

Patton Legionnaires Plan Remodeling Work At Once

Long-Range Program Set for Prindible Home

The Walter McCoy American Legion Home Assn. in Patton is making plans to transform its newly acquired property into one of the finest Legion Homes in the state, according to officers of the unit.

The Legionnaires recently purchased the "front mansion" of the Prindible Estate for \$35,000. The home originally had some \$225,000 sunk into it.

In addition to the large brick mansion, with its six different colored inlaid tile bathrooms and showers, the estate includes 5.32 acres of ground, a small dam, tennis courts, and a large landscaped wooded area.

Home association officials say renovations will be started immediately. Under a long-range program the Legion plans to construct an addition to the mansion as a ballroom. Bowling alleys will be placed in the basement, and a swimming pool will replace the present dam in the rear of the Patton landmark.

The home was erected in 1926 by George E. Prindible, former Patton banker. It is located at the outskirts of the town along the Patton-Carrolltown Road.

Beautiful cut-glass ornamental chandeliers adorn the hallway and each of the downstairs rooms except the kitchen and sun porch, which is set off by a six-foot brick fireplace.

On the second floor there are

nine bedrooms, all in different colors and finished with hardwood flooring.

Entrance to the mansion is by means of a spacious hallway. Wide steps leading to the second floor are covered with heavy carpets and finished with hand-carved mahogany banisters and railings.

At one time the third floor housed a beautiful chapel in which visiting priests celebrated Mass for visitors at the mansion. The altar and vestments were removed some years ago. On the third floor also is located a large room completely finished in cedar and said to be completely moth-proof.

Grounds surrounding the mansion are covered with evergreens, including many white and blue spruce. To the rear in the wooded area are hemlock, birch, oak and hickory trees. In this area, the post plans to establish a picnic area.

According to present plans, the Legion will convert the three-car garage adjoining the mansion into a grillroom. Other rooms in the building will be used as private lounges and small dance floors.

An architect will be engaged to direct renovations, according to Walter E. (Dutch) Noonan, manager of the Legion home. Present membership in the post is 720, and the home association boasts over 1,000 members.

The Patton post is one of the few in the nation which pays sick benefits to members. This program was started early this year.

track while waiting for a freight train to pass on No. 4 track. Two engines—a steam and diesel—and two cars of the passenger train passed over the body. It was badly mangled.

According to Sgt. R. H. English of the PRR police, Julian, who had worked 31 years as a trackman for the railroad, had

finished his day's work and was on his way home. The train was "single-lined" through Gallitzin at the time, traveling east on the west-bound tracks. Railroad men explained that large east-bound trains sometimes use the west-bound tracks in going through the Gallitzin tunnel.

Engineer on the lead locomotive was Andrew Fatura of Latrobe, while Harry Baker, Pittsburgh, was engineer on the diesel engine. The conductor of the train was C. B. James, Pittsburgh. The train was brought to a halt within a short distance of the fatal accident.

Deputy Coroner Wilkinson will confer with Coroner Joseph Gove.

kar before deciding upon an inquest. It was believed probable that a jury will be convened to investigate conditions at the scene, where it is said many pedestrians cross the railroad since the Jackson Street Bridge is under construction.

Our Classified Ads get results—

3-Car Crash At Gallitzin Nets \$400 In Damages

Three cars were involved in a crash in Gallitzin early on Monday morning.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Anthony Wilkenwicz of Gallitzin went into a

skid, while descending a grade, and smashed into a car driven by John Durbin of Cresson. A few minutes later a car driven by Merle Sanker of Gallitzin, skidded into the Durbin machine.

No one was injured but the state police estimated the total damage at \$400.

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State's Bonus Applications Must Be Filed By Next July 1

Gibb Cautions Veterans To Check Five Points

Pennsylvania veterans must file their state bonus applications by July 1, North Cambria service organizations have been informed in a release issued by Gov. James H. Duff.

No date was announced for the arrival of application forms at all major veterans' organizations, the Johnstown Veterans Administration, at the Ebensburg office of J. Harold Gibb, county director of veterans' affairs, and at any army, navy, marine and national guard recruiting offices.

Before mailing the application forms, veterans were cautioned to check five items as follows:—1 Proper application form, 2—Original discharge or separation papers, or other official record of separation; 3—Other proofs, if required; 4—Notarization of application, and 5—Bureau's return envelope.

Area service organizations plan

to protest the rule set down by the state that veterans must submit their original discharge papers. Notarized, photostatic copies should be accepted, area veterans' leaders point out. They explained that ex-servicemen should not be forced to surrender their original discharge papers.

