

# Around Patton

## Over 500 Attend May Crowning At St. George Church

Accompanied by the strains of a processional with Miss Leona Karlheim at the organ, a colorful picture was presented when the sodalists, altar boys and priests proceeded to the outdoor altar erected for the May Crowning ceremony at St. George's Church here on Sunday. Following the hymn, "Hail, Sweet Virgin," Miss Margie Tomasin recited an act of consecration, which also was renewed by the sodality.

Kevin Gooderham and Andrew Chvorchko presented the crown to be blessed; the May queen then knelt and received her crown.

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from the pastor, Father Basil Balko, OSB.

During a hymn, Miss Tomasin ascended the steps to the altar and placed a flowered crown on the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

An estimated 500 persons then listened to the pastor, who spoke on qualities and virtues of the Blessed Mother and commended those who paid her homage.

Following another hymn, the procession then moved into the church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The May queen attendants were Anna Mae Ianniello and Patsy Stasko; crown bearers, Ronnie Reed and Carol Chvorchko; flower girls, The Junior Sodality; approached the altar through a flowered arch made by members of the Senior Sodality.

Celebration Benediction was Father Malacky Brawley, OSB.

## Former Local Folks Mark 40th Wedding Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck, Blandburg, former Patton residents, were tendered a surprise turkey dinner last Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alma Caplan, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Herman Beck and Cora Mae Lovell were united in marriage in Blandburg, May 25, 1910. Nine children were born to this union, all of whom are living and also in attendance at the dinner.

The children are Hilda Bradford of St. Benedict, Louise McCellan of Altoona, Esther Coder and Florence Simpson of Patton, Mary Letcher of Williamsport, Alma Caplan of Blandburg, David of Blandburg, Edna of Pittsburgh and Russell, a senior in Penn State College.

There are 12 grandchildren, one deceased.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beck are enjoying good health.

Mr. Beck is a retired dispatcher of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The honored couple were presented a cabinet sink from their children.

Open house will be observed this afternoon and evening, May 25, at their home for their many friends and relatives.

with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daugherty.

The American Legion Post of officers will hold a regular meeting on May 23 and June 1 in the post home. Election of officers will be held at the regular meeting on June 27.

The Women of the Moose, chapter 637, will hold nomination of officers on May 25 and election on June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sutton, daughter, Carol, and son, Billy, spent the week end with the Bernard Sutton family in Pittsburgh.

Ethel Callahan was a guest at the home of Miss Phyllis Martin in Pittsburgh, over the week end.

Frank Callahan returned home from the Miners' Hospital, Spangler on Tuesday, after being a patient there for the past seven weeks. Mr. Callahan was injured in the Sterling No. 1 mine at Bakerton, when he was caught between a loaded mine car and a cross bar, fracturing the pelvis bone in two places, with severe back injuries.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of Patton, at the Miners' Hospital on Tuesday, May 16.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoover were Mrs. T. H. Longwell of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jetter of Massillon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Nicktown and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sutton and children of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jack Dietrick, who has been a patient for the past several weeks in the Johnstown Memorial Hospital, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Donald Resko, student at St. Vincent College, visited here over the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Resko, of McIntyre Ave. Donald had as his guests over the week end, Edward Kane of Pittsburgh, Frank Martin of Pittsburgh, and Waldo Lepus of Forto Rico. All the boys are students at St. Vincent.

Banns of matrimony were published Sunday for the first time in St. Mary's Catholic Church for Miss Clotilda Bars, Kintner of St. Nicholas, Pariah, Nicktown, and Raymond H. Karlheim Jr., son of Raymond Karlheim of Mellon Ave., and Angelo Francis Laurito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agostino Laurito of Altoona, and Althea Mary Pavlock of Barnesboro.

Cpl. Wm. P. Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue of Patton R. D., is stationed at the Yokota Air Base in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he works in the controller's office as a clerk typist.

Francis Harvey, hospital corpsman, at the U. S. Navy Hospital, Bethesda, Md., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Harvey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Bloomberg of Patton R. D. announce the birth of a son on May 16 at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

assisted by Father Rupert Stadtmiller, OSB and Father Basil.

The hymn "Holy God" brought the devotion to a close.

## Urbain Wins Third In Essay Contest

Joanne Urbain, junior in the Patton High School, and daughter of Mrs. Mary Urbain of Patton won third prize in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Conemaugh Valley Chapter, Reserve Officers Assn. The title of the essay, "An Adequate Reserve Force for Peace and Security."

