

PATTON MEMORIAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

As a reminder of the Memorial Day Program for Patton as announced in the columns last week the following is the schedule for Friday: Members of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at their Post Homes at 7:30 and go to the St. Augustine and Chest Springs Cemeteries, and then back to Patton. All members are requested to wear uniforms if they have them, and Post Caps, if they haven't a uniform.

The Memorial Day Parade in Patton will be held at 10:30 A. M. with the Patton Fire Company, Boy Scouts and the School Children taking part. The address of the day will be delivered by the Rev. James A. Turner, with Rev. Thomas McQuillen giving the invocation, and Mr. Vespa leading the singing. The Patton Music Club will render selections. In case of rain the Grand theatre will be utilized.

Following the program the Veterans will visit the local cemeteries. All citizens are requested to take part in the program.

PATTON BRIEFS

Baseball Game at Patton Sunday
The Patton Baseball Team will play Messerick of the Northern Cambria Industrial League on Memorial Day, Friday of this week at the Patton field at 2:30 P. M.

Charles Crowell, vice president of District 7, F. O. E., attended a meeting of the Eagles in Johnstown recently.

Don't forget to come to the Fire Hall for Bingo on Friday night, May 30th, at 8:15 p. m. Sixteen extra prizes will be given with no extra charge to the players.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Tink were Mrs. W. H. Kress and children Howard and Clair, Mrs. Marie Kress and Jack Minehart, all of Pittsburgh.

A Memorial Day dance will be held in the new Moose Ballroom here this Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Palmer Orchestra. Everybody is welcome!

Regular Bingo at St. George Church Hall, Patton, Sunday evening, June 1. The Grand Award (free game) is \$10, two cash door prizes. Play will begin about 5 o'clock.

Miss Mary Ruth Smithbauer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smithbauer of Patton, R. D., and Bernard Weidman of Altoona were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Father Bertrand McFadden officiated. Attendants were Miss Elizabeth Smith of Altoona, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Smithbauer. The bride wore a white gown and tanger by veil and carried a white prayer book with a shower of rose buds. The bridesmaid wore a pink gown with a hat to match and wore a corsage of pink rose buds and sweet peas. Mr. Weidman and Mr. Smithbauer are both in the U. S. Army stationed at Indianapolis Gap and both wore the Army uniform. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to about sixty-five guests. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowell, R. D., who was married in Patton last week, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Yeckley Sunday in honor of their son Lewis and Miss Clara Krutendofer whose marriage will take place June 3. Cards were the evening's entertainment and a delicious lunch was served. The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Kutzman, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Yeckley, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Yeckley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Link, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Yeckley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bender, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan, Mrs. P. J. Yeckley, Miss Cecilia Switzer, Mrs. Pat Cunningham, Willie Simon and Miss Anna Mary Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Legros of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Duslo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry of Melton Ave. announce the birth of a son May 27. Mrs. Sherry was formerly Miss Madge Bloom.

Miss Rita Westrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Westrick of East Carroll Township, became the bride of Richard Werfel, son of Mrs. Lucy Werfel of Wilmore, at a church ceremony Saturday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown. Rev. Father Roman Nibler, O. S. B., read the mass and marriage service. Attending the couple were Miss Marie Westrick, sister of the bride, and Richard Schrift of Johnstown. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with white seeded pearls, and a finger tip veil with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a pink chiffon gown with a shoulder veil and a halo hat. She carried pink snapdragons. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to 40. The newlyweds are now on a honeymoon trip to Yellowstone National Park and to California. They will reside in Wilmore.

Harry Crowell, who has enlisted in the U. S. Army, left Wednesday morning for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Anstead are spending a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Anstead of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bender of Cleveland, O., spent a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard Luther, 10-year-old son of

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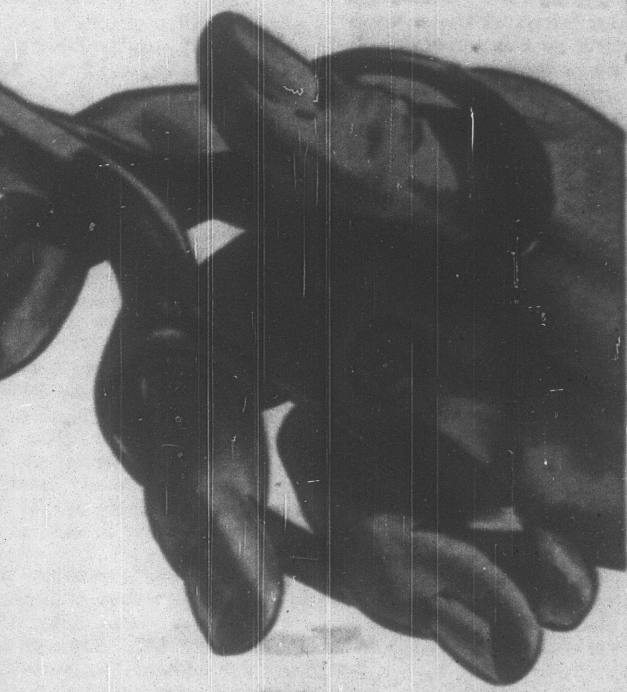


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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Luther, returned home from the Spangler Hospital, after being a patient for three months. Francis Yeckley of Cleveland, O., visited relatives for a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Huber announce the birth of a daughter at the Spangler Hospital.

Philip Yeckley, while at work in No. 9 mine at Benedict, received a severe head injury as the result of a rock fall. He was taken to the Spangler Hospital in a serious condition.

