

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF PATTON AND THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

SEND US ALL THE NEWS YOU KNOW AND HELP FILL THIS DEPARTMENT. EVERY LITTLE ITEM HELPS MAKE THIS PAPER JUST A LITTLE BETTER FOR ALL. SEND, BRING, MAIL THEM.

M. H. Gardner, Notary Public, at the Tozer Jewelry Co. Walter Faber of Coudersport spent the week end in Patton. J. C. Ward of Newcastle, spent Saturday with Patton friends. John Grout of Butler was the week end guest of Patton friends. Mrs. Peter Short of Mellon avenue was a caller in Altoona recently. The biggest selection of Christmas Cards will be found at the Patton Drug. Mrs. R. E. Good, of Beech avenue, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia. Miss Anna Kollar of this place, called on Altoona friends and relatives recently. Paul Tinnick and daughter, and son, Margaret and Jimmy, were callers in Loretto on Sunday. Paul Long of Johnstown, visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Long, of Mellon avenue on Sunday. Mrs. S. L. Weakland and daughter, Carolyn, were the guests of friends in Johnstown recently. If you want Christmas delivery on your Sparton Junior Radio Set you must let us know this week. Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc.

After a brief visit with Altoona friends Mrs. John Zirn and daughter, Alberta, have returned to their home in Patton. Miss Anna Petruskey of Mellon avenue, spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eltringham at Ashland, Pa. St. Emerich's basketball team eked out a close decision, 12 to 9, over the Patton Juniors in a recent contest on the Patton floor. The condition of Frank E. Farabaugh, local business man, who has been seriously ill for some weeks remains unimproved. Mrs. William J. Cavanaugh, of Johnstown, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cowher at their home on Fifth avenue.

Come in and see our stock of the latest in electric appliances. Let us demonstrate this line of labor savers. Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. Edward Hunter of Indiana has returned to his work after spending the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of South Fifth avenue. Mrs. Michael McNulty of Carrolltown, has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warner of Patton. On the night preceding Christmas at the Reilly Mission of the Baptist church a special Christmas program will be given. All are invited. Don't miss it. The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will hold a food sale this Saturday in the business section of the town. Home dressed cakes, etc. will be for sale. Come and buy. Have you seen our new Doremeyer Combination Mixer and Fruit Juice Extractor. On display now. Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc., Bell Phone 131-M. Mrs. Barney Litzinger of Mellon avenue, has returned from East Ridge, where she attended the funeral of her

nephew, Francis Litzinger, who was buried on Thursday afternoon. All models of Atwater Kent sets on hand. Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. The Christmas lighting effects at the store of the Penn Central Light and Power Co. on Magee avenue are very pleasing. The Misses Ruth and Lila Whitehead Virginia Biller and Bertha Lauche have returned from a visit with Altoona friends. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner and two children of Johnstown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan of Mellon avenue on Friday. The Patton fire company was called out on Friday evening to extinguish a fire at the home of Mrs. Simon Bortman on Mellon avenue. Very little damage was done by the blaze. Congratulations are extended to our good friend, Thomas Powell, upon his reappointment as the local postmaster in a nomination sent by the President to the senate on Monday. A real Christmas special is our six-cup electric percolator priced at \$1.79. Fully guaranteed. Chas. F. Pitt Co., Bell Phone 131-M. William Simpson and sister, Miss Mary Simpson, were the speakers during the vocational hour at the Spangler high school on Monday morning, their theme being "Music Appreciation."

There will be special Christmas services next Sunday both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church, also special singing. Everybody invited. Christmas evening, December 25th, a special program will be given by the Bible School scholars at 7:30 P. M.—Pastor, Rev. M. H. Jones. Mrs. Croyle, of Ebensburg, was the guest of Patton friends Saturday. A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Shannon of Linden avenue last Wednesday evening. A dainty lunch was served. The following were present: Mrs. Albert Yahner, Mrs. Louis Dietrick, Mrs. Laura Long, Mrs. Myrtle Shannon, Mrs. Pius Biller, Mrs. Joseph Kartheim, Mrs. J. T. Lonz and Mrs. Ray Kartheim. TWO DAYS FOR CHILDREN AT CAMBRIA COUNTY FAIR. Horse Races Will continue on the Same High Level As Those Conducted During 1930. Approval of contracts for attractions scheduled to appear at the 1931 edition of the Cambria County Fair and a suggestion of a method of increasing the attendance at the event came before members of the directorate of the fair association at a luncheon held at the New Ebensburg Inn on Wednesday. The directors named H. C. McWilliams, county farm agent, and Ira Bloom and Edward Jones as a committee to assume full charge of the livestock department of the fair. Blair Seeds, of Loretto, president of the fair association, presided at the meeting which was attended by the following members of the Board of Directors: M. J. Bracken, David Barry, and Walter Krebs, all of Johnstown; the Messrs. Bigley, Arter and Oliver Rother of Altoona; Edward Jones of Wilmore; George E. Prindle of Patton; Irvin Boucher of Beaverdale; J. Elliott of Hollidaysburg and Ira Bloom, H. C. McWilliams, farm agent, and H. C. McWilliams of Ebensburg.

