

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF PATTON AND THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

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M. H. Gardner, Notary Public, at the Toter Jewelry Co. Mr. and Mrs. Plessinger entertained at a dinner recently. Jay Serben, of Johnstown, transacted business in Patton on Tuesday. C. F. Blatt, of East Brady, was a recent business caller in Patton. Joseph E. Grozanic and Clement Litzinger were recent visitors in Plattsville. Miss Mayme Jacobs has returned from a visit with Pittsburgh friends and relatives. Miss Naomi Binder, of Hastings, visited Patton relatives and friends on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Trexler and son of Detroit, Mich., spent the week at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Skurky, of South Fifth avenue, visited relatives in Emigh on the week end. Mrs. Steven Jacobs and Mrs. Gertrude Smith and daughter Mildred, spent Friday with Altoona friends. Mrs. Alice Kelly, of Chest Springs, spent several days this week as the guest of local friends and relatives. Mrs. Peter Camblong has returned from the Spangler Hospital, where she was a patient for the past several weeks. Mrs. Frank Abel, of Hastings, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Long, of Mellon avenue, on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Melvin, of Patton and Miss Mary Hudson of St. Boniface, spent the week end visiting at their homes in Johnstown. See the new 4 screen grid, electro dynamic set in Berkeley and Gay cabinet Price \$97.50 complete—Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. Phone 131-M. Jerome Sheehan, of near Patton, who had been a patient at the Spangler hospital for some time, has returned to his home, and is rapidly convalescing. A number of Patton men were in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus held in the K. of C. Hall at Barnesboro on Tuesday evening. Enjoy yourself, bring your friends along. Popular and interesting pastime daily at the Patton Country Club Miniature Golf Course in the former Thompson store room. Mr. Xmas gift window will give you an idea of the many Xmas gifts in our selection this year. Guaranteed electrical appliances from 25c up—Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. Phone 131-M.

The Walter McCoy Post of the American Legion will hold a Turkey Raftle in the room formerly occupied by the Grange National Bank on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 19th and 20th. Mrs. Sara Whitehead has returned from a visit to Alliquippa. On her return she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes and daughter Betty, who will spend a short time here with friends. Miss Marie Garthy has returned to her home from a visit to Greensburg. Miss Garthy spent much of her time visiting former schoolmates at Seton Hill College which is located at Greensburg. Miss Garthy also spent some time with Miss Thelma Barkdale of Orlando, Florida. Whatever you do, don't miss the benefit home talent show in the Grand Theatre on Saturday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday evenings next for the Xmas fund for Patton's needy children. "Good, Gracious, Georgie," the title of the show is worth more than the admission price alone. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Huber, of Russell avenue, entertained a number of little friends at their home in honor of the 10th anniversary of their son Anthony. Games and music featured the afternoon entertainment. The guest list included Patrick Stoltz, Walter Craver, John Beater, Samuel Reed, Ben Overberger and Anthony Huber. Mrs. Thos. Zachek, of East Palmer avenue, celebrated her birthday anniversary last Saturday evening by acting as hostess to some of her friends, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Zachek, and Mrs. Edward Lull, all of this place. Music was a feature of the evening, and a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. C. M. Cronmiller entertained the members of her sewing club at her home on Magee avenue recently. At the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served. The following ladies were present: Mrs. J. Fred Blakenhorn, Mrs. T. Weley Guver, Mr. Augusta Forsberg, Mrs. Fred Alberts, Mrs. Barth Young, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Flemming and Mrs. Cronmiller. At a meeting of the Parents, Teachers and School Board of Elder Township, held in the hall at St. Boniface, last Friday evening, Dr. P. J. Kelly of this place was the principal speaker. Dr. Kelly discussed at some length the attitude of parents toward their children, especially those of school age, and urged co-operation of teachers and parents. His talk was interesting and to the point. Campbell's Orchestra of Hastings furnished music for the event.

