

PATTON BRIEFS

Charles R. Blatt, former Pattonite and manager of the Blatt Bros. Somerset theatre, last week received an honor emblem from the Uniontown Motor Club through the Somerset office for outstanding service in A. A. A. At the same time the Somerset Schoolboy Motor Patrol presented Mr. Blatt a membership in the Somerset County Motor Club. Mr. Blatt has contributed a number of stories to national motor magazines dealing with safety measures for school children. For nine years he has been host to the schoolboy motor patrol each Friday night at one of his Somerset theatres, and because of this, many theatre owners in other municipalities have followed his policy.

Rev. Father Joseph Farran of Gallitzin, was a visitor in Patton last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Cowher, spent several days last week in Atlantic City, N. J., where she was registered at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

Don't forget the Cinch and Bingo and above all, the Turkey Raffle, to be held at the Firemen's Hall next Monday evening starting at 7:00 p. m. Turkeys, chickens, and other merchandise will be raffled. The committee of the Knights of St. George, Branch 90, who are conducting the affair for the benefit of St. Mary's Church and School, inform us that the prizes this year are exceptionally fine. The card and bingo games will start at 8:15. Don't forget the date, next Monday, for the biggest annual affair of its kind in Patton.

Patton High School Football team was defeated by the Portage-Township eleven on the Patton field last Saturday afternoon by a score of 38-7. Quarterback Kurrod of Portage, at the start of the second half, made a 100-yard touchdown run to gain 6 of the points for the Portage team.

Charles B. Yahner, 19, of Patton, suffered lacerations of the forehead and right hand Saturday night when a car he was driving ran into a ditch and overturned on the new Ebenburg-Carrolltown road. Two passengers, Edward Woomer, 19, and Robert Albright, 17, suffered lacerations and bruises. All were treated by an Ebenburg physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCann attended the Penn State-Syracuse football game at State College last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of R.R. Ave. announce the marriage of their daughter Lucy to Corp. Edward West of M. G. P. 3rd Cal., Fort Myer, Va. The marriage took place in Washington, D. C., on November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker spent Sunday in Johnstown visiting with Francis Baker.

Francis Baker and Charles Yahner of Johnstown spent a few days recently in Patton.

A birthday dinner was held in honor of Mr. William C. Elms, aged 70, recently. The following were present: Mrs. Elizabeth Higley and son Harry of Houtanah; Mrs. Louis Commons of Patton; Mrs. John McGlynn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGlynn and son William McGlynn and Mrs. John Bedford of Madras; Mrs. Jennie Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and daughter of Patton; Mr. and Mrs.

Clem Casher of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lightner and sons of Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherron of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stokes, Mr. William J. Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Elms of Johnstown, and Mrs. Ed Lacy and Mrs. W. C. Elms.

A cinch and pinochle card party will be held in the St. Augustine parish hall at 2:00 o'clock Sunday, Nov. 16. The Sodality is holding this affair for the benefit of the orphans. Everyone is invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded and a lunch will be served. Bring your friends and enjoy an afternoon card game.

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A thin coating of ice on many of the northern Cambria roads on Tuesday night brought out cinder crews on many of the highway in this section.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and Vicinity will hold their annual dinner in the Forty at Eight home in Johnstown on November 20, next Thursday.

Dr. Leo K. Cooper, formerly of Patton, Pa., now located in Gary, Indiana, stopped for a short visit with his mother and friends. He is returning from Boston, Mass., where he received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Members of the Past Presidents Parley of the Cambria County American Legion Auxiliary were entertained last Thursday evening at a dinner meeting in the Patton Methodist Church. Mrs. Hjen Klise of Portage, new Parley President, was in charge of the business session and presented a past president's emblem to Mrs. Clara Bostrom of Barnesboro, retiring president. Mrs. Laura W. Campbell, president of the Patton unit, acted as toastmaster during the dinner and entertainment included selections by Donald Litzinger, pianist, and Angelo Vespa, violinist, both of Patton. Next meeting of the parley will be held at Creson.

