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Patton Clubs Sponsor Parade Of Mummies Next Monday

Total \$300 Cash Prizes To Be Awarded Here

Residents of Northern Cambria County will have an opportunity to compete for a total of \$300.00 in prize money at the annual Mummies Parade to be held in Patton Monday evening of next week.

The event, which will be sponsored by Patton Aerie 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Lodge 488, Loyal Order of Moose; John White Post 779, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion; Lodge 310, Sons of Italy; Slovak Citizens Club, and Patton Fire Co. No. 1, is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p. m. sharp.

The parade will tour the downtown section, with the judges stand to be erected on Magee Ave. near the bank.

There will be torches, sparklers, goblins and everything that goes with a Halloween Parade. In addition, a float contest will be held in this section have signified their intention of trying for the \$125 prize money set aside for that purpose.

Similar events here during the past two Halloween seasons met with great success. The new street lights on Magee and Fifth Aves. this year will provide ample illumination.

The prize list is as follows: Bands—First, \$75, and second, \$50.00. Floats—First, \$40.00, second, \$25.00, and finest float, \$20.00.

Best Dressed Adult Couples—First, \$5.00, and second, \$3.00. Best Dressed High School Couples—First, \$5.00, and second, \$3.00.

Best Dressed Grade School Couples—First, \$5.00, and second, \$3.00. The funniest individual in the line of parade will be awarded a \$5.00 prize, and in addition, there will be \$25.00 in \$1.00 prizes for costumes and comics.

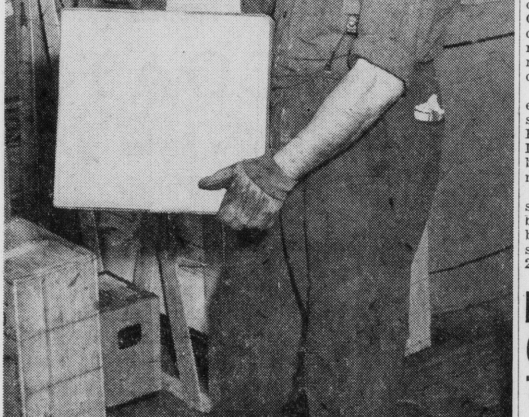
Judges have been appointed as follows: Music and Floats—Dr. E. J. Overberger, Miss Yvonne Yarger, Dr. E. P. Cooper and John Semionich.

Costumes—Mrs. Alice Smale, Mrs. Alice Harvey and Miss Mary Kollar. Children—Miss Grace Ulrich, Miss Audrey Heist, Miss Anna Lavaca and Miss Anna Homyak.

Dysart R. D. Young Lady To Teach At Vintondale

Miss Ruth M. Horne of Dysart R. D. has been named a teacher in the Vintondale High School. She is a graduate of the Patton High School and received a bachelor of science degree in business education from State Teachers College, Indiana.

NORTH CAMBRIA PERSONALITIES—No. 32 Charles Adams Veteran Area Drayman



By CYRIL E. STEVENS (James Studio Photo, Patton)

Charles Adams is known to most residents of Patton as the man who delivers the goods to stores and homes.

He has been engaged in the drayage and express business for almost 38 years. For the past six years he also has delivered the freight in the Patton area for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

In his years of experience Mr. Adams has seen first-hand the transition from horse and wagon to motorized equipment. When he first started in the business in 1912 he used horse and wagon.

With the advent of the automobile, he took advantage of motorized equipment.

Mr. Adams covers a wide territory. He delivers freight and express not only in the Patton area but also in the Hastings and Westover section and the Irvona and Blandburg district. An average trip today covers about 50 miles.

The veteran drayman has noted a decline in express and freight with the advent of modern conveniences. The automobile and truck he said, have been the cause of this decline. In former times, he explained, bread, cakes,

Karlheim, Churella Gain Top Honors In Pet & Hobby Show

Over 500 Students Enter Annual Parade

Magee Ave., Patton, was crowded with several thousand persons last Friday evening during the Third Annual Pet & Hobby Show sponsored by Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion, Patton, in conjunction with Pennsylvania Week.

Top prizes in the show went to Imogene Karlheim for her pet entry and George Churella for his hobby entry. Approximately 500 students of Patton public and parochial schools and area township schools participated.

