

Truckers Narrowly Escape Death At Ashville Crossing

Tractor-Trailer Upsets, Strikes Moving Train

Two Blair County men escaped death, or at least serious injury, by a matter of a scant few inches on Monday afternoon when the heavy tractor-trailer they were piloting upset and slid into a PRR freight train at the railroad crossing in Ashville.

The total damage from the crash was estimated at \$13,000. The huge LaFerry Trucking Co. rig was enroute from Altoona to Barnesboro at the time and was operated by Chester Hall, 37, of Claysburg. With him in the cab was John Achatz, 19, of Altoona. Hall said he partially lost control of the van as it neared the foot of the long Buckhorn mountain, which crosses the PRR line after a steep descent in Ashville Borough.

In an effort to avoid striking the train, which was already moving over the crossing, Hall swerved to the left. As he did so, the tractor-trailer "jack-knifed," climbed a small embankment and overturned against a railroad signal relay box and an auxiliary power unit.

East Carroll Twp. Hunter Critically Wounded In Accident On Tuesday

Simon Kostorchick, 28-year-old East Carroll Twp. man, was admitted to the Miners' Hospital on Tuesday afternoon in a critical condition as the result of a shotgun wound of the head.

He was admitted to the institution at 4:25 p. m., about two hours after a hail of pellets from the shotgun of his younger brother had ripped into his back and right side of his head.

The accident occurred about 2:30 p. m. as Simon and his 22-year-old brother, Thomas, were ending an afternoon's hunting on the elder brother's farm near the intersection of Routes 553 and 219 in East Carroll Twp.

Tuberculosis Seal Drive Gets Underway As Heads Named

Mrs. Ann Jacobs to Head Group in Patton

Annual Christmas Seal Drive of Johnstown Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will open tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 16, it was announced Monday by Reuben Alwine, society president and director of the drive.

Approximately 25,000 letters and 7 million seals will be sent to Cambria County residents. Letters will be folded and envelopes addressed by students of Johnstown City schools.

Concerning the drive, Mr. Alwine said, "The Johnstown society is planning to broaden and extend its service on a city and county-wide basis since Frank J. Deacon has taken up his duties as executive secretary. Special emphasis is to be placed upon case-finding, health education, rehabilitation, research and other public health activities."

Jointure of 6 Area School Districts Discussed At Meeting On Thursday

Feasibility of a jointure of six Northern Cambria County school districts was discussed Thursday evening at last week at a meeting in the Patton High School.

Attending the session were representatives of school boards of Patton Borough, Chest and Prince Gallatin Union District. Two other districts, Elder and White Twp., which also send students to Patton High School, did not send representatives to the discussion. They are invited to any future meetings, however.

Advocates of a joint school system in this area were outlined by Ray Robinson, chief of transportation and consolidation of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Representatives of the various boards named were asked to submit the names of one director each to the county superintendent's office to act as a member of a steering committee. A meeting of this committee then will be called by the county superintendent.

Atleast Observers Meet Friday Instead of Today

The third session of the jointure study was being printed on Wednesday afternoon when a change in dates of the study was announced.

Fire Co. Collection Scheduled Tonight

Annual Turkey Social At Fire Hall Friday

The annual house-to-house collection to help defray expenses of the Patton Volunteer Fire Co. will be taken up this Thursday evening.

At a signal from the fire sirens at 6:00 p. m., collectors simultaneously will begin visiting all residences in the community to collect the envelopes distributed during the past week. Everyone is urged to contribute generously.

The firemen have no other income other than what they get on this collection and their social, Night and day, they are ready to answer any call—either fire or ambulance.

Carrolltown Posts Sponsor Ceremony

Rev. Father Alban Basnik, pastor of St. Benedict's Church in Carrolltown, gave the address at a brief ceremony at the Carrolltown honor roll in commemoration of Armistice Day on Monday.

The annual service was conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. A High Mass for the veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice was held at 9 a. m. in St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

The Carrolltown High School Band, school children and veterans took part in a parade following the ceremonies. On Saturday evening over 400 persons attended a banquet held by Fox-Peale Post 506, American Legion, in the church hall. Orchid corsages were given to gold star mothers. Entertainment was provided by television stars from station WDTV in Pittsburgh.

Stoltz Motor Co. Stresses Slogan in Advertising

In order to induce new customers to stop in and to provide old customers with unbiased values, Stoltz Motor Co. at Patton this week began a promotion by newspaper, radio and other forms of advertising stressing the slogan "Stoltz Gives the Best Deal."

Included among the specials are a regular grease job for 45c and 10 gallons of gasoline free with every post-war used car sold. Turn to the full page ad on the last page of this section of the Union Press-Courier for details.

