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## BARNESBORO SUFFERS VERY HEAVY FIRE LOSS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Plumbing Shop of Van Harvey and Several Apartments Involved in Blaze.

Damage estimated at \$50,000 resulted in Barnesboro Tuesday afternoon when the combined plumbing establishment of Van S. Harvey and a large apartment house were gutted. Fourteen persons were made homeless.

Volunteers from Barnesboro and Spangler Fire Companies responded to the alarm at 3:15 p. m. and battled the blaze for three hours before getting it under control.

The fire for a time threatened to spread to large buildings on either side of the six-family apartment house, but firemen kept them water-soaked and prevented any spread.

Van S. Harvey, owner of the building and plumbing shop, reported thousands of dollars worth of new equipment in a display room on the building's first floor were destroyed.

The origin of the fire was undetermined.

Apartments were occupied by Mrs. Stella Mehal and two daughters, Ruth and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chervenak, Mr. and Mrs. John Loneragan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Jones and daughter Shirley, and Mrs. Beatrice Kinsey and son, Walter.

## PAY HIKES GIVEN STULL AND AIDES CONDEMNED

A resolution condemning Cambria County school directors for granting increases to the county superintendent of schools and his three assistants and demanding that action be taken to reduce them was made on Tuesday by the legislative and executive committees of Pomona Grange.

The committees authorized the resolution forwarded to M. C. Lynch, of Lilly, secretary of Cambria County School Directors Association, and that action be taken at the monthly meeting to be held in the Ebensburg Courthouse on Thursday.

## James Becker, St. Benedict, Expires at Home Tuesday

Funeral services for James Becker, 81, St. Benedict, will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Lyons of St. Benedict, by Rev. Ray Goss, pastor of Methodist Church. Interment is to be in Fairview Cemetery, Patton. Mr. Becker died Tuesday morning at the Lyons home.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Hanwell, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lyons, mentioned above, and Mrs. Arlene Buckle, Springfield, Ohio.

## REV. TURNER LEAVES LOCAL M. E. CHARGE



Patton folks generally, regardless of creed, will be sorry to learn of the transfer of the Rev. James A. Turner, for the past several years pastor of the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church, to a pastorate at Riverside in the Sunbury district. Rev. Turner's transfer was made at the Annual Pennsylvania Conference held recently in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Rev. Turner will be succeeded in Patton by the Rev. Ralph S. Krouse, who served the Jeansville and Audendried Charge in the Sunbury district.

Departure of the Turner family from Patton means quite a loss to the community. Taking an active part in all civic affairs, and generally acting as an apostle of good-will, Rev. Turner endeared himself to all of our citizens.

For the past several years he has been conducting a semi-religious column, "The Sower," in the Union Press-Courier.

—Save your paper and your scrap. Waste will not win wars!

## LOCAL LEGION POST TO PRESENT SERVICE FLAGS TO FAMILIES

Best Available Will Be Given to Homes of Boys in Service from Patton Area.

Walter McCoy Post, No. 614, American Legion, of Patton, are informed by Commander W. E. Noonan, have ordered service flags to be presented to the families of local citizens having members in the armed forces of the United States.

These service flags, are the best that are available on the market, and will likely arrive in a week or so, at which time such arrival will be noted in these columns.

Inasmuch as the Legion has gone to considerable expense in the purchase of this emblematical trophy that all eligible families can display with pride, the distribution will naturally have to be limited to only the families who receive their mail in Patton Borough and on the Patton Rural Delivery Routes.

These flags will be given upon application to the American Legion Home in Patton after their arrival. Sufficient proof of the claimants must be given that one or more members of the family are actually serving in the army, navy or marine corps. In the case where more than one member of the family is in the service, additional stars will be added to the flag to cover the number the family is entitled to display.

Wait until you see of the arrival of the flags mentioned in the Union Press-Courier before you apply to the local post.

## PATTON SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

'Big Hearted Herbert' Chosen by Class of '42; Will Be Held in the Grand Theatre

The Senior Class of Patton High School will present the annual senior play, this year titled "Big Hearted Herbert," on Friday evening in the Grand Theatre, Patton. The curtain will rise at 8:00 p. m.

