

Around Patton

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Local 4-H Club to Have Fair Booth

Plans for a vegetable display booth at next month's annual Cambria County Fair were mapped at a meeting on Tuesday evening of Patton-St. Lawrence 4-H Club. The meeting was held in the home of Francis Nagle, Patton R. D.

All club members were asked to contribute to the vegetable booth project.

The club's annual picnic and winner raffle will be held after the fair at the Patrick Leiden, Patton, St. Lawrence. No date has been set.

The club postponed its demonstration on the preparation of vegetables for display and sale.

Mrs. Edward Gabrielson, club leader, had charge of the meeting.

Women of Moose Visit In Lewistown

The regular meeting of Women of the Moose was held on July 28 at the Moose Home. An executive committee was approved to attend officers' meeting at Lewistown on July 31st. The following members attended the hand-book session: Emma Legrand, senior regent; Margaret Furey, junior regent; Helen Westrick, chaplain; Christina Fall, recorder. Freda Clinger of Lewistown Chapter was in charge of

the meeting. Enroute back the officers visited the Altoona Moose Home where country store and entertainment was held.

The next meeting will be the Mooseheart Alumni Chapter Nite, August 11. All members are urged to attend.

Cubs' Bake Sale Very Successful

Cub Pack No. 270, had a very successful bake sale in the Louis Haluski store on Saturday, July 30. A nice sum was realized to ward new uniforms. Lucky winner of the large cake given by Mertens Bakery was Mrs. Louis Stevens. Cubs wish to thank all who donated and participated in the sale.

At their next meeting the committee will decide on action necessary to complete purchase of trousers to finish the cub scout uniforms. The Cubs wish to thank the public for their interest.

Gerald F. Albright New Weights-Measures Man

Gerald F. Albright, of Patton, has been appointed an inspector in the State Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures. The appointment was announced last Friday in Harrisburg, by Miss Genevieve Eliatt, secretary of internal affairs.

Harry M. Turroll of Susquehanna county, was named director in a reorganization of the bureau. James A. Green of Butler county was named assistant director.

New Garden Club-Sponsored Sign Erected In Time for Picnic-Meeting

Landscaping Also Part of Project; Tribute Paid Those Who Assisted; Exhibit At Fair Planned

One of the most successful affairs of the year's program was the annual picnic of the Patton Garden Study Club held last Wednesday, July 27, at the Patton Recreation Park.

There was an excellent attendance at the picnic and the plans which the committee for the food worked out to everyone's satisfaction. Mrs. Kenneth Rhody headed the picnic committee, assisted by Mrs. Richard Rhody, Mrs. Andrew Sentia, Mrs. J. J. Sheehan and Mrs. Michael Ward.

A real milestone in the local club's achievements was the erection of a large marker at the entrance to the park, completed and planted the week previous to the picnic.

This sign was accomplished with partial financial assistance from the Park Commissioners, and with a great deal of labor on the part of the Garden Study Club's Civic Committee. Mrs. George C. Hoppel, chairman, Mrs. Clair A. Gill and Mrs. Paul Thomas and the Club President, Mrs. M. M. Nuss.

A tribute was paid to these members at the business meeting following the picnic, for all the effort which they put into bringing this project to completion.

In addition, the Garden Study Club wishes to thank publicly a number of local business firms and individuals who, by providing materials and services at reduced prices, made possible the erection of the marker, valued at \$1,250.00, for a total cost of only \$454.00.

Among those people are: Hoppel Lumber Co., Peppetti and Carroll, stone masons; Kristian Lumber Co., Charles Dumm, Henry Chverchko, M. M. Nuss, Mr. Lesnack, park caretaker; Clair A. Gill, Clair F. Gill and James Schab, the plantings at the base of the marker were donated as follows: Joseph Short, six goldens junipers; flowers by Mrs. Ambrose Yahner and Mrs. Paul McGough and fertilizer by Paul Strittmatter.

The Club also wishes to thank the Park Commissioners and Mr. Steve Hovan, park manager, for their splendid cooperation during the project.

The Club's Civic Committee plans to continue different planting at the base of the new marker. Plans were also made at the business meeting, for completion of the financing.

Following the picnic, the judging of the bracelets, made by the members from flowers, vegetables and fruits, was held. Prizes were given for the following prettiest: Mrs. Paul McGough; most original—Mrs. George C. Hoppel; and funniest—Mrs. A. J. Kosto.

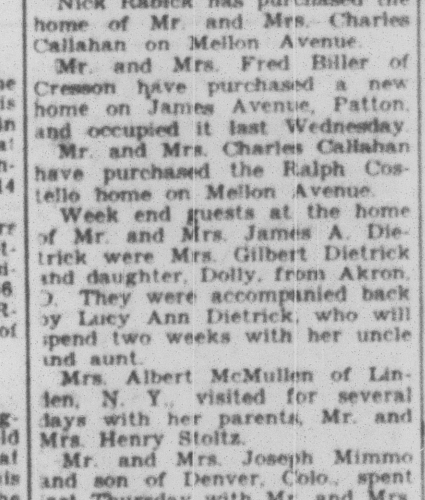
There will be no regular meeting of the Club during August, as members will be preparing exhibits for the Cambria County Fair at Ebensburg, Sept. 5 to 10. Mrs. George Leiden, chairman of the club's Fair Committee, distributed booklets and urged the fair exhibitors and also urged the members to enter not only vegetables and flower arrangements, but also home economics products of canned and baked goods, sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilts, etc. Assisting Mrs. Leiden on the Fair Committee are Co-chairman Mrs. Andrew Sentia, Mrs. George C. Hoppel, Mrs. Joseph Gill, Mrs. James Cairns, Mrs. John J. Haluska and Miss Agnes Paieko.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be held Sept. 26 with Mrs. Clair Semale as the chairman. The program will feature films on Dutch bulbs.

