

PATTON BRIEFS

Patton High School made short work of Beccaria Township in two games here last Thursday evening, the boys winning by an overwhelming score of 37-11 after the girls had capped the preliminary, 22-16.

Coach Tom Hughes used his entire squad of 16 boys in the feature as they rolled up leads of 5-1, 17-1 and 30-5 at the quarters. Both of Beccaria's two field goals were recorded in the final frame against the local junior varsity cagers.

Scores of the girls' game were 6-2, 15-7 and 20-11 at the quarters, all in favor of the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Yahner of St. Augustine, were the guests of honor at a dinner on Sunday at the Yahner home in observance of their 55th wedding anniversary. Mr. Yahner and Miss Elizabeth Cooper were united in marriage in the St. Augustine Catholic Church on February 12, 1884. They located on a farm near St. Augustine, later locating on the farm they now occupy. They are the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living, two of their sons died during the last 8 years. They also have fifteen grandchildren. Mr. Yahner, who is a retired blacksmith and farmer, was born in St. Lawrence but was reared in Carrolltown by an aunt with whom he made his home prior to his marriage. He will observe his 83rd birthday anniversary on February 25th. Mrs. Yahner, who was born in St. Augustine, is in her 80th year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yahner are well known in Cambria County, especially in St. Augustine, where they have spent all the years of their married life. They are enjoying fairly good health.

Don't forget the big dance in the Eagles' home on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Patton Juvenile Band. Help your local boys. They have shown the proper spirit, and displayed that talent, can be created when time and hard work is applied. Jerry Mann and His Eleven Piece Swing Band of Indiana will furnish the music. Buy a ticket whether you dance or not. Help the Band!

Miss Lou Shunkwiler, formerly in charge of the telephone office here, now of Ebsenburg, was circulating in town with friends on Monday.

Ross Smith and his orchestra of Altoona will furnish the music for a Pre-Lenten dance to be held in the Eagles' Home, Patton, next Tuesday evening, February 21st. A good time is assured those attending.

The Northern Cambria County Executive Committee of the Admiral Peary Council, Boy Scouts, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Buck's Furniture Store, Patton, on Friday evening of this week, according to George C. Hoppel, chairman of the North County Committee. While the Scouts will receive notice of the meeting in the mail, Mr. Hoppel states that the meeting will be open to the Scoutmasters and all others interested in the Boy Scout movement who care to attend.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Bishop of Bradley Junction on Sunday, February 12th. The evening was spent at cards and dancing, with music by the Marsh Entertainers. A lunch was served. Prizes at cards were awarded Mrs. Ed Sherry, Mrs. Telford C. Gill, Mrs. Garald Fisher and Orville Marsh. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fisher, and son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Telford C. Gill of Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Carey Syberts of Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell of Cresson; Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Seymour; Mrs. Sylvia Glass and daughter, Anna Marie, of Loretto; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bishop and children, Rose Mary, Irma, and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass, Mr. Mars; Orville Marsh and Mrs. Mrs. Mary Fisher of Bradley Junction.

A bingo party will be held in the church hall at St. Augustine on Sunday, February 19th, followed by a chicken supper. Bingo starts at 2:30. Supper at 5:00. One dollar for each bingo game awarded. \$5.00 for special games. A square dance is scheduled

for the St. Augustine hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 18th. All welcome.

Michael and Joseph Falatic, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falatic of Patton, will attend Ray Doane's Baseball Training School in Jackson, Mississippi. They left for the South on Sunday, February 10th, and will remain for two months.

Theodore Tornowski, aged 75, of Barketon, died on Monday night in the Miners' hospital at Spangler. He has no known relatives in this section.

Several Patton Ladies' members of the Walter McCoy Post, American Legion Auxiliary, were in Spangler on Tuesday night, where they, with members of the Carrolltown and Barnesboro units, were guests of the Lyn Wetherston Ladies' Auxiliary, at a social function.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofer recently in honor of their son, Kenneth, who attained his seventh birthday. Games and luncheon featured. In attendance were Kenneth, Eddie, Eileen and Gloria Hofer, Ralph Litzinger, Jackie Warner, Sonny Hoover, Jerry and Dick Gooderham, Leslie Albright, Bobby and Alberta Maher, Paul McNulty, Stanton Douglass, Donald Leary, Bernard Dugan and Evan Jenkins.

Patton has been selected as one of three towns in the county for the distribution of WPA clothing. Others are Barnesboro and Cresson. Persons eligible for garments made on WPA sewing projects will include general assistance clients, families with a WPA income that must be supplemented by relief grants, persons planning to enter institutions and clients of the Cambria County Institutional district. The distribution centers will be manned by WPA workers drawn from relief rolls. Garments to be distributed are made of cotton.