B. J. Waltz of Pittsburgh, was a business caller in Patton last week. Thomas McKee, of Barnesboro, was a business caller in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott, were recent guests of relatives in Cresson. Every variety of weather under the sun has visited this section during the past week. F. H. Bearer of Carrolltown transacted business in Patton on Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Huntingdon spent some time at the home of George Brown, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fontenarie, of Duquesne, are visiting with Patton relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dumm, of East Carroll township, announce the birth of a son on Sunday. For real diversion "shoot" a little indoor golf at the Patton Country Club course in the Good Building. Miss Mary Mangus has returned to her home in Portage after a visit with relatives and friends in Patton. Frank E. Farabaugh, well known local flour and feed man, is seriously ill at his home at Highland Grove. Russell B. Christoff and Jack Foranley of Pittsburgh, visited with Patton relatives and friends over the week end. Mrs. A. O. Somerville and Mrs. Andrew Rhody spent Friday in Johnstown as the guest of friends in that city. Mrs. Ralph Dunegan, Mrs. Clarence Albright and Mrs. C. M. Cronmiller have returned from a visit with friends in Altoona. Mrs. Charles Mulligan of Clymer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan of Mellon avenue on Monday evening. Edward Walsh, Max Freidman, Geo. Wilderman, B. J. Murphy, and Dr. C. E. Overberger, of Barnesboro, called on Patton relatives and friends Sunday.

The New Hammond Electric Clock which not only tells the time but the day of the week and the date as well, on display at Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. Henry Volk is representing the Cross Roads Grange and Joseph Farabaugh at the Banner Grange at the State Grange meeting held in Pottsville this week. The weight of ice on telephone lines and poles caused quite some damage in the East Carroll township section of the county and disrupted service over the wires on Saturday and Sunday. The Ladies' Aid of St. George's church wish to thank the Patton public for making their recent bazaar the success it was. Mrs. P. J. Kelly was awarded the quilt given away by the ladies. Many Patton folks are engaged in the greatest winter sport of today, try a round or two of golf at the Patton indoor miniature golf course in the former W. L. Thompson store room in the Good Building. Miss Gladys Yeckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yeckley, of East Carroll township, is showing much improvement in health at the Miners' hospital at Spangler where she has been a patient for some time. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Spangler Hospital, of Patton are requested to pay their dues in the organization before the 17th of December. Representatives of the local chapter will call on the local members within the next few days soliciting the same. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little recently hunted deer and snipe. He was out of the tree to obtain a wider view, when he lost his balance and fell. He was brought to the Miners' hospital, where his condition was reported as fair.

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COWS IN CAMBRIA HAVE GOOD RECORDS

November Report of Central Pennsylvania Guernsey Testing Association. The Central Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Cow Testing Association's report for the month of November, according to the compilations made by George A. Lutz, of Center Hall, Tester, shows a total of 26 herds tested, 349 cows in milk, 43 cows dry, two profitable and five unprofitable sales of cows, 48 cows producing over 40 pounds of butter fat, 25 cows producing over 25 pounds of fat and nine cows producing over 1,200 pounds of milk. In the Mature Guernsey Class Class No. 83, of the Griffith Estate, Ebensburg, leads with a production of 1,575 pounds of milk, 1.7 per cent fat and 74 pounds of butterfat; second, Flora I. Knarr Brothers, Ebensburg, 1,266 pounds of milk, 5.1 per cent fat and 64.6 pounds of butterfat; third, "Betty", E. Paul Hoover, Patton, 1,254 pounds of milk, 5 per cent fat and 62.7 pounds of butterfat. Two-year-old Guernsey Class: First, "Rose", E. Paul Hoover, 1,002 pounds of milk, 5.2 per cent fat and 82.1 pounds of butterfat; second, No. 90, Griffith Estate, 1,062 pounds of milk, 4.9 per cent fat and 80.9 pounds of butterfat; third, "Dot", E. Paul Hoover, 865 pounds of milk, 5.6 per cent fat and 48.4 pounds of butterfat. Mature Holstein Class: "Cuties", E. Paul Hoover, 1,283 pounds of milk, 3.7 per cent fat and 64.8 pounds of butter fat; second, No. 12 Colver Dairy, 1,902 pounds of milk, 3.2 per cent fat and 60.9 pounds of butterfat. Two-year-old class: "Queen", E. Paul Hoover, 912 pounds of milk, 5 per cent fat and 45.6 pounds of butterfat; second, "Star", Victor R. Kline, Hastings, 693 pounds of milk, 5 per cent fat and 34.6 pounds of butterfat; third No. 24 Colver Dairy, 966 pounds of milk, 3.4 per cent fat and 32.8 pounds of butterfat. Mature Jersey Class: No. 2, A. J. Zahner, Patton 909 pounds of milk, 5.5 per cent fat and 50 pounds of butterfat.

