

\$39 All Obtained in Burglary Series in County Area

Main Street Garage Hit for Largest Sum

Criminals do not pay, is an old saying, but sometimes it pays lots less than others. This was indicated in the case of the two young married couples who broke into two Patton garages, as well as a host of others recently.

A check of records showed that the two men—Ralph Viscus, 28, and Donald E. Walk, Jr., 20, both of Rutherford—obtained only \$39 worth of loot in the eight burglaries they committed in Cambria County. Officials pointed out that the maximum penalty for burglary is a 20-year sentence—a poor risk, they agreed, for so little loot.

The two women—Mrs. Thelma Viscus, 22, and Mrs. Lois Walk, 18—are also charged with burglary, because they accompanied their husbands on some of the looting jaunts.

New complaints have been filed against all four of the defendants and, separately, against the men by state police before an alderman in Johnstown.

One complaint charged all four with breaking into the Mulholland Services Station in Cambria, the Schettinger Garage in Cresson, in the other two men were charged with entries at the Lacue and Jones Service Station in Patton, the Patton Motor Sales Garage, and the Main Street Garage in Carrolltown; the Elton Postoffice and Store and the Keil Service Station in Portage Twp. They were held hearing on the charges, as well as on charges of a number of other looting visits in the south of the county.

Out of the \$39 loot obtained in all the "visits," that of the Carrolltown visit netted them \$20, the biggest "haul."

Church Night Will Be Observed by Kiwanis Club

E. W. Winslow, president, announces the regular weekly dinner meeting of the North Cambria Kiwanis Club will be held in the Central Hotel, Carrolltown, this Thursday evening, Apr. 10, at 8:15 p. m.

This will be Church Night and the program will be in charge of Rev. Ralph Krouse, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Patton.

The house will present a series of slides dealing with different phases of religious life and work.

Kiwanis has a special committee on Sunday Schools in their Spiritual Aim and this program grows out of the aims of this committee.

George Hoebel, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, is to have charge of the program on Apr. 17. He will hold a Farmers' Night and has received the following for the evening Mr. H. F. Longwell, teacher of agriculture in the Patton High School. Each Kiwanian is expected to have as his guest a farmer friend.

Fur Co-op Names Spangler Man

Plans for forming a cooperative were advanced during a meeting of some 30 district fur farmers on Sunday in Eastport, Patton.

L. W. (Dutch) Lowman, Spangler, was appointed temporary chairman of the group. Some 30 growers of fur-bearing animals in the district attended the meeting.

The group is being organized under the supervision of the Eastern Fur Farmers Cooperative Inc. Plans are being made for the erection of a \$25,000 feed storage and mixing plant in Cambria Co.

Committee in charge of arrangements for construction of the dam is composed of James Lowe Barnesboro; C. J. Lehrsich, Altoona; Cecil Costlow, Sidman, and Harry Makin, Johnstown E. D. Tinn.

Speaking at the meeting were Harold R. Vrooman and John C. Perry, president and manager respectively of the Eastern Fur Farmers Cooperative Inc.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, April 20, in the Long Fur Home, Barnesboro.

Herman Wharton, Dysart, Named to Cattle Assn.

The unanimous election of Herman Wharton of Dysart to membership in the Ayrshire Breeders Assn. has been announced by the national secretary, C. T. Conklin of Bradon, Vt.

The ancestors of Mr. Wharton's herd of dairy cows trace back to the heather-covered hills of Ayr, Scotland, from which the breed derives its name. There are now more than 20,000 herds of Ayrshires in the United States.

Armed Robbers Take \$50 at Gallitzin Friday

Two men, one of them armed, held up the bartender at Marco's Taproom in Gallitzin about nine o'clock last Friday night and took \$50 from the cash register.

The bartender was alone in the establishment at the time. After the robbery, the men drove away in a small sedan toward Cresson.

State Police Say: Watch your Stop! Avoid sudden stops. Form the habit of depressing the brake pedal lightly a few times when you intend to stop soon. This will light up your stop light and warn the person behind you that you intend to stop. This method of stopping also keeps the brake lining at a lower temperature and reduces brake lining wear.

