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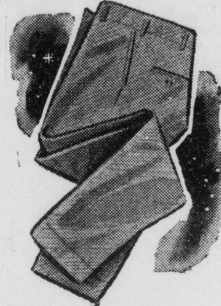
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## PATTON NEWS BRIEFS

(Additional Patton News Page 4.)  
The student body of St. Mary's School will entertain their parents with a Christmas program of Christmas Carols, Contests and Choral Speech Selections on Friday afternoon, December 22. Grades 1 to 4, at 1:30 P. M. and upper grades at 2:15. Cpl. Vernon Wherry of Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending a sixteen day furlough with his wife and children.  
Pvt. Earl Gregory of Fort McClellan, Alabama, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mae Gregory.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sheehan of Sharon, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, December 10th, named Clara Margaret. The Sheehan's were former residents of Patton.  
Mrs. Jenne Simpson has returned home after spending three weeks in Altoona with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rigley.  
Pvt. Raymond McCloskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCloskey of Beech Avenue, has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., one of the largest schools of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command. Upon his graduation, the soldier received a pair of silver wings signifying that now he is ready to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.  
Cpl. Emma Gresko, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gresko, of Patton, who completed one year of overseas duty on November 19th, and one year of service in Italy on December 9th, is a member of the WAC Communications Platoon that was recently commended.  
Tech. 5th grade Clair Wyland, son of Clarence E. Wyland, of Mellon avenue is a carpenter serving with the unit controlling the Port of Leghorn in Italy. This outfit administers work that sends an average of nearly 10,000 tons of war supplies to the Fifth Army front daily. Cpl. Wyland has been overseas 19 months and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He also wears the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with one Battle Par-

icipation Star.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duclos of Patton, R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their son, Thomas L. Duclos, to Miss Freda E. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Williamsport, Pa. The wedding took place at 1 o'clock on Dec. 9th, 1944, in the Presbyterian Church in Lewistown, Rev. John Marvin officiated. Attendees were Mrs. John Marvin and Mrs. Harry Marshall. The young couple will make their home in Altoona.  
Pfc. John Santucci, who has served with the U. S. Army for the past 31 months, has received an honorable discharge.  
Sgt. Vincent Balon, who is serving with the armed forces in France, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.  
Listed in the casualty reports from the war department, is the name of Tech. Sgt. George Petruynak, son of Mrs. Anna Petruynak, of Patton, who was wounded in action in France. He is a brother of Cpl. Albert Petruynak who was killed last July 1st, in France.  
**Patton Presbyterian Church.**  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
Rev. H. A. Bailey, guest pastor.  
**Trinity Methodist Church.**  
Sunday, December 12, 9:45 A. M.—"The Church at Study." Topic: "The Ground of Universal Joy."  
10:30 A. M.—"The Church at Worship." Sermon: "And Wise Men Came."  
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.  
7:35 P. M.—Christmas program, in which the Children's Division of the Church School and the Youth Fellowship will have parts.  
Monday, Dec. 26—This date marks the official launching of the campaign for Trinity's contribution toward the total of \$25,000,000 for the fund for Rehabilitation and Relief as set by The Methodist Church. Already throughout Methodism the returns show an intense interest in this cause. This fund is part of the Methodist Program known as "The Crusade for Christ."

Wednesday, December 27—The Junior League will meet at 3:30 p. m. Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.  
**Garden Club Holds Xmas Tea.**  
Members of the Board of the Garden Study Club, who planned the unusual holiday tea party Dec. 9, were not disappointed in the results. The members responded with great enthusiasm and their tea tables, originally planned and decorated, competed with each other in beauty and originality. The singing of Christmas Carols by the Club with Mrs. Clifton Derringer as accompanist, was followed by the club's inspection of the tables and mantle decorations.  
Table I—Tree ornaments through a bubble bowl. Arranged by Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. Meade Cowher, Mrs. Harry Nehrig, and Miss Yvonne Yerger.  
Table II—A rose garlanded cocktail table. Mrs. Clair Smale.  
Table III—A Madonna table—Mrs. Barth Young, Miss Louise Young and Miss Anna Homyak.  
Table IV—A table in Christmas white—Mrs. Andrew Rrody, Mrs. Clifton Derringer, and Mrs. Charles Snyder.  
Table V—Table with Christmas tree and ornaments—Mrs. Wm. Lowes, Mrs. Bob Forsythe and Mrs. Charles Swab.  
Table VI—Bayberry centerpiece table—Mrs. Jos. Short, Mrs. Walter Little, Mrs. Matt Dietrick and Mrs. Max Gill.  
Table VII—Table with Christmas greens and red candles—Mrs. Harvey Mulligan, Mrs. Jerry Sheehan, Mrs. Gust Warner and Mrs. E. P. Cooper.  
Table VIII—A doll centerpiece table—Mrs. Frank Schwab and Mrs. Richard Shannon.  
Table IX—Ornamental tree as centerpiece—Mrs. Ralph Good, Mrs. A. O. Somerville, Mrs. Chas. Welty and Mrs. George Lehman.  
Tables X and XI—Gift wrapped packages and inexpensive small gifts originally conceived and decorated.  
Mantle with Xmas decoration—Mrs. Harry Winslow.  
Other Mantle Decorations—Mrs. Frank Schwab and Mrs. Richard