Miss Jean Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowell, is confined to her home here, suffering from pneumonia.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PROMOTION EXERCISES

St. Mary's School will have its eighth annual grade promotion exercises on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows: Address of Welcome, Jerome Sheehan; Processional March, "We're Marching Onward"; Chorus, "Christ, the Ideal Leader of Youth"; Delores Mangold; "The Church, Our Guide," verse speaking choir (The Church, Marjorie Weakland, Art, Grace Leary; Music, Camilla Kohler); Education, Patricia Young; Science and Literature, Shirley Douglas; "Regina Coeli Jubla," Chorus; Presentation of American Legion Awards, Mr. E. S. Koestly; "Sing On," Soprano Solo, Jane Cooper; "Lenten Chorus, "The Encyclical Letter on the Condition of Labor," Rose Bearer; Dear Land of Home Chorus; Presentation of Johnstown Motor Club Awards of Merit, Presentation of Diplomas by Rev. Father Bertrand McFadden; Address to Graduates, Rev. Flavian; "Greetings to Spring" Chorus. Accompanist, Mr. Frank Young, Leona Kartheim and Florence Warner.

Following is the list of children who are entitled to diplomas: James Barnett, Gerald Baylock, Charles Corbelli, Alfred Frugly, Timothy Hennessey, Gerald Long, Richard Maurer, Jerome Sheehan, Edna Squires, Robert Warner, Allen Whiteford, Albert Zahner, Rose Bearer, Jean Ann Blatt, Marilyn Cochran, Jane Cooper, Lita Distreich, Shirley Douglas, Louisa Kline, Ruth Luther, Delores Mangold, Wilda McAndrew, Mary Mulligan, Marie Quavey, Lorenza Warner, Marian Weakland, Vermeda Welser, Gladys Whiteford, Elaine Zahner, and Patricia Young.

Howard Simon, 77, father of Robert Simon of Patton, died Friday, May 23, at his home in Windburne after long illness. Born in Cornwall, England, he came to this country in a small boy. His wife, Christina (Wilson) Simon,

passed away two years ago. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Anna Goff, Cleveland; Robert Patton, Thomas of Philadelphia; John, Niagara Falls, and James and Charles of Windburne.

OPERETTA AT CHEST SPRINGS

An operetta, "Sunny of Sunnyside," will be given by St. Rhodan's school committee at Chest Springs Sunday evening, June 1, at 8 p. m. In the plot, Sunny, a lovable orphan girl, shoulders the blame of a theft to shield a remorseful child thereby imperiling her chances of adoption.

NOTICE

Patton Sportsmen's Banquet will be held Thursday, June 12, at the Patton Methodist Church. The banquet committee is Gerald Crowell, Melvin Scott, Bert McConnell, John Churella, and John Tink. June 12 is the deadline for making reservations. Tickets may be secured from any member of the banquet committee.

Unknown Man Assaults Nine-Year-Old Patton Girl

Nine-year-old Margaret Begony of Patton, R. D. 1, was criminally assaulted early Saturday evening in the automobile of an unknown man along a lonely section of road about two miles north of Patton.

The child, tears streaming down her cheeks, staggered into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Begony, and related the story of the heinous attack.

According to the little girl, whose weight is only 42 pounds, she was walking along the road leading from Patton to her home when a strange man stopped his automobile and offered to take her home. The child said the man drove only a short distance when he stopped the car and criminally assaulted her.

Pvt. R. G. Gertson of the State Motor Police of Ebensburg said the child was in a state of extreme shock when he talked with her Saturday night. She was unable to give a coherent account of the heinous affair.

The child was treated at the office of a Patton physician and removed to her home. County detectives joined the state police in the investigation. Police said they were running down several strong clues and hope to make an arrest within a short time.

County Firemen Plan for Annual Tournament and Convention at Gallitzin

Plans have been practically completed for the annual convention of the Cambria County Firemen's Association to be held July 20th and 21st at Gallitzin. It was announced at a meeting of the organization held last Thursday night in the Conemaugh high school.

Gallitzin firemen said that all plans have been completed for the parade to be staged the final day of the convention.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Attorney Harry E. Simmons. He discussed national defense and urged all firemen to support fully the nationwide campaign.

Other speakers at the meeting included Mayor John A. Conway, Fire Chief John A. Moras of Johnstown, and Sheriff Cyrus W. Davis.

Reports were submitted on the second course of the fire school now in progress. Firemen said that scores of men from all parts of the county were participating in the school.

Delegates attended from the Somerset Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Blair County association.

After the business meeting a program was presented including an exhibition of Polish dances by 12 Conemaugh Polish girls, an exhibition of the Burke twins, vocal selections by the Hughes sextet and a tambourine solo by Tommy Turk.

A most beef dinner was served in the Conemaugh Fire Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Conemaugh Volunteer Fire Company.

The next meeting will be held in Hartsage.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank all those who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our husband and father, Thomas Clarke and for the floral offerings, cards and the use of the cars at the funeral.—Mrs. Mary Clarke and Family.

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Miss Mary Kartheim, Aged 90, Succumbs

Miss Mary Kartheim, 90, native and lifelong resident of Carrolltown, died at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Born in East Carroll Township on December 25, 1851, Miss Kartheim was one of 18 children of John and Barbara (Adams) Kartheim.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Strombaugh, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Frances Kane, Carrolltown, and a brother Peter Kartheim, also of Carrolltown.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with a requiem high mass in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, sung by Rev. Father Thomas Wolf, O. S. B., rector. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Blaze Conquered

The Hastings Volunteer Fire Company last Wednesday afternoon extinguished a fire in the basement of the Patrick D. Riordan home, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The fire started from an explosion in an oil heater. The building was filled with smoke, but the volunteers had the flames under control before they spread to the first floor of the home.

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