

# PATTON BRIEFS

The Alpha Beta Science Club met in the General Science Room Tuesday at dismissal. The following officers were elected from the Freshman class: President Marjorie Buck, Vice President, Arthur Gobert; Secretary, Dorothy Churilla; Treasurer, Ronald Smale; Reporter, June Jacobs; and Sergeant at arms, Robert Dillon. The newly elected officers have charge of the program for the next meeting, which will be held next Tuesday.

The Testimonial Football Banquet, honoring the Patton High School Football Squad and sponsored by the Patton Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Wednesday evening, January 25th, in the Firemen's Hall, at Patton at six o'clock sharp. The ladies will also be guests, and will be welcome. Tickets are on sale by any of the members of the Chamber at one dollar each. The general public is cordially invited to attend, and help support the Patton high team. The principal speaker at the banquet will be Gene Edwards, St. Vincent's College Football coach, and former Notre Dame star. Don't miss the affair.

The Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club will again undertake a program among the underprivileged children of this section during the coming summer. The club's camp, Kiwanis, located near Nicktown, will again be opened this summer, and operated for the benefit of the underprivileged children. Plans for other activities of the organization during the ensuing year were discussed Monday evening at the regular meeting of the club held in the Brandon hotel, Spangler. A campaign to raise funds for the club's maintenance will be held in the near future.

Don't forget that the Patton Fire Company is holding bingo parties every Wednesday evening in the Firemen's hall. One dollar cash prize is paid for each game, and you get 35 games for only 25 cents. The first two parties held by the firemen, on the past two Wednesdays have been successes, and every indication points to more and more popular evenings as time progresses.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles are planning a dance for the benefit of the Patton Juvenile Band to be held on Friday evening, February 17th. In a short time tickets will be offered for sale at 50c each, and the support of the community is asked in helping this splendid and aggressive organization.

Four engineers of the highway department have been launching tests to determine the advisability of using slack coal in place of cinders as a means of preventing skidding on the highways during the winter months. A resolution asking the highway department to use coal instead of ashes as an anti-skid measure was introduced at the last session of the Legislature by Senator John J. Haluska of Patton and was adopted by both the house and senate. The tests are being

made on the Chickaree Mountain's old highway, and does not interfere with regular traffic.

Relief registrations are now being made by the Department of Public Assistance representatives at the Fire Hall in Patton on Wednesday afternoons of each week, instead of Mondays, as heretofore.

Mr. Hugh Whiteford was taken to the Spangler hospital for treatment on Saturday last, and his condition is reported as critical.

A shower was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Plus Biller in honor of her daughter, Bertha, who was recently married to Grover Ronsencrance of Harrisburg. Cards and dancing were the entertainment of the evening, followed by lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ronsencrance received many useful and beautiful gifts. Guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Short, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hite of East Carroll township; Mr. and Mrs. William Herschell of Cresson; Mrs. James Haley, Mrs. Matt Dietrick, Mrs. Clair Wyland, Mrs. George Woerner, Mrs. William Whiteford, Loretto Bender, Margaret Dillon, Betty Haley, Kate Ann Cassidy, Helena Warthan, Ruth Herschel, Alva Whiteford, Jack Herschel, Donald and Reuben Yahner, Russell Grey of Bakerton; Jimmy Higgins of Harrisburg; Andrew Herschell, Jr., of Cresson; Charles Zupon, of Frugality; Louise, Catherine, Marie and Margaret Biller, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Biller.

The Sodality Girls of St. Boniface Catholic church will sponsor a card party in the Y.M.I. hall on Sunday evening, January 22. Cinch and pinocle will be played. Prizes will be awarded, including door prize. Lunch. Admission 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bender announce the birth of a son on January 10th in the Spangler hospital. Mrs. Bender was formerly Miss Ada Adams.

The Northern Cambria District of the Knights of St. George will hold an election of officers in the Community hall on Sunday, January 22nd, at 2:00 P. M. All members are urged to attend. District President George Lieb, of Spangler, will be present.

Bingo, Friday, at 8 o'clock in St. George's Church hall. Prizes. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Election of officers marked the regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch, 715, I. C. B. U., of Patton, last week in the Community hall. Mrs. Lucy Cooper was reelected president. She has served in that capacity for a number of years. Other officers elected are Rev. Father Bertrand McFadyen, O. S. B., pastor of St. Mary's church; spiritual adviser; Mrs. Mary Weakland, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Zern, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Zern, financial secretary; Miss Mayme Hopkins, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Garrity and Mrs. Jane Dietrick, guards; Mrs. Edith Thomas, inner guard; Mrs. Helena Karlheim and Mrs. Hilda Biller, chaplains; Miss Regina Biller, Mrs. Josephine Rogers, Miss Catherine Forsberg and Mrs. Hilda Biller, auditors; Mrs. Ella Gill, chairman of the sick committee. Members of the sick committee are Mrs. Dorothy Burkey, Mrs. Ida Short, Mrs. Gertrude Link and Mrs. Angeline James. Installation will take place in the Community hall on Tuesday evening, January 24th in charge of Father Bertrand, and will be followed by a social hour and lunch.