Patton Burgess Is Selected by Moose

Robert Forsythe was elected governor of Moose Lodge No. 488, Patton, in the Moose Home last Thursday.

Other officers elected are Robert F. Miller, junior governor; John Skasko, treasurer; Fred J. McCann secretary; Leonard Yeckle, prelate, and Edwin Woomer, trustee.

Two life memberships in the organization were won by Cyril J. Fisher, and Andrew Sokira, Colver.

The group voted a cash donation to the amphitheater for Veterans Hospital, Aspinwall. Newly elected officers will be installed April 17 in the Moose Home.

PHS Band Concert Set for Tuesday at Grand Theatre

Will Be Broadcast Over WJSW at 2 P. M.

The Spring Concert of the Patton High School Band and the Girls' Glee Club will take place at the newly-rejuvenated Grand Theatre in Patton on Tuesday of next week.

The evening performance, for which tickets are now being sold at the Patton Drug Co., will be held at 8:15 p. m. In the afternoon a matinee will be held for school students only.

Members of the band and glee club, under the direction of John Semonich, music instructor in the Patton schools, have been practicing for this event for many weeks, and an outstanding performance is anticipated.

The matinee performance which will start promptly at two o'clock, will be broadcast directly from the Grand Theatre over Radio Station WJSW, Altoona, 650 on the dial. This will be something new for the Patton folks in general, and the band personnel are keyed to make this occasion over the air waves a mighty fine presentation. Tune in at 650 on your dial, promptly at 2:00 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, and hear the Patton High School Band.

Following is the program for the Spring Concert:

Patton State Song (Gertrude E. Rohrer), directed by William Fisher, student director. Bandstration presented PHS Band by Patton Music Club (Newell H. Long).

Gulls of Gaspe—Overture (Richard E. Hildreth).

Ten Little Indians—Novelty (Newell H. Long), in which 10 players are designated soloists for 10 Little Indian parts.

Prelude and Fugue in Bb Minor (Johann Sebastian Bach), transcribed for the band by R. L. Moehlmann.

Like Light of Star—Thoughts, Preceded by Girls' Glee Club (Albert F. Woods, Thurlow Lieurance).

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Lorain to Assist Duman Project

The Lorain Sportsmen's Association will cooperate with the Cambria County Sportsmen's Association in assisting the Duman Dam project. Decision in the matter was made at a meeting of the South County group recently.

The dam and adjacent grounds, situated out of Nicktown along the road to Belano, cover approximately 38 acres. The county group plans to acquire the site and stock the dam with fish.

Plans are not yet complete, but sportsmen expect to make the plot a general recreation area with fishing, boating and picnic grounds available.

At present the Spangler Sportsmen's Association is leasing the dam. When all work on the dam is completed, the local county sportsmen plan to turn it over to the state.

State Bonus Bill Out of Committee

A \$500,000,000 bond issue to pay a maximum \$500 bonus to state World War II veterans has begun its journey through the General Assembly at Harrisburg. It was reported out of committee Tuesday in the form of a constitutional amendment.

Such bond issue would require approval of the 1947 and 1949 sessions of the Legislature and then adoption at a statewide referendum, which could be held in 1949. So, if the bill passes, don't look for any money until 1950.

Public Mine Hearings Suggested by Andrews

The State House of Representatives at Harrisburg during the past week adopted a resolution sponsored by Rep. H. G. Andrews (D-Cambria) to hold public hearings to determine if the Commonwealth's mine safety laws are adequate in the light of the Centralia mine explosion.

The Andrews resolution also directed the House Committee on Mines and Mining to determine if existing safety laws are being enforced by the Mines Dept.

Milk Prices in County May Receive Slight Cut

Milk price cuts in this area may be forthcoming if they are approved at a hearing of the State Milk Control Commission to be held Apr. 17 in Harrisburg at the Blair Co. Courthouse.

Several milk dealers have stated their belief that the commission will approve a one or two-cent drop in the price of a quart of milk, which now is selling at 19 cents.

