

# Around Patton

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A novel and interesting program was staged by members of the choruses of Patton High as the final school assembly before the Christmas holidays at the local high school auditorium.

The chorus members, holding colored flashlights to represent the lights of a Christmas tree and boughs of holly to represent its branches, formed a living Christmas tree and sang many of the old familiar carols.

At the conclusion, Don Gill, dressed as Santa, came into the auditorium, directed some carols, and then listened to the requests of high school students as to what they wanted in their Christmas stockings. At last report, not all requests had been granted.

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## Women of Moose Mark Chapter Night Recently

Women of Moose Chapter 637, Patton, held initiation for one new member at a session Dec. 27 in Moose House. It was also the Moosehouse Chapter Night. A box of gifts and candy was sent to folks at Moosehaven.

The meeting was followed by lunch and games. Next session is slated for 7:30 p. m. Jan. 10.

## HELPS OUT SANTA CLAUS

Paul G. Noel, teleman seaman, U. S. Navy, was one of those who helped out Santa Claus in providing for a group of needy English children at a recent Christmas party in London at the American Embassy there. Paul is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noel of 1204 Fourth Ave.

# Miss Nancy Little Bride Last Thursday

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Miss Nancy Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Little, Patton, became the bride of Robert Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Steele Sr., Barnesboro, last Thursday, Dec. 27, preceding a Nuptial High Mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton. Rev. Father Herbert Stadtmiller, OSB, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony and sang the Mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Nancy Little, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Jack O'Connell was best man. Ushers were Richard Steele Jr., and Dan Steele.

Edward Donahue sang "The Angelus" at the Offertory; the Mass and "Mother At Foot of the Cross" following. The bride was a member of the BVM Sodality of church.

The bride was attired in white lace ballroom gown with ivory sleeves and wore a J. J. White satin cap attached to a w length veil. She carried a white prayer book with an orchid.

The maid of honor wore aqua gown with long sleeves, ivory gloves and wore a J. J. White satin cap attached to a w length veil. She carried a white bouquet of yellow and red mums.

A wedding dinner was served at the Commercial Hotel, Patton, the immediate families and relatives and a reception was held at the hotel after the bride's departure. The couple will reside in Patton.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENTS  
Mr. and Mrs. George R. K. of Patton announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Nicholas Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Bobby Sr., of R. D.

ANNOUNCE BRETROTHAL  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jenny Marie Crawford Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross of Revic.

Miss Kathy Kelm of AFN, N. Y. is spending a week in Miss Helen Wharton.

## 3 Blarburg Boys At Hersey School

Three Blarburg boys are enjoying benefits of unusual scholarships at the Milton Hersey School, Hersey, Pa. They are John Wilkerson, Kenneth Lee Wilkerson and William Lee Wilkerson, all of whom are recipients of \$1000 annual scholarships Aug. 16, 1948.

This school was founded in 1909 by Milton S. Hersey and until recently was known as The Hersey Industrial School.

Charles the name to Milton Hersey school will not alter the program of the school to prepare boys for the professions. The scholars who qualify for the scholarships have a real opportunity.

The school has been endowed with \$1,000,000 in current facilities. It is in small family group in cottages and farm-houses. It has 12,000-acre campus with current enrollment is 1,100 students and nearly 1,600 boys to become alumni. Most of the students come from Pennsylvania and adjoining states.

## BEST SPRINGS

Parsons and daughters, Linda Parsons of Altoona visited John Cooper in Hersey, Pa. on Monday.

Mr. Leo Dietrick, who has been the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buck, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConville, who are students at the school in Gerard, are spending the holidays with their parents and Mrs. Curt Dietrick and Joy Pat. Gene and Kelly, spent Christmas with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dietrick and Mrs. Leonard Little of Leola spent sometime recently at the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon of the place have moved their home to Johnstown, where Scanlon is employed by the Erie Electric Company.

Miss Charlotte Sutton of Altoona is spending the holidays at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly visited in Carrolltown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shingle of family spent Christmas in St. Augustine at the F. C. Nagle residence.

Miss Evelyn Conrad, who is employed in Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her sisters, Misses Gene and Rosella Conrad.

Mr. Robert J. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little, returned after an 8-day leave in own, to Lowry AFB, Colorado, to resume studies in radio and radar school.

Mr. Edward Scanlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scanlon, left Sunday or Sheppard AFB, Texas where he will attend mechanics school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elyio and children of Altoona visited last Tuesday at Ed Little home.

Ed Moran of New York and James Holmberg of Cooper visited at the home of Mrs. Holmberg's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brister of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krug Sr.

Mrs. Earl Little and Mrs. Clyde Kelly were last Monday visitors in Altoona.

Mrs. Charles Crowell of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Bob Killen of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Dietrick of Dysart visited recently in town at the Curt Dietrick home.

When you feel run down, try catching up on your work for a change.

# Colver U. S. Mine Inspection Report Made Public Today

## Needs, Betterments Both Cited By Brown

More effective control of dust at its source, positive ventilation at working faces, and several other safety measures are proposed for the big 5,300-ton-a-day Colver mine of the Ebensburg Coal Co. in a report released Thursday by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The Colver mine employed 789 persons when Inspector Walter D. Brown completed inspecting it in December.

Although ventilation was generally good, he urged that sufficient air be conducted to the working faces to prevent explosive gas from accumulating. He also recommended stricter adherence to timbering rules and better roof support at wide places along haulageways, and better maintenance of electrical equipment and haulage tracks. He also advised all men to wear safety-toe shoes and approved goggles.

