

PATTON BRIEFS

Mrs. P. J. Kelly is spending the latter portion of the week visiting in Altoona with relatives.

John W. Mann, of Mifflinburg, editor there, and a former editor of the Barnesboro "Star" was a caller at this office on Monday afternoon.

Gallitzin High earned the right to compete in the district 6 eliminations as champion of the Northern Cambria Basketball league when it clinched the loop title last Friday night by defeating Patton high, 34 to 28, in the play-off on the St. Francis floor at Loretto. Gallitzin entered the play-off as Section 1 titlist while Patton was the Section 2 flag bearer.

A bingo party and spaghetti supper will be held in St. Monica's school hall at Chest Springs on Sunday, Mar. 19th. Bingo starts at 2 p. m. sharp, admission 25 cents. Supper at 4 p. m., for 35 cents. Everybody is welcome.

William Wentz, and Mrs. P. J. Kelly were in attendance at the Russell Gearhart concert in Roosevelt hall, in Altoona, on the evening of March 1st. Mr. Wentz was one of the artists on the program.

Can you answer the following questions: Where was life first apparent on the earth? Which was the first, the seed or the plant? The bird, or the egg? When did it first rain on the earth? What caused the rainbow? Was there ever a time when the rainbow could not be seen? What caused the flood? How many people went into the ark? Why was the tower built which "looked toward heaven," and why? Did Adam ever see the sun? Who saw the sun for the first time? What is the message for mankind in the 5th chapter of Genesis? These and many other questions will be answered at the mid-week Bible classes being held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Come and bring your Bible and enjoy these interesting series of studies.

Mrs. Matilda Burkey of Mellon avenue, was honored at a surprise party Sunday in observance of her 83rd birthday anniversary. Members of her immediate family attended. A well-known resident of Patton, Mrs. Burkey was born in Carrolltown, a daughter of Leonard and Mary Ann (Baker) Farabaugh. She was the eldest member of the family, five of whom are living and who visited with her Sunday—Ansalem Farabaugh, Anthony Farabaugh, Mrs. Catherine Boxler, and Mrs. Anna Dishart, all of Johnstown. Matilda Farabaugh was united in marriage in St. Benedict's Church, Carrolltown, Feb. 26, 1868, to Augustine Burkey, who passed away a number of years ago. She is the mother of seven children, all of whom are living, a large number of grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She has been a resident of Patton since 1889, is a charter member of St. Mary's church, and attends mass daily. In addition to the brothers and sisters mentioned above, guests at the gathering Sunday included the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burkey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burkey, and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bittman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guion and family, Clair and Dorothy Farabaugh, Mr. McLaughlin, A. J. Burkey

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and daughter, Jean, Cecelia Lidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lauer and family.

Mrs. Christine (Wilson) Sincow, 74, mother of Robert Sincow of Patton, died on Monday night at her home in Winburne, Clearfield county, after an illness of three weeks. Her husband, Thomas Sincow, is in a serious condition at the Philipburg hospital. Mrs. Sincow had visited Patton on many occasions. Besides her son residing in Patton, Mrs. Sincow leaves these children: Mrs. Anna Goss, Cleveland, O.; Thomas Sincow, Philipburg; John Sincow, Niagara Falls; and Charles and James Sincow, both of Winburne. Mrs. Sincow was a sister of Charles Wilson, Windber, John Wilson, Houtzdale, Mrs. Catherine Montieth, Barnesboro, Mrs. Margaret George Geary, Winburne and Mrs. Elizabeth Badman, Houtzdale.

Mrs. Emma A. Britzman Good, 61, a native of Brisbit, Clearfield county, and well known to many Patton folks, died recently at her home in Bradock. Mrs. Good was a sister of Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Bradock, who died five weeks ago. She has relatives in this section.

Ross Smith and his orchestra of Johnstown, has been engaged to furnish the music for a dance to be held in the Eagles' Home, Patton, on Friday evening of next week. St. Patrick's Day, at which the admission will be 50 cents per person. The general public is cordially invited to attend. A good time is assured.

