

DEATH NOTICES

ARTHUR SODMONT.

Arthur Sodmont, the three months' old son of Jule and Helen (Geschini) Sodmont of Hastings, died on Sunday night at the Miners' hospital, Spangler, where he had been a medical patient since March 31st. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning at St. Bernard's church, Hastings, with interment in the church cemetery.

MRS. MARY SLATTERY.

Mrs. Mary Slattery, aged 82 years, died last Friday morning at her home in Cresson following an extended illness. Mrs. Slattery was a daughter of James and Sarah (Eckenrode) McVey, and was born in 1857. She had been a resident of Cresson for many years. Her husband, Thomas Slattery passed away about 20 years ago. Funeral services were conducted on Monday morning in St. Aloysius' Church at Summit, and interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. THERESA TOTH.

Mrs. Theresa (Masterhazy) Toth, 60, wife of Joseph Toth, of Marsteller, died last Friday morning in the Miners' hospital at Spangler where she had been a medical patient since the 18th of April. Mrs. Toth was born in Hungary on March 1, 1879.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Joseph, Jr., of South Amboy, N. J., John, Louis and Alex, all at home. She was a sister of James Masterhazy, Marsteller, and of Joseph Masterhazy, New Brunswick, N. J.

MRS. ANNA BAKAJA.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie (Plutko) Bakajza, aged 49 years, who died on Tuesday of last week at her home in Hastings, were held on Friday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church with interment in the church cemetery. The deceased had been ill for some time. Surviving are her husband, George Bakajza, and these children: John, of Whiting, Indiana; Anna, Gertrude and Agnes, all at home; and Stephen and Bernice, both at home. A number of brothers and sisters likewise survive her.

MRS. JULIA FETSKO.

Mrs. Julia Fetsko, aged 76 years, a widow of Hastings, died last Sunday morning at the Miners hospital, in Spangler where she had been a patient for some time. Mrs. Fetsko was born in Austria in 1863. Her husband died 24 years ago. Surviving are these children: Stephen and Michael Fetsko both at home; Mrs. James Riordan, of Hastings; and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, of Patton. She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic church, Hastings, and of the Jednota Society. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church and interment was made in the church cemetery.

BENJAMIN F. DAVIS.

Benjamin F. Davis, aged 53 years,

died last Friday night at his home in Ebensburg after an illness of a year. He formerly was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Davis was unmarried. He was born in Ebensburg in 1886, and had spent his entire life there.

Surviving are these brothers and sisters: Joseph J. and Howard W. Davis and Mrs. Minnie Anderson, all of Ebensburg, and Mrs. Mary Owens of North Carolina.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Ebensburg Baptist church and interment was made in the Lloyd cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE NICHOLSON.

Mrs. Cora May (Gearhart) Nicholson, 73, wife of George Nicholson of Barnesboro, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Calhoun of Saltsburg, Indiana county, where she had been visiting. Mrs. Nicholson had been in poor health for a number of months. She was the daughter of J. B. and Mary Hall Gearhart, and was born in 1866. Surviving are her husband and these children: Mrs. Mary Morton and Mrs. Grace Riley both of Blairsville; Mrs. Annie Calhoun, mentioned above; David Nicholson, Pittsburgh, and Harmon Nicholson of Canton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon at Barnesboro and interment will be made in the North Barnesboro Cemetery.

WALTER WILLS.

Walter Wills, aged 72 years, died at six o'clock last Friday morning at his home at Chest Springs after a lengthy illness. He was a son of Michael and Anna (McDermott) Wills and was born on November 22, 1867. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ada (Farley) Wills, and one son, Roy Wills, of Macon, Georgia. Also surviving are four sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Marie Haley, Mrs. Eva Rich, Mrs. Stella Little and Miss Nettie Wills, all of Chest Springs, and Hubert Wills of Los Angeles, Cal.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning at nine o'clock with a high mass of requiem in St. Monica's Catholic church at Chest Springs, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

MICHAEL SCIRANKO.

Funeral services for Michael Sciranko, who was found dead on Saturday morning at his home in Elder township, near Patton, were conducted on Monday morning in St. Peter and Paul's Greek Catholic church with a requiem high mass by the Rev. Father Stephen Loya, and interment was made in the church cemetery. Mr. Sciranko, who lived alone for a number of years was found dead by two friends, James Tinnick and Charles Bubyak, who went to the man's home when they noticed his absence. Corner Patrick McDermott attributed his death to a heart attack. His wife, Mrs. Rose Sciranko, died six years ago. Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Julia Vogel, Johnstown, and a grand-daughter, Mary Grace Vogel, Johnstown. A brother, Alex Sciranko, of Patton also survives.

MRS. MARY J. MERRYWEATHER

Mrs. Mary Jane (Walker) Merry-

GRAND THEATRE PATTON

Western Cambria's Finest Theatre

Friday One Day Only



MEN OF ACTION!

Blazing a bullet-studded trail to bring the law to the frontier!

Clarence E. Mulford's

"THE FRONTIERSMEN"

featuring WILLIAM BOYD with George Hayes, Russell Hayden, Evelyn Venable, Clara Kimball Young

Saturday - Double Feature



"Folks are like mules... an ounce of kindness is worth a pound of spite."