\$25,000 Damage Caused As Spangler Grade School Burns

High Wind Fans Flames Early Monday Night

Immediate response from four North Cambria fire companies still was not enough to save the Spangler Grade School from burning to the ground Monday evening. A high northwesterly wind fanned the flames and turned the large two-story frame structure into a blazing inferno within a very short time.

Damage to the structure was estimated by officials at approximately \$25,000, plus the loss of time the students will have from their studies, upon which a dollar and cent value cannot be placed.

The flames broke out in the boiler room of the building, and it is believed they were caused by an overheated furnace. Due to high winds, the fire soon had licked up the stairs and spread through the building. The flames were first discovered about 9:30 p. m.

Firemen from Spangler, Hastings, Carrolltown and Barnesboro laid out 10 lines of hose in an effort to bring the blaze under control. However, each time the flames would slacken a fresh blast of wind would send sparks and flame soaring into the sky igniting several volunteers narrowly missed injury when a portion of the front wall of the two-story structure crashed down close to where they were standing. The school bell falling also created a commotion.

More than 3,000 hard-to-get textbooks were consumed in the holocaust as well as desks, supplies and desks. About \$1,000 worth of shop equipment stored in the building also was destroyed, according to D. R. Lovette, supervising principal of the Spangler Schools. About 200 grade school pupils attended classes in the structure and one of the rooms was used for high school classes.

Much fear was expressed during the fire for the safety of the home lying to the south of the school, occupied by Angelo Dominick. Firemen played two hose lines on the sides and roof of the house during the height of the fire and were able to keep sparks from setting fire to it. Mr. Dominick removed a small quantity of clothing and furniture from his residence.

Fire watch also was kept on the roof of the Spangler High School Bldg., sparks also blowing in that direction. Had the wind changed, other homes and a nearby church also might have been threatened.

The grade school building and the school supplies were covered by insurance. Pupils in the town now are preparing to attend classes in the Fire Hall and the basement of the various churches in the town so that the school year can be completed as soon as possible.

Mines in Northern Cambria Opening After Inspections

Most Larger Area Pits Now in Full Operation

At their subterranean facings, great coal miners confront dangers softer than most workers have to cope with. There is the danger of explosive coal dust and methane gas. There is the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning after explosions. There is the danger of collapsing tunnel roofs and electrocution by rollers within the mine. There is the danger of gas leaks. That means nearly one man in ten suffers casualty annually.

Last May, J. L. Lewis, for the United Mine Workers, and J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, for the government, signed a contract for operation of the government seized coal mines. The agreement provided a safety code to be administered by the coal mines administration. Last week Mr. Lewis appeared as a sub-witness at a House Labor sub-committee on the Centralia disaster and told the miners' viewpoint on laxity in safety precautions. He said that miners would not go back to any mine that wasn't safe to work in.

Then Mr. Krug announced the opening of the 2,531 government-operated mines, of which there are 2,531, would be closed until union committees declared them safe. At the same time the Coal Mines Administrator N. H. Collison asked the UMW to submit names of any other mines the union regarded as hazardous to remain open until inspection was made by the government. Mr. Lewis then wrote Mr. Krug and Mr. Collison asking that all mines in the nation, except those in Wyoming, be kept closed until Federal inspectors found them safe. Thus this week has witnessed only a fraction of regular coal production in the nation.

Here in the Cambria county area, the shut-down was not complete on Monday, and mines certified safe by Federal inspectors, were working. As the week progresses, officials feverishly work on certification of the mines, additional pits are resuming, and it is possible that nearly complete tonnage will be forthcoming before long.

Most of the larger pits in this section were in full scale operation as this paper went to press Wednesday noon, with strict coal production rising steadily upward.

A note of warning came to the miners, however, from James Mark, president of District 2 of the UMW, in which the state union mine committees should go slow in their certification of safety of the mines, inasmuch the greater majority of these union committees are not schooled in safety. Mr. Mark also stated that the speeded-up inspections were "mock inspections" to clear the government's skirts.