Crowell Cites Rapid Progress Of Eagles

Charles Crowell of Patton, past president and charter member of Patton Aerie 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was the principal speaker at a meeting of District 13 of the FOE at the Patton Lodge Home on Fifth Ave. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Crowell pointed out the role that a new member can play in the work of the organization. He stressed the progress of the Patton lodge since he was initiated as a member 46 years ago.

Dean Young Lady Granted Discharge From WAC Oct. 30

Mrs. Rosalia C. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gannell of Patton, was honorably discharged from the Women's Army Corps Oct. 30 at Camp Stoneman, Cal., after serving for 28 months.

Mrs. Allen enlisted in the service in July of 1949 and received her basic training and attended transportation school at Camp Lee, Va.

She then served with the Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., as a clerk and typist, and in January of 1950 was transferred to the U. S. Army Hospital at Ft. Devens, Mass., where she was a message center and mail clerk. In May she was transferred to Camp Stoneman.

Rosalia was married to Sgt. Theodore L. Allen, Mar. 31, 1951, at Ft. Devens. Sgt. Allen is a son of Mrs. John Donahue of New Haven, Conn. Sgt. Allen is presently serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea and recently was awarded the Silver Star.

Mrs. Allen will reside with the Donahues in New Haven.

THANKSGIVING NOV. 23

By official proclamation, 1951 Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday of next week, Nov. 23.

Bloodmobile to Visit Bakerton Next Friday

North Cambria folks will have another opportunity to aid both the wounded in the Korean War and the ill here at home when the Bloodmobile visits at Bakerton Friday of next week, Nov. 23.

The drive is being sponsored by the Bakerton Athletic Club, the VFW and the UMW, Local Union No. 1509.

The Red Cross mobile unit will be set up at the Bakerton Athletic Club from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p. m.

Carrolltown A. L. Unit Nominates December Meeting Is Delayed for Hunting

Nominations of officers for the coming year featured a meeting of Fox-Peale Home Association, at Carrolltown, Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting followed the regular gathering of Fox-Peale Post 506, American Legion.

Nominations were as follows: President—John B. Freese and B. Dillon; first vice president—Albert J. Shambaugh, Charles Ertler and Fred Conrad; second vice president—Hugh Malloy, Beder John and John Schilling.

Secretary—J. G. Kelly; treasurer—Ed Lipnic Jr.; chaplain—Vincent Eckenrode, Robert Bear and Felix Bender.

St. Lawrence Lady Is Contest Winner

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aust of Cleveland recently won a 20-inch TV set as best dancers in a polka contest held at the annual Cleveland Home & Food Show.

Genevieve went to Ohio in 1928 and 19 years ago married Raymond Aust, an electronic technician at R.C.A. plant there.

Union Thanksgiving Service Is Planned

The Annual Union Thanksgiving Service for the Protestant Churches of Patton will be held in the Trinity Methodist Church at 10 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, D. D., will preside. He will be assisted by Rev. Ralph Whitmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Patton.

2 North Cambrians Held for Burglary

Two Northern Cambria young men are being held for court on burglary charges arising from thefts at the Colver Athletic Club, Robert Pasarella, Spangler, and Leonard Shilling, Hastings, were taken into custody by state police and given preliminary hearings on Tuesday before Justice of the Peace Alex Yobbery of Black Lick Twp.

Walter Hunter Rotary Speaker On Vocations

Walter Hunter, president of the Hastings Rotary Club, was guest speaker at the unit's meeting on Tuesday evening in Demento's Restaurant, Hastings. Mr. Hunter spoke on vocational service.

Cambria County Hymn Sing At Patton Sunday

The Cambria County Hymn Sing Association will hold their regular monthly sing in the Trinity Methodist Church, Patton, this coming Sunday, Nov. 18, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Chest Springs Card Party Series to End Tuesday

The third and final clinch party series for the benefit of St. Monica's Parochial School, Chest Springs, will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p. m., in the Chest Springs Grange Hall.

Spangler Tot, 3, Injures Arm in Washer Winger

Raymond John McCall, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCall of Spangler, was injured Tuesday when he caught his left arm in the winger of his mother's washing machine. The youngster was treated at Miners' Hospital, Spangler, for severe bruising of the arm. Hospital attendants said his condition was good.

FAST GRANTS TO MEET

Cresson Lodge 725, IOOF, will entertain the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cambria County Fast Grants Association Thursday evening of this week, Nov. 15, at 8 p. m., in the Cresson Lodge Hall. Fred Korman is the president of the county group.

County to Provide Financial Aid for Duman Dam Park

Board Plans to Secure Needed Land for Picnic, Recreation Areas

Cambria County Commissioners last Thursday evening pledged wholehearted support to the Cambria County Parks and Recreation Board's Duman Dam recreational area program near Nicktown.

During a meeting of commissioners, members of the board and Barr Township supervisors, progress of the recreational area and the need for a long-range recreational program in Cambria County were discussed. The session was held in Wissinger's Inn, Ebensburg.