Kathryn M. Wheeler is director of the production, with music in charge of Angelo Vespa and dancing under the direction of Elizabeth Greene.

It has long been an open question as to whether father or mother knows best how to bring up children. Some say one thing, some another. Sophie Kerr and Anna Steese Richardson seem to side with mother and prove their point very logically and entertainingly in the uproariously funny play, "Big Hearted Herbert."

Herbert may be a great man in his factory, but at home he seems to be unable to adjust his viewpoint toward the rising generation, and the result is an evening of unbounded pleasure to theatregoers of the Nation.

He storms and fumes and threatens but his weapons are futile before the delightful feminine wiles of his loving and long-suffering wife. It's all right with us, though—few men escape defeat on the home grounds.

We sometimes wonder if we present the same problems to our parents as do the children of the present day do to theirs. Naturally parents feel that they have something to say in directing the destinies of their offspring, but just as naturally said children inevitably have their own ideas as to their destinies and more often than not the old and young ideas clash.

Thus the dominating and successful Herbert Kalness finds himself tossed in the domestic blanket, for his lovely children don't seem to agree with him about anything, and to crown his sorrow his devoted wife takes the young ones' sides of the argument. To us it looks as if Herbert hasn't a chance, but he seems to think he has until his wife and children put one over on him that leaves him speechless in his defeat.

Herbert Kalness is played by Mac Shannon; Robert Kalness by Robert Weise, Elizabeth Kalness, Yvonne Donahue; Martha, June Jacobs; Herbert Kalness Jr., Norman Simmons; Alice Kalness, Marjorie Buck; Andrew Goodrich, Robert Albright; Amy Lawrence, Patty Greene; Jim Lawrence, Albert Crosby; Mr. Goodrich, Herry Deschamps; Mrs. Goodrich, Lois Turner; Mr. Havens, William Swope, and Mrs. Havens, Dorothy Chrella.

The production committee is composed of Helen Swope, Iona Whiteford, Rose Cafeo, Rose Ciranni, Janet Hertz, Sara Dunbar, Ronald Smale, James Baker, Ralph Lapenna, Paul Paddock, Leo Lechene and Arthur Gobert.

Jas. Baker, Robert Albright, Ronald Skurky, Arthur Lanoy, Norman Simmons, Jenard Butler, M. Shannon

## Patton Young Man Commissioned in the United States Air Corps

One of the proudest mothers in Patton is Mrs. Matt Dietrick, who on Saturday evening last entrained at Altoona for Foster Flying Field, Texas, where on Wednesday of this week she will have the honor of pinning the "Wings" of the Air Corps on her son, Emery A. Dietrick, who will be commissioned a Flying Lieutenant. Large classes at all the Flying Fields are being graduated this week. Out to the obscure villages and big cities of America, this week, too, went a silver stream of miniature wings to mothers and girl friends named honorary members of Class 42-D. This custom, first begun at Kelly Field, has spread to all the advanced schools. Lieutenant Dietrick is another Patton boy who has advanced in his army career through application—earned application—and his home town friends rejoice with his family in his attainment.



EMERY A. DIETRICK.

## BISHOP SEEKS AID FOR TRAINING BOYS

The extensive youth training program now being sponsored in the Altoona diocese was discussed by Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle at a breakfast held last Sunday morning at the Brandon hotel, Spangler, in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus.

More than 75 members of Barnesboro Council, 2277, K. of C., received Holy Communion in a body and attended mass Sunday morning in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Baker.

The breakfast was held immediately after the mass. Bishop Guilfoyle discussed at length the project under way in the diocese for the organization of boy scout troops and asked every parish to arrange to sponsor a troop. He also urged the fathers to become active in promoting projects for the Columbian Squires and to help the young people increase the membership of the organization.

