

PATTON BRIEFS

Miss Dorothy Nehrig, student of the University of Pittsburgh, and Miss Betty Nehrig, student of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, spent their semester vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nehrig of Magee Ave. Miss Ruth Benfield, a student of Carnegie Tech, also spent her semester vacation at the Nehrig home.

Misses Caroline and Goldie Squires spent the week end with friends and relatives in Johnstown.

Miss Louise Good of New York City was the week end guest of her aunt, Miss Minnie Good of North Fifth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Link of East Carroll Township announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Gerald Feighner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feighner, also of East Carroll Township. Their marriage will take place in St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Carrolltown next week.

Mrs. John McCloskey was the winner of the quilt chanced off by St. George's church on Sunday evening at the card party in the St. George church hall. Prizes in cards were awarded as follows: Cinch: Michael Lacava, first; John McCloskey, second; Pinochle: Mrs. Catherine Hudak, first; Matthew Kollar, second.

Mrs. W. S. Lybarger of Blacklick was a week end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nehrig.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Yeckley of East Carroll township on Tuesday evening, January 31, in honor of their daughter, Hazel, who celebrated her 17th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, which was followed by lunch.

A cinch party will be held in the Y. M. I. hall at St. Boniface at 8:30 on Sunday evening for the benefit of the church. Door prize. Admission thirty-five cents.

Songs and instrumental music from DeKoven's "Robinhood" will feature the program of the Patton Music club to be presented in their club rooms on Tuesday evening, February 7th, in the Bank building. The program, in charge of Miss V. Marie Garrity and Mrs. Louise Winslow, will include a short biographical sketch of DeKoven by Miss Garrity and the following numbers, "Happy Days" by the Music Club chorus, directed by Mrs. Clifton Deringer, Mrs. Fred Arble as accompanist; "When A Maiden Weds," and "O Promise Me," by Miss Mildred Montieth; "Armauer's Song," by Clarence Williams; "Finale" by Frank Young, violin, and W. J. Nicholas, piano. A short business session will be held before the program.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Walter McCoy Post of the American Legion will be held on Monday, February 6th, in the Legion Home to discuss plans for the attendance at a Valentine Party to be given by the Spangler Auxiliary. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Alpha Beta Science Club met on Tuesday in the General Science room of the high school. The newly elected officers were installed. The new members heard the reading of the club constitution, and they pledged allegiance to it. An interesting experiment on air pressure was performed by Arthur Gobert, Michael Bruno and Agnes Buck have charge of the program for the next meeting and Sarah Dunbar will report on current science events.

Patton high school's 1938 football squad were the guests of the Patton Chamber of Commerce at a testimonial banquet given in their honor in the Municipal building here last Wednesday night. Thirty-two footballers were in attendance. Vincent Chimento, producer of the highly successful Hollywood High School football and basketball teams was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Frank (Dutch) Schwab of Patton, who won recognition as one of the all-time Americans while playing a guard position for Lafayette under Jock Sutherland about 20 years ago. Talks were given by W. M. Bosserman, supervising principal; Coach Tom Hughes; Frank Cossitor, 1938 captain, and Ted Resko, 1939 captain-elect. The entertainment program included selections

by the Patton high school brass quartet and the group singing was led by W. J. Nicholas, supervisor of music in the Patton schools. Charles Snyder served as toastmaster. The affair was largely attended. Members of the Patton Fire Company Auxiliary catered.

Miss Verna Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones of Cresson, became the bride of Clair J. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conrad of Ashville at a nuptial mass in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Cresson, recently.

Held on even terms throughout the first half, the Gallitzin High School basketball team put on a big second half drive to turn the tables on the Patton high outfit to the tune of 28 to 14, on the Patton floor last Saturday evening. In the girls' preliminary Patton trounced Gallitzin 27 to 20.

Telford C. Gill, of Patton, has been appointed by State Auditor General Warren R. Roberts to be assistant mercantile appraiser to Patrick H. Farrell of Johnstown. The appointment is for three months at a monthly salary of \$150. Mr. Gill is the democratic county chairman. Mrs. Catherine S. Casey of Johnstown has been appointed by Mr. Roberts to be Mr. Farrell's clerk for a period of three months at a monthly salary of \$72.

All over the nation on Monday of this week, the President's Birthday Balls were held, for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. In Northern Cambria County, the benefit affair will be held on Friday evening of this week in the Eagles' Home, Patton, Pa., and is being sponsored by the Patton Aerie, No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club. Jerry Mann's ten piece Swing Band, of Indiana, will furnish the music for the affair. Not only will you be assured a good time by attending the affair, but you will likewise be contributing to a worthy cause. In the past, there have been scores of northern Cambria's Crippled Children who have been materially benefited as a result of funds such as these. The Kiwanis Club has been at it for years. Do your part. Attend the ball. If you can't do that, buy a ticket anyway. Make the affair a financial success.