County commissioners announced that necessary funds for operating expenses at the Nicktown project will be provided by the county for the balance of the year. At the start of the new year, the recreation board will submit an operational budget for approval.

Last Thursday evening, the commissioners stated that no increase in tax millage will be necessary to support the recreation program and that no special tax will be levied for the program's support.

The first step in the program as advised by the commissioners is that the board secure the necessary land for the recreational area, a sufficient amount of land to provide picnic area, recreation area and adequate parking space. Funds for securing the land will be given the board, commissioner added.

The commissioners stressed the need for recreational areas in the county and asserted that the program will have to be planned on a long range basis with new facilities and improvements added each year.

Black Bear Surprises Turkey Hunter On Cresson Mountain

Blasts from Shotgun Scare Animal Away

You can be certain there's bear in this section of the state, and if you plan a bear hunting expedition on a large log and was carrying with all the rest of a man who has worked up a healthy appetite tramping through the woods when he became aware of a visitor.

Mr. Sell turned to find the large black bear was within 20 feet of the log and eyeing his lunch hungrily. Mr. Sell, equally hungry shouted at the bear to get along and reached for his shotgun. The bear rose up on his hind legs and kept coming.

Mr. Sell, as one final desperate measure before he abandoned his lunch, fired two shots into the air near the bear. The animal fled to all fours, turned slowly and ambled off through the brush.

Ball Is President Of Grid Officials

The annual banquet of Northern Cambria Chapter, F.I.A. Football Officials, was held Tuesday evening at Wissinger's Inn, Ebensburg.

Speakers of the evening were Clair Urch of Hastings, secretary and treasurer of F.I.A. District 6, and Frank Schwab of Patton, Jock Sutherland's first All-American football star.

Mrs. Sadie Simpson Dies Last Week In Akron, O.

Death last Wednesday claimed Mrs. Sadie Simpson, 74, of Patton. Mrs. Simpson, who was the widow of Thomas Simpson who died in 1946, expired in Akron, O.

Surviving are three nieces and nephews—Mrs. Laura McMurray, all of Akron, O.; Mrs. Henry C. Gregory, James Long and William Long, all of Patton.

Swept By \$85,000 Fire

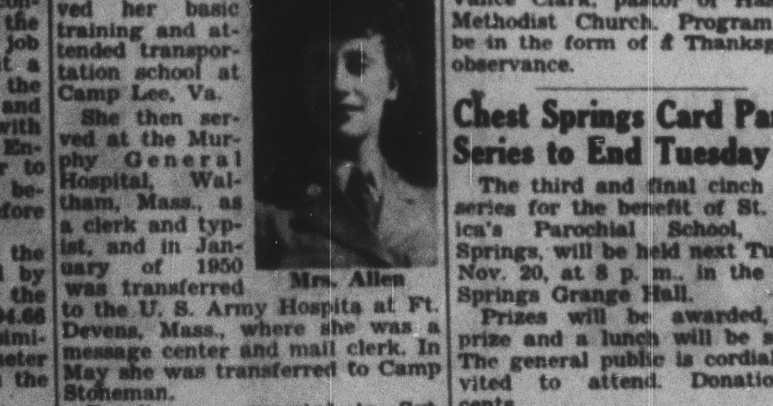
Fire swept a wing of Radio Station WYAM's main building on Tuesday, causing an estimated \$85,000 damage.

LENCH PLEADS GUILTY

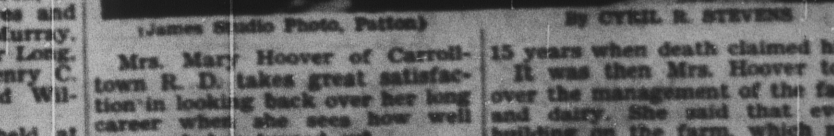
E. F. Lynch, 28, of Ashville was fined \$200 Tuesday in Cambria County court when he pleaded guilty to a drunken driving trip.

The track, however, proved injurious to his health, and Mr. Hoover bought his father's farm between Patton and Carrolltown. Mr. Hoover operated the farm for 15 years when death claimed him.

It was then Mrs. Hoover took over the management of the farm and dairy. It was then that every building on the farm, which now is operated by Paul Hoover, was built by them. This includes the house, barn, garage, chicken coop and so on.



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Mrs. Mary Hoover of Carrolltown R. D. takes great satisfaction in looking back over her long career when she sees how well her work has turned out. She is the widow of Lawrence Hoover, who died 37 years ago. Mrs. Hoover had the enormous task of rearing a family of 11 children besides managing a large farm and dairy. However, she said she was bossed and through the cooperation of her children they managed to make a success of the undertaking.

Now in her old age, she is 83 years old, she feels good to see her children well situated. Ten of the 11 are living.