Shannon.  
These individual tables were grouped around a long, beautifully decorated tea table by Mesdames Short, Winslow, and Cooper. From this table Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Cooper served tea and cookies to the club.  
Other members of the club present were Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. St. Clair Montie.  
This was truly a very enjoyable party and we hope to duplicate it at Christmas, 1945.  
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**MARSTELLER BRIEFS**  
By Mrs. Walter McClelland.  
Samuel Harris Jr. left Thursday for induction into the service.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held their Christmas party on Wednesday evening. They had a delicious lunch and exchanged Christmas gifts. Their bake sale, to have been held Thursday, was cancelled until a later date.  
The schools were closed for a few days last week, due to the heavy snows. Roads into the community were closed by the deep snows, but later were all cleared.  
Mrs. Catherine (Chiddo) Gerrick left Monday to join her husband, Walter Gerrick, and will remain with him over the Christmas holiday, at his station in California.  
Miss Avenelle Norton and Mrs. Dorothy Drotz are spending a few days with friends in Detroit, Mich.  
James Lindsay is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trude.  
The following men are spending furloughs at their respective homes: Joe Gerrick, "Jeke" Zabrasky, Hubba Toth.  
Miss Theresa Ozella was a weekend visitor at Ebensburg.  
Miss Lillian Kay of Barnesboro was here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kay.  
Mrs. Robert Radcliffe and Miss Mary Lou Kellender and Dorothy Peel spent all day spent Sunday at the home of Leona Hamiday.

## RECENT DEATHS

**Arthur H. Wagner.**  
Arthur H. Wagner, 54, of Loretto, and Washington, D. C., died Sunday afternoon at his Loretto home after an illness of six months. He had been employed as a stationary engineer by the Department of Agriculture. He is survived by his widow and four children. Funeral services were held in St. Michael's Church, Loretto on Wednesday morning and interment was made in the church cemetery.  
**Alex C. Fox.**  
Alex C. Fox, aged 75 years, of Patton, a life long farmer in the Patton area, died at 1:25 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in Miners' Hospital, at Spangler, where he had been admitted the Sunday previous and had also submitted to an operation. He had been in failing health for six weeks.  
Born on December 8, 1869, in East Carroll Township, the deceased was a son of the late Henry and Catherine (Fets) Fox. His wife, the former Edna Strittmatter, died in 1930.  
Surviving are four children—Mrs. Edward Kuhnley and Edwin, both of Patton; Donald, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Clair Long, Cresson. Eight children are deceased. Mr. Fox was a brother of Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, of Carrolltown.  
The remains were brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kuhnley in Patton. The aged man was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, where funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock on Monday morning by the Rev. Father Florian S. Bergmann, O. S. B., rector. Interment was made in the church cemetery.  
**TO GATHER DATA.**  
Prior to the start of the regular 5-year United States Census of Agriculture, the first week in January, more than 1,500 rural mail carriers in Pennsylvania are cooperating now in the annual livestock and poultry inventory of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture.

## WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

As Compiled by the Medical Society of Pennsylvania.  
The death rate from appendicitis has declined nearly two-thirds in the past fifteen years.  
And this in the face of increase in the number of cases.  
Earlier diagnosis and operation is a major factor in reduction of the death rate.  
Instruction of the public has also played a part.  
People have learned the common symptoms of appendicitis and seek aid during the early stages of the disease.  
The public has been made aware of the danger from the use of laxatives in the presence of a diseased appendix. Statistics prove that the use of cathartics adds to the death rate.  
Appendicitis will always be a treacherous disease due to the rapidity with which rupture and peritonitis may develop.  
The most significant system of appendicitis is abdominal tenderness and pain.  
In the presence of these avoid laxatives and consult your doctor.  
Decline in the death rate has been less in children under 5 and adults over 45.  
During these age periods intestinal disturbances are frequent and appendicitis is likely to be unrecognized until too late.  
**DO YOU KNOW?**  
It is shown that when patients with appendicitis go to the hospital within 24 hours, 1 in 61 dies; when they go within 48 hours, 1 in 24 dies; when they go within 72 hours, 1 in 17 dies; and after 72 hours, 1 in 13 dies.  
**DO YOU KNOW?**  
Less than 3 per cent of the men in our armed forces wounded in battle die of their wounds. More than 97 per cent of the wounded survive.