

AROUND PATTON

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Number of District Men Bag Bucks Opening Day

On opening day of deer season Henry Hofer bagged a 10-point buck at St. Lawrence; Michael Frelhalo felled an 8-point buck in the woods near the Patton Clay mines; Eugene Gray bagged an 8-point buck in the section of the Beaver Dams in the second day of the season. Herman Cronauer of St. Lawrence also shot and killed a 5-point buck in the St. Lawrence area on the opening day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dietrick and daughter, Nancy, and Miss Mary Harvey Mulligan of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving Day and the week end, at the home of Miss Mulligan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mulligan.

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State Stores Will Stock Extra Liquor For Holiday Season

600 Additional Clerks To Aid In Annual Rush

The shelves of the State's 574 liquor stores will be stocked with an extra sixteen million dollars' worth of bottled goods for the coming holiday season, it was disclosed this week.

The Liquor Control Board also has made other plans in anticipation of the usual Christmas-New Year buying rush.

About 600 additional store clerks will be hired to augment the regular force in handling the holiday trade. Many of them already are on the job.

Although the final decision has not yet been made, there may be extended store hours, particularly in the heavily populated sections. Ample stocks will be available, a spokesman said, although some brands of Scotch and bottled-bond whiskies will not be too plentiful.

There will be plenty of gins, brandies, cordials and domestic wines, but not too many imported wines.

The extra holiday merchandise has a wholesale value of about ten million dollars. There isn't anything unusual about the sizeable pre-Christmas inventory, the board officials point out. As a matter of fact, they explained, it is smaller than in previous years, because of a general slack in liquor sales throughout the country.

Normally, the State's liquor monopoly system—the greatest in the world—has an inventory of between 30 and 35 million dollars, cost figures, with the arrival of the new holiday train load shipments the inventory will zoom beyond the 40 million dollar mark.

Some board officials expect the December sales this year to go over thirty million dollars. Last year the month's sales amounted to \$29,750,000.

So far liquor sales this year are about six per cent under last year's.

The 1947 state sales totaled \$218,000,000 and yielded about \$56,000,000 to the Commonwealth's general fund, including profits and the ten per cent emergency tax on liquor.

The board adds a 48 per cent markup on all merchandise except wine, which is marked up at 43 per cent. The ten per cent excise tax is added on top of that.

Cooperation In Preparation Of Christmas Mail Is Asked

Postmaster Lehman Lists Parcel Suggestions

Cooperation of area residents is asked by Postmaster George A. Lehman in the preparation of mail for the holiday season this month. Mr. Lehman says handling of Christmas mail will be greatly aided and will reach its destination sooner if such mail is carefully prepared by senders.

He listed the following information: Prepay postage fully on all mail matter. Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. Place sender's return address in upper left corner of

address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary. In such a case, a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the package for identification if the tag is lost.

Use Strong Containers
Pack parcels carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely. Do not seal them except when bearing a printed endorsement reading: "Contents, merchandise — Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with the name and address of the sender. Sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at a letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

Parcels containing perishable articles should be so endorsed. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation will not be accepted for mailing.

Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. The limit of weight on fourth class or parcel post matter is 70 pounds.

Greetings May Be Enclosed
To encourage early mailing, packages may be marked: "Do not open until Christmas." Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers or symbols for the purpose of description may be enclosed with third or fourth-class mail. Books may bear simple inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail. Mailers are urged to save time by buying stamps in advance.

Parcels of fourth-class matter, endorsed "special handling," will be given the most rapid handling and transportation practicable upon the payment of an additional fee.

Christmas and other greeting cards bearing particles of glass, metal, tinseal and other similar substances for decorative purposes which may rub off and injure cancelling machines must be enclosed in tightly-sealed envelopes.

IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN
When he stumbled and fell as he was fleeing, a 15-year-old boy was shot to death by a policeman at Pittsburgh Monday. The officer was answering a burglar alarm. Officials said the boy stumbled and when the policeman shot "low" to avoid a fatal shooting he fell in direct line of fire. The bullet entered his head.

Church of God Chapel

Sunday Services—Bible Study School at 10 a. m.; Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Young Peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service at 7:30 p. m.

Friday—Cottage Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Flossie Luzier.

You are cordially invited to tune in WJSW Broadcasting Station, Altoona, 1290 on your radio, each Sunday morning from 8:30

to 9 o'clock, and hear the "Way of Truth" program by Earl Marquiss and his co-workers of Hagerstown, Md. It is the "Old Time Gospel" in sermon and in song. This program is sponsored by the Churches of God at Patton and Burnside, Pa.

