

DEATH NOTICES

JOHN GRESKO.

John Gresko, 29 year old miner, employed at Cresson, and well known in Patton, died at 11:05 P. M., Monday, at the home of his parents, John and Mary (Balog) Gresko, Patton, R. D. 1, near Chest Springs. Death was attributed to pneumonia, the young man having been ill one week. Born January 1, 1910. Mr. Gresko was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's Greek Catholic Church, Patton. He was unmarried. In addition to the parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Andrew Gresko, Braddock; Michael Gresko, Bakerton; and George, Peter,

Joseph, Anna, Emma and Stephen Gresko, all at home. Funeral services will be conducted in SS. Peter and Paul's Greek Catholic church this Thursday morning with Rev. Father Stephen Loya, Portage rector, in charge of the mass. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MICHAEL KOVALL.

Michael Kovall, 23, who had been an invalid since he was injured in a mine accident more than four years ago, died last Friday afternoon at his home in Bakerton. He was a son of Stephen and Irene (Gardia) Kovall and was born in Bakerton on September 27th, 1915.

Surviving are his parents and these brothers and sisters: Paul Kovall, Bakerton; Mary Kovall, Cleveland, O.; and Stephen, John and Irene Kovall, all at home.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Monday morning in St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church in Spangler by Rev. Father V. Petrivsky, rector. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

MICHAEL NOVAK.

Michael Novak, aged 69 years, of Colver, died early last Friday morning near Ebsenburg. He had been ill for the past three months. Mr. Novak had been employed by the Ebsenburg Coal Company at Colver for the last 25 years. He was a member of the Colver Local Union, No. 860, U. M. W. of A., and of the National Slovak Society. His wife died eight years ago. A number of children survive.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning in the Holy Family Catholic church, at Colver, and interment was in Holy Name Church cemetery at Ebsenburg.

PETER GROZANICK.

Peter Grozanick, aged 56 years, one of Patton's best known citizens, died last Thursday morning at his home on South Fifth avenue, Patton. He had been ill only a few days, suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Grozanick was born in Austria on July 12, 1882, and came to this county many years ago. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Fedor Grozanick, and two children, Joseph E. Grozanick and Mrs. Mary M. Depto, both of Patton. He was a brother of George Grozanick, Patton, R. D., Mrs. Helen Stabilla, Mrs. Anna Petresky, both of Patton; Mrs. Washa Sura, Central City, and Mrs. Mary Zubeck, Mrs. Margaret Kucala and Mrs. Anna Popovich, all residing in Europe.

The funeral services were conducted at ten o'clock on Saturday morning in SS. Peter and Paul's Greek Catholic Church, Patton. Rev. Father Stephen Loya, of Portage, officiated. Interment was made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

FRANK COSTA.

Funeral services for Frank Costa, 48, who died last Tuesday at his home in Emeigh Run, were conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Costa home. Rev. Father William Zorichak, officiated. Interment in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Indiana, was directed by the Doerr Funeral Home, Ebsenburg. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Costa and two daughters, Mary and Rose-anna Costa.

MRS. IDA (FOLTON) WESTOVER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Westover, 75, well-known resident of Susquehanna Township, who died at 6:10 o'clock last Wednesday morning at her home, were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the East Ridge Church, near Barnesboro. Rev. J. Lillian Jones, pastor of the Barnesboro Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Westover's death terminated an extended illness. She was the wife of Ade Westover, widely-known farmer. The couple observed their 54th wedding anniversary on March 4, last. Mrs. Westover was born May 22, 1863, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Folton. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, John and Clyde Westover, both of Barnesboro R. D. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grand-children.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Glasgow — William S. Reynolds, 77-year-old retired lumberman died last Wednesday at the home of his son, Wade Reynolds of Glasgow. He had been bedfast since suffering a paralytic stroke six weeks ago.