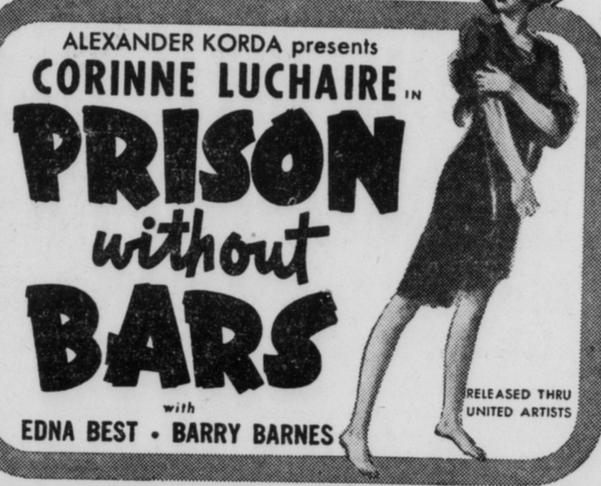
BOB BURNS

"I'M FROM MISSOURI"

GLADYS GEORGE Gene Lockhart

Added Attraction, Saturday

Beautiful girls... against a world who has taken everything from them!



ALEXANDER KORDA presents CORINNE LUCHAIRE in PRISON without BARS

with EDNA BEST - BARRY BARNES

Sunday and Monday

GET OUT OF TOWN...

Insulted and reviled, she boarded the stagecoach with eight hostile travelers who never dreamed of the strange hours ahead that would prove her the bravest of them all!



BIG IMPORTANT THRILLS ARE YOURS IN STAGECOACH

A WALTER WANGER production directed by JOHN FORD with CLAIRE TREVOR - JOHN WAYNE - Andy Devine - John Carradine - Thomas Mitchell - Louise Platt - George Bancroft - Donald Meek - Barton Churchill - Tim Holt

Matinee Sunday at 2:30

Tuesday Bargain Night

MUTINY! TYPHOON! TERROR!

Raw drama in the roaring stoke-hold of a crippled ship!... A desperate doctor and a roaring giant - hating each other - fighting a strange red doom!



VICTOR M'LAGLEN

CHESTER MORRIS

PACIFIC LINER

with WENDY BARRIE ALAN HALE BARRY FITZGERALD

Wednesday and Thursday

JACKIE COOPER in Streets of New York

THEIR TEACHERS ARE GANGSTERS! THEIR CLASS-ROOM THE GUTTER! KILLERS IN KNEE PANTS!

In Hats - We have friends in both Places ...

If your new hat is to be a Straw ... fine ... we'll be delighted to see you, ...but if you wouldn't wear a Straw to a dog fight ... don't worry, for we're just as strong in light weight felts.

In other words ... no matter which way the hat jumps ... we're still your friends with a stock that's 50 percent Straw ... 50 percent Felt ... and 100 percent Hat - isfaction.

Good word ... Hat - isfaction. You can have it today by the mere mention of your head size.

The 1939 Straws - \$1.00 to \$5.00

The World's Fairest Felts - \$2.00 to \$6.50

"Value First Clothes"

Sharbaugh & Lieb Barnesboro, Pa.

weather, 74, widow of Robert Merryweather, died on Saturday afternoon at her home in North Barnesboro, after an illness of two months. She was born in England in 1865 and came to this country when a small girl. Mrs. Merryweather had been a resident of Barnesboro for the past forty-three years. Her husband died fourteen years ago.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Stephen Meir, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Robert McKee of Barnesboro; Mrs. Edwin Young of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. William Boothman of Lancaster; Robert Merryweather of Barnesboro; Miss Margaret Merryweather, at home, and John Merryweather, Barnesboro.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Barnesboro and interment was in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA CONTINUES TO GROW, OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY SAYS

Steady growth of the Catholic diocese of Altoona of which Most Reverend Richard T. Guilfoyle, is bishop, is shown by figures in the 1939 Official Catholic Directory which has just been published.

The 1939 Catholic population of the Altoona diocese is 117,020. A year ago the number was given as 108,795 for the area embraced by Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clinton, Fulton Huntingdon and Somerset counties.

Total number of pupils in parochial schools this year is listed as 13,192, as compared to 12,644 a year ago.

Directory statistics show that there are 218 priests in the diocese, the largest number in its 38 year history. No change is listed in the number of churches in the diocese. There are 111

churches with resident priests, 22 missions attached to churches, three mission stations without churches and 50 chapels in the diocese.

As in the past Cambria county heads the eight counties of the diocese in the number of priests and churches and in Catholic population.

DO YOU KNOW?

The extent to which compulsory health insurance will promote malingering is shown in recent figures from England. On the re-examination of 468,000 persons who reported themselves ill, 179,000 were actually found to be sick - and 289,000 were found to be well.

In the state of Travancore, India, it is a popular belief that if the person who is bitten by a poisonous snake at once seizes it and bites it back, he will escape death, and the snake will die instead. It is said that very few victims of the snake bite have the presence of mind to do this.

ATTORNEY ARNOLD SMORTO ADMITTED TO CAMBRIA BAR

Attorney Arnold Smorto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smorto of Barnesboro, was admitted to practice before the courts of Cambria county last week by President Judge John H. McCann and Judges Ivan McKerrick and Chas. C. Greer. Attorney Frank B. Barnhart, chairman of the examining committee of the Cambria County Bar association, made the motion for admission of Mr. Smorto to the bar association. Mr. Smorto also was admitted to practice before the Orphans' Court by Judge Arthur A. Nelson.

The Barnesboro high school in 1930 and from St. Francis College in 1935. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania law school

in 1938 and has been associated with Attorney C. Randolph Myers. While at St. Francis College, Mr. Smorto was president of the debate team.

THE TOMS RIVER 100,000 MILE TEST

Lubrication Expert

WILL BE AT MAIN STREET GARAGE ON

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY May 15, 16 and 17

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR CAR COMPLETELY SERVICED FOR SPRING AND SUMMER DRIVING BY THE TOMS RIVER TEST LUBRICATION EXPERT.

THE BEST LUBRICATION JOB \$1.00 THAT CAN BE HAD

Main Street Garage CARROLLTOWN, PA.