

# PATTON BRIEFS

The Patton Volunteer Fire Company responded to 21 alarms during 1938 according to a report submitted by James Blake, local fire chief. Eleven of these alarms were in the borough, but damage by fires during the year was kept at a low figure. Chief Blake estimated fire loss at only \$291.75. The Patton volunteers also responded to two calls in East Carroll township, one in White township, one in Barnesboro, three in Chest township, two in Chest Springs borough and one in Allegheny township.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church of Patton on Sunday afternoon elected officers for the year 1939 at a meeting in the Community hall. Bert J. Douglas was elected president, and succeeds Dr. E. J. Overberger. Other officers are Max Gill, vice president, Theodore Ott, Secretary and treasurer; William McLaughlin, marshal, and Rev. Bertrand McFadyen, O. S. B., spiritual advisor.

The Patton Volunteer Fire Company was called out last Thursday evening to extinguish an automobile which ignited from a short circuit in the electric wiring. The car was owned by Thomas Donahue and was damaged to the extent of \$5.

All plans are now completed for an inaugural banquet in the Fraternal Order of Eagles Home, Patton, on Thursday evening of this week, January 12th, by the Republicans of Patton Borough, Chest, Elder, Clearfield, Allegheny and East Carroll Townships, and the committee in charge of arrangements are gratified by the great number of reservations that have been made. Attorney Harry A. Englehart of Ebensburg, county Republican chairman, will be the principal speaker. A program of entertainment and music has been arranged and catering will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. Members of the committee arranging the event are: J. J. Sheehan, Mrs. May Jenkins, Mrs. Regina Winslow, Mrs. Violet Leiden, Miss Millie O'Brien, Jack Jones, Charles Welty and Eli Steir. Tickets will be on sale at the door beginning at five o'clock and the banquet will start at 6:30.

The Patton Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Patton, will tender a banquet to the Patton High School Football team on the evening of Wednesday, January 25th, 1939.

For Rent: Four room apartment, hot water heat and bath. Inquire at 219 East Magee avenue, Patton.

The annual banquet of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 1244, of Patton, will be held in the organization's home on Tuesday evening, January 31st. Banquet hours will be from 5:30 to 8:00, and dancing will follow from 8 to 1 o'clock. The affair is for members and their ladies and the committee in charge are leaving no stone unturned to insure the success of the affair. On Friday evening, February 10, a class initiation will take place.

Cinch and bingo party will be held for the benefit of St. George's church on Sunday, January 15th, in the church hall at 8 o'clock. Prizes and lunch. Admission 35c. Everybody invited, and on Friday night, January 21, at 8 o'clock there will be a bingo party in the church hall. Cash prizes each game. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sager is critically ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McConnell of South Third avenue. Mrs. Sager suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday.

There will be a cinch and pinocle party held for the benefit of the St. Boniface church on January 22nd in the Y. M. I. hall. Prizes and lunch. Admission, 35 cents.

Patton high school girls' and boys' basketball teams defeated the Reading township high teams in the local high school gymnasium. Score: boys—34 to 10; girls—32 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Krise of East Carroll township, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, Jan. 7. Mrs. Krise was the former Miss Myrtle Barnes of Carrolltown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nehrigh motored to Pittsburgh on Wednesday afternoon to attend a reception at the University of Pittsburgh in honor of the parents of the students. They were accompanied by Pauline Wertz.

Leonard Duneagan spent the week end visiting his brother, Dr. Joseph Duneagan, of Pittsburgh. He was en route to Florida, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Gust Warner, Mrs. Leroy Luther, spent a couple of days with their

sister, Mrs. Charles Barnacle, of Westover, during the week.

Adrian Betlo and John Salvana left Wednesday for CCC camps.