More than five hundred members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and their friends enjoyed a banquet and dance in the Eagles' Home on Tuesday evening of this week, and they came from all points in Northern Cambria and surrounding areas. This annual banquet is one of the outstanding events in local Eagledom. This year's event was the most successful of them all. The affair was followed by dancing and entertainment. Credit for the affair goes to the untiring efforts of Worthy President L. Clair Smale and his committee of energetic aides.

Old Tree Used to Hang Three Persons Cut Down

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—The hangman's tree gives way to the schoolhouse. After standing for half a century at the back entrance of the old Dona Anna county courthouse here, the historic tree was cut down to make room for workmen who are salvaging from the old building materials for construction of a junior high school.

Three of its branches were missing—each strangely having withered and died following the hanging of a lawbreaker. The tree was last used in 1901, and the limbs long since have been cut off.

Two men and one woman paid with their lives on the tree—the woman, a Mexican, was hanged in 1897 by Sheriff Pat Garrett, whose gun ended the career of Billy the Kid.

Seven Trips to Altar Equal Only 5 Husbands

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Mrs. Muriel Eldridge-Barringer-Burg-Hoppe has made her seventh trip to the altar here. Her matrimonial log reads something as follows: First married to aviation lieutenant who was killed in a crash; married Hollywood scenario writer; divorced him and married third time—marriage annulled because husband's divorce decree was not final when married; remarried the scenario writer; divorced him and married fourth husband; discovered this marriage was not legal because her own divorce decree was not final; straightened out this complication and remarried this husband; finally divorced latter and married fifth husband.

Mexican Town Fears Evil Spell, Burns Conjurer

MEXICO CITY.—A conjurer accused of bringing evil to the townspeople of Huatla village was burned to death in the town's main square. The newspaper Universal reported the citizenry, led by village authorities, went to the home of San Juan Salvador, who has mystified his neighbors with conjuring tricks. Amid great ceremony, Salvador was paraded to the public square, where his body was soaked in gasoline and set afire.

Back to Old Order (?)
Assemblyman Al O'Connor of the Second Cambria District, has introduced a bill in the lower house at Harrisburg, calling for a return to the Brooks High License law for liquor regulation in Pennsylvania. This was the system that was in effect before the prohibition era, and gives the control and licensing of all wholesale and liquor licensing to the county judges. Naturally it would abolish the State Liquor Stores. O'Connor's bill calls for high licensing fees, but it would give the profits from sales to individuals instead of the state as is now the case in wholesale distribution.

HASTINGS NEWS

Miss Mary Torallo, of the Johnstown Mercy hospital, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Violet Delrose, who is employed in Altoona, was at her home here over the week end.

Mrs. P. O. Holtz and Mrs. Edward Cassidy, assisted at the installation of the Patton I. C. B. U. officers in Patton Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Eugene Weakland of Johnstown spent Monday at the J. M. Bearer residence here.

Mrs. Wm. McCoy returned to her home on Friday from the Spangler hospital where she had been undergoing medical treatment.

Joe Castronova, proprietor of the City Restaurant Beer Garden, announces that a popular orchestra from Barnesboro will provide music for dancing every Saturday night. No advance in price and no cover charge. The public is cordially invited to attend and join in the fun and good times.

Miss Doris Nehrig of Patton, spent Saturday at the A. J. Dillon home on Harvey street.

Regis Lantz spent the week end with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Geus of Jeanette, is spending the week at the Geus home on Spangler street.

Miss Mildred Gallagher of Johnstown was at her home here over the week end.

An Italian archeologist reports finding a fragment of a poem by Sappho among 12,000 papyrus writing discovered in Egypt.

A new idea for hotel rooms: a lever that can be turned to make a bed hard soft or medium.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Would Abolish "Raider" Clause.
Assemblyman H. G. Andrews of Johnstown has introduced a bill in the lower house at Harrisburg which would permit office seekers in state or county elections to be candidates of as many parties as they could secure nominations. Andrews described it as "a step in the direction of non-political action," and said "sound administration doesn't have to wear a party name."

Wilson College Alumnae Note.
The seventieth anniversary of the founding of Wilson College will be celebrated by the alumnae of that college who live in this community, and their friends, at a dinner in the New Ebsenburg Inn on the evening of February 3rd, at 6:30. All over the world where there are Wilson graduates they will meet in groups to hear a broadcast over the Blue network of N. B. C., at 8:30. The speeches of Dr. Havens, president of Wilson, and Dr. Angell, former President of Yale, who will be in New York, addressing the group there in honor of the day and a launching of a fund raising campaign will feature. The object of the campaign is to provide a Student Alumnae building to be erected on the college campus in Chambersburg, at a cost of \$350,000. The Ebsenburg Unit Anniversary Dinner Committee, headed by Miss Bernice Jones, has prepared a program during which the Rev. Mr. John Thomas and several Wilson Alumnae will speak.

