

News of Days in the Past

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE PATTON COURIER.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Files of the Courier of Friday, December 22, 1905.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gearhart, of Thomas Mills, died Monday morning of stomach trouble, aged about one year. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the local Catholic church.

Anna, wife of Leonard Sumpter, died at her home near Pardee No. 3 Mine on Saturday evening after an extended illness of cancer. She was forty-eight years old and is survived by her husband and three small children. The funeral services were held in St. Mary's R. C. Church on Tuesday morning.

Kenneth Holaday, the eldest son of Roy E. and Mrs. Nellie H. Decker, died Sunday morning about seven o'clock of rheumatism of the heart, after an illness of five months. He was born at Ridgway and would have been ten years old had he lived until the 18th of June next. Funeral services were in the Trinity Methodist Church at three o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. H. Fairlee.

The oil house of the Flannagan No. 8 mine was destroyed by fire at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Armour Lacouette, employed as a driver at Ashcroft No. 14 Mine, had his right leg badly crushed on Tuesday morning by being caught between the bumpers of two mine cars. He will be laid up about three weeks.

Miss Mamie Jones, who has been attending a business college at Lancaster, Pa., for some months past, has returned home and accepted a position in the First National Bank of Patton.

Jay Bortman, who has been in the Altoona hospital for the past three weeks receiving treatment for appendicitis, has returned home.

Crushed almost to a pulp under the ruins of an old barn in Allegheny township, John Lenz, of Gallitzin, was discovered by his son Arthur, Monday afternoon. The elder Lenz had left his home early in the morning for the farm and when he failed to return at the noon hour a search was instituted for him by members of the family.

Charles M. Schwab's new \$50,000 house in Riverside Drive, New York, is now completed and ready for occupancy.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

From the Files of the Patton Courier of Thursday, December 19, 1895.

At the annual election of officers for the Cambria County Agricultural Association, held at the following were chosen: President, H. J. Krumenacker; vice president, P. J. Dietrick; treasurer, T. A. Shambaugh; secretary, J. V. Maucher; directors, Charles Pelgner, John H. Hoover, James Westrick, Benjamin Wirtmer, H. J. Eckmeyer, William J. McCombe, Joseph A. Gray, John S. Wetzel, D. A. Luther, Sr., Jno. Buck, Simon P. Kline and C. A. Shambaugh.

On Monday, William Jones, who lives on Kerr avenue, received an injury while at work at the Kelly Colliery, which will probably confine him to his home for a few days. While attending to his duties a pile of rock fell upon two of his toes, causing ugly wounds.

The machinery has about all arrived and is being put in place at the new Patton clay plant.

On Saturday, John Connor, an aged and respected resident of Chest Springs passed away after an illness of several weeks. He was one of the early residents of that place and leaves several children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Interment took place in the Chest Springs cemetery on Tuesday.

The Amsbury mines, a short distance south of Ashville after being idle for a number of years, have resumed operations.

Miss Agnes Dietrick is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia at her home at St. Lawrence.

A. C. Fisher, the painter and paper-hanger, has purchased the lot on the corner of Fourth and Magee avenues, belonging to Walter Weakland and will erect a dwelling and store room thereon in the spring.

Ott Sisters have recently had an addition built to their millinery store on Beech avenue.

The uniforms for the new Patton Grand Army Post arrived on Saturday and they are beautiful.

Samuel Kelly and son, Floy, of Chest Springs, are credited with having killed the following game this season: Ninety-five rabbits, thirty-nine pheasants, fifty-nine red squirrels, one woodcock and one coon.

EBENSBURG BAPTISTS ARE MEETING IN THE Y. M. C. A.

The congregation of the Ebensburg Baptist Church, whose edifice was badly damaged by fire on Monday afternoon of last week, worshipped at the Ebensburg Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday at the morning services. The evening services were conducted at the Ebensburg Methodist church, and a special musical program was rendered by the church choir. The program was made up entirely of musical numbers appropriate to the Christmas season.

Until the church has been renovated and all damages repaired, the congregation will worship in the Congregational church.

It's not too late yet to have a year's subscription to this newspaper sent to that absent friend of yours as a holiday present.

