

PATTON BRIEFS

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Monday, Jan. 27, Stoltz Motors won a forfeit from the Post Office.
Tuesday, Jan. 28, A & P Store, 2,327, American Store, 2238.
Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mertens Bakery won a forfeit from the Blatt-Snyder team.
Thursday, Jan. 30, Legion, 1811; Hoppel's Mill, 1450.

Mrs. Albert Zahner of Brewer Ave. was guest of honor at a party in honor of her birthday at the Zahner home at which 28 guests attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Byrnes and Louis Strittmatter.

Give Jewelry Gifts from Mitchell's Jewelry Store in Barnesboro.

Sunday evening, February 9, there is a BINGO at the St. George Church Hall. Two door prizes—Grand Prize—Cash prize each game. Play will commence about 8:15. The bigger the crowd the better the prizes, so bring your friends for an evening of fun.

Have your glasses adjusted while you wait! Mitchell's Jewelry Store. Anyone interested in joining the Spangler Hospital Auxiliary is urged to get in touch with Mrs. Clifton Derringer, Paton chairman.

Don't forget that the parishioners of St. Lawrence church at St. Lawrence will hold a bingo and card party this coming Sunday afternoon in church hall to which the general public is cordially invited. Bingo will be on the program from 1:30 to 4. Supper from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission will be fifty cents.

Branch 90, Knights of St. George, will hold a BINGO in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening, February 9, at 8:15 P. M. Admission 25c for 25 games. Everybody welcome. Will also have six dollar specials.

A meeting of the Alpha-Beta Science Club was held on Tuesday in the General Science Classroom at dismissal. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the year. The following officers were elected: President, Dick Arnold; Vice Pres., Bernard Smale; Secretary, Barbara Bloom; Treasurer, John Cooper; Scouts, Ann Lehman and Tom McNulty; Reporter, Rene Beunier; Librarian, Charles Winslow; and Curator, Gene Boyle. A committee for the revision of the constitution was named: Helen Dubransky, Marietta Comitt, James Dietrick, George Petterlin. The program for the next meeting will be in charge of members. Charles Winslow and John Cooper were selected.

John Cassidy, a reserve of the U. S. Army, was called for duty and left Saturday for Virginia. He is the son of Ben and Mrs. Herman Westrick of Chest Springs, a daughter on February 1 at the Miness Hospital in Baltimore.

And Pat is spending a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Long of Crescon.

Leslie Zahner of the CCC Camp at Benoni is spending several days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zahner.

Paton High School boys basketball team defeated Reed Township Tuesday evening on the local floor by a score of 14 to 12. The Patton girls also defeated the Reed girls on Tuesday.

Norbert Callahan injured his right shoulder while skiing, and was admitted to the Spangler Hospital for observation.

A regular meeting of the women's Democratic Club will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 12, in the Moose Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. James L. Snyder and Miss Agnes Felcho are in charge of the exhibition at the meeting on February 25 of the Paton Garden Club. They will display flowering bulbs grown in water. Members will have an appropriate opportunity at this time to observe the possibilities of this type of indoor gardening.

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William McAfee, formerly of Patton, received the master of arts degree at commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College Tuesday night of last week for the mid-year graduating class. He is a son of Mrs. French McAfee of Altoona and of the late Rev. French McAfee, former pastor of the Paton Presbyterian church, for a number of years. Mr. McAfee is a graduate of Wooster College and for three years taught in the Ewing Christian College in Alabama. India. Later he became a member of the Paton High School faculty. At present he is an instructor in the social studies department of the State College High School.