Miss Karlheim's entry was a large boxer dog, imported from Austria. Churella's hobby of woodworking and carving on display in the Pennsylvania Week windows, won him honors. Both received \$5.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: High school division for pets—Carol Snyder, first, \$3; Sonny Lawson, second, \$2, and James McConnell, third, \$1; high school division for hobbies—Gerald Strasser, first, \$3; Nancy Lewerts, second, \$2, and Paul Bertson, third, \$1.

Girls grade school division for pets—Karen Brandow, first, \$3; Kay Houch, second, \$2, and Barbara Lee Huber, third, \$1; girls grade school division for hobbies—Judy Nagle, first, \$3; Dorothy Marshall, second, \$2, and Evelyn Good, third, \$1.

Boys' grade school division for pets—Thomas Link, first, \$3; Don Patrick, second, \$2, and John Kuhn, third, \$1; boys' grade school division for hobbies—David Peterson, first, \$3; James Gartry, second, \$2, and Thomas Wilson, third, \$1.

Prizes of 50¢ each were awarded to those receiving honorable mention as follows: Pat Albright, Russ Little, Joseph Noel, Bert McConnell, John Beckwith, Betsy Dummeyer, Karen Steir, Jane Little and Paula Schwab.

Judges were Mrs. Alice Smale, Rev. and Mrs. Plummer Harvey, Miss Ames Palcho, Mrs. Clarence Albright, Mrs. John Allen Murray, Gerald Fisher, German Huber and Seymour Ratowsky.

Heading the committee, in charge were Francis Huber, L. Snyder, Yergger and Walter E. Noonan.

Thomas F. Dunn To Replace Ferrara

Thomas F. Dunn of Kingston, Luzerne County, has been named regional director of Region 14, United Construction Workers of America, and District 50, United Mine Workers of America.

He will maintain offices in the Rend Bldg., 17th Street, Indiana.

Duck Season Now In Full Swing Here

Sportsmen Out At Dawn On Area Dams, Ponds

Pennsylvania hunters were out in force on Friday as the 1949 season on ducks, geese and coots opened. Duck hunters were noted at most ponds and dams in Northern Cambria County, with a number having success.

About 50,000 sportsmen were in the field throughout the state as the 40-day season on migratory waterfowl opened.

The daily bag limit on wild ducks this year is four, with the limit to include not more than one wood duck. The hunter is permitted no more than two Canada geese a day but is allowed to bag no more than three blue geese in addition. On American and redbreasted mergansers a daily limit of 25 has been set, while the sportsman is permitted to take no more than 15 coots per day.

The possession limit on coots and ducks is two days bag with only one wood duck per hunter. On geese the limit is a single daily bag while on American and redbreasted mergansers there is no possession limit after the first day.

Hunters must possess a \$2 federal migratory bird hunting stamp in addition to their regular Pennsylvania hunting license. Last year 47,359 Pennsylvanians bought the necessary federal permits.

After the first day of the season, waterfowl and coots may be brought down from one day before sunrise to one hour before sunset. The season ends on Nov. 29.

Robinson Pleads Guilty to Store Theft At Gallitzin

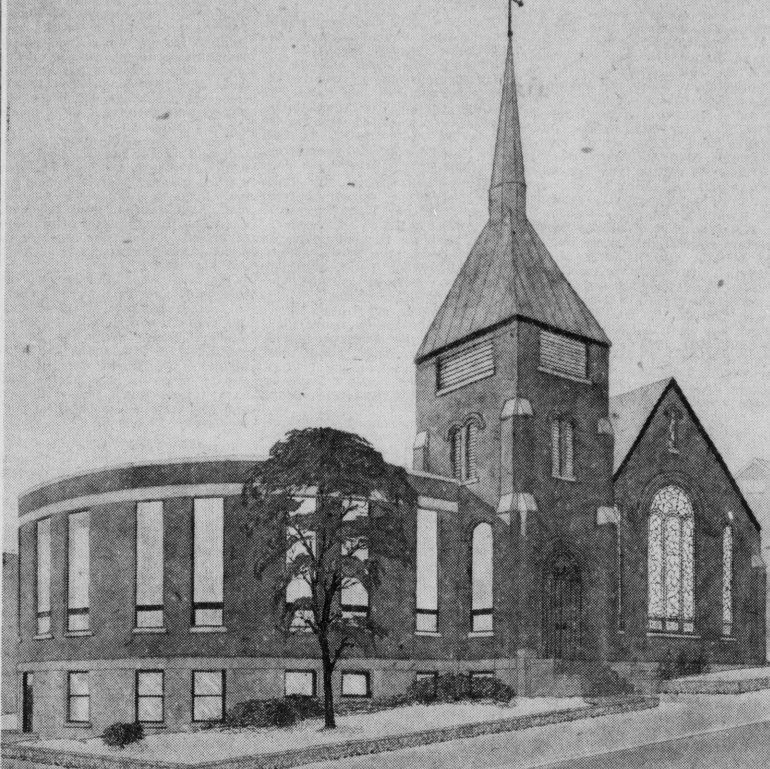
One member of a trio charged with looting a Gallitzin business establishment entered a plea of guilty in court at Ebensburg on Monday but was returned to the county jail to await sentence.