"The Life of Sir Thomas Moore" was the subject of an address by Judge A. A. Nelson. Short talks were given by Dr. Joseph O'Leary, secretary to the Bishop, and Rev. Father Gerald Deegan, rector of the host church and chaplain of the K. of C. Clair Ulrich of Hastings, Grand Knight of the Barnesboro Council, served as master of ceremonies.

## PLANS FORMULATED FOR SCOUT INVESTITURE AT ST. FRANCIS FLAG DAY

Plans for the appearance of Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, at the investiture of Catholic troops June 14th at Loretto were outlined at a conference last Thursday evening.

Most Rev. Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle met with officials of Admiral Peary Council, and the Bishop expressed great pleasure over the fact that the Nation's No. 1 Boy Scout had accepted the invitation to attend the Flag Day investiture of more than 40 new troops on the campus of St. Francis College.

## SPEED ON TURNPIKE TO REMAIN THE SAME

A spokesman for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission has announced that the 70-mile-an-hour speed limit now in effect on the super highway will not be reduced at this time.

Thomas J. Evans, acting turnpike chairman, said the commission probably would have heeded the request of President Roosevelt to reduce the speed limit has the Legislature reduced the limit on other highways in the state to 40 miles per hour.

## PARENTS TO GET NAVY SERVICE WINDOW TAGS

Window stickers announcing the fact that "there is a man from this family in the Navy" are available at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Stations, to parents of boys in the naval service. The stickers, depicting an ocean scene, have an American flag in the foreground, and a battleship, cruisers and airplanes in the background. Eight by ten inches in size the posters may be obtained at your nearest recruiting office.

## MORE NEW BABIES.

Birth rates thus far in the nation in 1942 are the highest in fifteen years. Statisticians say it always happens in war time.

—Paper pulp is used to make rayon cord fabric for bombing and pursuit plane tires.

## DO YOUR PART IN HELPING MAKE REAL CLEAN-UP SUCCESS

Next Week Has Been Designated By Local Authorities for the Patton Spring Cleansing

As noted in last week's issue of the Union Press-Courier, and as displayed on placards about town, the annual spring clean-up period in Patton Borough has been designated for next week, May 4th to 11th, by the local board of health.

The success or failure of this movement, of course, rests with the property owners and tenants. Prepare your premises during the last days of the present week.

The Health Board calls upon property owners and tenants to have their yards and premises cleared of all tin cans, bottles or other forms of rubbish prior to next week; to place all such rubbish in suitable containers at the rear of their properties so that the same may readily be loaded into trucks and hauled from your premises. The hauling will start Monday next. Ashes will not be considered as rubbish, and will not be hauled.

The board of health asks that you "do not delay in getting yards and premises cleaned and by so doing keep your premises in a sanitary condition and preserve the health of all residents of Patton." An inspection will be made of all properties following clean-up week.

## BOYS ACCUSED OF BURGLARIES HELD

Charged with burglary, three Elmora youths are in the Cambria County Jail. They are Bernard Slusser, 19; Joseph Feleiszane, 17, and Joe Calabra, 16. A fourteen year old boy, also alleged to have been implicated in the burglaries, was placed in the custody of his parents to await hearing in Juvenile Court.

Slusser, Feleiszane and Calabra, it is charged, broke into the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Spangler on April 2 and carried away a cabinet containing railroad tickets. On April 4th it is alleged Slusser, Feleiszane and the fourteen year old boy broke into the railroad company's station at Carrolltown Road, but did not obtain any loot.

The tavern of William Lowes, in East Carroll township, at the south end of Carrolltown, was entered Tuesday night of last week. Taken were 12 quarts of liquor, a case of beer, cigars, cigars, candy and chewing gum. It is said the burglary was committed by Feleiszane and the 14-year old boy. After obtaining the loot, the two are said to have placed it in the car of Joseph Parseller, of Carrolltown, which was parked nearby. They left the scene in the car and wrecked the machine between Carrolltown and Elmora causing \$200 damages. Part of the loot was recovered in a culvert near Elmora.