Patton high opened its campaign in Section 2 of the Northern Cambria League with a 30 to 11 win over Carrolltown at Carrolltown on Friday night last and at the same time the Patton Girls' basketball team defeated the Carrolltown lassies by a score of 13 to 9.

Special honor was conferred upon the Coraopolis High School Band, by being selected to play for the parade review of the National Guard of Pennsylvania at the dedication of their new Armory Hall, last Saturday. The band was inspected by Adjutant General Frederick Kerr and his staff from Harrisburg. The director of this band is William D. Simpson of Patton. Mr. Simpson, the regional festival manager of the Pennsylvania High School Music Association, also took active part in the three days' music festival at the Schenley district of Pittsburgh last week end, having been appointed one of the Conductors, of which Victor Saudek of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, was guest conductor to the Western High Schools' Music Organ-

izations of Pennsylvania. 17 of the best players were selected to represent this unit, which is one of the eight groups of the entire state similarly functioning, and from which will be selected the most efficient players to make up the All State Pennsylvania High School Symphonic Orchestra to appear at the Johnstown High School in the near future.

Plans for a celebration to be staged by Boy Scout Troops in Northern Cambria county were formulated at a meeting of officers of the Northern Cambria district Tuesday night in Carrolltown. Most of the troops in the north of the county will unite to stage the celebration during national Scout Anniversary Week, Feb. 8 to 15, it was decided during the meeting. Francis X. Young, of Patton, was appointed district commissioner during the meeting which was in charge of Geo. C. Hoppel of Patton, district chairman. Young, who is cashier of the First National Bank at Patton, has been active in Scouting for several years. Officers of the district also elected William Blatt of Patton, chairman of the organization extension committee. Albert McConnell, a former scoutmaster at Patton, announced that Troop 81, of Patton, will be reorganized within the next two weeks, and Warren J. Link, of Carrolltown, will serve as scoutmaster of Troop 71. Roger Cann, assistant executive of the Council, outlined the troop budget plan to district officials. He also discussed the troop camp savings plan in which stamps are purchased throughout the year to finance scouts for a camping period at Camp Ki-wa-lirota in Huntingdon county.

Patton High climbed into the Section 2 lead of the Northern Cambria County league by defeating previously undefeated Barnesboro 23 to 18 in a well played game here on Tuesday evening.

Motor vehicles failing to display inspection stickers will be denied the use of the highways on and after February 1st. Although the inspection period ends at this time, a large number of cars have not yet been inspected. If your car is numbered in that category, you had better attend to it at once.

## HASTINGS NEWS

Yvonne and Marlene, and Lester Fisher of Patton, were Sunday guests at the Earl McKillop home.

Howard Huether, Jr., Archibald Rounsley, and Roy Kerr, of Barnesboro, and Miss Catherine Wissing of Cherry Tree, were Sunday callers at the Jansure home.

Agnes Easley of Altoona School of Commerce spent the week end at her home on Spangler street.

Thomas Croyle of Nanty-Glo, spent Saturday here with friends.

Mrs. Walter Elder entertained the members of her chinch club at her residence on Thursday evening. Cards and lunch featured and prizes were awarded. The following attended: Mesdames Stephen Jansure, Edwin Link, Frank Kirkpatrick, Dave Elden, Frank Gill and the hostess.

A host of friends surprised Mrs. Adolph Stoneberg at her home last Tuesday evening with a party. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Cards, bingo and music were features of the evening, followed by a delicious lunch. Mrs. Stoneberg was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts. The following were present: Mesdames George Chigas, Leonard Radgers, Mark Paterno, Earl McKillop, Luke Boring, Gust Abel, Anthony Fiasco, Daniel Spicher and William Maher; Misses Hazel Boring and Rosemary Dubitsky; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stoneberg, William, Ruth and Norman Stoneberg.

### CUT OUT THE ALIBIS.

By Dr. Charles Stelze, Executive Director Good Neighbor League.