The contest was sponsored among Cambria County high schools in connection with the local observance of National Security Week—May 13-20.

Winners of the two top prizes, \$25 and \$15, respectively, were Barbara Ann Grove and William Hunter, both of Dale High School. Miss Urbain received \$10 for third place.

## VFW Aides Will Attend Memorial Services in Body

A \$10 donation was given to the Baptist Church at the regular meeting of the local VFW Auxiliary last Thursday evening.

The auxiliary sponsored a party on Tuesday evening in the Post Home for the children that helped to make Poppy Day a success. Attending the affair were Earl Carrell, Jack Gregory, Paget Burkey, Mona Solomon, Lois Hailuska, Arthur Hauret, Jennie Leonard, Kenny Letso, James Bringo, Esther Donahue, Jerry Hauret and Gene Rinizo.

The next meeting of the unit will be on June 1 at 8 p. m.

Memorial Church Services will be held in the local Baptist Church this Sunday, May 28. All members are requested to be at the post home at 7 p. m., to leave at 7:15 p. m.

The Patton Fire Co. Auxiliary will sponsor a card party at the Fire Hall this Friday, May 26, at 8:30 p. m. Prizes at lunch. Admission will be 25c. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Stephen Zemyan of Syracuse, N. Y., who is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Micklick, Third Ave., will leave this Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where she will join her husband, recently named the claims manager of the Service Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Zemyan has been with the insurance firm as assistant claims manager for the past four years. The couple formerly resided in Patton, but will make their future home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Baker entertained the Luther League of the Patton Lutheran Church recently. The meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church, with a lunch concluding the evening. The hostess is the former Eoba Lundquist of Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin and daughters, Betty, Gene and Carol, and New Weaver of Getstown were recent visitors in Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schenk of Patton R. D. announce the birth of a daughter on May 15 at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

A baseball game will be played on Memorial Day at the Patton Athletic Field at 11 a. m. by the Patton Fence Busters interposed, composed of boys from 9 to 13 years of age.

Mrs. Maurice M. Smel and son, Bruce Calvin, of Scalp Level, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Smel's mother, Mrs. F. H. Kinkaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daugherty and son, Kenneth, of Philadelphia, spent the week end here

at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Martin in Pittsburgh, over the week end.

Officers of the corporation for the year were elected as follows: Dr. John A. Murray, chairman of the board; Adam Heist, vice chairman; George W. Murray, secretary-treasurer; Norman Swisher, superintendent; and Rev. L. G. Gorsuch, issuer of permits.

The meeting was the third annual since the incorporation of the group in 1927. During that time the association has improved Fairview Cemetery until today it is one of the finest in this section.

The grounds have been graded and planted in grass, roadway and drains have been constructed and evergreen trees placed on the boundaries of the land. A cement block tool shed has been built and equipment has been purchased to supply the needs of the association. A trust fund also has been established which will provide for continual and permanent care of the grounds.

It is contemplated that an addition of land will be acquired in the near future to provide for further needs.

Arrangements for Memorial Day services also were made at the meeting. Members of the committee in charge of these arrangements are Adam Heist, William Nelson, David McConnel, Norman Swisher and George W. Murray.

## Springer Planning To Replace Barn Destroyed By Fire

Loss which may run over \$10,000 when final estimates are completed completely destroyed the large barn on the William Springer Farm about three miles from Carrolltown along the brick road to Loretto last Thursday morning during a severe electrical storm.

Mr. Springer's loss, in addition to the building, included a large amount of machinery and seven pigs.

During the storm, and following an extremely loud crash of thunder, smoke was noticed coming from the barn. Mr. Springer rushed to phone the Carrolltown Fire Co., but the phone also was knocked out of order, and he was forced to drive to town to turn in an alarm.

At the time Mr. Springer left his farm the entire top structure of the barn was ablaze, and when firemen reached the scene flames were out of control. Efforts were then directed toward the saving of nearby buildings. Firemen were forced to kill a cat which was caught in the blaze.

Mr. Springer stated he had approximately four tons of hay in the barn. There also were two tons of straw, 125 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of buckwheat, 200 bushels of corn, a threshing machine, grain drill, mowers and other equipment in the building.

District farmers turned out on Saturday to help clean up the debris. The East Carroll Twp. man at present hopes to have a new barn constructed by late summer. He stated his wish to use this means to thank his many friends and neighbors, as well as the fire company, for their assistance.