A public sale at Col. G. G. Bloom's farm adjoining Patton Borough will take place on Saturday afternoon of this week starting at 1 o'clock. Among the items are 10 Head of Cattle, 6 head of Horses and Mules, Poultry, Corn, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Lot of House Paint, Furniture, Hardware Lot of Farm Machinery, and other miscellaneous articles. Terms, cash.

Miss Janet Yeckley has gone to Cleveland, O., where she has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrill announce the birth of a daughter, Myrna Louise, on October 24. Mrs. Merrill was the former Miss Ellen Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kartheim held a birthday surprise party at their home Sunday evening, Nov. 9th, in honor of their daughter, Regina. The evening was spent in playing games. The prizes were won by Mary Yeckley and Leona Kartheim. Miss Kartheim was the recipient of many useful gifts. Lunch was served. Those present were: Ruth Miller, Betty Feighner and Alma Link of Carrolltown; Betty Healy, Mildred Kartheim, Clara Strittmatter, Beatrice and Anna Mary

Ship Lost



Lt. Comdr. H. L. Edwards, commanding officer of the U.S.S. Reuben James, sunk by a torpedo while on convoy duty near Iceland. The ship was a flush-deck destroyer.

Bortman, Etheldra and Mary Yeckley, Anna Mary and Alice Hoover, Mary McConnell, Dorothy Farabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kartheim and Marguerite, Bertha, Leona and Regina Kartheim.

Russell Walters, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters of near Patton, was taken to the Spangler Hospital Saturday after being accidentally shot with a .22 rifle he was carrying. The bullet passed through his left arm, shattering the bone.

Mrs. Helena Overgerger, who has been seriously for the past week, is in an unchanged condition.

John Cassidy, a reserve in the U. S. Army, stationed at a post in Va., spent the week end at his home in Patton.

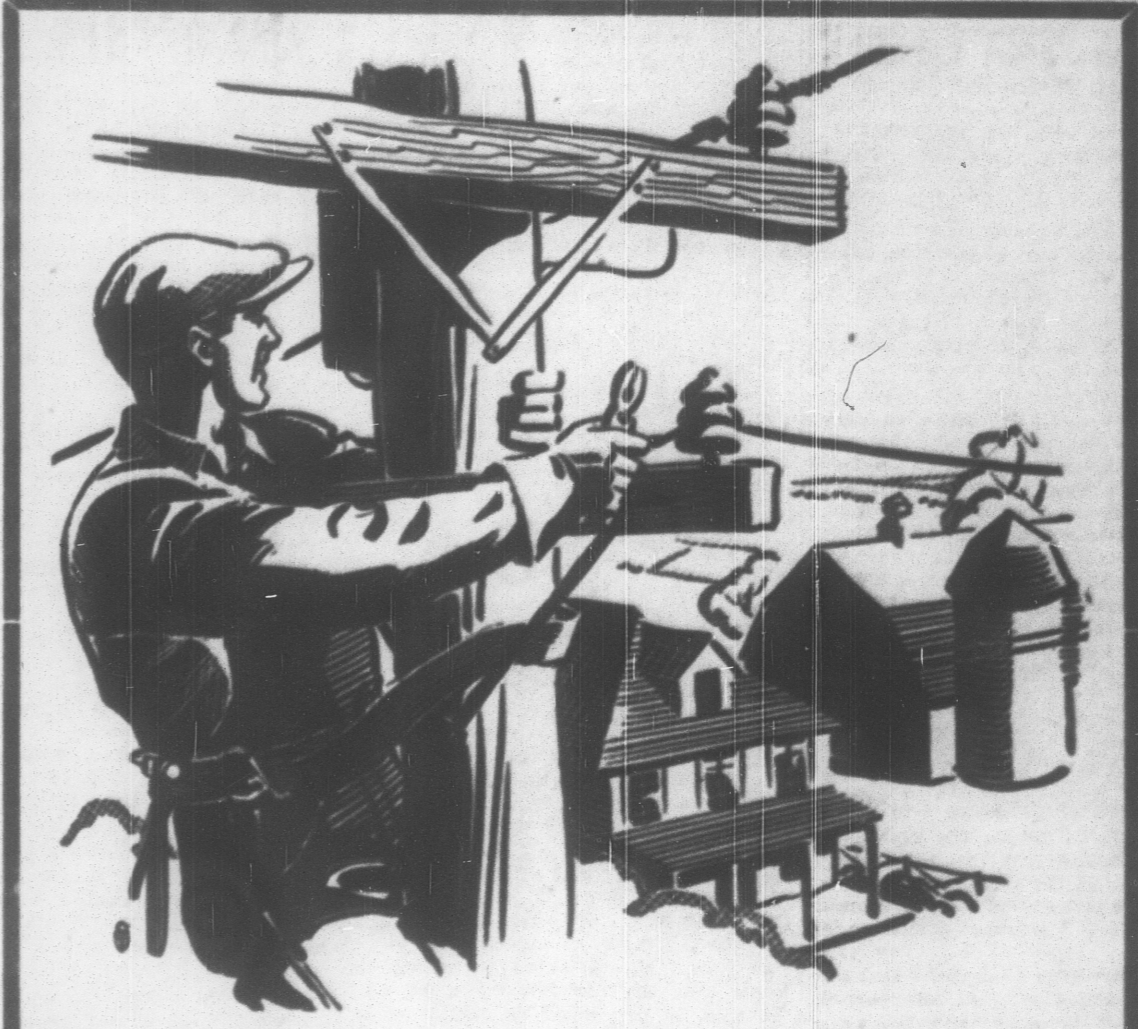
A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swebert Switzer of E. Carroll Twp. on Nov. 4 in honor of their daughter, Ethel, who celebrated her 19th birthday.