It's easy to prove an "alibi" when the job should have been done—but alibis never get you anywhere—they are generally framed up to prove that you "weren't there." When the roll is called, they won't ask you where you DIDN'T go, and what you DIDN'T do, but what did you "get across?"

The difference between a rut and a grave is just about six feet, but some of us don't have to go the six foot limit to be counted among the dead ones. Most of us look for ruts, roads already traveled by others, so the way will be smoother and easier. But the man who gets there first and wins the prize is he who blazes the way as a pioneer.

One and one don't make two—when you add things that aren't alike. The belief that it does is responsible for most of the trouble in the world today. No one man ever exactly equalled any other man—we're all different in ability and character—but some people want to put us all in the same mould and treat us all alike and make us all live in the same way. They do not allow for individuality—and usually they want to keep the best of us in the same class with the worst of us.

When you see the sign, "out of order," it's a challenge for somebody to get busy—not a certificate of exemption. It means that something needs to be righted—not slighted. Sometimes it requires the whole force to straighten things out. And this is one of the times.

It's usually the little things that most men fall down in—in the day by day tests of character. Whether you can get on with the others and give credit where it belongs, and speak in an even tone when there's provocation to shout in anger, and whether you are giving to others what you expect of them—an absolutely square deal—these are some of the things

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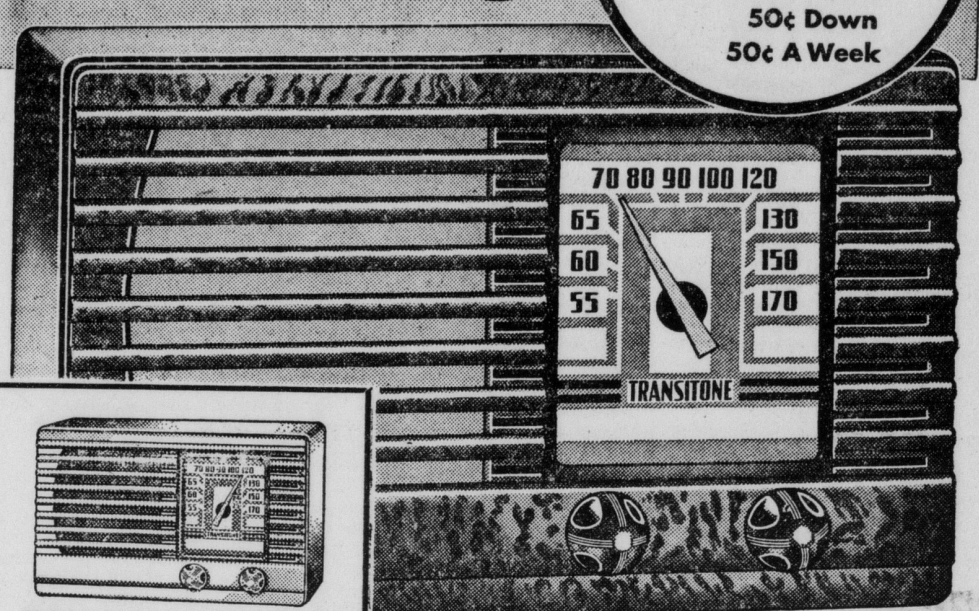
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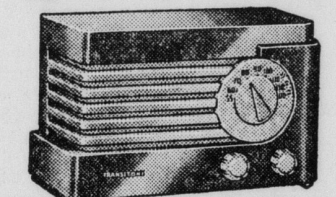
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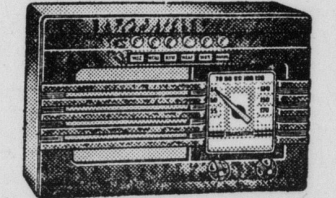
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### Science Puts Out Tongue At Horn-Blowing Drivers

WASHINGTON.—Science supplied motorists with an answer to the horn-toting motorist who thinks he owns the highways. David O. Wilson, of Santa Monica, Calif., has invented a tongue sticker-outer calculated to express full contempt for tooters. The United States patent office gave the invention its approval.

It is a combination of a light, a horn and a protruding tongue to be attached to the rear of the car. The face of the device resembles a clown mask. It is operated from the front seat by means of a button on the dashboard.

A light illuminates the features of the mask, the mouth opens and a tongue is protruded in an insultingly realistic manner. The horn blows with as close an imitation of a razzing noise as one could desire.