The ladies of the I. C. B. U. of Patton, are arranging to hold a bake sale in the Huber Hardware Windows on Saturday afternoon and evening of next week, March 18th. Bread, cakes, pies and good foods for sale. Plan to patronize them.

New telephone directories will be distributed in Patton starting next Tuesday (March 14), it was announced today by Wayne G. Sparrow, manager for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Delivery will be by mail and will be completed by next Thursday. The new books have a grey cover and contain nearly 8,900 listings, of which 1,900 are located in the yellow classified section at the back of the book. The directory contains listings for Barnesboro, Blacklick, Blairsville, Bolivar, Carrolltown, Clymer, Cresson, Ebensburg, Gallitzin, Hastings, Homer City, Indiana, Patton and Portage.

On Saturday, February 25, the Ebensburg Senior Tri-Hi-Y was hostess to an area rally of approximately sixty five girls. At this rally the following girls from Patton were present: Renalda and Margaret Lacue, Agnes Blake, Betty and Barbara Weakland, Helen Dugan, Euvone Maurer, Marjorie Morrow, Mary Louise Deschamps, Esther Fisher, Rita Vescovi, Ann Smith, Miss Greene, Sponsor and Miss Fields, Advisory Council. Miss Emaline Oldham of Ebensburg was elected president, Miss M. A. Davis, of Hollidaysburg, Vice President and Miss Rita Vescovi, a member of the Patton Tri-Hi-Y was elected secretary-treasurer. Discussions were led by Miss Davis, who discussed "Membership," Mrs. Davis, "Club Activities," Miss Greene, "Initiations and Rituals," Mr. Litt, "Club Officers," Mr. Fraugh, "Boys and Girls," and Mr. Johnson, Principal of Ebensburg High School gave a talk on "How Tri-Hi-Y Can Be Made Real in School Life."

A birthday surprise party was held at the King Restaurant on Sunday evening, in honor of Miss Catherine King. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards, which was followed by a lunch. The following were present: Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Anstead, Mrs. Margaret Blier, Mrs. Winifred Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Mary Garry, Mrs. Theresa Hertwick, Cathryn King, Pauline Wert, and Viola Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Yahner, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Strittmatter, returned home on Tuesday after spending the past four weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palcho of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Palcho.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reckabaugh of Altoona were Sunday guests at the Palcho home.

A meeting of the Women's Democratic Club will be held on Friday evening, March 10th at 8:15 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

Allen Peterson, 79 died at his home at Hastings on Tuesday, of a complication of diseases. He was a retired miner, having resided in Hastings for the past 60 years. He was born in Sweden on February 24, 1860. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Matilda (Pearson) Peterson, two sons, Avel and Earnest, both of Hastings, on daughter, Selma, wife of Zirl Ball of Akron, O., and one brother, Axel Peterson of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held from the Peterson home in Hastings, at 2:30 P. M., Friday with burial in the Union Cemetery, in charge of H. J. Easly.

K. of C. TO MEET AT BARNESBORO The Carrolltown Holy Name Glee Club will present a program at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Barnesboro, on Tuesday March 14, under the direction of M. D. Connell. A short business session will be held in the Council rooms at 8 o'clock, Thomas V. Kortz, Grand Knight, presiding. Lecturer, Dr. H. B. Denny will have charge of the entertainment. All members are requested to attend.

'WILDLIFE WEEK' BEGINS MARCH 19 Harrisburg — The State Game Commission, urging active interest in Wildlife Week, March 19-25, said last Thursday the event provided a "golden opportunity" for sportsmen and farmers to "talk" over perplexing problems besetting their groups.

The event, the commission said, could be emphasized by a closer al-

liance" between sportsmen's associations and farmers on whose grounds their members hunt, and "progressive" groups such as the 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, the AAA and civic groups.