He is Anthony Robinson, 39, Cumberland, Md. He was arrested on Oct. 10 along with two other men a few hours after clothing valued at \$82 was stolen from the Station Supply Store in Gallitzin. The early-morning burglary was witnessed by several residents of the borough who summoned Chief County Detective Joseph Roberts while the men allegedly were still in the store.

Sentencing of Robinson was delayed at the request of Assistant District Attorney David C. Wolfe. It was explained that Robinson will be needed as a witness against his two companions who refuse to admit the charge and who are expected to go to trial. They are Rupert Welsh 33, of Pittsburgh, and William Johnson, 55, Pittsburgh. The three men were arrested by Pennsylvania Railroad police checking freight trains at Patton.

—Turn those usable items you no longer have use for into cash, by means of a classified.

Complete Plans for Rebuilding of Methodist Church Here



Above pictured is proposed new Trinity Methodist Church for Patton. The old church, which was constructed 1902, was destroyed by fire several months ago. Services now are being held in the Odd Fellows Hall and the Grand Theatre. Members now are conducting a drive to obtain funds for building.

Ashville R. D. Man Fatally Injured When Hit By Auto

Anthony DeRosa, 60, a retired Gallitzin Twp. miner, was injured fatally last Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a car near his home. Mr. DeRosa was attempting to cross the road near the Cambria-Blair Co. line between Coupon and Tunnelhill.

He apparently stepped into the path of a car driven by Ralph Reese, 36, of Gallitzin who swerved his car to the opposite side of the road in a futile effort to avoid hitting the man. DeRosa was struck by the front of the auto and was carried for some distance in a tangle of crushed metal. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital attendants at Altoona said he died of a crushed chest, compound fracture of the left leg and shock. He died at 4:08 p. m., about 1 1/2 hours after he was hit.

Emergency treatment given by a passing motorist is credited with saving DeRosa from bleeding to death on the spot.

A few minutes later, attendants on the Gallitzin Fire Co. ambulance applied a tourniquet carried as part of the ambulance equipment.

Mr. Reese on Tuesday night was exonerated by a coroner's jury of all criminal negligence in the death.

Bell Telephone Co. Lists New Rates

The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania has filed with the PUC at Harrisburg new schedules of telephone rates which became effective last Friday, Oct. 21.

Some typical rates for the Patton, Barnesboro, Hastings and Carlisle town follow:

Residence	Old	New
Individual	\$2.75	\$3.25
Two-Party	2.25	2.75
Four-Party	1.85	2.25
Multi-Party	1.85	2.25

In addition to the above rates there also will be various increases in charges for extension telephones, private branch exchanges, lines and other supplemental phone equipment and services. The above rates do not include the 15 percent federal tax which has been in effect since 1944.

Patton Eagles to Hold Halloween Party Friday

Friday evening of this week, Oct. 28, the annual Halloween Party of Patton Aerie 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in the Aerie Home on Fifth Ave. for the members and their ladies. Novelty will be given to all attending. Dancing will be to music of a good orchestra and will last from 9 until 7. All members are urged to attend.

Spangler VFW Auxiliary Plans Bake Sale Oct. 29

All members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of McDonald Post 7503, VFW, Spangler are urged to bring their contributions of baked goods to Easy Furniture Store, Spangler, prior to the opening of a bake sale planned by the ladies Saturday of this week, Oct. 29, at Easy's.