BAKERTON

Miss Ellen Reed spent Thursday in Johnstown shopping.

Mrs. James Fitch was among the Barnesboro callers on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bloss are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bloss's parents, Mr. and rs. George Harris, here.

Mrs. Dixon Pattison, John Truman, Mrs. Angie Truman, Mrs. William Stephenson and Miss Annie Fitch were callers in Johnstown on Monday afternoon.

Robert Reed spent several days this week and last visiting with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Lamont spent Monday evening with relatives in Patton.

William Harris was among the business visitors in Ebensburg Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clementine Symbler, Miss Gertrude Vesneski, Walter Gray and Joseph Symbler spent Monday afternoon in Barnesboro.

Miss Sandie Domenick and Miss Marie Raffia were callers in Barnesboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ranck and family of Marion Center, were callers at the home of Mrs. Ranck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strong here recently.

Omar Sanner of Johnstown was in town on business on Saturday afternoon.

Myron Strong spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Locher in Altoona.

Miss Ruby Williams and Mrs. Clark Williams spent Wednesday shopping in Johnstown.

Miss Evelyn Strong spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Miles Ranck in Marion Center.

Mrs. John Stephenson and daughter Edith, were shoppers in Barnesboro on Friday afternoon.

Martin Smalley, Jr., is a patient at the Spangler hospital as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile while on his way to school last week.

William Lamont was on a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

Carmelo Raffia was among the business callers in Ebensburg on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Harris has gone to Detroit, Mich., where she has secured a position and where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannigan were visiting in Indiana on Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Hecker visited in the south of the county on Friday.

Miss Pearl McCully has returned to her home here where she will remain until after the holiday season is over. Miss McCully is a student at the Indiana State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont were callers in Indiana on Saturday.

Cletus Lehmer was a caller in Carrolltown, recently.

Clark Williams was a business caller in Cresson on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frances Hecker attended the theatre in Altoona on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Valentine Panek was numbered among the Johnstown shoppers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClain, of Akron, Ohio, have returned to spend the Yuletide at the home of Mrs. McClain's mother, Mrs. Perry Cole.

A Christmas program was held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, under the direction of Miss Ellen Reed. The program was very entertaining.

Miss Catherine Williams, a teacher in the Vintondale public schools, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mastran were visitors in Barnesboro on Monday.

Christmas programs were held in the Bakerton public schools by the following grades and under the direction of the following teachers:

Fourth grade, A, Miss Adelaide McAlliff.
Second grade, Miss Helen Anstead.
Third grade, Miss Kathryn Glasser.
Fourth grade, B, Miss Ruth Boslet.
Sixth grade, Miss Haley.
Fifth grade, A, Mrs. McPoland.
Fifth grade, B, Miss Nelson.

James Delnastro has returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a few weeks in town.

Midnight mass is being held in the Sacred Heart Catholic church here on Christmas and the choir will be under the direction of Miss Alma Hawk with augmentation by the following musical talent: Violinists—the Misses Haley and V. Lehmer of Carrolltown and William D. Simpson, of Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deluca and daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home in Twin Rocks, after spending several days here.

Frank Vacktherine has returned to his home in Somerset after a visit of several days here.

Marcus Marks is visiting relatives in New York, where he expects to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Dongelli, of Nanty-Glo, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, here.

William Mortensen was a caller in Carrolltown on Saturday evening.

Samuel and Miss Minnie Banana of Barnesboro, were callers in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoltz of Carrolltown, were Saturday visitors in town.

BADLY HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENT NEAR FLINTON

Paul Whasek, aged 14 years, of Flinton, is in a critical condition at the Mercy hospital in Altoona, suffering of injuries received in a coasting accident Sunday evening near his home. He sustained a possible fracture of the skull, a fracture of the left ankle and painful body bruises.

The boy was injured early Monday evening when his sled crashed into a car driven by E. C. Moyer of Cresson. He was taken to the Altoona hospital immediately after the accident.

ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT BRADLEY JUNCTION

School Pupils Rendered Very Pleasing Christmas Program on Tuesday.

An exceptionally pleasing holiday program was presented by the pupils of the Bradley Junction School on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The teacher is Miss Eleanor Thomas.