First Baptist Church, Patton  
Rev. Ralph E. Whitmer, Pastor  
Sunday, May 25—9:45 a. m. Church School, Robert Rowland, supt., adults at the Grand Theatre and primary and juniors at Odd Fellows Hall. Worship service at the theatre, sermon by the pastor, "Viewing One Patriotism." Music by the choir. Youth Fellowship program continued from last Sunday. Will meet at the home of H. H. Whitmer, pastor, preaching the annual memorial sermon to the servicemen.

Wednesday, May 31—7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Parsonage.

Church of God Camp  
Levi G. Gorsuch, Pastor.  
Sunday, May 25—Bible Study School at 10 a. m., Geo. W. Colberg, supt. Preaching Service at 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, May 31—Mid-week prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to tune in radio station, WJSW, 1290, Altoona each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock and enjoy the Old Fashion Gospel on the Way of Truth program by E. E. Marquis and co-workers of Hagerstown, Md. This program is sponsored by the Church of God in Patton and Burnside.

Patton Presbyterian Church  
Plummer Harvey, STM, Minister  
Sunday, May 25—10 a. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Superintendent; Worship Service, 11 a. m., Memorial Day Sunday, 7 p. m., Westminster Fellowship, Margaret Ogley, moderator.  
Saturday, May 24—10 a. m., clean up day at Pine Springs Camp, 2 p. m., Formal opening of New Presbyterian Home in Oakmont.

Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefonte  
Thursday, May 25—8:30 p. m., choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study.  
Friday, May 26—8:00 p. m. Happy Hour.  
Sunday, May 28—9:00 a. m., Morning Worship, theme, "Victorious Living." 10:00 a. m., Sunday School.

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Gilbert Watt, Priest-in-charge.  
Sunday, May 25—Whitsunday, Holy Communion and sermon at 9:15 a. m. Church School at 10:15 a. m.

—Good humor will always win any prize.

## Fairview Cemetery Assn. Elects; Many Improvements In Three Years

Election of officers featured the annual meeting of the Fairview Cemetery Assn., Inc., held in the IOOF Hall at Patton on Saturday.

Elected as directors for three-year terms were Norman Swisher and Dr. John A. Murray, both of Patton, and Adam Heist of Altoona. The holdover directors include Rev. L. G. Gorsuch, Leonard J. Lacus, J. Fred Blankenhorn, William Nelson, George W. Murray and Eli Steir, all of Patton.

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## Recent Deaths

**Mrs. Clementine Gunther**  
Hastings — Mrs. Clementine Gunther, 69, passed away at her home here at 7:55 p. m. last Tuesday. She was born June 13, 1860, in Poland, a daughter of Ferdinand and Katherine (Gasia) Bohenski. She was a member of Rosary Confraternity and of St. Stanislaus' Catholic Church, Barnesboro.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Gunther, and these children: Fred Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Helen, Blandburg; Sister Ferdinand, Sister of Mercy, South Amboy, N. J.; Sister Clementine, I.H.M., Pittsburgh; Mrs. Clara Van Scoyoc, Blandburg; Mrs. John Kolontay, Trafford; Walter and Alex, both of Hastings; also 12 grandchildren and two sisters: Mary, Chicago, Ill., and Louise, Poland.

Solemn High Mass was sung at 11 a. m. on Saturday in St. Bernard's Catholic Church here. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Ralph Bodenski

Ebensburg—Ralph Bodenski, 79, of 604 West High Street, died at 3:15 a. m. on Monday, May 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Sibert. He had been in ill health for past three months. He was born on Oct. 24, 1870 in Poland, a son of Andrew and Joan (Sarat) Bodenski.

He is survived by the following children: Michael of Carrolltown; Mrs. Clara Sibert and Mrs. Josephine Campbell, both of Ebensburg; Mrs. Anna Rice of Yorkers, N. Y.; Joseph of Blairsville; Mrs. Kathryn Hancharick of Colver; Mrs. Bertha Boryswski of Yorkers, N. Y., and one brother, John of Blairsville, formerly of Colver.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary (Soyka) Bodenski, and these children: Mrs. Rose Petak, Charles, Andrew and Felix.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. this morning in the Holy Name Catholic Church in Ebensburg by Rev. Father Charles W. Galagher and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

## John Oscar Noren

Colver—John Oscar Noren, 62, one of the best known residents of Colver, died at his home here Tuesday of this week after an illness of nine months. He was a retired coal miner and a member of Local 860, U.M.W.A., Colver.