TRANSCONTINENTAL SHIP FORCED DOWN BY STORM. Hmmed in by a violent snow storm which lowered the visibility to virtually nothing and which made flying almost an impossibility an east bound Transcontinental Air Transport plane, in charge of Pilot Weaver and Russell, landed at the Keystone Airport, Ebensburg, at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Passengers and mail were transferred to Cresson by automobile, where a train was held for their arrival. Despite the forced landing which necessitated the transfer, officials of the line reported virtually no delay to the passengers. The plane will remain at the airport until weather conditions permit a continuation of its eastward journey. YOU NEVER HAVE Tasted real coffee unless you have used a Silex Coffee Maker. No more sleepless nights from coffee, for with the Silex the caffeine remains in the grounds. Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. A REAL GIFT. For Xmas is an electric popper. Pops every kernel in less time and with no inconvenience. Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. Dolores Jane Jenkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins, died at Colver Tuesday.

HEAD OF HOSPITAL WRITES LETTER TO COUNTY OFFICIALS. Dr. H. B. Anderson Endeavors to Collect Bill for Treating County Jail Prisoner. The Board of Cambria County Commissioners, in receipt of a letter from Dr. H. B. Anderson, Superintendent of the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, in regard to the Department of Welfare not accepting as a charge upon the State any persons who are not residents of Pennsylvania, or who are prisoners. The letter went on to state that "James Blake, who was brought to the hospital from the Cambria County Jail, is not a resident of Pennsylvania. Even if he should be a resident, we would not be able to charge this account on our State list, because he was a prisoner in the Cambria Jail." Blake, a resident of the State or New Jersey, the subject of the letter, was sentenced to the county jail on a larceny charge and while an inmate there underwent an attack of appendicitis and was removed to the Memorial Hospital for treatment since which time the hospital has been endeavoring to collect the amount of the hospital bill from the county authorities. Another paragraph of the letter reads as follows: "This brings up a very vital question, and with which you as County Commissioners should be familiar. Where is the hospital to look for funds to offset the expenses of taking care of charity patients when the funds from the State appropriation are exhausted or when the case cannot be accepted as a charge against the State appropriation?" The letter further states that a circular letter had been sent to all State-aided hospitals in Pennsylvania in an endeavor to ascertain what aid they received from their city and county governments and it was learned through this source that 14 hospitals in the State receive, in addition to State appropriations, appropriations from their counties in amounts varying from \$300 to \$25,000 yearly. It is also set forth in the letter that Memorial Hospital is in need of assistance such as this; that it is taking care of an incident sick of Cambria County, doing free work far in excess of the State, and the time has come when some other source of funds must be advanced. The communication suggests a conference between the Finance Committee of the hospital and the Commissioners of the county in regard to an appropriation for the hospital. The letter was taken under advisement by the Commissioners and no definite action taken.

ST. BENEDICT RESIDENT KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN. James Griak Disappeared From Daughter's Home at Portage Last Friday Afternoon. James Griak, of St. Benedict, aged 73, was killed at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning when he was struck by a P. R. freight train a short distance west of Portage. He suffered a fracture of the skull and chest injuries and was dead when picked up by members of the train crew. Mr. Griak had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Doyka, of Portage for some time. He suffered lapses of memory at intervals and Friday afternoon left his daughter's home for a walk. Mrs. Doyka thought her father had started back to St. Benedict, where he made his home with a son, Frank Griak. It is not known where the man spent Friday night and the first seen of him was when he was walking across the railroad tracks about a half mile from the Doyka home. The engineer saw the man crossing the tracks, but was unable to stop the locomotive in time to avert the fatality. James Griak was born in Germany and came to America about fifty years ago. For the last twenty-eight years he had been a resident of St. Benedict. His wife died some years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. William Goodrich and Andrew Griak, Manitowish, Mich.; Frank, of St. Benedict; Mrs. Louis Smith, Starford, Indiana county; Mrs. Stanley Doyka, Portage; Mrs. Frank Tracy, Bellevue. Twenty-five grand-children and six great-grandchildren survive. The body was taken to the Frank Griak home in St. Benedict Sunday, and funeral services were conducted

