



THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PATTON EXTEND CHRISTMAS WISHES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AND HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL UNFOLD BRIGHTLY WITH MANY FAVORS FOR ALL.

SATISFACTION IN BUSINESS COMES FROM THAT VERY HUMAN RELATIONSHIP SO NECESSARY BETWEEN AN INSTITUTION AND ITS FRIENDS. IT IS OUR DESIRE TO SERVE YOU IN A FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL FASHION THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

## First National Bank at Patton

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On Station KDKA at noon on Saturday to explain over the air the condition of the cyst found in her son's mouth by the Dental Clinic of the University of Pittsburgh, which was previously explained in this paper. The doctor has checked on the boy's condition once each week and he is coming along very nicely.

Sunday guests at the Frank Trinkley home in Hellwood were Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt of Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trinkley of Hellwood and Perry Whitten and two friends of Clearfield.

### Long Monthly Ride For Music Lesson

Travels 1,500 Miles for One Hour's Instruction.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Her name is Helen Frisch.

She is 22, a stenographer with the U. S. forestry service, earning \$35 a month. She lives here in Hutchinson with her parents.

So far it is the picture of an average girl.

But Helen is not the average girl. A career as a concert pianist is her ambition and to realize it she:

1—Travels 1,500 miles a month for a music lesson of one hour.

2—Spends \$40 of her modest earnings for the privilege of studying with a celebrated Chicago pianist.

3—Sacrifices clothes and good times in keeping with her years to pay for bus fare, and to permit four hours' practice after work each day.

This amazing record, which is but the beginning of Helen's story, was piled up this summer when, once a month, during June, July and September, she took time off from her job to sit all night on a bus to Chicago—a 48-hour round trip—to take lessons with Rudolph Ganz at the Chicago Musical college.

Fatigue and financial drain didn't discourage this slim girl, for she was convinced that Ganz could teach her what more than anything else in her world she wanted to learn.

But Helen is of the stripe of which success stories are made, say her chums; so commuting, spending \$20 for bus fare, \$15 for a lesson and \$5 for hotel room and meals out of her meager funds, would be no obstacle to her determination.

Through these months Helen has proved she has more than dreams. She has a daring for difficulties and a smile for sacrifice. So it is not surprising to Hutchinson that she is taking her slim savings and leaving for Chicago and a chance at her dreams.

If Helen needs encouragement, which a girl of her gumption probably doesn't, perhaps Mr. Ganz's opinion of her will skyrocket her feeling. He said:

"Any girl who uses up a 12-hour practice card in 24-hours, and has the eagerness and talent of Miss Frisch certainly has the mental makeup for success."

### Hundreds of Birds Are Killed by Cloudburst

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Hundreds of sparrows were victims of a violent rain storm in Winnipeg during which 1.39 inches of rain fell in less than three hours.

Street cleaners were kept busy in one street after the storm, clearing away more than 300 of the birds which had been dashed to the ground from a tree in which they had taken shelter.

In other parts of the city scores of the tiny bodies were found, beaten to the ground by the terrific rain and wind when they were caught away from shelter.

### Safe Is Left Unlocked, Robbers Get 14 Cents

GLOUCESTER, N. J.—When robbers broke into the safe at the service station operated by Charles C. Foster they found the door open and 14 cents inside.

Foster, who said the safe is robbed "several times a year," insisted that he left the door open intentionally so that the burglars' work would not be "messy."

"We take most of the money home every night, leaving the safe door open so they can get in easily," Foster explained.

### Black Cat Excuse Saves Cab Driver Possible Fine

NEW YORK.—A black cat saved Herman Lehr, taxi driver, a possible fine of \$100 and loss of his license here recently.

Lehr was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his taxi rumbled a parked car. He told Chief Magistrate Henry Curran it was a cat and not the two glasses of wine he said he had drunk that made him swerve. Judge Curran looked skeptical. "But it was a black cat," Lehr said. The case was dismissed.

### Collecting Police Night Sticks Is Iowan's Hobby

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Robert B. Mark's hobby makes him a regular visitor at police stations.

Pursuing his avocation for collecting policemen's night sticks, he has visited 76 police stations.

