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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

It sometimes is miraculous what can be accomplished in a short period of time when the right group gets together and decides to do something to remedy a bad condition. Such has been demonstrated here within the past few weeks by the cleaning up of Fairview cemetery, and really converting it from landscaping far from pleasing to the eye, to something that already is akin to beauty. But, the bigger issue behind the cleaning up movement is the foundation of an organization to insure the perpetuity of the care of the burial place. We congratulate the promoters.

Since we are on the subject of cemeteries, it might be well to mention also that this newspaper was the recipient of a letter, unsigned, from over at Chest Springs, deploring the condition and practically complete lack of attention given the old Methodist cemetery there. The writer was wondering whether anyone, anywhere, might do anything about conditions there prior to Memorial Day. We doubt whether there was anything done. Movements of this kind must come, naturally, from either the people who have a direct interest in the cemetery, or from a point of civic pride on the part of the residents of the particular community affected.

We know that there are many of the younger people who live in this vicinity who are not even aware that there are two cemeteries in Chest Springs, and see and know about only the Catholic cemetery, which from casual appearance is well preserved. But the lady who wrote tells us that once there was a church on the old Methodist Cemetery plot, and that there are several war veterans interred there—mainly of the Civil War. We must confess that, although we at one time were cognizant of the cemetery, we had completely forgotten about it. Because there are soldiers who defended their country—and our buried there, maybe there can be a movement of some kind instituted soon by the ex-servicemen, or one of their organizations to clear up the condition. What say?

The Patton Fire Company this year again is rejuvenating an old time Patton custom—that of promoting a Labor Day celebration. There's no reason why it can't be done—no reason why it can't be produced on a scale that will be a credit to the community, and bring back into actuality the old slogan "Patton on Labor Day."

The movement is now under way for the celebration and committees have been named to supervise all the angles for a successful affair. Maybe to some of our local folks, early June appears a slight bit early for a promotion of early September. That is fallacy. Only by well-planned, careful and long-time preparation can any community large-scale event be made completely successful. Anyway, "Patton on Labor Day," once more becomes a timely slogan and about it as the weeks roll on.

From what we read in the papers, the Democrats down in

Johnstown aren't in too much harmony these days—and such a condition certainly won't do the party much good. However, we can also glean from political columnists that the Republicans in Johnstown, and out in the county, as well, are not in harmony by a long shot. So that makes things even. There isn't any indication at this time that primaries in either party are going to be without fires.

Politics seem to be uppermost in the minds of the politically-minded, and there are a lot of folks who are "that way" who never had any thought of making politics pay personal dividends. A lot of these folks are the dyed-in-the-wool partisans, who would vote for Satan if he were on the party ticket, who would turn against home-town friend and neighbor, just as a matter of political-bredding—but in the main they are the exception, not the rule. We have them in every community.

But we suppose that's the way people of that trend of mind want to live—and die. They are probably happy. What a candidate stands for, what he has accomplished in the past, has no bearing at all on election. If he happens to bear the opposite party label, he's taboo. Being out of politics now, the writer can view these attitudes with a degree of amusement. And of this independent voter, folks of this

stripes, must always have been amusing. We have them here in our own community, and they are to be found in every voting precinct, everywhere. Think a bit and you can picture some neighbor of yours, we are sure, who fits the picture.

Intelligent voters, the kind who really control elections, are those who place men and issues above everything else in casting their ballots. But, even they, at times prove themselves uninformed in the manner in which they possibly vote against their very own interests. This type usually confesses their mistakes—after it is too late.

It may be a bit too early to forecast what will happen House Bill 890, down in these last days of the present legislative session at Harrisburg, but if it becomes law, there's going to be a lot of folks who will have to pay taxes. This bill will, if it becomes law, empower local taxing authorities to levy taxes on anything not now taxed in the home communities. It could be a wage tax, a sales tax, most any kind of a tax, and it wouldn't be uniform. Hastings could levy different taxation than Patton, and Patton one different from Carrolltown, and all the Townships in-between have some other kind of tax. It's the kind of home rule legislation that would cause blanket resignations of councils, supervisors and school boards. And we have people hereabouts who are so busily engaged watching Washington and Harrisburg emasculate union gains, and glorying in it, that they are too blind to see what is happening so much closer to themselves. You had better pray Gov. Duff's broader home taxing program never becomes law.