Opening address—Ellen Strittmatter. Opening song—Welcome Glad Christmas Time—School.

Reading—Christmas Wishes—John Ellen and Ursula Strittmatter. Song—Christmas at Sea—School.

Recitation—What Shall Santa Wear?—Robert Dumm. Recitation—A Wish—Ursula Strittmatter.

Recitation—The Fruit for Me—Edward Delarre. Recitation—A Gift to Santa—Mary Ellen Baker.

Song—Santa Is Coming—Marlin, Basil, James and Earl Dumm. Recitation—Playing Santa Claus—Basil Strittmatter.

Recitation—A Present for Santa Claus—Ned Illig. Recitation—Christmas—Rita Strittmatter.

Reading—Me For the Missetoe—Class. Song—Silent Night—School. Reading—Two Christmas Stockings—Marlin Dumm and Earl Delarre.

Reading—Waiting for Santa Claus Dolores and Marlin Dumm. Recitation—Earl's Stocking—Earl Delarre.

Reading—Christmas Signs—Class. Recitation—A Child's Mistake—Mary Ellen Baker.

Song—Old Santa Claus—Class. Recitation—The Longest Day—Amanda Nihart.

Recitation—An Impatient Waiter—James DeBarre. Recitation—The Coming of Santa—George DeBarre.

Dialog—Departmental Work at Squiggles School—School. Vocal duet—Santa Claus—Walter and Rita Strittmatter.

Recitation—The Christmas Mousie—Bertha McClesney. Recitation—A Query—Alan McClesney.

Recitation—Poor Santa Claus—Bessie Nihart. Recitation—The Christmas Telephone—James DeBarre.

Reading—Santa's Brownies—Donald and Robert Dumm. Recitation—If I Were Santa's Little Girl—Julia Strittmatter.

Reading—Mother Goose—Class. Song—Holy Night—School. Reading—Santa's Little Helpers—Class.

Closing song—Good-Bye Friends School.

ST. FRANCIS' FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE HONORED

Fourteen of Number Receive Varsity Letters At Recent Banquet.

The St. Francis' College 1930 football season terminated formally last Thursday night with the annual banquet given in honor of the Red Flash gridmen. The Rev. Father John Henry Finn, former U. S. Navy Chaplain, and now one of the St. Francis' faculty members, served in the capacity of toastmaster. Father Henry's power of wit was greatly manifested while serving in this capacity.

The college dining hall was beautifully decorated with the school colors, holly wreaths and evergreens. The principal speakers of the evening were head coach Gene Stringer, Assistant Coach, Jerry Ingoldby, Athletic Director, Elmer Dalley, the Rev. Dr. John T. Doyle, T. O. R., and the Rev. Rector, John Sullivan.

Fourteen men received the Varsity "F" on Thursday evening. They are Sullivan, Billedeaux, Salomey, Wilson, Depolo, Keats, Wagner, White, Leap, Casey, Reduca, Fagan, Valunnas, and Jurasko. In the election, which followed, William Sullivan and Edward Billedeaux, both of Johnstown, received the honorary co-captaincy and established a precedent in this regard at the Loretto School.

MRS. OLIVE RUTLEDGE DIES AT TWIN ROCKS

Mrs. Olive Rutledge, aged 67, wife of John F. Rutledge died last Thursday evening at her home in Twin Rocks following an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Robert and Mary McCartney, both deceased, and was born at Union Church, Huntingdon county. The deceased and John F. Rutledge were married in 1885 in St. Patrick's church at Gallitzin.

Surviving are her husband and these children: Mrs. William Hite and Mrs. Frank Kline, both of Twin Rocks; Mrs. John Kenyon, of Huntingdon; Ray of Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Pearl Peach, of Ebensburg; Paul, of Pittsburg, Robert, Howard, and Merle, all at home. She also is survived by a brother and sister.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday morning at nine o'clock in St. Charles' Catholic church at Twin Rocks and interment was made in the Holy Name Cemetery, at Ebensburg.

MRS. EMMA KARLINSKY.