"Little Orphan Annie" and the Simpson's Varsity Show scored a great hit in the Tuesday night program at the Grand theatre. Owing to the immense throng, it was necessary to close the theatre doors at 7 o'clock, with hundreds outside waiting to gain admission. To afford no disappointment to those outside the theatre management arranged with the dancers to stage a second performance, a requirement filled the first time in the history of these young dancers, and they responded cheerfully. Among the comments were such as "The greatest performance ever." And if detail stands for anything in showmanship, it was all there. A first class stage with its handsome new curtain lighting effects, superb costumes, dances up to the minute, speed, action, hilarity, precision and a beautiful group of young people vivaciously bubbling over with vim and vigor, which the exercise affords. Among them our local dancers played a big part in the importance of the program, and sealed the fact that their ability, and the alertness of Mr. Blatt, the theatre manager, and his efficient employees, are capable to give his theatre patrons a first class entertainment right here in Patton. Suburban friends were well represented with the suburban performers, and lent encouragement to these young dancers and the best show they ever attempted. Two jammed audiences in one night broke the record for Patton shows. Local dancers on the program were Euvenc Maurer, Gloria Marsh, Jean Anne, Billy, Carol May and Jimmy Blatt, Mildred Murray, Janet Stevens and Patty Ann Costella.

Elizabeth Plouse, daughter of Homer Plouse, of Barnesboro and Clarence Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Conrad of Carrolltown were married on Saturday, February 11th at 10:30 A. M. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona by Rev. Father Michael. The attendants were: Freda Conrad, sister of the groom and Max Gippich of Altoona. The bride wore a wine colored dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white flowers. The bridesmaid wore sheba blue with matching accessories. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, about thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bearer of Carrolltown announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Modestus Yahner, son of Mr. William Yahner of Patton. They were married last Thursday at Carrolltown. Mr. and Mrs. Yahner will reside in New York where Mr. Yahner is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith and grandchildren of Murrsville, spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Virginia Jolly, who has been ill for the past three weeks. Mrs. Jolly makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Garrity of this place. Her condition is somewhat improved at this writing.

A shower was held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Burkey, in honor of their daughter Mildred, who will be married on Tuesday, February 21st to Bernard Thomas of St. Boniface. The evening was spent in playing cards; prizes were awarded to Mrs. Norman Dietrick and Mrs. Steve Dietrick. Miss Mildred received many useful and beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served; those present were: Mrs. William Whiteford, Mrs. Ed Dietrick, Mrs. Joe Karlheim, Mrs. Joseph Short, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Burkey, A. H. Burkey, Mrs. Pius Biller, Mrs. Berndetta Burns, Mrs. James Haley, Mrs. Matt Dietrick, Mrs. Norman Dietrick, Mrs. Louis Strittmatter, Mrs. Charles Squires, Mrs. Elmer Dietrick, Mrs. John Bender, Mrs. Steve Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Miss Kate Entler, Bernard Thomas, William Burkey, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burkey and family.

Don't forget the Cinch and Pinchle on Sunday, February 19th in St. George Hall, beginning at 8 P. M. Lunch will be served. Prizes will be given. Tickets, 35 cents. Everybody Welcome. The pipe mill at the Patton Clay Co. will resume operations Thursday.

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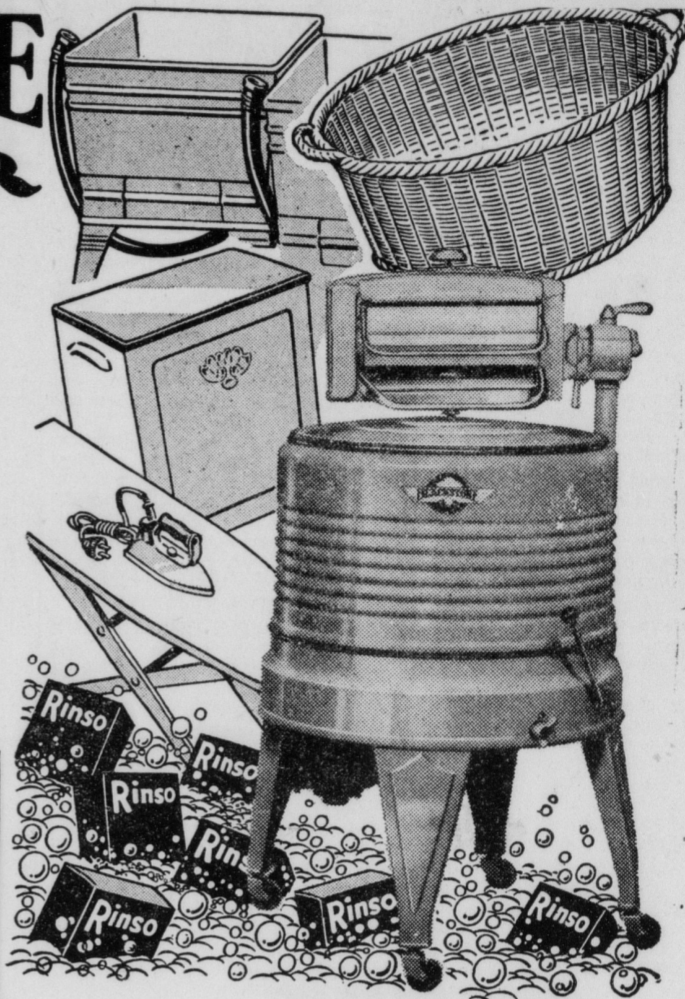
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LOCAL BOYS DO MAKE GOOD IF THEY HAVE VIM

Charlie Blake Is Now Is Ranks of Big Timers in Nation's Drum Circles.