Glaspow Notes

By JANET C. KUHN

Misses Dorothy Jean and Ella Mae Frye have gone to Pittsburgh to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troxell and children, Rea, Roger and Jerry, motored to Westover to help celebrate Mr. Harvey's birthday, last Friday night.

Miss Barbara Troxell, Miss Louise Lender and Miss Gloria Fischel spent Thursday evening at the High Spot in Altoona with Janet Kuhn.

Mr. W. D. Winslow, who has been ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. T. Glasgow has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Carey VanSooyak visited with Mrs. J. T. Glasgow and Mrs. Martha Haley recently.

Mr. William Scott of Cleveland, Ohio, at home with his mother, Mrs. Parker Scott. They also visited Mr. Parker Scott, a patient at the Phillipsburg Hospital. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joe Scott, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Parker Scott.

Mrs. Harty Berzonsky spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Kyle Troxell is a patient at the Altoona Hospital where she underwent an operation last Friday.

Misses Louise and Grace Lender spent Sunday evening with the Kuhn sisters in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Westover and family visited Mrs. John C. Troxell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott visited Mrs. Parker Scott on Sunday and also spent some time at the Phillipsburg hospital where Mr. Scott is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Troxell visited Mr. C. J. Troxell on Sunday. Mrs. Troxell and Misses Ann and Mary are visitors at the Troxell home.

Miss Grace Lender visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mrs. Walter Renshaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hommer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz of Baltimore, Md., visited Mrs. Parker Scott over the week end.

Taft-Hartley Labor Bill Hit by Nathan Cowan

Nathan E. Cowan, chairman of the C. I. O. legislative committee, has declared in Washington that proponents of the Taft-Hartley bill are using "deceptive tactics" to create an impression that the bill is a "mild" or "compromise" measure. Mr. Cowan was employed in the Ebersburg courthouse about 12 years ago. At one time he was a coal miner in this area. His family still resides in Ebersburg. He is a brother of Charles Cowan, former Cambria Co. detective.

ADDITIONAL SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Patton Clay Cards Win Over Loretto Catholic War Vets

12-6 Decision Taken Last Wednesday Night

The "Cardinals" fast baseball nine sponsored by the Patton Clay Mfg. Co., soundly trimmed the Loretto Catholic War Veterans' team, 12-6, in a game played on the Patton Athletic Field last Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:30.

The 7th inning game featured a home run with 2 on base by Eckenrode of Loretto in the 6th frame, giving the Loretto lads their only chance to emerge as victors. Tinnick did right by the local boys, too, smacking out a three-bagger in the 5th, with 2 men on base at the time.

Patton struck out 10 Loretto men and walked four, while for Loretto, Eckenrode struck out 1 and allowed 2 walks. Kuzemchak fanned 2 and allowed 2 free trips to first.

Patton Clay	HR	E	R	BB	SO	SA	PO	CS	W
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	12	6	1	2	10	4	10	4	6

Carrolltown Takes Patton Juniors Monday Evening

Carrolltown's Junior American Legion Team held the Patton Juniors to a 1-0 victory in a game played on the diamond at Carrolltown.

Patton's lone hit off Gray came in the 5th inning, when Hillman punted. Carrolltown executed a double play in the 1st when Jennings' line drive was caught by Mihalik, who threw 1st to double off Veza, who had walked.

Carrolltown	HR	E	R	BB	SO	SA	PO	CS	W
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Spangler Scores Win Over Carrolls

Spangler defeated Carrolltown in a Junior American Legion contest played on the Spangler field last Thursday afternoon by the score of 6-3.

Link and Pawlowski of Spangler and Hunter of Carrolltown each chalked up 2 hits apiece in the 7-inning fracas, with Kirsch hurling the win for the winners and allowing but 2 hits.