Mrs. Emma Rachel Karlinsky, aged 67, wife of Daniel Karlinsky, of Barnesboro, died at six o'clock Sunday morning at her home. In addition to her husband, the following children survive: Daniel, Jr., Barnesboro; John, Kelso; Mrs. Scott Douglas, Barnesboro; Mrs. Elizabeth Hartmann, Commodore and Ford, of Barnesboro.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the McDowell cemetery.

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W. C. T. U. MEETS AT EBENSBURG CHURCH

Reports of National Convention Feature Session Held Last Wednesday Night.

An open meeting of the Ebensburg Branch of the W. C. T. U., was held on Wednesday night of last week in the social room of the First Presbyterian Church, presided over by Mrs. Myra Weigel, of Johnstown, President of the county unit. The meeting was opened by devotions in charge of the Rev. George Thornton, pastor of the Ebensburg Baptist church, which was followed by the Memorial Service for Mrs. Florence E. Geist, who was president of the local union for eight years and who was vice president at the time of her death. This service also was conducted by the Rev. Thornton.

The theme of the meeting was the report of the delegates to the National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention, held in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Weigel and Mrs. Alvin Sheehane, of Johnstown, submitted reports and Mrs. Mabel Campbell of South Fork, County Treasurer, and Mrs. Azuba Jones of Johnstown, also made brief reports.

Following the addresses by the delegates a social session was held and the ladies of the local union served refreshments.

BETHEHEM STEEL CORP., MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Damages in the sum of \$25,000 for the death of their son, James F. Mullen, were asked by Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen of Pittsburg, in a suit filed on Friday at Ebensburg against the Bethlehem Steel Corp. The plaintiffs set forth that their son, employed by the Combustion Engineering Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the installation of a boiler in the defendant company's plant in Johnstown, fell a distance of 36 feet into an opening in a floor grating last June 23, and sustained injuries which caused his death in the Mercy hospital, Johnstown, two days later.

The allegation filed by the plaintiffs set forth that the grating was placed by the defendant company or its employees and that the work was done in a negligent and careless manner, in that an opening was improperly lighted for the guidance of workmen in the plant.

NYE RESUMES HIS PROBE OF DAVIS' CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The Senate Campaigns Expenditures Committee was called together Friday by Chairman Nye, Republican of North Dakota, to resume its investigation of Pennsylvania and Nebraska primaries.

The committee is taking up the Pennsylvania Primary first, involving funds spent in behalf of Senator James J. Davis, who was seated despite Nye's request that he stand aside until the committee had gone more fully into his expenditures.

Samuel R. McKelvie, member of the Federal Farm Board, was asked to appear to be questioned about the Nebraska campaign.

TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS GIVEN A HIGHER RATING

Sixty-five school districts in Pennsylvania have been advanced in classification under the new school code, the department of public instruction at Harrisburg announced during the past week upon completing its analysis of the 1930 United States Census reports. Nine districts, whose population figures dropped from 5,000 in the 1930 census enumeration, fell from third to fourth class. Districts changing from fourth to third class rating, include: Cambria County—Adams and Cambria Townships.

Districts dropping from third to the fourth class include: East Conemaugh, this county.

MRS. EDITH BROWN.

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Brown, wife of William Brown of Barnesboro, took place at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Barnesboro Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband and the following children: Robert, Eva, Triba, and Genevieve, all at home.

SUIT ALLEGING FALSE ARREST FILED IN COURT

Alleging false arrest, which caused him "deep humiliation," and "great mental pain and suffering," Frank Prado on Saturday entered suit in the sum of \$10,000 against John Morris at Ebensburg. Both parties are from Johnstown.

Prado in his allegation, set forth that he was arrested Dec. 6, by John Carroll and Byron Petriken, detective captain and sergeant, respectively, of that city, upon the statement that he had stolen a camera owned by the defendant and that he was held in the city jail in Johnstown from the day of his arrest until the following Monday, when he was released without a hearing.

He contends that he was not guilty of the theft of the camera and that his arrest and detention was a malicious and reckless invasion of his rights as a citizen. He says that, by reason of his arrest, he suffered the loss of wages, and that a motor cycle owned by him was damaged while he was in jail. These claims are in addition to the one of mental anguish.

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