Kenner Coal Co. Mine Shovel Is Demolished By Explosion

Police Believe Nitroglycerine Charge Responsible For Blast Tuesday Felt Throughout Coupon Area

For the second time in little more than a week, violence again has ripped holdings of the Kenner Coal Company in Northern Cambria and Blair County.

Shortly before 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, a terrific explosion demolished a small load-bearing shovel at Kenner strip mine operations near Coupon, on the Cambria-Blair County boundary.

H. C. Kenner, operator of the firm, valued the destroyed shovel at \$10,000.

Eleven days before a dynamite blast ripped off the roof and collapsed the side of a tippie at the Kenner properties in Ambsry. First reports indicated that nitroglycerine may have been used to blow up the shovel.

Residents of the Coupon area said the explosion rocked houses in the community and the shock was felt for a considerable distance.

One person said: "It felt as if the (Buchhorn) mountain had been blown off." A hotelkeeper said he thought the top of his building was torn off because the blast felt so close.

A night watchman at the Kenner strip mine had made a routine report at 10:30 on Tuesday night that everything was in order. While he was gone the blast was set off. Time of the explosion was set at approximately 10:45.

Mr. Kenner said the destroyed shovel was purchased about three years ago at a cost of \$17,000. He now values the machine at approximately \$10,000.

Parts of the shovel were thrown more than 500 feet from the explosion center. Persons who felt the blast said it was too strong for dynamite unless a very large quantity had been used.

Robert Hill, a truck driver employed by the Kenner strip operations, told police his truck was damaged by unidentified persons on Tuesday evening while he was away from his vehicle.

Hill told police he parked the truck to enter an eating establishment in Gallitzin Township. While he was gone, the gas was drained from his truck, wheels were ripped out and the tires deflated.

The truck had to be towed to a garage for repairs.

The dynamiting at the Kenner deep mine in Ambsry occurred Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15. Mr. Kenner said that the explosion of the Ambsry tippie was "spite," but did not elaborate.

The deep mine had been working three days each week under an agreement with the striking United Mine Workers of America. The agreement permitted the company to mine coal for "hardship or emergency cases."

Patton Baker, Wife Attend Atlantic City Convention

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mertens of Patton were among the representatives at the American Bakers Assn. and the 1949 Baking Industry Exposition held in Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

More than 12,000 baking and allied trades officials from all parts of the nation attended the event, the first held in 13 years and the largest in history. The latest in baking equipment and methods was a feature of the exposition. Mr. Mertens is proprietor of Mertens Bakery.

Cherry Tree Merges With Chestreghanna

Cherry Tree School District in Indiana County has merged with the Chestreghanna Valley Joint School District. The joint district is composed of eight other districts in Clearfield County.

Although the merger becomes effective immediately, Cherry Tree will operate on its own budget for the remainder of the school term. Approximately 200 students and teachers are affected by the change.

Hastings Couple Plan Diamond Jubilee

On Saturday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Strittmatter, life-long residents of Hastings, will celebrate their diamond wedding jubilee.

Paul Strittmatter, one of 15 children of Peter and Anna Mary (Long) Strittmatter, followed his father's footsteps in the building and contract business. Mrs. Strittmatter is the former Sophia Hoover, one of 12 children of the late John H. and Anna Mary (Kuntzman) Hoover.

There were nine children born to this union, six of whom are still living—A. J. Strittmatter of Hastings, Father Frederick Strittmatter, OSB, of St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe; Rt. Rev. Dennis Strittmatter, OSB, recently elected Coadjutor Archabbot of St. Vincent Archabbey; Otto T. Strittmatter, Mary C. Strittmatter and Mrs. Charles Donahue, all of Hastings. They also have 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in St. Bernard's Church, Hastings, at 9 a. m. Saturday with Father Frederick Strittmatter, OSB, as celebrant.

They were married in 1901, Oct. 29, 1889, by Rev. Father Benedict Mangus, OSB. Attendants were E. M. Yahner and Myrtle Hoover, both deceased.

Mr. Strittmatter has held many responsible positions in Hastings Boro, being a councilman for 18 years. He also has the distinction of being Hastings' first fire chief and was one of the organizers of early civic development.