A son of Noah and Elizabeth (Symonds) Reynolds, he was born January 2, 1862, near Bellefonte, Centre County. Surviving are these children: Wade Reynolds, at whose home he died; Raymond Reynolds, Mineral Point; Clair Reynolds, Blandburg, and Clyde and Leonard Reynolds, both of Cover Hill. The deceased was a stepbrother of Ada Alleman, Fallen Timber, and Elizabeth Glass, Flinton. Seven grandchildren also survive. His wife, the former Ida Glasgow; three children, a brother, and a stepbrother, George Hosband of Patton, all preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Glasgow Lutheran Church by Rev. A. L. Barnett. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

MATTHEW URBAN.

Matthew Urban, 69, a retired miner, died on Tuesday morning at his home in Hastings, where he had resided for the last 40 years. He was a native of Lithuania. His wife died last September. Surviving are these children: Anna, wife of Russell Wagner, Tamaqua, Pa.; Mike, Anthony and Francis Urban, of Hastings, and John, Adam, Nellie, and Margaret, all at home. Funeral will take place on Friday morning with services in St. Bernard's Catholic church, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FARM FOR SALE—70 acres, 5 of coal; one two-story nine room house and one cottage; new barn and other outbuildings. If interested write Geo. E. Swartz, Flinton, Pa. 6t.

FOR SALE—Drain tile, also Buff Facing Tile for Walls of any thickness including foundations. This material approved by Penna. Dept. of Health.—THE HUMPHREY BRICK & TILE COMPANY, Brookville, Pa. 4t.

FOR SALE: Moore's Coal Range, in Good Condition. Modern, White Enamel. Three years old. Inquire of Bernard Holtz, 227 Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE—At Mill E. Westover's, one mile east of Westover, on Thursday, April 15, at 1 p. m. Live stack, farm machinery, grain, etc., etc. Don't fail to attend.

Responsible party wishes to rent a six or seven room house, in Patton. Modern conveniences. Inquire at the Press-Courier office.

Advertisement for Hoffman's De Luxe Vanilla Strawberry Cake Roll. Includes image of the cake roll and text: "It takes the BEST to make the BEST".

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Advertisement for Joe's Cut-Rate Store. Features a "SALE OF SHOES" with prices for men's work shoes, dress oxfords, and sneakers. Also includes the store name and location: "Joe's Cut-Rate Store, Barnesbor, Pa."

Friday One Day Only Patton High School Play

Saturday - Double Feature

Movie advertisement for "The Mad Miss Manton" featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda. Includes text: "DEB TURNS DETECTIVE... solves the murder of the year... and meets romance!"

Added Attraction, Saturday THE SINGING COWGIRL IN WATER RUSTLERS

Water Rustlers

Sunday, One Day Only

Movie advertisement for "Wallace Beery Sargeant Madden" featuring Wallace Beery, Tom Brown, and Alan Curtis. Includes text: "BIG HOUSE BEERY IS BACK in blazing thrill drama of 1939!"

Matinee Sunday at 2:30

GRAND PATTON THEATRE

Movie advertisement for "Dodge City" featuring Errol Flynn and DeWitt DeHavilland. Includes text: "America Thrills!" and "A WARNER BROS. Picture".

Wednesday and Thursday

Movie advertisement for "Blackwell's Island" featuring John Garfield and Rosemary Lane. Includes text: "I TOOK THE RAP FOR 2500 TORTURED MEN!" and "exposes the shocking true story of 'Blackwell's Island'"

MINERS HAVE BIG MEETING SUNDAY AT PORTAGE HALL

Miners generally, throughout the bituminous districts of Pennsylvania, are up in arms over changes in the Miners Certificate bill, and the criticism of the present state administration's tactics first had its open flare at the recent miners' special convention at DuBois, and again last Sunday at Portage. At the convention at DuBois, President James Mark stated: "The present state administration seems to be going wild on economy, by throwing off state employees right and left. I can't see any difference in the state discharging an employee unless he is incompetent, or they have reason, than I do an individual company discharging an employee. In either case it throws a man out of employment. "At the last legislature there was passed what is known as the Miners' Certificate law. Every miner in the state of Pennsylvania had to take an examination and get a certificate. There were committees appointed throughout the state to sit at convenient places and to give those who are entitled to a certificate, and wanted it, an opportunity to get one. Since this administration came in they issued orders that those committees only sit two days a week. Since that time they have received a letter of dismissal.