AN IDEAL GIFT FOR THE BOY

What glorious adventures boys between the ages of ten and twenty have read in THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION! As if by magic, this well-known magazine carries boys to distant parts of the world, introduces them to strange people, lets them experience queer customs and reveals the adventures of foreign lands. In a single issue, a boy will battle the frozen Northland with sled and dog team, cross sandhaunted plains in a prairie schooner, zoom over war-torn lands in an army plane or on dangerous routes with a U. S. mail pilot, hunt wild animals in Africa atop the swaying back of an elephant, go cruising in a battleship, fight Arab raiders with the Foreign Legion and participate in many other thrilling experiences that come to readers of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION. It is such experiences as these that sharpen a boy's wit, kindle his imagination, strengthen his character, develop his understanding of the world in which he lives and of the people that inhabit it. Here, indeed, is the ideal gift for that boy in whom you are interested—that son, nephew, cousin, neighbor, or perhaps the son of a business associate. An attractive gift card bearing your name will be sent to the boy if you request it with your order. Then every time the mailman brings the magazine to his door, the boy will think of you gratefully. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year and \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. Service on your subscription will start with whichever issue you specify.

THREE SMALL DWELLINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS IS PLACED AT \$6,000

Three small dwelling houses were destroyed by fire Monday morning, at Barnesboro, resulting in damage estimated at \$6,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire occupied and owned by Mrs. Catherine Mancuso. This house and an adjoining one, also owned by Mrs. Mancuso went up in flames as did another frame dwelling owned and occupied by Joseph Lee, of Barnesboro. Shortage of water hampered the work of the Barnesboro volunteer firemen, the only supply of water being a small stream near by.

PRIESTS IN ALTOONA DIOCESE

The Rev. Father John P. Manning, for some time assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, Moxham, and one of the most popular of the younger priests of the Altoona diocese, has been named pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, Altoona, Pa. The Rev. Father Maurice O. Buck, who impaired health necessitated his asking for a leave of absence. Father Manning will be succeeded at the Moxham church by the Rev. Francis McNellis, who also will continue his work at the Altoona diocese. Other changes in appointments made by the Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. McCort follow: The Rev. Father Charles Hipp, from St. Aloysius academy, Cresson, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Altoona, to St. Aloysius academy, Cresson. The Rev. Father Thomas Marcinic, from St. Mary's church, Nanty-Glo, to St. Joseph's Raphaelin. The Rev. Father Cura, from St. Joseph's infants' home, Ebensburg, and Holy Family church, Colver, to St. Mary's, Nanty-Glo. The Rev. Father James Conley, from St. John's and St. Mary's orphanages, Cresson, to St. Mary's, Snow Shoe. The Rev. Father E. A. Szwedanski from Sacred Heart, Conemaugh, to St. Joseph's infants' home, Ebensburg, and Holy Family church, Colver.

