

PATTON BRIEFS

Mrs. Lucy Cooper was reelected as president of Patton Branch Ladies Catholic Beneficial Union at a recent meeting. All other officers also were reelected for the coming year. They are: Rev. Father Bertrand McFadyen, O. S. B., rector of St. Mary's church, spiritual advisor; Mrs. Margaret Long, vice president; Mrs. Harry Zirn, financial secretary; Miss Mayme Hopkins, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Weakland, recording secretary; Mrs. Edith Thomas, inner guard; Mrs. James Dietrick and Mrs. Dorothy Burke, outer guards; Mrs. Ellen Kartheim and Mrs. Hilda Biller, chaplains.

A garage and automobile were destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning on the farm of Thomas Kirk, in East Carroll township, near Patton. The building was owned by Kirk, but the car was the property of his son, Duane Kirk. A dog and 10 chickens also were cremated in the fire and several pieces of machinery were destroyed. The fire started from an un-

determined origin about 6:45 a. m. but was not discovered until the building was practically burned to the ground. Nearby volunteer fire companies were not summoned because the fire had gained too much headway before it was discovered. The loss was partially covered by insurance, members of the family said.

Mrs. Robert Sincox was reelected President of the Ladies Auxillary of the Patton fire company for the 12th consecutive term at a recent meeting held in the fire hall. Other officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. William Lowes, vice president; Mrs. Charles Marshall, treasurer; Mrs. Isabelle Wentzell, secretary; and Mrs. William Jones, trustee. The members of the auxiliary completed plans for the annual Christmas party at the meeting which was held Monday evening of this week in the fire hall.

Don't forget that the members of the Patton High School Alumni will hold their annual Christmas dance on Tuesday evening, December 26th, in the Brandon hotel, Spangler. Members comprising the committee are Betty Greene, Chairman, Frank Roundley, Bess Donahue and George Goldberg. Paul Flinn and his orchestra of

Cresson will provide music for the occasion.

Two holiday dances, one on Christmas night, December 25th, next Monday; and the other on New Year's night, Monday, January 1st, will be held in the Eagles' home, Patton, and the general public is cordially invited. Paul Flinn and his orchestra will furnish the music for the first dance, and Ross Smith and His Music will be the musical attraction at the second. Admission to each dance is 50 cents.

All property taxes in Patton Borough not paid before January 1, 1940, a penalty of five per cent will be added, and upon return to the county treasurer one-half per cent will be added the fifteenth of every month thereafter. All taxables having taken advantage of the abatement law, 1939 property taxes must be paid or back penalties and interest will be added.

A fire broke out on Monday evening, about 9 o'clock in the Detrick Motor Co. Garage, but was extinguished shortly after the alarm was sent in. It is said that Mr. Hershberger, the local manager of the McCrory 5c and 10c Store was the hero, and extinguished the blaze pronto Friends of his suggest that he join the fire company.

For the first time in its history the city of Lynchburg, Va., has 6000 private automobiles licensed; and the 6,000th was issued last week to Mrs. Cornelia (Rumberger) Nicholas, former Pattonite.

The Feast of Christmas will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Patton, with a solemn high mass at midnight by Rev. Father Bertrand, assisted by a priest from St. Vincents. The time of the other masses are 7:30, 8, 9 and 9:30 o'clock, low masses, and a high mass at 10 o'clock. The senior choir will sing for the midnight mass, and special mass music will be rendered. Carols will precede the mass. Mrs. M. J. Shannon is organist and Dr. B. J. Overberger director of the choir. The Junior choir has prepared a special program of liturgical music for the 10 o'clock high mass, and the children also will sing hymns at the 8 o'clock mass.

More than 200 children from the primary and intermediate departments of the Patton Public schools are taking part in the annual Christmas operetta, "The Toys That Had to Wait," being presented on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week in the high school gymnasium. Lack of space prohibits us from giving the complete program. The production is under the supervision of A. D. Vespa, supervisor of music.

The Christmas Midnight Service will be observed at Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday evening, December 23rd, beginning at 11:30, with the singing of "Mozart's Twelfth Mass" (easy arrangement). Carols will precede the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Molnar of Patton R. D. announce the birth of a son on December 19th at the Spangler hospital.

Mrs. Bridget Callahan left Saturday for Pittsburgh where she will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester. Banns of matrimony were announced in St. Mary's Catholic church on Sunday between Miss Martha Soupard and Terrence DiBello.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoover announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Eugene Sutton. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock on December 27 in St. Benedict's Church at Carrolltown.

COURT STOPS SALE OF LANDS BOUGHT BY COMMISSIONERS

Sale of approximately 1,800 properties bought in by the county commissioners at treasurer's sales during 1926, 1928 and 1930, was not held at the court house on Wednesday of this week, as scheduled.

