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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

A few weeks ago, as you may have noticed in the columns of this paper, the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Co. and the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, donated to the town of Patton the plot of ground that has been our baseball and football grounds, and our center for athletic activities. That brings forth a thought on the part of most of our citizens of "What Now?"

activities that are now part of the community athletic set-ups of our neighbors—Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Spangler and Hastings—stadiums, with night lights, and all that goes with such projects.

The idea of an up-to-date stadium is by no means a new one here. It has been a thought of many of the townspeople for several years. But Patton has had so many other things of vital importance to finance, and all the good things can't come at once. Our swimming pool, for instance, was one outstanding venture that

Perhaps it won't take a lot of guessing on the part of the most of us to determine what movement will follow. Pattonites have simply to note the



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we've now had for several years. None of our neighbors has anything like it. In some respects it has more advantages than a stadium because it gives so much enjoyment to so many people all through the summer season.

Patton a couple of years ago turned its attention to the financing of a high school band, and by going about it in the proper way, we now have a musical organization that we certainly are proud of. It was a forward step that had long been sought after. It was just another matter of going about getting something we wanted, and do it wisely and methodically.

We still wanted a stadium back a couple of years ago, and we still want a stadium now. However, something bigger and more urgently needed was in the offing. An opportunity presented itself to our citizens to do something really big for the town, and we didn't leave opportunity knocking. The plant of the Phillips-Jones Shirt factory was the opportunity, and it presented the greatest financing campaign ever put before our citizens. The ease in which that venture was handled now is history. But it set us back again—for a time—visions of what we may have had for the stadium.

Patton still doesn't have any facilities to play night football or night baseball. The other towns about us do have. But Patton has achieved some other things just as important—and they had to come first. Fact of the matter is, the other communities, and even all of our section of the state are viewing us with pretty deep respect for what we have accomplished in the space of a few short years.

The town has had a present of some land that can be thought of only in one way and for one purpose—athletics. We have no way of telling you what will be next in order. Patton has sufficient aggressive, civic-minded citizens to take care of the next angle. There's no question but that a stadium project is in the offing. Just how soon it will be here, we don't know. But when the proposition does come before our people, there will be another revival of the same spirit that created so many other good things in the past, and the project will be a success. All who read this can be assured of that.

Last Thursday the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. representatives, the representatives of the State Highway Department, the County Commissioners and of Patton Borough met with representatives of the Public Utility Commission to inspect the new bridge recently constructed over the single track of the P. R. R. on McIntyre Avenue, out near Mertens Bakery. The inspection revealed that the railroad company which constructed the span, did a good job, and did the work in a remarkably short period of time.

But there's still another matter about the bridge which isn't settled, and that is who is to pay for it, or how much each of the parties interested will be required to pay for its construction, and in this connection the Public Utility Commission will hold a hearing at the Ebensburg Courthouse in a few weeks. The approximate cost of the bridge is in the neighborhood of seven thousand dollars. Up to this time, the Rail-

road Company is said to have volunteered half of this cost. What allocation of cost will be made to the balance of the interested parties (and to the railroad company) remains a matter of conjecture. Anyway, we have a good bridge out on McIntyre avenue.

Week after next the woods and, like always, they'll go to the hunting grounds in great anticipation. Whether there will be any great number of deer bagged in northern Cambria is questionable. Some reports are that there is evidence of the animals being a bit more scarce than usual. But that won't deter the deer seeker one bit.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and as usual, this newspaper will again publish on Tuesday of next week. To this end we may ask the assistance of all our readers and advertisers, by requesting that they have their copy in early, and particularly we suggest that our correspondents prepare their copy early. Maybe Saturday of this week will be a good time to finish the job. Last week a number of our correspondents' letters reached us too late for publication. Our paper closes its forms regularly at noon on Wednesday of each week. Next week it will be on Tuesday.

St. Benedict

Card Party to Be Held At Webb Home Tuesday

A card party at which cinch and pinocle will be the features will be held at the Webb Home (Reade's Cabin) near St. Benedict, next Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at eight o'clock. The community letters reached us too late for publication. Our paper closes its forms regularly at noon on Wednesday of each week. Next week it will be on Tuesday.