Born in Arnot on Jan. 30, 1868, he was a son of the late John and Christine (Fors) Noren. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Samuels) Noren; a daughter, Mrs. James A. Malone; two sons, John and Charles, both of Colver; two grandchildren, Jack and Louis Jean Malone; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Hindmarsh of Hastings and Mrs. Edward Quist of Rockford, Ill., and a brother, Carl Noren of Detroit.

—Luck doesn't break—it has to be crashed.

## Carrolltown Soon to Have Refuse Collection Service

A new type of service soon is to be started as a private enterprise in the Carrolltown area. It is the weekly hauling of garbage

and ashes and will be done by Ray Humphrey of Patton. Patton residents have enjoyed such a service for the past couple of years. Mr. Humphrey also plans to include Hastings on his collection route sometime in the near future.

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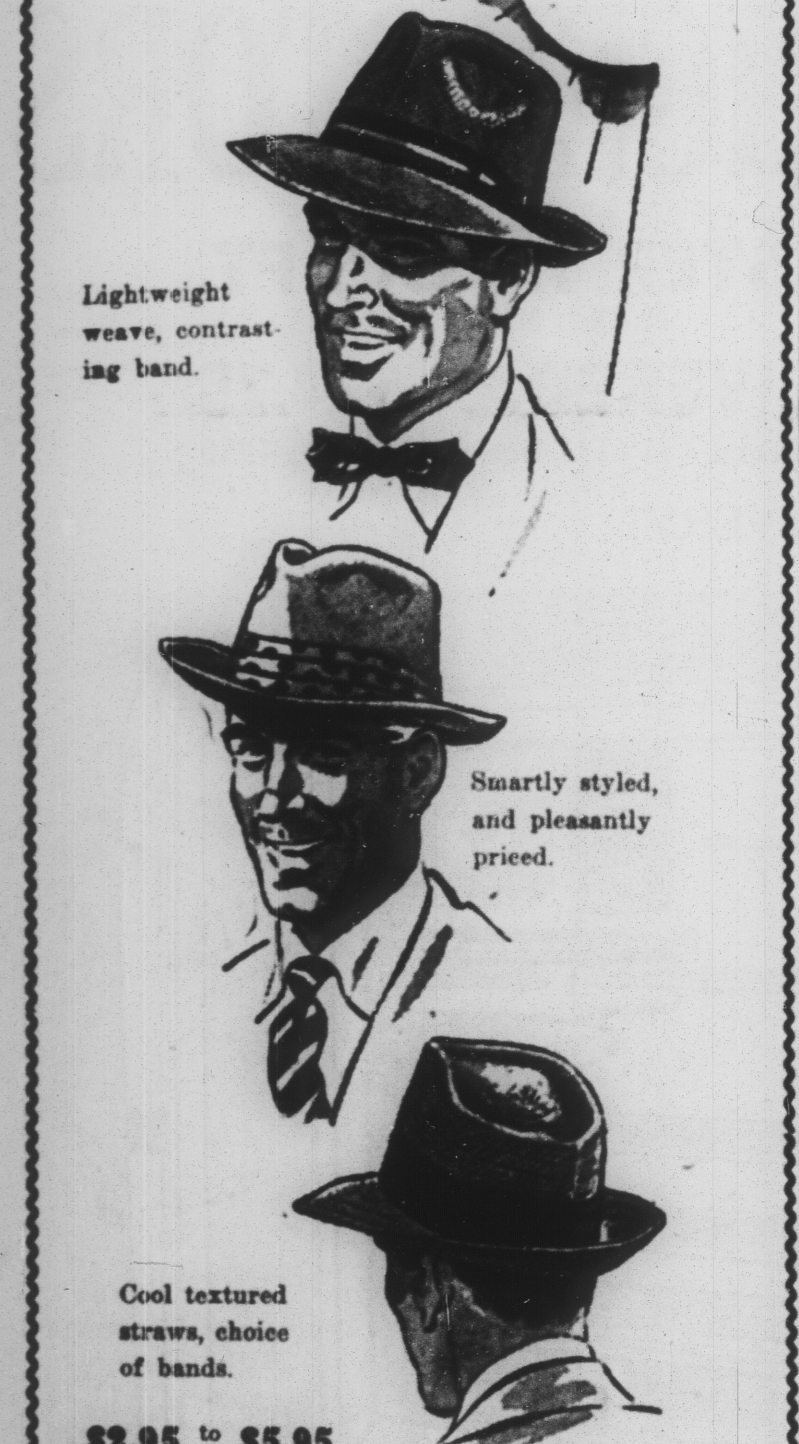
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