The District 2 president met with district board members on Tuesday after receiving a telegram from Mr. Lewis saying: "I confirm the policy of immediate resumption of production at each (Please turn to Page 4)

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Ashville R. P. Man Dies of Exposure

The body of William E. Ramer, 80-year-old veteran hunter, fisherman and woodsman of Ashville R. P., was found by Boy Scouts of Altoona on Tuesday of this week in the wilds of the mountains in Dean Twp.

Mr. Ramer had been missing since about 30 days, having left his home at that time and not returning. It had been his custom to take long hikes in the woods. Searching parties had scoured the district previously, but the body was not found until this week.

State Police from Ebensburg are in charge of the search and a member of the Gallitzin fire department carried the body nearly two miles to the nearest country road after Coroner Paul Willis viewed the body and declared that the aged man had died of exposure.

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Sportsmen Plan Improvements for Chest Creek

Also Plan Prize for Longest Fish Caught

Plans for the improvement of Chest Creek were discussed at the regular meeting of the Patton Sportsmen's Assn. on Tuesday evening of last week.

The work to be done by members of several local clubs, is scheduled to begin as soon as the weather and water conditions permit. The plans include brushing the banks in the thickest sections and the construction of a series of V-shaped weirs across the stream.

All sportsmen in this general area are asked to participate in the project. Further plans will be discussed at the next meeting of the Patton organization.

The club also voted to hold a \$2 drawing at each meeting.

The Patton Sportsmen have announced that a \$10 award will be paid to the member of the Patton club who catches the longest fish between Apr. 1 and Nov. 1. To be eligible to enter this contest, sportsmen must be members of the Patton Sportsmen Assn. and their length recorded at either Bob Miller's Barber Shop or Churella's Market, Patton.

The fish are to be measured by any particular species to be recorded, but should be of considerable size. Remember, to be eligible you must be a member of the Patton Club.

The next meeting of the group will be held May 6 in the Patton Moose Home. All are cordially invited to attend.

Recreation Park Plans Progressing at Carrolltown

Carrolltown's Memorial Park will be used for practically every kind of outdoor activity if plans disclosed at the regular meeting of the Patton Legion, last Wednesday evening go according to schedule.

The Legion post took over the site on Tuesday of this week and renamed the plot the Memorial Park. Extensive grading and landscape work was done last summer and this year only a small amount of work needs to be done to make the new baseball diamond on the site one of the finest in the county.

Search for a site for a new cage behind home plate as soon as possible.

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Easter Forest Fire Destroys House, 2 Barns Near Loretto

Flames Also Rage at Van Ormer on Sunday

A wave of Easter Sunday forest fires leveled a house and two barns in Northern Cambria county, and burned over several hundred acres in the district.

Damage soared to the \$10,000 mark as some twenty forest fires, fanned by 50-miles-per-hour winds raged through the district.

Fire, believed to have been started by a brush-burner, swept over a field in Allegheny township, and destroyed the farm of William P. Farabaugh, which is located along the old Carrolltown-Loretto road.

Members of the family stood helplessly as firemen from six companies battled vainly to save the frame structure. Neighbors succeeded in carrying the dining room furniture from the dwelling and spectators saw tragic views of Easter as colored eggs and candles were observed on the table.

The same blaze, which originated on a hill about a quarter mile from the Farabaugh farm, leveled a barn on the G. B. Moran farm as it swept uncontrollably through the woods.

Another blaze along the Sybertown-Loretto road destroyed a barn on the Richard Ivory farm entailing damage estimated at \$3,000. Members of the family and neighbors succeeded in leading the livestock to safety.

Firemen from Carrolltown, Ebensburg, Cresson, Patton, Barnesboro, Hastings and Nanty-Glo terminated the forest fires the most disastrous in recent spring seasons.

When the fire broke out on the hill about the Farabaugh home, members of the family went out to watch it. The fire spread down the valley so rapidly that the Farabaugh home was engulfed by the flames before the family could return. The flames, virtually carried through the air by the winds, leaped across the 16-foot Carrolltown-Loretto road to start a fire in a field adjacent the Farabaugh home. Mr. Farabaugh only recently started to reshingle his home and had the work about half completed.