SUIT FOR \$25,000 FILED FOLLOWING AUTO CRASH

Suit in the sum of \$25,000 for recovery of damages on account of injuries sustained in an automobile crash in Johnstown last winter was filed last week by Mrs. Elizabeth Long of Johnstown against Jacob Fruhlinger. According to the plaintiff's statement of claim, she was an invited guest in Fruhlinger's car when it collided at the corner of Somerset and Napoleon streets with a car driven by Chalmer McCabe. She sets forth that, as a result of the reckless manner in which the defendant was operating his car at the time of the crash, she was thrown to the street and sustained fractures of the skull and pelvis, together with internal injuries from which she has never fully recovered. Charging breach of contract on the part of the defendant's theatre at Cresson, the RKO Distributing Co. of New York, distributor of motion picture films, last week filed suit in the sum of \$2,717 against the Rovoli Theaters Co. operators of motion picture theaters in Cambria county.

PINCHOT PROPOSES SIMPLE INAUGURAL DUE TO DEPRESSION

Ceremonies attending the inauguration of Gifford Pinchot as Governor of Pennsylvania on January 20 will not be elaborate, the Governor-elect said Tuesday. "In view of the widespread suffering from unemployment in the State," he said, "I believed it would be a serious mistake to spend any large sum of money on ceremonies which will not give employment or help in relief of the present situation. "In this view Senator Ernest heartily concurs." Senator William H. Earnest, of Dauphin County, will head the Committee on Inaugural Arrangements, following an old custom which places the Dauphin County Senator at the head of that committee.

CELESTINE SPRINGMAN

Celestine Springman, aged 74, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Spangler. His wife and three children preceded him in death. The following children survive: Mrs. P. J. Weber, Carrolltown, and Mrs. August Becker, Mrs. Joseph Pagnac and Mrs. Martha Miller, all of Spangler. Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment was in St. Benedict's church cemetery at Carrolltown.

CHEST SPRINGS SEEK TO SPEED ROAD BUILDING

Pennsylvania Motor Federation Recommends Provision by Legislature. Recommendation that the 1931 State Legislature provide funds to start the State road construction program early next spring to relieve the unemployment situation was made last Friday at the closing session of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation convention held at Clearfield. Approximately 100 secretaries and other officials of the 87 American Automobile officials Association Clubs in Pennsylvania attended the conference. E. W. Tallman, Philadelphia, presided. The 1931 convention will be held at New Castle. The \$20,000,000 surplus in the highway fund should be devoted to road construction, if necessary, in order to carry out the plan proposed by the conference, the delegates agreed. The conference also passed resolutions endorsing taking of the privately-owned toll bridges by the State and adoption of a safety responsibility code. Twelve States, including New York and New Jersey, have adopted such a code it was pointed out. Speakers included Ernest N. Smith, Washington, D. C., Executive Vice President of the A. A. A. and S. Edward Gable, Lancaster, President of the State Federation.

CAUTION MOTORISTS IN BIG GAME COUNTRY

So many deer have been killed by automobiles, and so many serious accidents to motorists have averted, recently, that illuminated signs have been placed along certain highways through the big game country cautioning motorists to drive slowly. Between Phillipsburg and Sandy Ridge, thirty-two deer have been killed by automobiles since September 1. Motorists are not always to blame, as the deer usually leap directly in front of an oncoming car; but, motorists should value their own lives to such an extent that they will drive slowly. No less than six wrecked autos were taken off the highway between Bellefonte and Moshannon as a result of collisions with deer. Judging from a casual survey of reports from field officers it would be safe to say that a thousand deer are killed each year by autos and many human beings injured as a result.

WALTER WOTOSKY

Walter Wotosky, aged 42, died Tuesday evening at the Spangler Hospital following an illness of a complication of diseases. He was born in Poland, but had been a resident of Bakertown for several months. Surviving are his widow and these children: Bernard, George, Mary, Joseph and Stepan. Her parents were pioneer settlers of the famous prince-priest, the Rev. Demetrius Galitzin.

ROOMER WANTED—With boarding if wanted. Inquire at 117 Mellon avenue.