The January issue of "Leedy Drum Topics," a 24 page rotogravure magazine, issued by the Leedy Manufacturing Co., of Elkhart, Ind., and an authority on leading orchestra accomplishments, pictures in large detail on its front cover Larry Clinton, director and Charles Blake, Drummer, and cites them as being in the Number One rank of modern swing and sweet swing music. Mr. Blake, a Patton boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blake is well known to most of our local readers, and it is with pleasure we publish the accompanying story on the inside of the Drum Topics Magazine, concerning the subjects on the cover.

"Greatest single swing sensation of the day is Larry Clinton whose picture appears on this Drum Topics Cover. Larry's coronet and trombone work is outstanding as he fronts his famous "Swing" band. He is one of the most popular composers, arrangers and directors in public favor today. He and his boys played to capacity crowds at Glen Island Casino all last summer and records have been shattered and re-shattered during his present engagement at New York's International Casino. The recording of this organization are becoming more popular than ever, and the Quaker Oats—Clinton N. B. C. Commercial is one of the best on the air. Drummer with this sensational swing band under this swing-sational leader is—you guessed it—none other than Charlie Blake, whose reputation as a truly fine swing drummer is known to the entire profession. Prior to being with Clinton he was with Mal Hallett for many years, playing the finest jobs from the Mississippi to the Eastern seaboard. Blake's birthplace is Patton, Pa., and his present address is Long Island City, N. Y. He studied drums under Wm. Simpson, and uses Leedy equipment exclusively, of which he says; "The

finest I've ever worked with and their appearance is 100 per cent." The case of Charlie Blake is another example of "local boy makes good." To Charlie's friends here in Patton, they well know that this slogan is gained only through one method, and that is by continued and untiring effort in the work one does, and Charlie Blake has done just that—and his fellow townspeople share with him his pride in his accomplishments.

LORETTO MAN NAMED DEPUTY FOR GRANGE

State Master Kencie Bagshaw of Hollidaysburg, head of the Pennsylvania Grange, last Friday announced the appointment of Englebert Fara-baugh of Loretto as deputy master of Cambria County and his duties will be to organize new granges and re-organize dormant units. In addition he is empowered to install officers of subordinate granges.

Raymond Neibauer of Ebsenburg R. D. master of the Cambria Pomona Grange, announced the appointment of Frank Ropp of Flinton R. D. and Philip Strittmatter of Bradley Junction as representatives of the Pomona master. They will inspect books of the subordinate granges and assist the state deputy in his work. The new deputies will meet with the executive committee of the county grange soon to discuss plans for the year.

PENNSYLVANIA DIGNITARIES EXTOL POPE IN VARIOUS STATEMENTS

Saddened by death of Pope Pius XI, Pennsylvania dignitaries of the Catholic Church extolled the late Pontiff and called members of the faith to prayer.

Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, preparing to depart for Rome to assist in the selection of a new Pope, lauded Pius XI as a "valiant defender of the Christian interests."

Gov. Arthur H. James said: "The fortitude and courage with which Pope Pius XI met with many vexing problems x x x have challenged the admiration and respect of the entire world."

The tremendous influence exerted by Pope Pius on worldly affairs during his 17-year reign was reflected in the reactions to his passing. Bishop Hugh C. Boyle of the Pitts-

burgh Diocese recalled him as "the most spiritual-minded man I have ever met," and one with a "great fund of common sense."

The Pontiff was described as "the Pope of Peace and of the working people of the world" by Bishop William J. Hafez, head of the Scranton Diocese.

Bishop Richard T. Gilfoyle of the Altoona Diocese prophesied Pius XI would "go down in history as Pius the Great."

"He expounded and vindicated Christian faith and morality calmly, clearly and courageously at a time when men and governments are apathetic and even openly inimical to religion and to Christ," said Bishop George L. Leech of the Harrisburg Diocese.

The Discaled Carmelite Nuns of Loretto, Pa., announce the second monthly Novena of this year, in honor of St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, to begin on Wednesday, February 22nd, and close on March 2nd. This Novena, beginning on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, will give to the faithful an opportunity for preparing for this holy season in a beneficial manner. The Carmelite Nuns assure all who unite with them in this Novena, of a special share in all their prayers and other Religious Exercises. These Novenas are made for the needs of the people and all are urged to participate in these devotions held each afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of the Carmel. Petitions are now being received.

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