The fire started about 1 p. m. and by 2:30 p. m. the Farabaugh home and the barn on the Moran farm were burned to the ground. An old barn and house on the Kraynor farm were damaged, but firemen succeeded in beating out the flames before the structures were leveled.

More than 100 state fire fighters and volunteer firemen battled the two stubborn blazes for hours before bringing them under control. Several smaller fires were also reported over the north of the county, and a forest fire in the Van Ormer district will prove costly.

2 Glasgow Young Men Killed When Rented Plane Crashes

Charles Shaw, Homer Troxell Are Victims

Charles Shaw, 21, of near Glasgow, and Homer Troxell, 17, also of Glasgow met ill-fated deaths during the past week as the result of a fatal plane crash near the Glasgow Cemetery at about 2:30 p. m. last Thursday.

Shaw died enroute to the hospital after the accident and the Troxell passed away at the Patton Hospital on Tuesday of this week at the Philadelphia State Hospital. Both suffered practically identical injuries—fractures of the spine, compound fractures of both legs and internal injuries.

The two young men were riding in a two-seat Aerona plane in the vicinity of Glasgow at an altitude of about 200 feet when the plane suddenly nosed into the ground, crashing into the Glasgow-Ebensburg telephone line, cutting communication for about five hours. The light craft had been rented from the Utahville Airport only about 25 minutes before it crashed. Shaw, who was with the Army Air Forces during World War II, was the pilot.

Witnesses stated the light plane was doing spirals above the cemetery on the hill, and as the plane dropped to 200 feet the pilot attempted to open the throttle and gain altitude. As he did so the craft seemed to roll over and dive into the ground, narrowly missing a high tension electric line.

Coroner Paul Willis has listed the deaths as accidental and said an inquest will not be necessary. The wreckage was inspected on Saturday by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Shaw was a licensed pilot. He was unmarried and a son of Charles and Margaret (Kough) Shaw.

Homer Troxell was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Troxell. He has been serving with the Army cutting communication for about five hours.

Northern Cambria's Radio Broadcast Successful Venture

The first broadcast of the Northern Cambria Program, went on the air-waves over Station WJSW at Altoona, Pa., on Tuesday, April 8, in the area in which the Union-Press-Courier circulates, we've been hearing expressions of approval.

This program which is sponsored by ten North Cambria business concerns, all advertisers in the Press-Courier, will be heard every Thursday, starting at 12:30 p. m. over the Altoona station, 650 on the Springfield dial, and with each passing week we hope to make the program a bit better, and more enjoyable.

Featuring the music of Bobby Lees Soles and His Orchestra, the program also is interspersed with Northern Cambria County news flashes. If you listened to the program last Thursday, we know you will be tuning in again today. If you missed it last week, by all means turn your dial to 650 at 12:30 today, Thursday, and every Thursday.

New UMW Local Formed at Spangler

A new local union to comprise miners employed at the recently-opened Springfield 4 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. at Spangler has been formed by the United Mine Workers of America.

Nick Patrick has been named as president of the new local. Other officers are Stanley Morcheky, recording secretary; Steve Checkon, financial secretary, and Mike Checkon, treasurer.

The local was presented its charter at a recent meeting. Bernard Timms, District 2 Board member, and Assemblyman Louis Evans presented the charter to the membership.

The local is holding its meetings temporarily above Spangler American Legion.

Henry Ford Dies Late Monday Night

Henry Ford died shortly before midnight Monday. Death came to the noted automotive pioneer, who would have been 84 years old next July, a little more than a year and a half after he retired from active direction of the great industrial empire he founded in 1903.

At that time he was in excellent health, but turned over the management of the vast empire to his grandson, Henry Ford II, because, he said, he wanted to devote more time to personal interests.

Mr. Ford died at his estate in suburban Dearborn, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Dumm, of East Carroll Twp., have been informed that their son, Rev. Demetrius Dumm, S.B., was made a subdeacon at a ceremony performed in Rome, Italy, on Mar. 22.