The three youths were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace M. J. Farabaugh and committed to jail. Those who participated in the arrests were County Detectives Charles Cowan and Michael Charney, Sgt. George Ketenheim and Officer Joseph Roberts, both of the Pennsylvania Railroad Police, and Chief of Police W. A. Blum, of Carrolltown.

## COAL TAX PROPOSED FOR MINE SEALING

Harrisburg.—A proposal to tax every ton of coal mined in Pennsylvania to establish a state-wide mine sealing fund was studied last week by the Sanitary Water Board as the newest approach to the long and vexing stream pollution problem.

Representative Haris G. Breth, Democrat, Clearfield, chairman of the House Committee on stream pollution, said a 1 cent per ton tax on each ton mined would create a "terrific fund" for mine sealing work and sufficient surplus to "eliminate present and future culm and silt pollution in the anthracite areas."

Dean Elmer A. Holbrook of the University of Pittsburgh, a board member, said there was no solution to complete elimination of stream pollution but claimed "mine sealing is the best thing ever done" to curtail it. Breth added that a \$2,000,000 mine sealing program in 1933 cut pollution in Western Pennsylvania from 15 to 30 per cent.

## THEY MAY TAKE AUTOS.

Drastic gas rationing gives a new boost to a congressional move for requisitioning old autos. The argument is that one-third of the country's cars stand on the street when not in use and will deteriorate fast. If the owners can't use them, they should not go to waste, say backers of requisitioning.

## EMPLOYABLES ARE ORDERED TAKEN OFF STATE RELIEF ROLLS

New Ruling Prohibits DPA from Giving Help to Persons Able to Work; Jobs or Not

War-time economic changes will be felt by persons on state relief who are able to work, according to instructions received in the county Saturday by Edward R. Golob, executive secretary of the Cambria County Department of Public Assistance.

Not only does the new order prohibit relief for employable persons but the new regulations were seen as a threat to future work relief programs.

Developments were: 1—The State Department of Public Assistance ordered discontinuance of direct relief to all employable persons on the rolls, estimated at only 9,500 out of a total load of 99,000 in Pennsylvania.

2—The federal WPA program, which has been losing employees at a rate of about 1,000 weekly, was threatened with further drastic curtailment because of War Production Board limitations on highway construction projects.

Golob stated that the number of employables in Cambria County receiving direct relief was less than 100 last week. He explained that the practice in Cambria County for some time has been to grant relief to employables only after the county board was satisfied that the applicant had exhausted every means of obtaining work. The new rule prohibits the granting of relief regardless of the ability to gain employment, it was pointed out. Golob explained that hereafter the county board will make a specific review of each individual case and will endeavor wherever possible to obtain employment for all applicants.

Need for coal miners has reduced the list of employables on relief, it was pointed out. The WPA two weeks ago stopped construction on all state highway jobs not under way before April 9th. The order applies equally to contract jobs and work relief projects and restricts the department to maintenance and construction jobs for which priorities can be obtained.

## TOMMY DORSEY AT SUNSET ON MONDAY

'That Sentimental Gentleman' with His Trombone and Orchestra Provides Real Thriller



Sunset, the most famous ballroom in this section of the state, will again bring a real treat to dancing fans on Monday night, May 4.

Tommy Dorsey, who is well known to dance lovers and movie goers, will bring his famous orchestra to the popular rendezvous.

Featured with that "Sentimental Gentleman" are Frank Sinatra, Ziggy Elman, Buddy Rich, and the most popular of all, the Pied Pipers.

Admission will be \$1.25, tax paid. Dancing to the music of Tommy Dorsey and his trombone will be from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Manager Fred Luther also has on his schedule Barney Rapp and his New Englanders on Saturday, May 2. May 9 brings the well remembered Ina Ray Hutton, famous girl leader.

## VITAMIN DEFICIENCY.

"Hidden hunger" may be the worst villain in the war production picture. A survey of workers at a Southern California airplane factory shows more than half are physically handicapped by vitamin deficiency. No plan has been worked out yet to be sure they eat enough leafy vegetables, citrus fruits, milk, to increase working efficiency.