

PATTON BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Kilraine of Lewistown spent Sunday at the Fred Morey home on Palmer Avenue.

Mrs. Gladys Greene has received word that her son "Dick" Greene, with the U. S. Army, is stationed in the Medical Battalion of Camp Lee, Virginia.

Dr. F. J. Falcho and Ted Falcho of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Agnes Falcho.

Pvt. James O'Brien of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort McCullan, Ala., is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

Pvt. Thomas Daugherty of the U. S. Army, stationed in Virginia, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daugherty Sr.

Miss Patty Greene attended the Pittsburgh-Ohio football game last Saturday.

Mr. Gabriel Sickler returned to his home Tuesday after spending several weeks with relatives in Texas. He was accompanied here by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Berton Sickler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family of East Carroll Twp. left on Friday for California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Harriet Brown and daughter Miss Margaret Brown returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in State College with Mr. and Mrs. John Erb.

Miss Mayme Hopkins visited her brother, John Hopkins, who underwent operation in Altoona Hospital recently.

Mrs. Matt O'Brien visited her sons in Detroit, Mich., for a few days recently.

Mrs. George Finney and son Dick of Massachusetts returned home recently after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Finney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kirkpatrick.

Miss Betty Greene attended the Water Safety Meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Building in Johnstown on Friday.

The regular meeting of Women's Democratic Club will be held Monday evening, November 10, at 8:00 p. m. in the Patton Moore Hall.

Edgar C. Dziusansky, of Patton, R. D., is listed among seven young men who recently passed physical examinations for membership in the aviation cadet training classes being conducted at the Johnstown high school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steve in Detroit, Mich., on Thursday of last week—a son, Mrs. Steve was the former Doris Noonan, of this place.

Harry Crowell, stationed with the Air Corps of the U. S. Army, is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowell.

Quite a fine graph on the various uses to which the chemist has applied bituminous coal as a by-product is on display in the window of the Patton Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barnwell and daughter Catherine Jane of Detroit, Mich., spent several days this week visiting in town. Mr. Barnwell is a former Pattonite and returned a few weeks ago from a trip to Asia and Europe, having been with a party sent over by the Hearst newspapers. Mr. Barnwell was photographer on the trip. The trip from the States to Shanghai, China, was made by Clipper plane. His party spent some time in both England and Ireland. Mr. Barnwell says the people over there are keeping their chins up, and that matters are more serious than most Americans realize.

Andrew L. Colberg of Patton has been promoted to the grade of corporal in the United States Army. He is stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y.

Dr. John Allen Murray is attending a meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Boston this week. He will return home some time Thursday.

A fifteen-pound head of cabbage, nice and solid, reposes on display in the window of the Huber Hardware. It was grown by P. L. Holtz.

Don't forget that November 17th is the date of the annual Bingo and Turkey Raffle of the Patton Branch No. 90, Knights of St. George, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church and school. The outstanding event of its kind in Patton, reserves your evening for it.

PATTON HIGH SCHOOL ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

At organization meetings of the various classes of Patton High School the following officers were elected:

Seniors: Robert Albright, President; Albert Croskey, Vice President; Dorothy Churella, Secretary; James Baker, Treasurer.

Juniors: Melvin Fregy, President; Eileen Owens, Vice President; Julia Silvan, Secretary; Grace Bearer, Treasurer.

Sophomores: John Cooper, President; Richard Arnold, Vice President; Barbara Bloom, Secretary; Leo Lesnak, Treasurer.

Freshmen: Jerome Sheehan, President; Carl Link, Vice President; Florence Warner, Secretary; Rose Bearer, Treasurer.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What can I do to help my son who has just entered military service?

A. Your boy must be clothed, fed and supplied with the latest equipment. This requires money. Buy a Defense Savings Bond and help the Government to equip your son.

Q. What is Labor's attitude toward the Treasury's Defense Savings Program?

A. Strongly cooperative. The AFL, the CIO—and the Railroad Brotherhoods, and numerous other Labor groups all over the country, have endorsed the program.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association, or write to the Treasurer of the U. S., Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at most retail stores.

Barn in Elder Township Is Destroyed by Flames

Fire of undetermined origin last Wednesday morning destroyed a large barn on the Henry Woodley farm in Elder township. The Woodley farm is located along the Westover-Hastings road. The fire was discovered shortly after 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The Hastings Fire Company responded to an alarm, but the flames had gained considerable headway before the volunteers arrived on the scene. Mr. Woodley estimated his loss at \$3,600. It was said that the owner of the barn only recently held a public sale and disposed of all his livestock.

Tuleremia Season Is Here, Handle Rabbits With Care

With the hunting season well under way, the Red Cross warns nimrods to think twice before shooting the lackadaisical rabbit—it may carry a deadly tuleremia germ.

Dr. Albert McGowan, medical director of the Red Cross, points out tuleremia not only threatens the hunter, but the hunter's wife and market man as well. He advises those handling rabbits in dressing and cooking to wear rubber gloves. Happily, through cooking kills tuleremia virus, removing possibility of infection.

To the hunter, Dr. McGowan gives this advice: Avoid the lightest rabbit that makes too easy a target; chances are it is diseased with tuleremia. Although the rabbit frequently carries tuleremia, other animals also carry the disease. Opposums, muskrats, skunks, and other rodent-type animals often pick up infection from the work tick, he said.

CALL THE DOCTOR!

Hygiea points out that what not to do is as vital as what to do for the so-called "common cold." According to Dr. Herman M. Jahr, "There is hardly a practicing physician who has not encountered some grave illness which had been treated as a cold for days or even weeks. . . . poliomyelitis, pneumonia, meningitis and many other important diseases start with symptoms of a cold."