At the annual election of directors of the First National Bank at Patton on Tuesday evening of this week, all former directors were reelected, and at the reorganization meeting following, the same efficient officers were again chosen. The report of the officials for the past years shows the bank to be in a fine and growing condition. G. A. Lehman was reelected president; Thomas Powell, first vice president; and John Dvorchak, second vice president. Other directors are Senator John J. Haluska, E. Paul Hoover, James G. Zahursky, A. J. Yahner, Frank Maykovich. The cashier is Francis X. Young, and Andrew Senita is assistant cashier.

Patton's high school basketball teams handed the Coalport-Irvona cagers a double set back on the local floor on Tuesday night. The local boys took a one-sided 35-8 decision and the feminine classmates earned a 16-10 victory.

The Patton Women's Democratic Club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Moose Hall on Friday evening of this week, January 13th. Installation of officers will feature the meeting, and the business session will be followed by a gift party. All members are urged to attend, and to bring a gift along. Make the party an enjoyable affair by your presence.

Miss Dorothy Helen Davis, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Davis of Barnesboro, and Harry Litzinger, son of Francis A. Litzinger, of Hastings, R. D., were married at Barnesboro on December 24.

A series of Gospel Meetings is now in progress at the Church of God Chapel on Magee avenue. W. H. Short of Edmond, Oklahoma, is the evangelist. Special singing by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hastings of Norman, Oklahoma. Come, join in these meetings, and enjoy the Gospel in sermon and in song. Services each evening at 7:30.

### Patton Doctor Expires.

Dr. Hugh Morrow, aged 64 years, who located in Patton last April, died at six o'clock on Monday evening in the Miners' hospital at Spangler, having been admitted there as a patient on Sunday. Dr. Morrow had been in ill health for some months, but had been able to do about. The deceased was a son of Colonel Morrow and was born in St. Angelo, Texas, on August 4, 1874. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, Md. He formerly practiced in Williamsburg, Loysburg and Centre Hall, Centre County. He was, for some time a physician for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Dr. Morrow is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marjorie (Vickers) Morrow, and these children: Hugh, Jr., of Philadelphia; Chris, Baltimore, Md.; Marjorie, Rowland, William, Sarah, Virginia and Hilton, all at home. A brother resides in Philadelphia. Dr. Morrow was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Patton. The funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Morrow home on Beech avenue. Rev. C. A. Thomas, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Patton.

### Patton Fire Co. Line-Ups.

At the regular meeting of the Patton Fire Co., No. 1, held on Tuesday night, the newly elected officers were installed. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: August Quey, president; Leo Donahue, vice president; Elmer Crowell, secretary; Geo. A. Lehman, treasurer; James Blake, chief; Leonard Balon, foreman; Wesley Wilson, assistant foreman; H. J. Mulligan, chief engineer; Milton Stoltz, Vincent A. Huber and William Whiteford, trustees, and George Masnica, drillmaster.

The following assignments for the year were announced: James Blake, chief; George A. Lehman and Robert Wilson, assistant chiefs; Leonard Balon, foreman and Wesley Wilson, assistant foreman.

Fire Police—Edward Burkey, L. S. Yergler, Milton Stoltz, Joseph Lacava, William Whiteford and Louis Commons.

Engineers—H. J. Mulligan, August Quey, William Whiteford, Gust Benier, David Heist, Harve Winslow, Ted Ott and John Hudak.

Nozzlemen—William Burkey, Raymond Burkey, Michael Berish, Gordon Buck, Walter Burkey, Ernest Carretti, James Donahue, Leo Donahue, Edward Gregory, Edward Gooderham, William Leary, Steve Masnica, George Masnica, George Prebhalo, John Petruynak, John Rogers, Andrew Senita, John Weller, Ben Williams and F. X. Young.

Plugmen—R. D. Beunier, Elmer Crowell, C. J. Cordell, H. M. Gooderham, Telford C. Gill, V. A. Huber, Andrew Jacobs, W. H. Jones, Albert Lacue, H. H. Nehrigh, Thomas Owens, Gordon Patterson, Robert Sincos, and William Semelsberger.