Part of the dismissal letter is as follows: "Please be advised that I have decided to discontinue the work of the Bituminous examining boards for the time being, as we are contemplating having this work done in the future by District Mine Inspectors. "They took off two mine inspectors and now they are trying to load this work on them. "The audacity of this letter is that the coal miners themselves have paid into this \$120,000.00 fund and now the state contemplates putting the men who are granted these certificates off and adding a further burden on the mine inspectors who already can't do their duties and protect the workers under the mining law. The miners have paid enough money in to keep these examiners on for several years to come, without cost to the state, and now they are going to economize at the expense of our people who want miners' certificates, and at the expense of the safety of the men who work in the mines, by making mine inspectors spend their time giving miners' certificates. I believe this convention should make a motion protesting this action, and instruct the district officers to protest to the Department of Mines against any action of this kind. Delegate Castel, of Portage, suggested that all local unions should go on record and protest to the Department of mines, and the motion was properly moved, seconded and carried. Meeting at Portage. Delegates representing UMWA locals of Portage, Gallitzin, Colver, Lilly,

Cassandra, Beaverdale, Revloc and St. Michael held a meeting last Sunday afternoon in the Portage Local union hall, sponsored by Portage Local No. 498, the object of the gathering being to discuss pending legislation which calls for amendments to the Miners' Certificate Act. State Senator John J. Haluska, of Patton, and Assemblyman Michael C. Chervenak, of Portage attended the meeting, each stating his opinion on Senate Bill 168, which calls for revision of the Certificate bill by elimination of the mine certifying board and giving the power to the mine inspectors. Delegates present at the gathering represented 7,000 miners of the district. Invitations had been sent all the locals in the district. The new bill would also place the miners' certificates in the hands of the companies by which they were employed. The expressed sentiment of the miners, of course, is that they should be in the miners' possession. Reasons advanced were that they had rightfully paid for them and that it would be difficult to transfer to another mine if the certificates were held by the company. The companies' side was also cited by the men who claimed it offered a form of protection to them since there were incidents where one miner had the certificate of another to secure employment, although each certificate has a serial number. Haluska favored the issuance of duplicate certificates, one a metal form, which would resemble a hunting license and would be retained by the miners. The Senator hit at "the hostile administration which is fulfilling

its promise to make sure a bonfire of all labor legislation." The delegates adopted a motion calling for each local represented to send telegrams to the senator demanding a public hearing on the measure, which the teachers brought to bear when they demanded a public hearing on the tenure bill. The meeting also carried a motion asking Haluska to draw up a new bill with two amendments if the fight is lost against amending the present bill. The two amendments called for were the vesting of authority to grant miners' certificates in a miners' board instead of inspectors and a clause whereby a new certificate could be obtained for a nominal fee. Haluska said he would make the possession of the certificate optional. The company could keep the certificate only with the permission of the miner to whom it was issued. Other motions carried at the meeting were one demanding a public hearing on the Van Allensburg relief measure and one in which it was moved that a telegram be sent from the meeting to the international offices congratulating them on the firm stand they have taken on the closed shop and the penalty clause. Senate Bill 168, calling for the amendments to the Miners' Certificate Act, was introduced by Senator Thomas of Mercer county. A total of 132,555 men have been granted certificates since the bill was passed. No certificates are being issued at present, the board having been dissolved. John Castel is president and Albert Kopolka, secretary of the Portage union local.