Spangler	HR	E	R	BB	SO	SA	PO	CS	W
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	6	3	1	2	10	4	10	4	6

Miss Alma Regan Bride At Ceremony Here June 2

Miss Alma Regan, daughter of Mr. James Regan, and Richard Giles of Coalport were united in marriage on June 2 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here by Rev. Father Joseph D. Tomko, pastor and Attendants were Miss Rita Regan, cousin of the bride, and A. James Burley of Altoona.

The bride was attired in gray suit with matching accessories and wore an orchid corsage. Her attendant wore a tan suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

A wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives and friends at the Bakerton Inn. The couple will reside in Coalport, where Mr. Giles is postmaster.

Colts Lose, 4-3, To Lilly Monday

Colver lost a 4-3 decision to Lilly in a Cambria Co. Industrial Loop game Monday evening, a two-run spree in the 9th providing Lilly the victory.

Kalmar and John Kuhn were both good for doubles for Colver and Scudero smacked out a three-base hit. Shusta struck out 2 and walked 4, while Legdon fanned 8 and allowed 2 free trips to first base.

Lilly	HR	E	R	BB	SO	SA	PO	CS	W
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	4	3	1	2	10	4	10	4	3

Miners' Hospital Patients' Record

Following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, from June 2 to June 9, 1947.

MEDICAL ADMITTED

Mrs. Olive Stoltz, Ashville; Walter Fye, Barnesboro; Mrs. Mary Yeaglin, Bakerton; Frank Gwizdak, Carrolltown; Mrs. D. Mrs. Tillie Scord, Barnesboro; Joseph Gabula, Hastings; Beverly Ann Sevrachick, Spangler; Mrs. Monica Rogerzinsky, Bakerton; Anita Orlosky, St. Benedict; John Hlatky, Bakerton; Robert Kayden, Barnesboro; and Mrs. Nellie Remat, St. Benedict.

SURGICAL ADMITTED

Virginia Lawson, Dysart; Mrs. Gaynell Lydic, Commodore; Leona Hoover, Patton; George Good, Patton; Gust Burkholz, Barnesboro; Joseph Strittmanner, Carrolltown; Mrs. Agnes Retsko, Hastings; William Dunsch, Spangler; Elaine Detwiler, Alverda; Arthur Holtz, Hastings; Mrs. Florence Owens, Pittsburgh; Nicholas Komock, Jr., Spangler; Leroy McNulty, Carrolltown; John Leoni, Carrolltown; James Fredo, Hastings; Israel Hallman, Barnesboro; Joseph Keamer, Barnesboro; Carol Ann Hoover, Patton; Leo Grasser, Patton; Janet Grasser, Patton; Ruth Holtz, Spangler; Elizabeth McGarvey, LaJosa; Elizabeth Mulligan, Marquette; James Luther, Patton; Marquette Freeman, Barnesboro; Mrs. Helen Jewett, Bakerton; Mrs. Florence Burkley, Patton; Mrs. Catherine Marshall, Patton; Mrs. Ada Brown, Barnesboro; Donald Faraugh, Carrolltown; Mrs. Mildred Fuchala, Patton; Charles Rich-

The religious vacation school for the children of the Sacred Heart Church opened on Monday of this week and will continue for three weeks. Classes are now being taught by Rev. Father Joseph D. Tomko and the Sisters of Mercy of Holy Cross Convent, Spangler.

Miss Margaret John, R. N., of Los Angeles, California, is spending the week here visiting among relatives and friends. Miss John is a former resident of Bakerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yeaglin motored to Philadelphia over the past week end. Mrs. Fowler will remain in Philadelphia for a few weeks in, order to receive medical attention.

Mrs. George Ponchek of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Billock.

Mrs. John Sponsky is spending a few days in Akron, O., visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strong are in Mount Clemens, Mich., where Mr. Strong is a patient at the Mount Clemens Hospital. They were accompanied by their sons, Paul W. and Kenneth Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Urda and Mr. Ellsworth Sponsky of Detroit, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams.

Miss Betty McCully of Trafford is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Donatelli of Columbus, N. Carolina is here to spend a several weeks' vacation.

Ashville Resident Treated

Charles Yohn, Ashville, received treatment for a laceration of the left side of the forehead and cheek at the Altoona Hospital.

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