Commission President Nicholas Bidle suggested community bird house building contests, school lectures and tree and shrub planning during Wildlife Week.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS DROP

Harrisburg — Motor vehicle accidents declined during the first two months of 1939 from the total for the same period of 1938.

In the first two months of this year there were 5213 motor vehicle traffic accidents resulting in 124 fatalities and 4009 injuries as compared with 6612 accidents resulting in 158 fatalities and 4735 injuries in the same period of last year.

Rural areas of the state this year reported a two months total of 2291 accidents resulting in 77 fatalities and 1682 injuries as compared with 2901 accidents resulting in 88 fatalities and 1846 injuries in the same period of last year.

Urban areas reported a two months total of 2922 accidents this year resulting in 47 fatalities and 2327 injuries as compared with 3711 accidents resulting in 70 fatalities, 2,398 injuries in the same period of 1938.

SOLEMN NOVENA TO BE HELD AT LORETTO

The Solemn Novena in honor of St. Joseph is one of the most important held during the year at the Carmel of Loretto, Pa. It will open on Sunday, March 12th and close on Monday, March 20th, the Feast of St. Joseph, transferred this year from March 19 which falls on one of the Sundays of

Lent. The Novena will close at 4 P. M. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Papal Blessing.

In conjunction with the Novena in honor of St. Joseph, will be held the monthly novena in honor of St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, which usually begins on the 22nd of the month. It is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of these spiritual advantages during this holy season of Lent.

St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church, and his feast, coming in mid-Lent should encourage the faithful to seek his powerful intercession. A special intention will be made for the Church and for Peace among all Nations.

All who send their petitions and those who attend the services will be remembered in the many prayers of the Carmelite Nuns, who will continue to intercede in a particular manner for the sick and those seeking employment.

GALLITZIN HIGH TAKES NORTH CAMBRIA TITLE

Loretto — Gallitzin High clinched the championship of the Northern Cambria League and the right to compete in the District 6 eliminations by defeating Patton High, 34-28, in a play-off for the league title at St. Francis College floor last Friday night.

During the regular league campaign, which ended last week, Gallitzin won the Section 1 title and Patton defeated Barnesboro earlier in the week at St. Francis' in a play-off of a deadlock for Section 2 honors.

Friday night's triumph added another link to one of the finest records ever compiled by a Gallitzin quintet. It was the 20th victory in 22 starts for the league champs. Cresson and Portage were the only teams to turn the tables on the champs and both of

these reverses were avenged. Ability to make the best of their opportunities from the foul line provided the Gallitzinites with their margin of victory for they were outscored from scrimmage by Coach Tom Hughes' proteges by a 13-12 margin in doubledeckers.

The winners converted 10 tries from the charity mark against Patton's two. Led by the high-scoring McGeary, who has played havoc with the hopes of all opposition this season, the Gallitzin representatives trotted into the lead early in the first quarter and were in the van to the finish. They showed leads of 9-6, 19-11 and 26-19 at the quarters. McGeary led all scorers with 16 points, made on six field goals and four fouls.

GIVEN TERM IN PEN FOR CARROLLTOWN THEFTS

Maximum sentence of five to 10 years in the Western Penitentiary was imposed Monday by Judge Charles C. Greer on James D. Delaney of Elmore, after the latter had pleaded guilty to entering the rooms of the Fox-Peale Legion Home Association at Carrolltown on August 28. A similar plea was entered by Francis Weakland, also of Elmore, who admitted robbing the club with Delaney and obtaining \$37 in cash and liquor valued at \$25. Weakland, who is tubercular, was ordered by Judge Greer to return to Mt. Alto Sanatorium, where he had been a patient.

Judge Greer imposed sentence on Delaney after Pvt. Leo Miller, of the Ebensburg substation of the State Motor Police testified that the defendant had served 13 years in state penal institutions on robbery charges. The two men were arrested by Miller and County Detective Charles Cowan and Chief of Police W. A. Blum of Carrolltown. Weakland admitted the charge and implicated Delaney.