Ladder, Chemical and Coats—R. D. Buck, W. J. Blatt, Alvin Dietrick, Rudy Hoover, G. A. Huber, R. J. Little, Thomas McCann, J. E. McGonigal, E. A. Mertens, Charles Schwab, Frank Swab, M. M. Scott, Earl Sunseri and Paul Tinik.

Linemen—Philip Agypt, Charles Burkey, J. E. Bearer, John Baranick, John Capko, Andy Capko, Walter Depto, William Gabrielson, J. J. Haluska, Henry T. Johnson, Dr. J. A. Murray, Joseph Novick, Andy Prebhalo, John Patterson, H. O. Stoltz, John Tinik, Hugh Whiteford, C. H. Welty, C. P. Welty, C. G. Yahner and Paul Yahner.

The fire loss in Patton borough for last year amounted to \$291.75. Chief Blake feels that this low loss was made possible by the cooperation of the citizens in town in observing fire prevention measures. The business places are inspected regularly and each year a fire prevention program during Fire Prevention Week is observed and a card placed in each home bringing attention to various fire hazards and of what to do in case of fire. The fire de-

partment extended thanks to the citizens of the town and surrounding community for the splendid support given it in its various enterprises during the year.

### McFADDEN IS HEAD OF CAMBRIA COUNTY'S SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION

John McFadden of Ebensburg, was elected president of the Cambria County Sportsmen's Association at a meeting held Sunday in the court house at Ebensburg. He succeeds William Goodman of Johnstown, who became head of the organization when Joseph Washington of Cresson, resigned several months ago. M. J. Farabaugh of Carrolltown was reelected secretary-treasurer for his 12th successive term.

Joseph Shreve of Johnstown was elected delegate to the annual convention of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, which will probably be held in Harrisburg next month. Mr. Goodman was elected alternate.

Revision of the regulations regarding the killing of groundhogs was urged in a resolution which was adopted by delegates, who represented 17 clubs of the county at the meeting. The organization urged that killing of groundhogs be permitted from July 1 to September 30 instead of from July 1 to August 15.

The delegates contended that many groundhogs are killed which are unfit to eat during the season as now permitted and that many of the animals are raising their young during

that time. The association also advocated that digging for groundhogs with mattocks be permitted. Digging is not at present permissible.

The delegates voted to hold monthly instead of quarterly meetings in the future. It is planned to hold the next meeting in the court house on Thursday, January 26, at 7:30 p. m.

### COLVER MINER IS FOUND DEAD IN PIT

Peter Petroski, 49 year old Colver miner, was found dead at 1:15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon along the main heading in the Colver mine of the Ebensburg Coal Company.

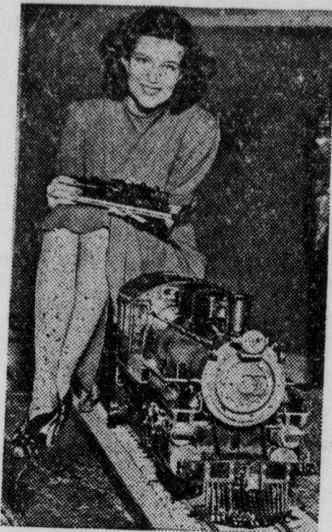
He was reported to have quit working about noon and left the mine. He was said to have returned to his room to obtain a powder box he left there. He died while returning to the opening of the mine.

Coroner Patrick McDermott conducted an investigation and announced that death resulted from a heart attack. Dennis Keenan, of Barnesboro, state mine inspector, also conducted a preliminary investigation. Mr. Petroski had been employed by the Ebensburg Coal Company for the last ten years.

He was born in Europe and came to this country a number of years ago. He was unmarried. Surviving is a brother, Steve Petroski, residing in Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning in the Colver Catholic church and interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery at Ebensburg.

### BEAUTIFUL MODELS



Helen Wood, actress, was greatly interested in both the largest and smallest model engines exhibited recently in Los Angeles at a meeting of the National Model Railroad association. The large locomotive is valued at \$3,000.

