

PATTON NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Robert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yehner, and Mahlon Yehner, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Charles Dunham, in Pittsburgh, Monday morning.

Sgt. Joseph E. Melko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Melko, was recently discharged from the U. S. Marines, after three years of service.

Louis Donahue, Seaman 1-c, who returned to the States a couple of weeks ago, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donahue of Palmer Avenue. Seaman Donahue has been in service for fourteen months, eleven months of which were spent overseas aboard the Navy Cargo Vessel, U. S. S. Auriga. He left Sunday to report to Bayonne, N. J.

Lt. Louis Kinkead, son of Mrs. Mary Jane Kinkead, was honorably discharged from the service at Indiantown Gap on January 13, after spending the past 13 months in China with the Army Air Corps. Lt. Kinkead entered service in March, 1942.

Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Watkins and daughter have returned to Massachusetts, after the former had a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of this place. Camp 221 of the P. O. of A. installed officers for the ensuing year Monday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Margaret Forsythe was installed as President. Other officers are: Assistant President, Marie Marshall; Vice President, Mae Jenkins; Assistant Vice President, Chulue Steir; Conductress, Cora Eckerd; Assistant Conductress, Anna Mae Wilson; Guard, Angela Brasser; Sentinel, Ida Whitford; Chaplain, Jennie Simpson; Orator, Della Kinkead; Rec. Secretary, Alice Swisher; Assistant Rec. Secretary, Georgianna Lauwerts; Financial Secretary, Fannie McQuillen; Treasurer, Marie Bone; Color Guards, Betty Weaver, Ethel McConnell, Fern Hyatt and Madeline McConnell.

Mrs. Margaret Blair, who had been a patient at the Spangler Hospital for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday. Sgt. Paul Gray arrived home from Shikoku, Japan, after serving 15 months overseas with the

24th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Infantryman Badge, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Badge, and A. P. T. Ribbon, fifth three battle stars. Sgt. Gray spent a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Gray of Patton, R. D. He left Monday for Fort Knox, Ky., for medical treatment.

Leroy Weber, Cletus Meisel and John Earl Callahan left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they expect to secure employment.

Walter Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of St. Boniface, underwent an appendicitis operation on Tuesday at the Spangler hospital.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Gray on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Gray's birthday anniversary. The evening's entertainment was featured by cards followed by a delicious lunch. Mr. Gray received a number of nice gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Shenk, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Switzer, Mrs. Mary Farabaugh, son, eGeorge and daughter, Viola, Mrs. N. A. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Holtz, Mrs. Pat Campbell, Miss Margaretta Shenk, Lewis Peters, Norbert Gray, Francis Switzer, Miss Betty Lou Smith, Mrs. Fred Lawrence and S. Sgt. Paul Gray.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. John E. Mitchell and family, who have been spending some time in Patton, recently have returned to their home in Washington, Pa. The former was honorably discharged from military service at Indiantown Gap, after 2 years and nine months of service, which twenty months was spent in the Far East Air Forces, Pacific area. Sgt. Mitchell participated in campaigns in New Guinea, Bismark Archipelago, Southern Philippines and Iwo Jima. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with three bronze stars, American Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He has accepted his former position with H. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sutton of Mellon Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, on Sunday, Jan. 13, in the Altoona General Hospital. Mrs. Sutton was the former Miss Theresa Callahan. Sgt. and Mrs. John K. Hammer

of Akron, Ohio, announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, on Saturday, January 5th. Mrs. Hammer was the former Miss Helen Stoltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stoltz, former Patton residents. She is a graduate of the Patton High School and a graduate nurse of Mercy Hospital, Johnstown. The father, Sgt. Hammer, is with the Army in the Pacific.

Monday morning's Johnstown Democrat featured a picture on the back page of Misses V. Marie Garity and Louise Young displaying more than 200 dolls they have collected from practically every country in the world. The Patton women are exhibiting the dolls at various social gatherings in the county. A "Wax Head" from Wales which was made in 1897, is one of the most highly-prized dolls in their collection. Other dolls in the display are from Switzerland, Normandy, France, several Eskimos from Labrador, a Chinese family and a Hindu bride, complete with bracelet and ring in her nose. Miss Garity and Miss Young are teachers in the Patton schools.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion of Patton will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Community Building on Tuesday evening next, January 22, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be short, and will be followed by a card party starting at 8:15, to which the general public is cordially invited. Plan to come.

S. Sgt. Thomas W. Lowes of this place is one of 1,150 high point Army and Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the U. S. from Pearl Harbor for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Gosper, which left Pearl Harbor on Dec. 30, and is due in Seattle during the present week.

Robert L. Kibler, Lt. (s.g.), who spent the past three years on the Aleutian Islands, has returned to the States and is at present spending a thirty-day leave with his wife here. Lt. Kibler has been re-assigned to the New York district.