The North Cambria native left this country by boat on Nov. 4 of last year for Rome. He first attended the Pontifical Institute of San Angelo on the Aventine Hill in Rome and then continued courses in sacred theology at the Pontifical Institute of St. Anselm.

He is a monk of the St. Vincent's Archabbey, Latrobe, and is the first Benedictine from the Archabbey to go to Rome to continue his studies. He was elevated to the priesthood probably within the next year.

Rev. Demetrius has written a number of letters to relatives and friends in this section, and in them has depicted what life is like today in Rome. White bread is still very scarce, as are other necessities, as we know them here in America.

He received his early schooling at the Bradley School in East Carroll Twp. and attended St. Vincent's Prep and St. Vincent's College, graduating from the latter with highest honors. He also held various responsible positions at the college and seminary prior to leaving for Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dumm have another son in the priesthood, Rev. Father Wilfrid Dumm, O.S.B., who is stationed at St. Vincent's Archabbey.

Carrolltown Band Concert Sunday

To Take Place at 8:15 at Sunset Auditorium

Sunset Auditorium, near Carrolltown, will be the scene of a concert to be presented by the Carrolltown High School Concert Band this coming Sunday evening, Apr. 13, at 8:15 p. m.

An excellent program has been arranged under the direction of Joseph Boes, music instructor in the Carrolltown schools. Admission will be 50 cents.

Following is the program: March, "Victory" (Raymond); Fantasy, "Stormy Weather" (Archie and Koehler); Overture, "Oracle" (Taylor); Cornet Trio, "Holl-Scho"; March, "The American Smiling" (Ball); Tones Picture, "Seeds of Cadmus" (Johnson); March, "Show Boy" (Huff); Intermission.

March, "Our Goal" (Underwood); Overture, "Diane" (Holmes); Selection, "The Little Rhapsody in Blue" (Gershwin); Novelty, "From a Boy to a Man" (Weber); Overture, "Student Prince" (Romberg); Novelty, "3 Bears" (Long), narrated by Nancy (Please turn to Page 8)

Local Man Returns from Frozen North

Pvt. Joseph N. Gelormino of 3rd Twp., Patton, left Ladd Field, near Fairbairn, Alaska, this week enroute to San Francisco, Calif., where his ship expects to dock sometime next week. He has been serving with the Army Ground Force's Arctic Winter Testing Unit, Task Force Frigid, with temperatures lower than 60 degrees below zero recorded in the areas where the tests were conducted.

The Patton man will be able to boast of having lived in the open during one of Alaska's harshest winters. His friends probably will hear tales of climbing out of a sleeping bag and dressing in temperatures of 60 or 70 degrees below. A cold soldier is not an efficient soldier. "GI Joe" has been tested, too, the Army making sure clothes worn were able to keep a man warm in excruciatingly low temperatures.

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At the same meeting, Ernest Tronzo was named as Spangler Fire Chief. Mr. Tronzo succeeds Robert Whalen, who resigned about a month ago.

The Spangler volunteers also made final plans for the Fire School which opened in that community on Tuesday of this week. Thomas Woodring, Nanty-Glo chief, being instructor.

The meeting did not begin until about 8:30 p. m., a half-hour later than the scheduled time, because an alarm was sounded for firemen to quell a truck blaze at the garage of the Snyder Construction Co. No excessive damage was reported.

Dysart R. D. Veteran Reenlists for Service

John E. Kerr Jr., 28, of Dysart R. D. this week reenlisted in the Army. Kerr is a veteran of 40 months overseas service with the Armed Forces Radio network and holds the Bronze Star Medal for his part in the entertainment and lifting of morale of troops in the war zone.

He is a former announcer for Radio Station WJPC, Sharon.

Spangler Girl Selected Modeling School Teacher

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Miss Knisley will succeed Miss Lois Herbert, who has gone to New York City. At present the Spangler girl is modeling at the Langhin and City of Paris establishments in San Francisco. She studied at the Gene Kelly Studio and has been featured in "Hold It," a modeling professional magazine.

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