If a veteran has lost his original discharge paper, he may apply for a certificate of service by writing to his particular branch of service. He should include his full name, serial number and address when seeking the certificate.

Requests may be forwarded to the following addresses:

Army—Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, Records Administration Center, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis 20, Mo.

Navy—Commandant, Fourth Naval District, Director of Distribution, U. S. Naval Base, Philadelphia 12, Pa.

Marine Corps—Office of the Commandant General, U. S. Marine Corps, Separation and Civil Readjustment Division, Special Service Branch, Personnel Dept., Washington, 25, D. C.

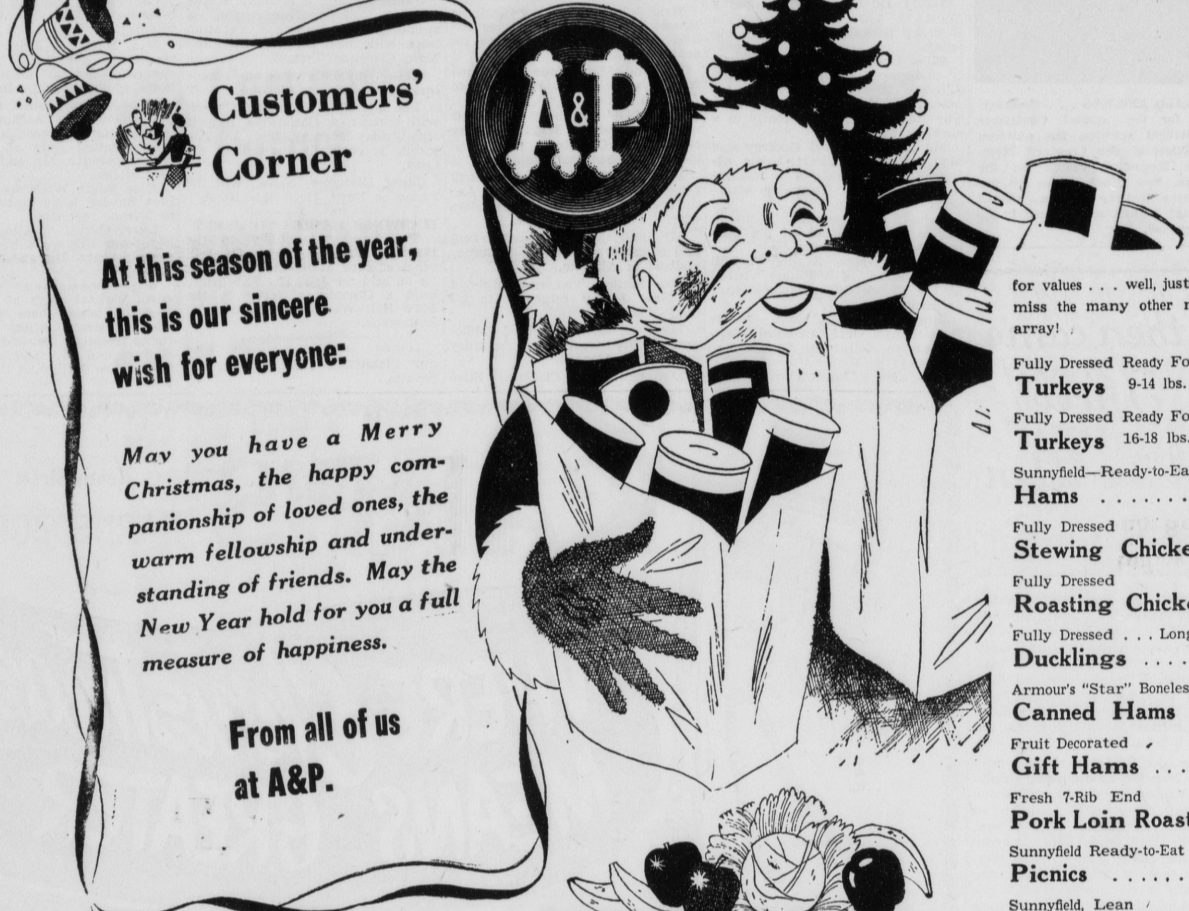
Coast Guard—U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Treasury Department, 33rd Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, 25, D. C.

Gallitzin Railroad Employee Killed Friday Afternoon

East-Bound Passenger On West Bound Tracks

Michael Julian, 60, of 418 Church Street, Gallitzin, veteran trackman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was killed instantly last Friday afternoon when he was struck by an east-bound passenger train. The accident occurred at 4:45 p. m. near the passenger station in Gallitzin. Deputy Coroner Richard P. Wilkinson said the workman evidently stepped in front of the speeding passenger train on No. 3

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