Curley and Chick Shabrosky of Patton furnished entertainment for the evening. A delicious lunch was served. Those who attended were: Misses Luella and Othella Bender, Clementine Switzer, Mary and Mildred Yeckley, Evelyn, Edna, Elsie and Ethel Switzer; Messrs. Earl Kline, Paul Little, George McDermott, Ira Weakland, Ivo and Morris Link, Walter and Phil Switzer, William and Irvin Switzer, Harold Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yeckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunlap and Mrs. Hayden Bender of Niagara Falls spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Hoover spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stratton of Pittsburgh.

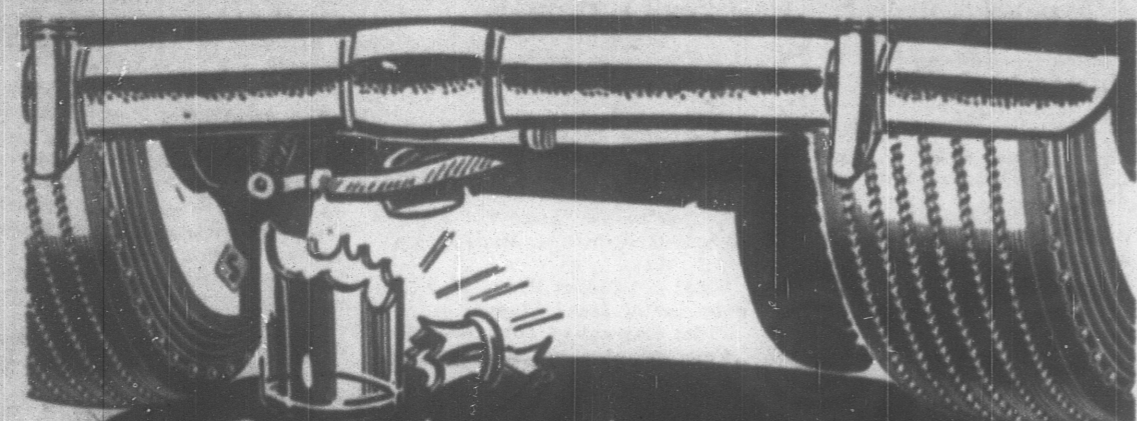
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eckenrode of E. Carroll Twp. announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Spangler Hospital. Mrs. Eckenrode is rapidly finding a definite field of usefulness in the treatment of gastro-intestinal diseases in the adult.