GAME TAGS FOR SALE.—At Huber's Hardware, Fifth Ave., Patton, Pa.

FOR RENT—A five room flat with all modern conveniences, rent reasonable. Inquire Henry J. Link, Patton, Pa.

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LADIES PAID \$25.00 FOR spare time work, sitting home. Something new. Won't interfere duties. Particulars postpaid 10c silver. Ex. C. Service, Box 280, Reading, Penna.

THE NEW SPARTAN JUNIOR RADIO SET equip with Screen Grid Tubes gives real big set performance and the price is only \$74.60 complete—Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. Bell Phone 131-M.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish, through the columns of the Courier to express our sincere appreciation to all those who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our husband and father, Steve Stasko; also to thank those who contributed the use of their cars for the funeral.—Mrs. Steve Stasko and family.

SAINT MARY'S I. C. B. U. Resolution. Whereas, it has pleased God in His Goodness and Mercy to remove from our ranks by death our sister member, Hannah Lonergan. Whereas, highest tribute we can pay her is that she led a pure, Christian life and departed from the world like a child of God, Whom she so faithfully served. Resolved, that by her death this society has lost a good member and her family a kind and loving mother. Resolved, that in respect to her memory our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Committee—Myrtle Shannon, Angelina James, Myrtle Garrity.

SOME OF THE FINEST SINGING CANARIES THAT MONEY CAN BUY

For Sale: The English Yorkshire and Norwich Canaries and the great English Manchester Copy, St. Andrews Rollers and the famous Hart Mountain Singers. I have some fine gold Linnet. Males all in full song, and all kinds of canary seed for sale.—SAM MULLEN, Patton, Pa.

IRENE NAGLE. Irene Nagle, aged 14 months, daughter of Raymond and Ann Seaman Nagle, died of pneumonia at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at the parental home in Barnesboro. In addition to the parents, she is survived by a brother, Raymond, and three sisters, Mercy, Betty, and Mary.

MRS. JOHN LONERGAN, 78 EXPIRES AT BAKERTOWN

Mrs. Hannah Lonergan, aged 78, widow of John Lonergan, died last Thursday morning at the home of her son, Thomas Lonergan, following an illness of three years of a complication of diseases. He husband preceded her to grave some years ago. Surviving are three sons—Thomas, with whom she resided; Edward, also of Bakerton, and Michael of Spangler. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, of Bakerton, and Mrs. Annie Gatton, of St. Paul, Minn. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grand-children also survive. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment was in Houtzdale.

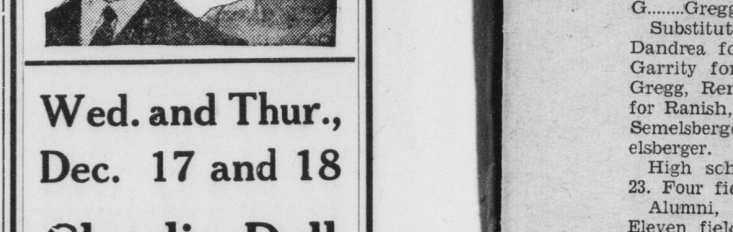
WILLIAM GUEST

William Guest, aged 42, of Altoona, died Tuesday afternoon in the Mercy Hospital; after an illness of a complication of diseases. Surviving are his widow and two children. Funeral services will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

GRAND THEATRE PATTON, PA. Fri. and Sat., Dec. 12 - 13 Charles Rogers Helen Kane and Victor Moore in 'HEADS UP'



Wed. and Thur., Dec. 17 and 18 Claudia Dell Ernest Torrence



SWEET KITTY BELLAIRS

Mashed lovers meeting at midnight — a betraying lady's slipper found beneath a canopied bed — the encounter of jealous rivals at dawn. These and a dozen more daring situations create the thrills in the spiciest, raciest story ever to depict the love life of history's most alluring woman! With Claudia Dell, Ernest Torrence, Walter Pidgeon. All Technicolor

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