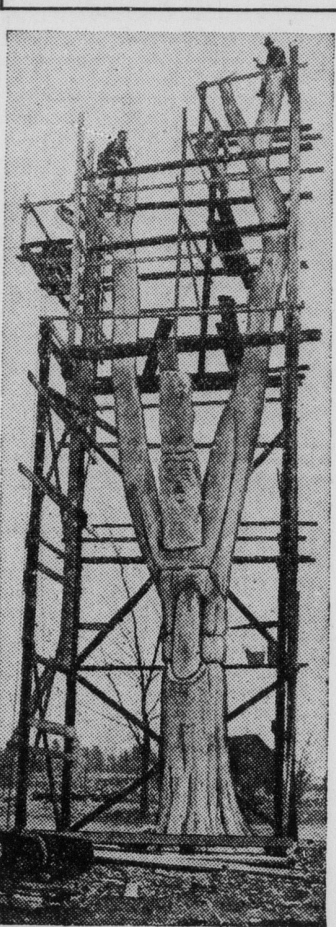
### FIRST WEEK

Tom Mooney's first week of freedom, after twenty-two years in San Quentin prison in California, proved more tumultuous than his most enthusiastic partisans could have foreseen. No European dictator returning from a triumph could have been greeted with more acclaim than was shown by the hosts of organized labor at the great celebrations in Sacramento and San Francisco. And no celebrity with a long developed technique of showmanship could have conducted himself with more graciousness than the released man showed.

That Mooney had indeed become a symbol to thousands of workers through the years of his imprisonment was manifest in the emotionalism with which he was greeted by one of the greatest crowds that ever assembled in San Francisco and with innumerable incidents during a week crowded with visits and union meetings, where individuals embraced him with tears in their eyes.

Already Mooney seems to have achieved something of his purpose to reunite both wings of organized labor, Sunday's great demonstration was

## TREE OF LIFE



NEW YORK—This is a picture of a 60-foot statue being carved from an elm tree at South Windsor, Conn., by Lawrence Tenney Stevens. It will symbolize a great ethereal spirit and, with two smaller companion pieces representing man and woman, will be placed in a plaza at the New York World's Fair 1939.

jointly managed by the AFL and the CIO, and so will other of his appearances. One of Mooney's first acts was to join an AFL picket line at a retail store, and to donate half of the \$10 received by him from San Quentin prison on his discharge to an AFL union and the other half to a CIO union—both on strike.

"I shan't go east until we have gotten Warren K. Billings out of prison," he said, referring to the younger man who was convicted a few months before his own trial and who cannot be pardoned without a state supreme court recommendation because he has a prior felony conviction on his record.

## BILLS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS AWAIT ACTION AT HARRISBURG

Legislators from Cambria County have submitted at least seven bills, it was announced, for action by the General Assembly at Harrisburg.

H. G. Andrews, representative of the city district, fulfilled a campaign pledge and moved for the repeal of the 1937 "Gas Gadget" Act, whose title he coined. Another Andrews' bill would limit eligibles for dependent children's aid to those whose mothers make \$60 a month or less.

Albert L. O'Connor, assemblyman from the second district, had at least five bills before the house. Altogether, some 60 separate pieces of legislation, embracing a wide variety of subjects, aside from five emergency assistance measures, are awaiting consideration.

O'Connor has submitted a bill that would amend the state constitution and make the office of attorney general elective, providing for election of that official, auditor general and state treasurer. These officials, under O'Connor's plan would be elected in the gubernatorial contest, between general elections.

Other O'Connor bills would allow additional inheritance tax deductions, amend the constitution by eliminating the office of county surveyor and set up county boards of viewers of three members, one a lawyer, the chairman to receive \$1,800 a year and the others \$900.

O'Connor also moved to increase the salaries of teachers and other professional employees of third and fourth class districts, which are not protected by the same laws, regulating larger districts. The county legislator's bill on this subject would increase minimum salaries to \$1,500, \$1,800 and \$2,100 for supervisors, and \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800 for teachers.

### MRS. LAURA HOFFMAN, 50, OF CRESSON, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Laura (McConnell) Hoffman, aged 50, wife of William S. Hoffman, died suddenly of a stroke of paralysis early on Monday morning at her home. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Englebert McConnell and was born in Chest Springs on January 12, 1888.

Surviving are her husband and these children: Mrs. Joseph Delozier, Cresson; Donald, Anna, Evelyn, Josephine, Laura, Thomas, Catherine, Charles, Adelaide, and Margaret Hoffman, all at home. Mrs. Hoffman was a sister of Mrs. Lucy Hertzog, Cresson; Mrs. Mary Jane Wyland, Pittsburgh; Harry and Englebert McConnell, both of Cresson, and Stephen McConnell of St. Augustine.

Experimenters report that fish have a sense of smell, and can distinguish bright colors.