SPECULATION REAL CAUSE OF CONDITIONS, SAYS SCHWAB. The United States will recover from the present economic depression as it has recovered from others, Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., said Saturday night at a dinner of the Pennsylvania Society, in New York, of which he is president. He presented the Society's gold medal, given annually to a Pennsylvanian, to Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher. "I am one who thinks we have had too much talk and too little doing," said Schwab. He urged the necessity of maintaining the wage and living standards of American workmen during the depression and assailed speculation which he said, was the prime cause of present conditions. JOHN EMERY. Funeral services for John Emery, Jr., the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, of Nanty-Glo, who died on Monday night at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown, were conducted at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Nanty-Glo. Interment was in the South Fork cemetery. DELORES JANE JENKINS. Dolores Jane Jenkins, infant daughter of Raymond and Margaret Jenkins, died Wednesday morning at the parental home in Colver. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the Jenkins home. Interment was in the South Fork Cemetery. 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, Stephen A. Cooper; also to thank those who contributed the use of their cars for the funeral—Mrs. Lucy Cooper and Family.

FOR A Merry Christmas FEAST. WE HAVE ANTICIPATED YOUR NEEDS FOR THAT IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS DINNER. THE FINEST, FRESHEST FOODSTUFFS WE COULD OBTAIN. YOU WILL FIND Specials in Every Department!

Home Service Store, Patton. For Delivery Phone 185. Give us your Xmas order now. PITTED DATES ON SALE AT PER POUND 30c. JUMBO BANANAS ON SALE AT PER DOZEN 35c. GRAPES The very best in RED GRAPES, at per pound 10c. DUNHAM'S COCOANUT ON SALE AT 2 BOXES for 25c. FIG BARS On sale at per pound 15c. LUX LUX For all fine laundering, on sale at 3 boxes for 25c. HEINZE QUEEN OLIVES Large Bottle, on sale for 25c. PICKLES Sweet, Dill, Sour, your choice at per jar, only 15c. HEINZ PLUM PUDDING ON SALE AT PER POUND 45c. SUNKIST ORANGES CALIFORNIA, per dozen 35c. NO XMAS DINNER IS COMPLETE WITHOUT CRANBERRIES ON SALE AT 2 lbs. for 35c. KING-KO PEACHES Packed in the heart of the California Fruit belt, large can 27c. GINGER SNAPS On sale at 2 pounds 25c. FRIEDHOFER'S BREAD On sale at two loaves 10c. BRICK'S MINCE MEAT For your Christmas Pies, on sale at per jar 25c. HARD CANDIES PER LB. 35c. Dainty bits of goodness in fancy shapes and in bright colors. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLY OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR. IN THIS SHIPMENT YOU WILL FIND THAT GIFT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR. MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.75, MEN'S SCARFS \$2.00, MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 10c, LADIES' GARTERS 10c, LADIES' HANKIES 10c, LADIES' BEADS 50c.

Grand Theatre Patton, - Penna. Friday, Saturday. Laughter with NANCY CARROLL. A Paramount Picture. Reckless in love, for they love. A blast of fiery drama, greater than "The Devil's Holiday." With Frederic March as the artist lover who flouts conventions to win the woman he wants. with Frank MORGAN. Monday, Tuesday Ramon Navarro in Call of Flesh THE Call of Flesh Wednesday and Christmas Day BUT IT WILL TAKE AN HOUR BECAUSE THIS FOX MOVIE-TONE, DIRECTED BY JOHN FORD. IN THE SEASON'S CLEVEREST COMEDY, featuring Spencer Tracy, Claire Luce, Warren Hymer, Humphrey Bogart, Wm. Collier, Sr., Joan "Cherie" Lawes. Story by Maurine Watkins. UP THE RIVER. Lord's Day Service Rev. M. H. Jones At Reilly 9:00 following with Patton 10:30 A. loved with Sermo 6:30 P. M. B. Arrist, B. Jones. 7:30 P. M. Pre-Wednesday evening and Bible Study. Stranger but once

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