Presbyterian Ladies Here Name New Officers

One of the most largely attended meetings of the year was that held by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Benedict Presbyterian Church on November 12. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Stevens. Arthur Harrigan visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Harrigan over the week end. Miss Mattie Bender entered the St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburgh, this week, where she will be under observation.

Dean Locals

Mario Boito has purchased a 1927 model Ford, causing much excitement among the younger set. Mr. Timothy O'Leary was admitted to the Altoona Mercy Hospital on Nov. 11 and was operated on for appendicitis the following morning. Mr. O'Leary was discharged from the hospital on Nov. 14 and at this writing is in fair condition.

Miss Angelina Spiller, who is employed at the Torrence Stedted Hospital, is taking an extended course in psychiatric nursing at West Psychiatric Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Thomas Coulter spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. Mabel Coulter at the home of Miss Jessie Stevens of Van Ormer.

Mr. Joseph Bergamaschi and daughter, Frances, spent several evenings in Cresson this past week.

Miss Frances Bergamaschi suffered from a slight attack of pleurisy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell gave a shower for their son, James, and his bride, the former Betty Holler of Ashville, at their home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Regretti has been suffering from a very severe cold.

Mr. Anthony Ribaric Jr. was a caller at the Regretti home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balzano and son, Philip, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swires, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Fortunato Funicelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matish and son, Joseph Jr., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briggs.

Mrs. Leslie Regretti and sons, Dominic and Ronald, and James Funicelli were callers in Patton last Wednesday.

Mr. Anthony DeFlaviano of Altoona was a caller at the Swires home on Friday.

Mr. Robert Rentz was a caller at the Bergamaschi home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Regretti and sons, Ronald and Domenic and James and Arnold were Saturday callers in Coalport.

Carrolltown

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hips attended the funeral of Mrs. Hipp's cousin, Rev. George D. Barlock of Pittsburgh, who was buried Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Barlock who in 1913 was ordained as the first American Slovak priest here, died Saturday in St. Francis Hospital, after a brief illness.

An interesting meeting of the Confraternity was held Sunday afternoon. Father Hoy, editor of the Register was the guest speaker.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold a Bake Sale Wednesday, Nov. 26.

John Grieff, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Grieff over the week end.

Don Bearer, who is employed at Brookville, was home over the week end.

Leoeger spent a few days here with his mother.

Mrs. Clem Hartzog of Houston, Texas, who recently underwent an operation, is recovering nicely.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mohler on Sunday were Billy Mohler, Jr., and William Joyce of Greensburg.

The following were among the spectators at the football game this past Sunday at Pittsburgh, between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the New York Giants: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lacy, Jimmie Dillon, Don Lacy, Andy Chesni, John Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharbaugh, Virginia Sharbaugh, Hugh Malloy, Pat Eckenrode, Bernard Stevens and William Budicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truscott of South Fork were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weakland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacy of Ebensburg were in Blairsville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Westrick and daughter, Maurita, were in Johnstown on Friday.

Mr. Spontak and Miss Georgie Rose Lacy of Monongahela City were guests of Miss Lacy's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Harrigan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Schendel of Pittsburgh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bender on Sunday. Miss Mattie Bender returned with them.

Miss Patty Bender, student at Lock Haven Teacher College spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Alfred Lieb and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens Jr. and daughter, Carol, spent the week end in Lewis-

town. The following attended the 81st Annual National Convention of the Grangers held at Columbus, O., last week: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mohler, Mrs. George Leiden, St. Lawrence; Mrs. Phil Strittmatter and Mr. Elmer Ronald; Ebensburg; Mrs. Francis Strittmatter and daughter, Hilda, and Bob Burley, Bradley Junction. There were 3,009 members from

Pennsylvania who attended. The 7th degree was conferred on all. This being the highest degree of the Grange.

Mrs. Francis Strittmatter and daughter, Hilda, and Bob Burley, visited in Akron, O.