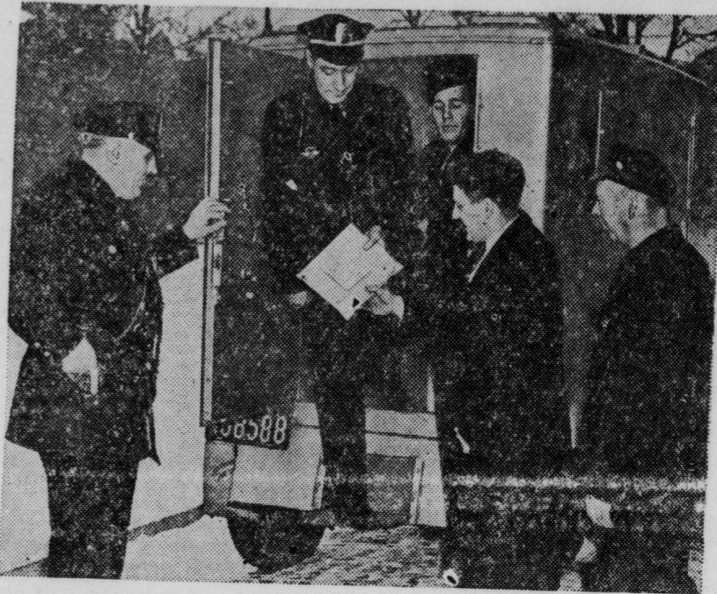
"Ax Is Swinging."
The ax of the James administration swung on Tuesday to eliminate twenty-one employees of District No. 9, State Highway Department, which in-

cludes Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Bedford and Fulton counties. None of the 21 discharged will be replaced, it is announced.

Dog Licenses Due.
John Risconson, in charge of the dog law enforcement in the state, in a message to the Press-Courier, wishes

us to sound a warning to all dog owners that the 1938 dog licenses expired on January 15th, and that new licenses must be procured for canines at once, or fines and imprisonment can follow. Every dog, six months' or older, must have a license. No exceptions are made, and the licenses can be secured at the county treasurer's office in Ebsenburg.

Burns Volume Guarded in Transport



Poet Robert Burns received \$80 for this edition of his work. When the securely wrapped single volume was transferred from the Morgan library in New York to Kearny, N. J., it was transported in an armored truck and insured for \$30,000. Reverend Richard D. Jones (third from left) borrowed the book from J. P. Morgan for the celebration of the Scottish bard's 180th birthday. It is a first edition volume, published in 1786 in Kilmarnock, Scotland.

Friday Only GEORGE O'BRIEN in 'Renegade Ranger'

Bullets Bring Law to the Badlands.

Saturday, Double Feature

HUMPHREY BOGART as the **"King of the Underworld"** with **KAY FRANCIS**

James Stephenson John Eldredge Directed by Lewis Seiler A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

Screen Play by George Bricker and Vincent Sherman - From a Story by W. R. Burnett

Also RAY MILLAND in SAY IT IN FRENCH

Sunday and Monday

ADDED BY EVERY MAN... ENVIED BY EVERY WOMAN!

Zaza—crushing men's hearts under her twinkling toes... herself helpless before the passion of an all-consuming love!

Claudette Colbert and **Herbert Marshall**

Matinee Sunday at 2:30

Don't Miss 'ZAZA'

GRAND THEATRE PATTON, PA.

Tuesday, Bargain Night

FATHER—Big Shot Racketeer
"Don't make my kid a jailbird—because his old man's got a past!"

SON—Most popular boy in town
"I don't care what they say about my dad—I won't let him down!"

Your heart will cheer them... as they stick together and buck the world! America's greatest young actor... in a drama-sensational hit!

Jackie COOPER in **GANGSTER'S BOY**
ROBERT WARWICK • LUCY GILMAN • LOUISE LORIMER

Due to this outstanding feature Show will start **4 P. M.**

Wednesday and Thursday

THEY'RE GOING ON A HONEYMOON... BUT NOT TOGETHER!

... And He's the Reason Why!

Pat didn't mind adopting this dirty-faced angel... but when Joan wanted to take him on their honeymoon... well, would you?

PAT O'BRIEN and **JOAN BLONDELL**

show you married life on the rear!

BOBBY JORDAN
Remember "Douglas Fairbanks Rosenbloom"?

"OFF THE RECORD"
Directed by JAMES FLOOD - A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

MID-WINTER SALE

- STILL GOING ON AT THE OUTLET STORE
- Here Are A Few Prices!
- Ball Band and Goodrich Miners' Boots at \$1.98
 - Peter's Work Shoes \$1.89
 - Men's Work Pants 98c
 - Men's Dress Hose, 7c, or 4 prs. 25c
 - Ladies' Full Fashion Hose at 49c
 - Eagle and Arrow Dress Shirts 89c
 - Men's Overalls 79c
 - Children's Shoes at 98c
 - Ladies' Arctics, first quality 79c
 - Children's Arctics, first quality 79c
 - Men's Dress Shoes \$1.00, \$1.79
 - Men's Work Gloves, pair 9c
 - SPECIAL—Brooms, only 11c

These Prices Represent Real Savings to You. Don't Miss This Great Bargain Festival!

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