The 48-year-old Northwood, Iowa, farmer's prize clubs included two presented by Crown Prince Olav of Norway when the latter visited Decorah, Iowa, this spring.

### HASTINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kline and family were Saturday callers in Al-

toona.

Misses Kathryn Jansure and Betty Bobal were Saturday callers in Barnesboro.

Miss Helen Lantz of Harrisburg, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. A. T. Strittmatter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon and daughter, Betty, were Thursday callers in Altoona.

The Hastings Dramatic Club will sponsor their annual Christmas dance on Friday, December 29th, in the Moose hall, Jerry Gary's orchestra of Johnstown, will furnish the music.

Dancing from nine till one. Admission 50 cents.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strittmatter for their daughter, Phyllis, it being her 16th birthday.

Games dancing and lunch featured. The honor guest received some lovely gifts.

Those present were Patty Houck, Jane Holtz, Helen Mancuso, Betty Bills, Dorothy Robinson, Betty Niebauer, Vernetta Bearer, Patty Strittmatter and Thelma Strittmatter. James and Frances Westrick, James Fairbanks, Richard Bills, Anthony Mancuso, Paul McNelis and Donald Reubas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrity were Saturday shoppers in Altoona.

Miss Mary Jansure visited friends in Windber Sunday.



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### PINE TOWNSHIP

Steve Stupic of Hellwood was injured in Mine No. 9 of the Industrial Collieries Corporation on December 11th. He was in the act of barring down loose rock when the bar slipped, the man fell forward, and the rock came down upon him. Due to the fact that a prop and some loose rock were lying on the bottom, an outright fatality was likely averted.

Dr. Margolis treated him at the mine and later he was removed to Memorial hospital, Johnstown. The extent of his injuries are not yet known but his condition is serious.

Delbert Bennett of Barnesboro R. D. 2, shot an eight point buck Saturday last. He is but 16 and a sophomore in Pine Township High.

Recent guests at the Bernard Straw home were Miss Ruth Straw of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clossis of Belsano.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sojacek and daughter, and Miss Hazel Neeley of Johnstown visited relatives in Mentle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trojer Nicwonger held a birthday party for their granddaughter, Doris May in celebration of her fifth birthday. Fourteen little boys and girls attended. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCloskey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buriak of Hellwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCloskey, and sons, of Wilksburg, and Mrs. Joseph Kozel of Gallitzin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mance, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, John Wilson, and Florence Chappel of Mentle visited relatives in Glen Campbell on Sunday.

Recent guests at the Max Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiffler and family, of Commodore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiffler, and family of Commodore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rager of Cherry Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomasko of

Cassandra were Saturday evening callers at the Ella Lucas home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly of Pine Flats were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Link Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Furgieule and children, Jim, Annetta and Phyllis, were Brockway callers on Sunday.

Frank Jr. and Samuel Trinkley of Hellwood had their tonsils removed recently and are getting along nicely.

The Ladies Aid held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Miles Davidson in Alverda last Monday.

Greenie Winterine of Alverda was included in a group of hunters who returned home with deer. His was a 6-point buck.

Lois Henry of Indiana State Teachers College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry of Alverda.

The Queen Esther Sunday School Class of Hellwood held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Don Elliot in Hellwood.

Frank Furgieule of Mentle spent the week end with his daughter, Pauline, in Brockway.

Frank Trinkley, Frank Trinley Jr. and Jack Trinkley of Hellwood, were business callers in Johnstown Saturday.

The WCTU choir held their Christmas Cantata in the Methodist church in Coopert last week. They will also put it on in Nebo, Hazlett and Clymer in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Griesmore were business callers in Cherrytree on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel McNulty and Mrs. Thelma Kline of Carrolltown, were Monday evening guests at the Carl Frye home.

Mrs. Elaine Bennett of Mentle who had been ill for several days, late on Saturday evening was removed to the Indiana hospital.

Lisle Russell of Penn State, spent the week end at his home in Griesmore.

Mrs. Paul Joiner of Alverda was invited by Ed Shaunessy, master of ceremonies, of the Full of Pep program



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