Mrs. Julian Burley spent a couple of days in Johnstown this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hennessey and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burley.

Betty Burley of Johnstown visited at her home here Tuesday evening.

14 High Schools Are Represented On All-Star Squad

Litzinger of Patton Only One from North County

A total of 14 district high schools, including Patton, are represented on the 1947 All-Star Johnstown Tribune grid squad.

The boys were picked by the coaches of the area high schools and were treated at a banquet in Johnstown Monday evening.

North Cambria's representative on the squad is Ralph Litzinger, a PHS back, while the other men are the best two strings all are from Southern Cambria or other counties. However, this part of the county had quite a number of boys picked in the honorable mention.

- Coaches' All-Scholastic: E—George Svitcher, Johnstown. E—Herbert Thompson, Conemaugh.
- T—Frank Kush, Windber. T—Paul Gitto, Johnstown. G—Eugene Hoeker, Bedford. G—Leo McGurik, Ferndale. C—Theodore Carrico, Conemaugh Township.
- B—Paul Yewic, Conemaugh. B—Joseph Popp, Franklin. B—John Hipp, Westmont. B—Edward Stakura, Indiana.
- Coaches' Alternate Team: E—Jay Grumbling, Blairsville. E—Richard Matey, Richland Township.
- T—John Erkovich, Franklin. T—Jack Berry, Southmont. G—Joseph Recupero, Indiana. G—Carl Lugar, Franklin. B—Anthony Constantino, Blairsville.
- C—James Freeberg, Adams Township. B—Ralph Litzinger, Patton. B—Andrew Kozar, Adams Township.
- E—Richard Stuver, Johnstown.

Honorable Mention from this section: E—Enda Farrell, Patton; Bosco, Krevak, Hellwood; Laps, Barnesboro; Hunter, Carrolltown; Donahue, Patton; Wilk, Cresson.

Tackles—Abel, Hastings; Uegas, Lilly; Toronto, Spangler; Spinsky, Carrolltown; Makosy, Ebensburg; Kowady, Spangler; Giddes, Lilly; Tibbott, Ebensburg; DeStefano, Gallitzin; Roberts, Ebensburg.

Barnesboro; Staruch, Ebensburg; Banfer, Ebensburg; Gongloff, Nanty Glo; Pupo, Cresson; Madlo, Gallitzin.

Nicktown

Miss Louise Neibauer, a student at the Altoona School of Commerce, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Darrel Krug.

Merle Kirsch, Jr., of Carrolltown was a visitor here on Sunday.

Miss Winifred Lieb, a student nurse at the Mercy Hospital in Altoona, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirsch and family were visitors in Carrolltown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfister of Altoona were visitors among relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Bethlehem, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of New Jersey, spent several days among relatives here.

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A cinch party will be sponsored in St. Nicholas Hall by the Ladies Aid Society on Nov. 23. All are welcome.

Rev. Kevan Lynskey, O. S. B., was a caller in Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lieb and family and Mary Kay Knuff were callers in Latrobe on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish, in this manner, to thank all those who assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement, the death of our son, father, and brother, Henry Urbain; also for the floral offerings and for the use of automobiles.

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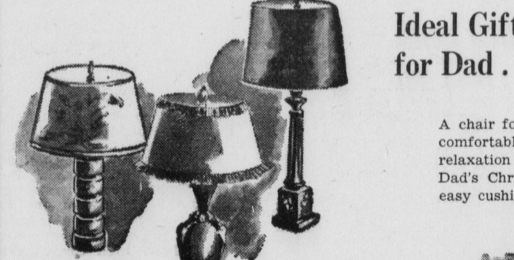
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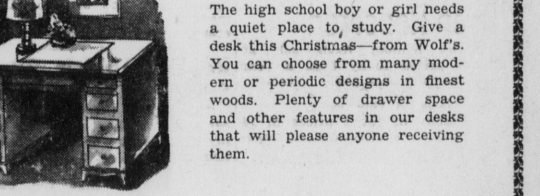
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