissioners and the railroad company regarding repairs to the span.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday.

SHERIDAN DAVIS

Sheridan Davis, aged 32, died at 6:10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Altoona hospital, where he was admitted Nov. 12 for medical treatment. He was a son of William Davis, Ebeneburg. His mother preceded him to the grave. Mr. Davis is survived by his father; his widow, Mrs. Jessie Garman Davis; two children, and five brothers and sisters.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Harvey of Ebeneburg, celebrated at their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday when a dinner was served at the Harvey home.

Pennsylvania voters gave Gifford Pinchot, Republican and Prohibition candidate for governor a plurality of 58,760, on the official count over John M. Hemphill, Democrat and Liberal candidate.

Albert Tomecho of Marstellar, aged 43, died early Tuesday morning at the Spangler hospital following an extended illness.

Following a writ of habeas corpus proceedings at Ebeneburg, Joseph Dribus, of Gallitzin, charged with a serious infraction of the moral code, has been released on bail in the sum of \$1,500.

Judge John H. McCann, of the Cambria county bench, was the speaker at the fall meeting and luncheon of the Cambria County Association of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace at the New Ebeneburg Inn on Tuesday.

About half an hour after he had been discharged from the Memorial hospital at Johnstown, where he had been undergoing treatment since Nov. 4th for an injury to his back, Joseph Bran, 42 of Reiloch, was fatally injured on Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a trolley car in Johnstown, dying a half hour later.

The north of the county is in throes of a heavy snowfall, this Wednesday morning, and motorists have been experiencing some difficulty in traction on the hills.

Mrs. Ellen Shaner, wife of Jerry Shaner, of Nanty-Glo, died Monday night at her home.

Andrew Georgianni, of Paulsboro, N. J., a former Cresson resident, lost the sight of an eye in a hunting accident in that state on Monday.

JOAN CRAWFORD, IN "OUR BLUSHING BRIDES"

What is reported to be Joan Crawford's most pretensions talking picture to date will be seen at the Grand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday when Metro-Goldwyn-Wayner presents "Our Blushing Brides," an extremely modern drama adapted from an original story by Bess Meredith and Edwin Justus Mayer.

Harry Beaumont who produced "Our Dancing Daughters," the picture which resulted in starvation for Miss Crawford, directed the new film, and the Page and Dorothy Sebastian who played featured parts in the former silent picture hit will again be seen in leading roles.

The story concerns the respective romances of three girls who work in the same department store and who share living quarters. Fed up with the humdrum and depressing existence of alarm clocks and canned-food two of the roommates throw all caution to the winds, and when two wealthy and impetuous admirers offer them the opportunity for a more luxurious life, they accept, one with the sanction of a wedding ring and the other with a promise of a marriage-to-come. The third, however, sticks to her standards, and as events turn out, her foresight proved only too accurate, the first two alliances resulting in disaster.

The Original Oklahoma Cow Punchers to Appear at the Grand Theatre

A treat is in store for the people of this city in the coming of the Oklahoma Cowpunchers the greatest Radio Broadcasting Cowboy band on the air today. Coming direct from C. F. C. F. Montreal they will appear in person at the Grand Theatre, next Thursday, Dec. 4th.

These cowhands are from Marland, Oklahoma, of the 101 ranch known as the largest ranch in the west and owned by the Miller brothers! It has been a known fact that they received more mail from Radio fans than any other attraction of its kind on tour of the air stations. They have made millions of friends with their quaint of the old time Hilly Billy songs.

This famous Cowboy Band will broadcast from KDKA Pittsburgh, each afternoon of next week from 2:00 until 2:30 P. M. Hear them over the air and see them in person at the Grand Theatre.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

On Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 A. M. the pastor, the Rev. M. H. Jones, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the First Baptist Church. The subject of the sermon will be "The Divine Goodness and Human Gratitude." Special singing. Everybody welcome. A thank offering will be taken up at this service.

MRS. CLARA DULL

Mrs. Clara Dull, aged 77, died Saturday morning at her home. She had been a resident of St. Michael for the last 24 years. Mrs. Dull is survived by a son, John H. Dull of Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the United Brethren church. Interment was in the South Fork cemetery.