ONE HURT FATALLY AND FOUR INJURED IN CRESSON MISHAP

CRESSON — A young Cresson woman was injured fatally and four others were hurt when they were struck by an automobile Sunday evening while walking along Route 22 in Cresson, west of the Pennsylvania Railroad arch.

The dead: Miss Stella Lotito, 20 died at 10:40 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Altoona, of internal injuries and compound fracture of the left arm.

Walter Conrad, 20, Cresson, compound fractures of both legs, patient in Mercy Hospital, Altoona.

Marjorie Weidwald, 18, Cresson, injury to the right leg.

Bernadine Friedhoff, 18, Cresson, hip injury and body bruises.

Leroy Boes, Portage Township, injury to the right leg.

Miss Lotito and Conrad were taken to the Altoona Hospital, while their three companions were treated at the office of Dr. H. T. Prideaux, Cresson.

According to Pvt. T. J. Arthur, of the Ebensburg detail of State Motor Police, the five young people were walking along the highway enroute to a skating rink when struck by a car operated by Carl E. Davis, East Conemaugh Borough. The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock. Davis told the officer he was driving with his lower-beam headlights on due to approaching traffic and did not see the five, walking abreast, on the highway until he was almost upon them. The operator of the car was reported to have swerved his machine in an attempt to avoid striking them, but due to the muddy condition of the road from a gasoline station—his auto skidded when he applied the brakes and struck the pedestrians.

GRAND THEATRE PATTON, PA. Friday One Day Only Saturday - Double Feature. HERE'S THRILLS ENTERTAINMENT X-CITEMENT! THE cowboy troubador from the Lone Star State... at his fighting, riding, serenading best! TEX RITTER Starlight OVER TEXAS. "NURSES CAN ALWAYS MARRY ...because they meet strong men when they're weak!" 4 GIRLS in WHITE with FLORENCE RICE, UNA MERKEL, MARY HOWARD, ANN RUTHERFORD and ALAN MARSHAL. KENT BUDDY JESSIE TAYLOR - EBSEN - RALPH. All Good Things Come in Threes... Murder, Mystery and Mirth! Torchy Blane in CHINATOWN with GLENDA FARRELL, BARTON MacLANE, TOM KENNEDY. DON AMECHE ...as a singing, loving, fighting D'Artagnan! THE RITZ BROTHERS ...phoney pinch-hitting for Athos, Porthos and Aramis! THE THREE MUSKETEERS with BINNIE BARNES • GLORIA STUART, PAULINE MOORE • JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT, JOHN CARRADINE • LIONEL ATWILL • MILES MANDER, DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE • JOHN KING. A 20th Century-Fox Picture.

Sunday and Monday LOEW'S NOW! M-G-M's Merry Musical Gem of the Ocean! Songs! Stars! Girls! Romance! HONOLULU Eleanor POWELL • Robert YOUNG, George BURNS & Gracie ALLEN, Jack Benny's "ROCHESTER". Metinee Sunday at 2:30 Tuesday, Bargain Night HERE THEY COME! IN THE FASTEST RACING DRAMA SINCE BROADWAY BILL! A courageous boy and a gallant horse... forgotten by the world... come back in a blaze of breath-taking glory to show the sport of kings what it takes to be a king of sports! DOWN THE STRETCH PATRICIA KELLY, MICKEY ROONEY, DENNIS MOORE. Wednesday and Thursday DON AMECHE ...as a singing, loving, fighting D'Artagnan! THE RITZ BROTHERS ...phoney pinch-hitting for Athos, Porthos and Aramis! THE THREE MUSKETEERS with BINNIE BARNES • GLORIA STUART, PAULINE MOORE • JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT, JOHN CARRADINE • LIONEL ATWILL • MILES MANDER, DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE • JOHN KING. A 20th Century-Fox Picture.