Among safety improvements made during the inspection were prompt removal of gas from a working place and rock dusting two areas that had become dry. Betterments completed between inspections included the removal of coal-dust accumulations, better dust-control measures along the haulageways of obstructions.

A safety meeting on the prevention of roof-fall accidents, the No. 1 "killer" in coal mines, held at the mine was attended by 207 employees, Brown said.

# June Is Only Month During Year Which Will Have Friday Thirteenth

## Superstitious Folks Should Have Their Worries Cut In Half This Year

That's because only one Friday the 13th will occur in the next 12 months. They were two during 1951. The 1952 calendar shows June as the only month with a Friday the 13th.

The same calendar, the male species of the human race will have more worries or more fun depending upon how they look at it.

It is Leap Year. That provides the fairer sex with a 366-day open season in which they may unblushingly do the wooing instead of being wooed. In comic strip lingo, it is Sadie Hawkins Day every day of this year. Some of the females have already caught their man.

Leap Year Day itself is Feb. 29 and will be a Friday. It will be a day of special celebration for persons born as Leap Year babies and who, therefore, have an official birthday only once every four years.

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To THOSE to WHOM CHRISTMAS COMES LATER

Monday, January 7th... is Christmas and MARINO'S is stocked with the toys and gifts for the holidays ahead! A grand selection at Easy-On-the-Budget prices.

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BARNESBORO, PA.

DON'T HIBERNATE in the WINTER

There's no reason winter can't be a little one for you... cold weather keeps doors, that's what work is! It will be an advantage to avoid it.

Take time this winter and while away the indoor hours with hammer and nails, saw and paint brush... doing up everything for the year that's just begun.

Lucas Paints and Varnishes  
Builders' Tools and Hardware  
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**LEB'S HARDWARE**  
CARROLLTOWN

There'll be no "late for classes" when your favorite scholar wears a Girard-Perregaux watch. It's as dependable as it is handsome—the perfect watch for active living and discriminating tastes.

FINE WATCHES SINCE 1791

Left: 17 Jewel, Gold-Filled, \$50; Right: Stainless Steel water and shock-resistant, "THE WATCH THAT CAN TAKE IT", \$47.50. Prices include Fed. Tax.

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We don't have the space to hold these coats until next season—AND YOU BENEFIT! This is our "Best Coat" line, going at fabulously low prices. Styles, colors and sizes are mixed, so rush down now, select YOUR coat and make the top overcoat or topcoat "buy" of the year!

**LUXENBERG'S**  
MEN'S SHOP  
Phila. Ave. Barnesboro

**Penny Post Card Authorized In 73 Rate Doubled Tuesday As New Hikes In Effect**

This isn't the first time the rate of a postcard has been two cents.

The same change was made between Nov. 3, 1917, and July, 1918, as part of a general wage rate raise in postal rates during World War II. The additional sum at that time did not go to meet postal costs but was paid directly to the treasury.

Except for that brief period, however, the government, up until Tuesday of this week, had charged a penny each for post cards since the first government-printed post card was issued on May 1, 1873.

Authorized by Congress in 1872, the cards are made of "good, stiff paper." They were being provided "to facilitate correspondence and to provide for the transmission through the mail of messages, notices, of good, stiff paper." They were being provided "to facilitate correspondence and to provide for the transmission through the mail of messages, notices, of good, stiff paper."

So-called "private" post cards were not authorized at the one-cent rate until 1898.

To help defray costs of paper, printing and also to encourage commercial use of privately printed cards, Congress has now provided a 10 percent additional charge on government-printed cards sold in quantities of 50 or more.

**Churches Opening Drive for Voting**

Pennsylvania church forces opened a drive Monday to encourage more people to vote in the 1952 primary election April 22.

The Federated Legislative Committee, representing most church groups in the state, said it has sent letters out to religious, reform and social organizations, inviting them to help sponsor the vote campaign.

"A great defect in the working of our American democracy in the past," the committee said in a statement, "has been the failure of our country's Christian citizens to vote, particularly in primary elections."

The committee said it has set its objective at 50 percent of the total of Pennsylvania's eligible church-member voters.

The "get-out-the-vote" campaign will be concentrated primarily in January and February with a statewide celebration of Christian Citizenship Sunday, Feb. 10, the committee said.

**Glasgow Family's Home Is Destroyed By Blaze**

William Mattern, a resident of Glasgow, had the misfortune of having his home burned to the ground on Saturday, Dec. 22, with all belongings.

Mr. Mattern, who is employed at Harbison-Walker Refractories at Blainburg, was returning home early Saturday morning after working a night shift, and discovered his home in flames. He barely succeeded in getting his wife and two children from the burning building. All possessions, including Christmas presents, were completely destroyed.

**Church Notices**

**St. Ann's Presbyterian Church**  
Sumner Harvey, 97th, Minister.  
Sunday, Jan. 5, 8:30 a. m. Worship Service. "The City of the Sabbath." A Study in the Bible. The Bible Box for January: 10:45 a. m. Sunday School. James H. Stratton, superintendent. Children's Choir rehearsal at 2 p. m. Youth choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p. m. monthly meeting of Men's Assn. John Davidson, president. All men of the congregation and community invited.  
Note—Next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society Jan. 12 and Sacrament of Lord's Supper, Jan. 12.

**EMPLOY MORE WOMEN**  
—More women are being employed in banks, according to a report. Natural tellers, huh?

Regarding the new income tax, soon will come a noticeable increase in the sighs.

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**Mrs. Ida Abrams, 68, Spangler, Dies**