Charles Wellwood Winslow, electronic technician's mate, third class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winslow, of Mellon Avenue, Friday, Jan. 25—Choir rehearsal at 7:00 P. M.

has advanced to his present rate on the U. S. S. Boxer in the Pacific. His duty since the war ended has been in occupation. His ship assisted in landing Marines in Northern China to aid Chinese troops in disarming surrendered Japanese. Recent ports of call included Chinwangtao, Tsingtao, Kiaman, and Tokyo. He spent the Christmas holidays in Tokyo Bay.

S. Sgt. John E. Kelly received an honorable discharge from the Army at Indiantown Gap on Jan. 16th. He entered the service June 6, 1941, and was overseas seven months. He was awarded the American Def. Ser. Medal, American Theater Medal, Good Conduct Medal, A. P. T. Ribbon with one battle star. Kelly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Flo Kelly of Chest Springs.

The Boy Scouts will collect paper in Patton next Sunday, Jan. 20. Cooperate with them. Paper is one item that still is badly needed. The boys benefit by your help. Have your paper in neat bundles on the curb for them.

Patton Presbyterian Church. Plummer Harvey, S. T. M., Minister. Sunday, January 20. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School—John I. Barnard, Superintendent. John I. Barnard. 11:00 A. M.—Worship service. "Vanguard and Rearguard." "Thursday, Jan. 17—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Soup Sale at the church at noon. Luncheon may be had or soup will be sold. 8:00 o'clock—Prayer meeting.

Trinity Methodist Church. Sunday, January 20, at 9:45 A. M.—The Church at Study. Topic: "Law Essential to Liberty." 10:30 A. M.—The Church at Worship. Sermon—"Whom Jesus Called."

6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. We shall begin a series of discussions on the "Will of God." This evening's topic is "God's Ideal Purpose." Wednesday, Jan. 23—Fellowship Hour at 7:30 P. M. Friday, Jan. 25—Choir rehearsal at 7:00 P. M.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



CARROLLTOWN NOTES

Cyril J. Gray, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray of Carrolltown, who was discharged from the U. S. Army on October 17th, re-enlisted in the service last week at Johnstown. He is a 1941 graduate of the Carrolltown High School. The World War II veteran wears the ETO ribbon with six bronze stars, the Good Conduct and Victory Ribbons. He participated in campaigns at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe.

Committees of council appointed at a recent meeting are as follows: Street—Lambert Weakland and Donald J. Beare; water—John H. Buck and Augustine Airhart; sidewalks—Bernard Flynn and E. W. Holtz.

Sgt. Matthew Dindois, of this place, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army at the Indiantown Gap Military Center, during the past week.

Oliver Stolz, Jr., who had been seriously ill for some time, is again able to be about.

Thomas Owens, Jr., who underwent an operation at the Spangler Hospital early last week, is improving nicely and will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Henry M. Blum entertained the members of her Carrolltown bridge club at her home in Ebensburg last Thursday night.

Ned, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Westrick, was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis last Sunday, and underwent an emergency operation at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, Sunday evening. His condition is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short, Jr., and Mrs. John Short, Sr., of Lewistown, were guests of local relatives on Sunday.

The annual Valentine party of the B. V. M. Sodality of St. Benedict's Church, this place, will be held on the evening of February 22. It was decided at a recent meeting.

Sgt. Hugh J. Malloy, son of Attorney and Mrs. Niece A. Malloy, of this place, arrived home during

the week, honorably discharged after three years' army service. A member of the paratroopers in the Pacific, Sgt. Malloy was twice wounded, and wears the Purple Heart ribbon in addition to a number of battle stars and campaign awards.

Miss Anna Kathryn Kaylor of Allentown is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kaylor.

Merle Weber, A-S, of the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., has returned to his duties after spending a five-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weber, and to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Michael Weber, of Carrolltown.

Miss Bertha Dillon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dillon. Miss Dillon is a student at Seton Hill College, Greensburg.

Staff Sgt. Patrick S. Dillon, no longer of whose arrival in the States from Europe was made last week, has been honorably discharged and is now in Carrolltown.

Frederick H. Sharbaugh, son of Mrs. Ella Sharbaugh, and Miss Ellen Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lantz, both of this place, were united in marriage, in St. Benedict's Church last Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The Rev. Cornelius Sharbaugh, T. O. R., (Captain U. S. Chaplain Corps), a brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony and sang the nuptial Mass which followed. Attendants were Mrs. Donald Sharbaugh, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and John Connell. The bride was attired in a white satin and net dress with shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of white lilies and roses. Mrs. Donald Sharbaugh was attired in light blue net gown, and carried pink roses.

A dinner was served at the New Ebensburg Inn, and a reception took place at the home of the bride during the afternoon. The newlyweds have gone to Denver, Colo., on a honeymoon trip, and may remain in the West. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the U. S. Army, being an overseas veteran. Mrs. Sharbaugh had been

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Spokesmen for the Cambria Co. Federation of Fraternal Clubs declared the other day that the Federation indorses the \$2-a-day raise asked by the C. I. O. and will go on record in favor of the raise at its next meeting on Jan. 20. The Cambria Co. federation is a unit of the Pennsylvania Federation of Fraternal and Social Organizations and represents approximately 133 clubs in this county.