Acting on petition of Johnstown City Solicitor, Tillman K. Saylor, Judge Charles C. Greer Monday authorized the issuance of a preliminary injunction enjoining the county commissioners from proceeding with

the sale and fixed December 28 as the time for holding a hearing on the question of continuing the injunction. The commissioners will be friendly parties to the action, the sale having been scheduled by them in accordance with an act of the legislature.

"BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY" IS ONE OF DOUBLE SHOWS AT GRAND ON FRIDAY, SATY

One a Bumstead, always in trouble, and now he's under arrest! Baby gets lost trying to find Daisy! Blondie's teaching baby his ABC's.

Bringing u p baby is loads of fun at least for the neighbors. And for Grand Theatre audiences, where

"Blondie Brings Up Baby" will be an attraction on Friday and Saturday evenings, with another feature, "The Singing Cowgirl." Hectic exploits of the screen and cartoon strip family result in even faster and more furious fun in the fourth of Columbia's sensational "Blondie" comedies in speed, laughs and heart interest. Don't miss the double bill at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

MORE POWER LINES TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN CAMBRIA COUNTY

Bids for the construction of 114 miles of rural electric lines in Cambria county will be opened on Janu-

ary 4th, officials of the Cambria Electric Cooperative Inc., have announced following a meeting at Ebensburg.

The lines will be built principally as extensions to existing ones in East Carroll, Jackson, West Carroll, Gallitzin, Dean, White, Clearfield, Portage, Cambria, Adams and Richland townships. Recently REA officials in Washington, D. C. allocated \$134,000 to the Cambria county unit for the work.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition, and two rockers. Inquire at 219 East Magee avenue, Patton. 1t

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT with bath for rent. Inquire Mrs. M. S. Yerger, 505 Palmer Ave., Patton. 3t



Merrie Christmas 1939

May your Christmas be one of Happiness and Good Fellowship and May all the days of the New Year Be Free From Worry and Grief—
May You Prosper.


STOLTZ MOTOR CO.
PATTON, PENNA.



YULETIDE CHEER 1939

With a spirit of thankfulness for the favors we have received from all of you in the past, we hope that you, too, in great measure, will realize a Joyous and Optimistic Holiday Season.


Cordell's Hardware
Patton, Penna.



Christmas Cheer 1939

We have little opportunity personally of meeting you at this time, but we do wish in this manner to extend to you the felicitations that the season calls for.

COWHER, NEHRIG & CO.
INSURANCE PATTON, PA.



Santa Needs a Shave and a Haircut too!

HE'S HEADED FOR A UNION SHOP WHERE HE ALWAYS GETS THE BEST OF WORKMANSHIP AND SERVICE—AT AN HONEST PRICE!

GREETINGS

Our Best Wishes
for Your Happiness

WE OFFER OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR COMPLETE HAPPINESS. WE HOPE THAT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON WILL BE YOUR MOST ENJOYABLE. WE HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BRING YOU HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY. MAY THIS SUCCESS BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SERVICE OUR ORGANIZATION CAN GIVE YOU. A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

LOCAL 804
JOURNEYMEN BARBERS INT'L UNION
NORTHERN CAMBRIA ASSOCIATION

Larry Walsh, President
Bert Elden, Vice President
Chas. Meisel, Guide.
Angelo Domenic, Secy.-Treas.
John Lobick, Rec.-Sec'y.

BARNESBORO— AMENDOLA, SAM BURRUTO, JAMES BONGIOVANNI, A. FITZGERALD, E. L. KERR, ROBERT PAPOTTO, DOM. NASTASE, MIKE FORMICK'S BARBER SHOP	EBENSBURG— CASSIDY, J. A. McBREEN, HAROLD MEISEL, CHAS. SHERRY, J. J. SHERRY, J. V.	PATTON— FREGLY, A. F. FREGLY, FRANK LEES, JAY LEON, JAMES WILKINS, JOHN DUGAN, THOS.
BAKERTON— RAFFA, CARMELLA REGAN, JOSEPH C. ROCCO, DOMINIC	HASTINGS— BELLAVIA, CHAS. ELDEN, BERT	REVLOC— NICEWONGER, H. W.
CARROLLTOWN— GLASSER, OTTO MELHORN, CALVIN STICH, A. A.	NICKTOWN— PFISTER, FRED	SPANGLER— DOMINIC, A. J. FRONTON, FRANK LOBICK, JOHN WALSH, L. M.
COLVER— COSTELLO, RALPH	TWIN ROCKS— DIFRANCESCO, JAS.	ST. BENEDICT— MANSELL, LEONARD ORLOSKY, VINCENT
EMEIGH— STRUM, WALTER L.	NANTY-GLO— BURKEY, CLAY CAVANAUGH, T. H. CREANY, EUGENE CASALE, JOHN DINO, GRANT PRAVE, FRED RABEL, JOSEPH STILES, BEN	VINTONDALE— SAMETORE, JAMES

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CHRISTMAS 1939
sincere wishes for a
Joyous Holiday

We want you to have a very Merry Christmas, one full of joy, and a New Year replete with contentment, prosperity and pleasure.

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CARROLLTOWN