An automatic awning has been invented. It rolls down at the first drops of rain and rolls up again when the rain stops.

### Extinguishes Blaze.

A forest fire, which broke out along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Luckett, Munster township, was extinguished on Monday evening by Joseph Delozier, a farmer residing nearby. About a half acre was burned over.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Patton Drug Company has named authorized agent for Myers Bros., Florists, of Altoona. Orders will be promptly taken care of promptly.

Electric Washer, Electric Refrigerator, and Various Items of Household Furniture for sale. Inquire of Russell or Ed Little, Patton, Pa.

Stray Dog, red and white, about 6 months old, in my possession. Owner inquire of W. J. Bender, Patton, R. D.

Diamond ring for sale cheap. Inquire 807, Ross avenue, Patton, Pa.

Found—Pocketbook with sum of money. Inquire this office.

### PIANO PLAYER BARGAIN.

Instead of shipping to factory \$700.00 Player Piano, like new can be had for unpaid balance of \$38.62 remaining on contract. Write at once to Edgar O. Netzwow (Department of Accounts), 4743 North Sheffield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who will advise where piano can be seen. Kindly furnish references. 2tpd.

# GRAND THEATRE PATTON, PA.

**Sunday and Monday**

**THE HARDYS ARE BACK! LET'S GO!**

New laughs, excitement with Andy Hardy and the grandest of All-American families! Out West... it's their best!

## OUT WEST with the HARDYS

with LEWIS STONE, MICKEY ROONEY, CECILIA PARKER, FAY HOLDEN

Screen Play by Kay Van Ripper, Agnes Christie Johnston and William Ludwig  
Directed by George B. Seitz

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

**Matinee Sunday at 2:30**

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**Friday One Day Only**

Cassidy keeps a rendezvous with adventure below the Rio Grande!

Adolph Zukor presents

## "IN OLD MEXICO"

with CLARENCE E. MULFORD'S WILLIAM BOYD

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
A HARRY SHERMAN Production

ONE OF THE MOVIE QUIZ \$250,000.00 CONTEST PICTURES

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**Saturday One Day Only**

GREATEST SINCE "STAGE DOOR"!

... Daring, behind-the-scenes drama of a woman's world! Two great stars... a scoreful of beauties... in a romance that packs thrills!

with LUISE RAINER and PAULETTE GODDARD

## Dramatic School

with Alan MARSHAL • Lana TURNER  
Anthony ALLAN • Henry STEPHENSON  
Screen Play by Ernest Valdez and Mary C. McCall, Jr.  
Directed by Robert B. Sinclair • Produced by Mervyn Lasker

M-G-M SHORTS

**ADDED ATTRACTION**

HE WASN'T SURE THAT HE'D LIVE... But if he did he sure had something to live for!

## ROAD DEMON

A Sports Adventure

with HENRY ARTHUR • JOAN VALERIE  
HENRY ARMETTA • TOM BECK  
BILL ROBINSON  
Directed by Otto Brower  
Associate Producer Jerry Hoffman  
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**Tuesday, Bargain Night**

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Adolph Zukor presents

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Robert Preston • Judith Barrett  
DIRECTED BY LOUIS BARRETT

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**Wednesday and Thursday**

"I never met an average man. One hears about them only at a distance, but close to, no such person seems to exist."

—Walter Lippmann  
Herald-Tribune Syndicate

**'MISTER AVERAGE MAN'—as Artist Steig sees him!**

## Thanks for Everything!

A scandalously funny picture about 'Mister Average Man'! Yes, they've found one!

**COME AND LAUGH FOR YOURSELF!**

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!**

- Men's Shoes ..... \$1.49
- Men's Overalls ..... 79c
- Men's Pants ..... 79c
- Men's Work Gloves ..... 25c
- Men's Shirts ..... 49c
- Men's Hats ..... \$1.00
- Men's Union Suits ..... 69c

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