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LADIES' WRIST WATCH LOST—Rose gold Benrus; lost between Russell and Mellon Avenues on Sunday night, Jan. 13. Finder please call Patton 2693. Reward.

FOR SALE—Four upholstered dining room chairs; 1 pair ski boots size 6 1/2; Phone 3411 Patton, or inquire at 1007 Fifth Ave., Patton, Pa. 1-31

MATTAG WASHER, like new, large baby crib, parlor suite; ladies' and men's coats, like new. Mrs. A. Hofer, 415 Palmer Ave., Patton, Pa.

WANTED—Girl for house work, small family. Good salary and good home. Apply or write Mrs. I. Abelson, 2419 Broad Avenue, Altoona, Pa., or phone Altoona 23833. 1-24

ARMY CAPTAIN'S HAT LOST—Saturday night, Jan. 12, presumably on Palmer Avenue. It will be appreciated by owner if finder will please return to Donahue's Grille, Patton. 1-17

FOR SALE—7 room frame dwelling lot adjoining on Kirk St., Hastings. Inquire at Charlie's Barber Shop, Hastings. 1-24

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MOVIE PRODUCED AT STATE COLLEGE TO BE RELEASED FOR SCREEN

"Pennsylvania Local Government in Action," a new 16mm. sound film sponsored by the Department of Internal Affairs, and produced by the local government, grand studio of the Pennsylvania State College extension services, is now ready for distribution.

The film, which runs approximately two minutes, has been released by the Department of Internal Affairs for local government grand service clubs, civic organizations and schools, free of charge. William S. Livengood, secretary of the Department, is the narrator.

Frank Neubaum, in charge of the studio, wrote the script and directed the film. Paul Reitzinger is the sound technician and editor, and Delmar Duval as cameraman.

Harold F. Alderfer, director of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs, of the Department of Internal Affairs, is also executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government at the college was technical adviser for the film. He explained that the film serves four purposes:

First, to show the variety and color of day by day local government; second, to indicate some of its most pressing current problems; third, to make citizens and officials cognizant of the importance of local government in the system of American government; and fourth, to help to cement unity of spirit and purpose among Pennsylvania local government officials.

The film includes several sequences of animation to illustrate governmental organization and shots of playgrounds and parks, housing, traffic, a health clinic, road building, police, fire company activities, water works, a sewage disposal plant, and other civic government activities which were filmed in several dozen towns and cities throughout the state.

STATE FIRE TOLL IS HIGHEST IN YEARS

Fire took its heaviest toll of life in 25 years throughout Pennsylvania during 1945, the state police report.

State Fire Marshal William F. Traeger said preliminary reports indicated that about 160 persons died in fires last year, considerably more than the annual previous average of 125. Final reports may show the figure to be even higher. Some \$23,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, which also was a decided increase over the \$21,000,000 loss reported in 1944.

The greatest fire loss in Pennsylvania, Traeger said, occurred during the depression year of 1931 when \$32,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

"The loss of life increased alarmingly," said Traeger, whose office investigates all fire fatalities. The unusual thing about it was that many families were wiped out. In former years it was mostly one person who died in a fire, but last year the loss of life usually was two, three, four or more in a single blaze.

Traeger reported that many of the fires were caused by carelessness and asked that the public use more caution as a step toward reducing fatalities and blazes.

DEERSKINS NEEDED. Deerskins are needed to make gloves and other essential battle equipment for our armed forces as much in present times as in war times and game officials say none should be wasted. Hides may be legally sold within ninety days of the close of the season. Local fur dealers, hide buyers and taxidermists are usually willing to purchase them, or they can be sold to tanneries, officials advise.

GIVE US YOUR NEWS

Phone your news to the Press-Courier, Patton 3161. You can also mail it, or give it to one of our correspondents. It is always appreciated.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Break suddenly, 5. A javelin, 9. A senate messenger, 10. Toward the lee, 11. Tent, 12. Burrowing animals, 14. Crocodile (Ind.), 16. Rub off, 17. Highest card, 18. Twilled fabric, 20. Observe, 21. Leading actor, 23. Soap suds, 25. To lead, 27. Woody base of a perennial, 30. Root of the taro, 34. Hole-piercing tool, 35. Support, 37. Color, 38. Clubs, 40. Mountain pass, 42. Capers, 44. Projecting roof edges, 45. Ostrich-like bird, 46. Let it stand (print), 47. Swelling, 48. Serf. DOWN 1. An evergreen tree, 2. Lister T, 3. Eager fish, 4. One of the 12 apostles, 5. Female parent, 6. Blow (Naut.), 7. A condition (var.), 8. Conical tent (var.), 11. Nurse (E. Ind.), 13. Prophet, 15. Slackened, 19. Dance step, 22. Ancient, 24. Letter T, 26. Elongated fish, 27. Closed carriages, 28. Rouse from sleep, 29. Month preceding the present, 31. Urged on, 32. To take out (Print), 33. Poems (E. Ind.), 36. Foot-footed birds, 39. Hastened, 41. Oily substance, 43. Girl's nickname.

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