Dr. Jahr suggests three steps to be taken at the onset of the illness: be a cold—isolation of the patient from others, rest in bed if there is any suspicion of fever, and immediate notification of the family physician.

This is the season when colds are most prevalent. Take chances. Minor ailments, wrongly treated and diagnosed, may lead to grave illness. The best advice is to call your doctor at once.

County Legion Auxiliary Group to Meet Thursday

The Cambria County Post President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Patton Methodist Church. Mrs. Harry Piper of Altoona, state membership chairman, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Helen Kline of Portage will preside. Mrs. Ann Jacobs of Patton is handling the reservations.

THE ARMISTICE IS OVER

An Editorial by Ruth Taylor

Those of us who remember Armistice Day 1918 recall not merely the wild excitement with which the news was greeted, but even more the deep sense of relief and the keens rapture at the thought of peace. We felt that not only this war but all wars were over.

But as the years have come and gone, we have celebrated Armistice Day more and more solemnly, in the belated realization that "Armistice" truly meant "the temporary cessation of hostilities."

We wanted peace and we sought it by compromise and equivocation. We overlooked the fact that there is—there can be—no truce in the fight between right and wrong.

Ours was the task of bearing high the torch of liberty. Of seeing that the light of freedom dispelled the darkness of oppression. We did not ask of those who died from whence they came or by what faith they lived. They were soldiers in a battle for Democracy. Ours was still to be the task of keeping that Democracy alive so that their sacrifice might not have been in vain.

We have not yet fulfilled our task. And today the fight is on anew between the forces of oppression and aggression and the forces of democracy and freedom. We have a faith to keep with those who have gone before. Tolerance, justice, equality, freedom, democracy—are not just words. They were ideals for which men died—they

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PATTON MUSIC CLUB NEWS

A program of instrumental and vocal numbers, featuring the works of Paderewski, the great Polish pianist and composer, and a short resume of his life, featured a meeting of the Patton Music Club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hoady.

Mrs. W. M. Roserman, program chairman, gave a talk on "The Musician and the Man." Two violin and piano numbers were presented by D. F. Litzinger and Angelo Vespa. Piano selections were given by Miss Marjorie Myers. Miss Yvonne Yerger also sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Clifton Deringer.

PATTON RED CROSS

L. G. Gorsuch was elected chairman of Patton Chapter, American Red Cross, at the annual reorganization meeting held last week in the High School Building.

M. H. Nehrig was elected secretary with Francis J. Young as treasurer. During the meeting plans were outlined for the 1941 roll call which is to be conducted soon.

It was also announced that during the last year 32 Patton women completed Red Cross home-nursing courses. Chapter members spent a total of 1,278 hours during the year working on various projects. Among the articles turned out were 34 sweaters, 16 dresses, seven boy's shorts, 34 shirts, 81 baby gowns, 10 pairs socks, two quilts, two shawls and 135 diapers.

are ideals by which we must live if the faith is to be kept.

The armistice is over and this time there must be no stopping before the final victory is won. We must finish the job. We must fight on to the bitter end—until the forces of evil are completely conquered by all those

of the road. It is believed the Boot-erbaugh girl heard the truck approaching and stepped onto the highway in the belief that the truck was the school bus. She stepped into the side of the truck and was knocked down

and rolled along the paved road. Following the truck was a car driven by Dr. Robert C. Slick, a dentist of Johnstown. Slick assisted Noel in removing the child to a doctor's office.

"SERGEANT YORK" NAILED AS YEAR'S GREATEST THIS WEEK AT THE GRAND

Warner Bros.' mighty picturization of "Sergeant York" which will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre, Patton, on Friday and Saturday of this week, is a widely heralded biographical tribute to one of the World War's greatest heroes, and has been acclaimed from coast to coast as the greatest picture of the year. Gary Cooper stars in the title role and plays his greatest triumph as the Tennessee mountaineer who "got religion," became a conscientious objector, yet emerged as one of the greatest heroes of all time. The war sequences of "Sergeant York" are unparalleled, and rival war sequences from any other film. Opposed to these thrilling moments are the tranquil scenes of Alvin York's life in Tennessee, and the metamorphosis from renegade to a soldier hero.

York is regenerated when a bolt of lightning rips his rifle from his hand and melts it into a heap of twisted metal. From then on he becomes a church-goer, and with the aid of Gracie Williams, his lovely mountain sweetheart, and faithful pastor Pile, attempts to own a piece of rich bottom land.

Undoubtedly the film's greatest sequence is that one delineating York's capture of 132 Germans. The feat remains in war annals as one of the most daring of its kind. More surprising still was York's admission that he had accomplished this only to stop more killing, since he believed reverentially in the biblical adage, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

FRUGALITY CHILD HURT FATALLY; STEPS INTO A TRUCK GOING TO SCHOOL

Leona Booterbaugh, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Booterbaugh of Frugality, was injured fatally at 8:15 o'clock last Thursday morning when she ran into the side of a moving truck on Route 53 near the church hall at Frugality. The child suffered a fracture of the skull and brush burns about the body. She was pronounced dead when removed to the office of an Adulstie physician. An inquest will probably be held this week, Coroner McDermott said.

The truck was operated by Norman G. Noel of Flinton. The Coroner said he learned that the Booterbaugh child and five or six other children were standing along the side of the highway awaiting the arrival of a school bus, which transports the children to the Van Ormer school.

At the same time a group of boys were standing on the opposite side

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