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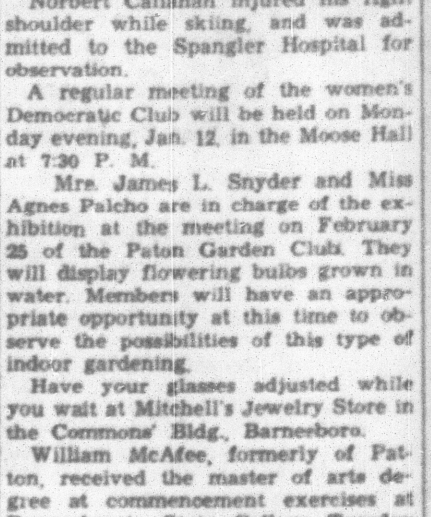
MRS. MYRTLE KLINE, a member of a prominent Barnesboro family, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Miness Hospital, Spangler where she had been a patient since the middle part of January. She died last week in New-town.

Mrs. Kline was born in West Carroll township on January 14, 1881, a daughter of James and Margaret (Beaver) Huber.

She is survived by her husband, John Kline, and three children: Du-lor Kline, Latin instructor at the Barnesboro High School; Hilary Kline is student at Holy Ghost College in Newmarket, Ohio, who will be attacked a priest next June; Justine Kline, a teacher in the Barr Township School; Maxine Kline, a student nurse in the Mercy Hospital, Johnstown; Joan, Constance and Huber Kline, all at home. In addition, three brothers and sisters also survive here. Father, a member of Nathecloches, Louisiana; Charles J. and Charles Huber, West Kensington; Walter Huber, Wheeling, W. Va.; Nelson Huber, Erie, and Mrs. Carl Rowson, Dormont, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Friday in St. Nicholas' Catholic Church at 8 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery.

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AMERICAN advertisement for a big quarter sale. Includes items like Sauerkraut, Peaches, Dog Food, Salad Dressing, Coffee, Flour, Tissue, Soap, and Apples. Prices are listed for various quantities and brands.

Want ADS OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE

EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework wanted. No cooking. Inquire 1910 Pine Ave, Altoona, Pa.
FOR SALE — One White and Black Breakfast set. In good condition. Inquire Mrs. A. Hofer, 415 Palmer Ave., Patton, Pa.
EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework. Phone 6911, Carlisle, Pa.
WANTED TO BUY—White ash logs or trees, fair cash price paid.—P. W. Lower, Tyrone, Pa.
APARTMENT for Rent. Inquire at the Press-Courier office.
FOR SALE — 1 Kitchen Table, 1 double steel crib, and 1 electric wash. Inquire 726 Beach Ave., Patton, Pa.
GIRL WANTED — for General Housekeeping. Only experienced need apply. Steady work. Good wages. Inquire at 1321 11th Ave., Altoona, Pa. or 'Marens' Jewelry Store. Phone 22315 or 22348, Altoona.
FOR SALE — 1 dresser, 1 cradle, 1 push-bed, saw and motor, Planer and motor, Stanley planer, expeller. 1 set of ladders, sewing machine, 1 rubber suite, chest of drawers, kitchen table and 4 chairs, electric iron, electric waffle iron, Spic-Span sweeper, typewriter, 1 small stove. Price very reasonable. Must be cash. Inquire 602 South First Ave., Patton, Pa.
FOR SALE — 1934 Ford Coupe. In good condition. Good rubber. Ready to run. Inquire E. J. Soyemour, Patton R. D., Pa.
WANTED — Basketball games 21. Augustine team wishes to schedule games with teams whose players are not over 17 years old. Ned Adams, Patton R. D. Telephone, Patton 1822.
SMALL APARTMENT for rent, has new bathroom. Inquire at 453 Magee Ave., Patton.
FOR SALE — 7 room plastered house with heat and bath at 617 Beach Ave., Patton, Pa. Inquire of Ben O. Short, Patton, Pa.
FOR SALE — Bibles for all typewriters at 4th. Eagle Printing Co., Barnesboro.

SENTENCE ASHVILLE MAN
Pending guilty to two charges of larceny, Charles Lewis Yahn, aged 27, of Ashville was sentenced to pay the costs and serve a year in jail at a hearing conducted before Judge Peterson in Hollidaysburg Tuesday. Yahn admitted breaking into the R. S. Ashman and W. S. Webb business establishment in Hollidaysburg on January 15th.
You back on your education. We could use the money.