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WEDDING BELLS

ADELSBERGER-FURLAGE
Miss Mary Furlage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Furlage of Patton and Mrs. James Adelsberger of Phillipsburg, were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, on Thursday morning, November 6, at 9 a. m. by Rev. Father Bertrand McFadyen, pastor.

The attendants were Miss Kathryn Furlage, sister of the bride, and Francis McNeil, cousin of the bride. The bride wore a brown street dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of tallman roses. The bridesmaid wore a gold colored dress with brown accessories and also a corsage of tallman roses.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. On their return trip they will make their home in Phillipsburg, where Mr. Adelsberger is employed.

STATE IS GOING INTO THE LUMBER BUSINESS UPON A BROAD SCALE BY PLAN

Harrisburg.—The state is going into the lumber business. A plan to sell 100 million board feet of lumber from the state forests under a selective cutting system was described during the week by G. Albert Stewart, secretary of forests and waters.

"The marketing of this timber at this time will be an effective and considerable contribution to the timber requirements of national defense activities," said Stewart.

It was brought out in a conference in Stewart's home city of Clearfield on October 22 and 23, he said, "that in the main, timber needs of defense activities in Pennsylvania are being provided by other states."

"For this reason it was deemed advisable that a timber cutting program, the first of its kind in Pennsylvania, should be inaugurated without delay."

A survey made in the past year showed there are 2,600,000,000 board feet of timber on 1,654,000 acres of state forest land. Almost half is of new timber size, while smaller trees, from 3 to 12 inches in diameter at four and one-half feet from the

ground, make up the remaining contents of living trees. "In addition, there is estimated to be at least 100 million board feet of dead timber which has possible merchantable value," Stewart said. The cutting is necessary, he said to obtain a sustained or continued growth and yield of timber. The annual growth is more than 120,000,000 board feet, he said.

The secretary said: "If mature timber is cut each year the growth of younger stands can be expected to increase more rapidly in volume. This timber which is adding little or no yearly volume growth will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Certain regulations which guarantee the protection of smaller trees, watersheds, park and recreational areas, wild life and other essentials of sound forest practice will be provided for in the contract of sale."

The cutting will be done by the department method in accordance with established forest management plans for the operations in each state forest area. The area allocation will be modified in the working plan by the wood volume to be removed.

"Special attention will be given in the management plans for the cut-

ting operations so as to provide game shelter by piling the brush, leaving occasional hollow den trees, and as much cutting as possible during the winter months so as to provide twigs and buds of the branches for game food."

DO YOU KNOW?

Alexander Caverns, at Reedsville, Pa., just ten miles northeast of Lewisburg, is visited by thousands of persons each year who enjoy the underground mystery created by nature. There are stalactites and stalagmites in various grotesque and beautiful shapes and formations. There are more than a dozen caves in the Keystone State open to the public each year.

At the Landis museum, four miles northeast of Lancaster there is a Pennsylvania "Dutch" collection of more than 200,000 items. Originally the Landis brothers, who are in charge of the museum, kept the antiques in their home which already had eleven cats and one dog. Then they began to fill their barn and shed. Today the fine museum is considered one of the best of its kind.

Japanese Attack Changsha



This remarkable photograph, one of the most vivid to come out of the Sino-Japanese war zone, shows a vanguard of Japanese shock troops led by a forward-brushing officer, rushing the burning camp of the Chinese soldiers at Changsha. Changsha was one of the most important positions of the Chiang Kai-shek forces.