You will receive a hearty welcome at all services of the Church of God.

Levi G. Gorsuch, Pastor.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Wm. I. Cool Jr., Rector.
Sunday, Dec. 5—Second Sunday in Advent. Advent Corporate communion for men and boys at 8:00 a. m., followed by breakfast. There will be no 9:15 service. Church School at 10:15 a. m. YPF meeting at the church at 3:00 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 6—Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Snyder at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Church
The Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, B. D., D. D., Pastor.
Church School 9:45 a. m. Robert Rowland, superintendent.
Worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "Let Us Go to Bethlehem."
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Devotional leader, Elizabeth Edwards. Discussion leader, Meade Nehrigh.
Evening Worship, at 7:30 p. m. Advent Hymns and Sermon, "God Gave Us This Day."
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Patton Presbyterian Church
Plummer Harvey, S. T. M., Minister.
Sunday Dec. 5th—11:00 a. m., Sunday School, John I. Barnard, Superintendent. 11 a. m., Worship Service, Sermon by the Pastor.

Friday, Dec. 3—8 p. m., Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Clark Heist home, 101 Beech Avenue, with Mrs. Heist, hostess.

Coming Events: Friday, Dec. 10—8 p. m., Monthly meeting of the Westminster Guild, Miss Mildred Heist will entertain at her home 703 Palmer Avenue.

Friday, Dec. 17—Men's Brotherhood will entertain members of the Congregation at Church dinner.

Changed His Will

An elderly gentleman—wealthy and very deaf—came into our shop to purchase a much improved hearing aid. Two weeks later he returned to report that he could hear conversations quite easily, even in the next room.

"Your friends and relatives must be very happy that you can hear so much better," I said.

"Oh, I haven't told them," he chuckled. "I've been sitting around listening—and do you know what? I've changed my will twice!"

Double Need for This Man's Services

The chief constable of a small town is also the veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone rang and his wife answered.

"Is Mr. Thomas there?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband as a veterinarian or a constable?"

"Both, came the breathless reply. We can't get our bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

—There is always room for your news items. Phone us.

Army Is Picking Its New Draftees With More Care

More Rejections May Be Due to Strict Standards

The Army apparently is choosing its draftees more carefully than during the war, as is shown by the fact that 32,000 out of over 44,000 men examined since early November have been rejected.

This 70 per cent rate, about double the wartime rejection rate of 35.8 per cent, may be due to the stricter physical standards set by Army doctors, draft officials say.

Twenty-two per cent of the men examined were in the 24 and 25-year-old groups, though some boards dipped down into the 23-year-olds and a few into the 22s. So probably, most of these men were looked over and turned down for physical reasons during World War II.

Draft officials have estimated that only 70,000 men in the 22-25 age bracket would be eligible for the draft because of exemptions for marital status, previous service and other reasons.

The Army is planning to get the majority of its draftees from those registrants under 22. Preliminary estimates in the three bottom age groups show more than 200,000 21-year-olds, about 500,000 20-year-olds and some 600,000 19-year-olds. About 1,000,000 come of draft age each year.

When training camps get into full swing, the present 20,000 men calls probably will be boosted to 30,000 monthly, thus adding 360,000 new men each year.

School Students Asked to Take Part In Poster Contest

Harrisburg, Dec. 1—Art students in Pennsylvania's secondary schools have been invited to participate in the annual Easter Seal Design Contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Prizes totaling \$300 (\$75 first, \$50 second, \$25 third and 15 consolation awards of \$10 each) will be made to art students submitting outstanding designs. The three winning drawings will be entered in a nationwide contest sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults which will offer an additional \$900 in art scholarships and cash prizes.

Winning entry in the national contest will be used on Easter Seal Crippled Children's Societies throughout the nation will sell in 1951. It is through the sale of these seals that the societies obtain their funds to help handicapped boys and girls.

The contest has the approval of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Instruction and the contest committee of the National Assn. of School Principals. Students may start immediately to prepare the designs, which also be submitted to the Pennsylvania Society no later than Apr. 19.

More than 400 entries were received last year.

Cherry Tree Schedule

Cherry Tree High has mapped a 20-game cage schedule for this season beginning with a game at Green Twp. next Friday, Dec. 10.

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