

PATTON BRIEFS:

No Paper Next Week.

Printers are anxious to enjoy the holidays too, and as has been our custom at times, the Union Press-Courier will not be published next week, Thursday, January 2nd. The next issue of the paper will be that of January 9th. In addition to our Christmas greetings, we too take this opportunity of wishing all our readers and patrons a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous New Year.

Turkeys raffled off by Sons of Italy were won by Mike Baron, 15 E.; Russell Beanco, 10 E.; and James Pontrelo, 10 E.

E. J. Farabough of Loreto R. D. has been elected chairman of the committee which will administer the 1941 agricultural conservation program in Cambria County. Following is the community committee from Patton: Raymond Niebauer, Ebenburg R. D. 1, chairman; James Link, Patton R. D.

1936 chairman; Earl Karlheim, Flint-on R. D., regular member; W. J. Laurer, Carrolltown R. D., first alternate; H. W. McNulty, Dysart R. D., second alternate; W. D. Laurer, delegate; P. C. Strittmatter, Patton R. D., alternate delegate.

Penalty of five (5) percent will be added to all taxes not paid before January 1, 1941.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray DiBello a son, December 19.

All Gas Stations belonging to the Tri-County Gas Dealers Association will be closed on Christmas.

State Motor Police are launching an intensive search for a hit-and-run driver who Saturday night ran down and killed Philip Pinizotto, 60, of Bakerton. The man died instantly of a skull fracture and a crushed chest. A Bakerton girl, who had witnessed the accident, said the driver stopped, viewed the victim and then drove off. A dozen tiny pieces of a smashed headlight lens and the description of the death car are the principal clues the police are working on. Funeral services for Mr. Pinizotto will be held on Thursday morning in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bakerton, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams of Bakerton, became the bride of Grant T. Custer, of Ferrisdale, Pa., at a ceremony performed Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Askey of Bedford, uncle and aunt of the bride, by Rev. B. F.

Caldwell, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

A collision at a Barnesboro Street intersection sent two persons to the Mines Hospital on Saturday evening. Robert Hicks, 24, Ebenburg R. D. 2, sustained a severe contusion of the right knee. His wife, Mrs. Lillian Hicks suffered a laceration of the face when the car in which they were riding collided with another.

Barth Young, one of Patton's oldest and best-known residents, is seriously ill at his home on Fifth Avenue. James Dukes of Barnesboro is a patient in the Mines Hospital suffering a deep laceration of the left hand, sustained on a broken window glass at his home.

Patton folks generally have really "gone to town" in decorating and artistically lighting their homes for the Christmas season. Particularly at night is the attractiveness displayed. Added to the lighting of the business district the town presents a holiday appearance not exceeded by any town of its size in the section.

Patton Basketball Schedule Having sixty-one defeated Cherry Tree of the record, Patton High School will play an 18-game schedule that will continue until March 5. Girls preliminary games will be played in 10 of the encounters. The remaining schedule follows:

Jan. 7—Coalport home.
Jan. 13—Reade Twp. away.
Jan. 14—Barnesboro home.
Jan. 18—Beccaria Twp. away.
Jan. 21—Carrolltown boys home. Wilmore girls, away.
Jan. 24—Lilly, away.
Jan. 28—Hastings, home.
Jan. 31—Gallitzin, away.
Feb. 4—Reade Twp. home.
Feb. 7—Lilly boys home. Wilmore girls, home.

Feb. 11—Barnesboro, away.
Feb. 11—Beccaria Twp. home.
Feb. 18—Carrolltown, away.
Feb. 19—Altoona, away.
Feb. 21—Hastings, away.
Feb. 24—Gallitzin, home.
March 11—Coalport, away.
March 11—Boys' and girls' games.

Round and square dances will be held in St. Monica's Church Hall Thursday December 18.

William Gresho, Eyrone Seifrage, Bill Lowrey, Claude Fisher, and Earl Gregory returned to their homes after serving six months in the CCC camp in Montana.

Glenn Wert and Lester Yahnir of the CCC camp at Reno are spending the week end at their homes.

Miss Wenzel, a student nurse at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, is spending a few days at home.

Wendell Rowland of the CCC camp at Hymer, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents.

MRS. ELLEN SHEKA Mrs. Ellen Sheka, wife of George Sheka, of 296 Mellon Ave., Patton, died at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night at her home after an illness of a complication of disease. Mrs. Sheka was 76 years of age and had been a resident of Patton for the past 45 years. She was married in Houtdale over 60 years ago, and from that place came to Patton. She was born in Europe.

Besides her husband, the following children survive: Mrs. Mary Cassey, Cleveland, O.; John Sheka, Akron, O.; Miss Ann Sheka, Pittsburgh; Andrew Sheka, California; Miss Matilda Sheka of Cleveland, O.; and Joseph Sheka of Cleveland, O. Three grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Andrew Letrusky, Patton and Mrs. Susan Talach, Houtdale.

Mrs. Sheka was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the I. C. B. U. of Patton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning with a high mass of requiem at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, with Rev. Father Bernard McKeown officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

TOURIST PAMPHLETS - BAIT FOR WANDELUST

"I Can Dream, Can't I?" should be the theme song of W. Rankine of Mile End, South Australia.

The Australian has requested from the State Department of Commerce all available literature describing the Pennsylvania tourist attractions to add to the travel library it is his hobby

CHRISTMAS CHEER



YEAR AFTER YEAR

It's an old, old wish, but its new with every Yuletide—
It's just as appropriate now as it was nineteen hundred years ago. It's A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

E. SIDE BEER GARDEN
PATTON, PA.



With this season of joyous gladness for we who live on this continent, may we wish for a continuation of that happiness for all of you—and a glad holiday time, with continued prosperity throughout the coming year.

RYAN BLUE SONOCO SERVICE STA.
PATTON, PENNA.

Merry Christmas 1940



At this Yuletide season we are happy to again send our greetings and Best Wishes for All Happiness and Success for each and every one of you. May your coming year be the brightest ever.

Fannie C. Wetzel, Carrolltown

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COACHES

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COUPES

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 1937 Plymouth DeLuxe Coupe, Htr., Radio, \$303.00
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 1937 Chev., 157 in. WB, U Lic., Chassis, Cab \$350.00
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 1934 Ford, 131 in. WB, U Lic., Dump \$225.00
 1936 Ford one-half ton Pickup \$245.00
 1934 Chevrolet 1-2 Ton Panel \$135.00

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To collect. The writer said he hopes to visit Pennsylvania some day but will have to be satisfied with the literature "until the real thing comes along."

STATE PROPOSES TO OUTLAW SHORT WEIGHT COAL SALE

Strengthening of present law is necessary at the hands of the coming session of the State Legislature if the Department of Internal Affairs is to cope successfully with sellers of short-weight coal. William S. Livengood Jr., secretary of internal affairs, told a committee of the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Association at a recent conference.


"We have had more than 300 prosecutions in the past year," Secretary Livengood said, "but I am convinced we have merely scratched the surface."

Secretary Livengood outlined to the committee changes in the law which he believed necessary to curb the short-weight evil.

"It is the duty of the Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures to protect the consumers of coal from a dishonest coal dealer and to protect a legitimate dealer from a dishonest dealer," the secretary added, "and while we have been diligent in this work we are handicapped by old and inadequate law the provisions of which were sufficient for the period in which it was adopted but which are now entirely insufficient."

The committee told the secretary that the retailers realize the difficulty and will undertake to see that the legislation now proposed in a bill to be presented at the coming session of the Assembly.

IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD UNLESS YOU USE IT



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