The Club is planning a special membership drive in the fall. All residents of the community interested in joining the club are urged to contact any member of the club.

NEW ARMY SECRETARY SWORN IN

Coalport area, is in line with the Coca-Cola's long-time goal to put the drink within "an arm's length of desire."



WILBUR M. BRUCKER (right), of Grosse Point, Mich., is congratulated by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson after he was sworn in as Secretary of the Army at a Washington ceremony watched by about 400 persons. Brucker becomes the 61st civilian chief of the Army.

Coca-Cola In Bigger Bottles Adding Chapter to History

Idea Born In Cuba During Late 1890s

The introduction in this area recently of the new King-Size Coca-Cola bottle has added another chapter to the history of a product that had a storybook beginning.

Actually it was an idea born in Cuba during the Spanish-American War that sparked a business which is today one of the most fabulous in the world.

In 1899, a young lawyer named Ben Thomas returned to his hometown of Chattanooga, Tenn., from Cuba, where he had come across a locally bottled soft drink, and it gave him an idea. In Atlanta a drink called Coca-Cola had been invented 13 years earlier and was becoming popular at soda fountains. Thomas wondered why no one had thought of increasing its distribution by putting it in bottles.

He and another young lawyer, Joseph Whitehead, went to Atlanta, Ga., and saw Asa Candler, who had bought the right to bottle.

The new bottle, which is on sale in the Northern Cambria and

William A. Mellon, Local Native, Dies

William A. Mellon, aged 83, a native of Patton, and well known to many of the residents of this area, residing in Johnstown, died on Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was born in Patton on May 23, 1872, a son of the late Henry and Helena (Platt) Mellon, pioneer residents of the Patton area. Mr. Mellon was a retired hotel operator.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Wharton; a daughter, Sister Lucille of St. Joseph's Order, Pittsburgh; a son, Charles H., of Johnstown; two grandsons, Eugene and Robert; and two sisters, Mrs. Emily Donnelly and Miss Frances Mellon, both of Johnstown. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert.

Friends were received in the Stephen J. Conway Funeral Home and funeral services will be held this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Church of the Visitation, Johnstown. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Methodist Groups To Picnic Friday

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Men of Trinity Methodist Church, Patton, will hold a joint picnic tomorrow, Friday, at the Large Shelter, at Patton Recreation Park. The affair will be in late afternoon and evening. Husbands, wives, church members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Bring your own dishes, silver, cup and glass. The committee has arranged for the meal. They plan to have everything in readiness at 6:30 sharp. Arrangements to be prompt.

808 St. Clair, Star of the San Francisco 49ers Pro-Football Team, Gives his Shoulders a Pleasant Workout at the St. Mary's Campus Training Camp

Seated on them are Marilyn Becker (left) and Sharon Williams, who are competing for queen of the Walnut Festival.

Scores With Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell Jr. have returned to Germantown, Philadelphia, after spending two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell Sr., Patton, R. D., and Mrs. and Mrs. George Dietrich of Dyars.

Saturday visitors at the Elmer Dietrich home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart Jr. and sons of Blacklick, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGlynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck and M. L. Buck, all of Hasleting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yuknawich, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cicotelli and son, and John Glinzky, all of Bakerton, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dietrich.

Banns of matrimony were published on Sunday for the first time in St. Mary's Church for Miss Donna Marie Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Healy, and William R. Miller, son of Mrs. Laura Miller. Their marriage will take place in St. Mary's Church Saturday, August 20, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dietrich of Philadelphia are spending two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mulligan. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Harry Shufva and son, Tim, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting this week with Mrs. Shufva's mother, Mrs. Catherine Kubish of Patton, R. D.

Mrs. E. G. Nebauer is spending some time with her husband, who is employed in West Virginia.

Senate Unit OKs School Fund Bill

The State Senate Committee on Appropriations last Wednesday gave speedy approval to two bills providing funds for state aid to schools.

One of the measures, introduced only last Tuesday, would provide \$10 million in reimbursements to school districts for teachers' salaries and non-resident tuition costs.

The other bill earmarks \$6,711,000 for payments due municipal authorities for school rentals. Both were placed in posture for debate Monday.

Clair D. Keirn

Emigh—Clair D. Keirn, 65, of this place died July 26, at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler. He was born Nov. 20, 1889, in Silvia, a son of Daniel and Chrissie (Myers) Keirn.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Edna Krug, and these children—Dean of Media; Mrs. Margaret Cramer and Mrs. Leona Shaner, both of Emigh; and Mrs. Esther Hoare of Youngstown, Ohio. Also four grandchildren. He was a brother of Clark of Bellwood; Arthur of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Molly Stephens of Ebensburg; Mrs. Cordelia Young of LaJesse; Mrs. Pearl Cooper of Cherry Tree and Mrs. Ruth Krug of Barnesboro.

Services were held Friday at 3:00 p. m. in Long Funeral Home in Barnesboro by Rev. William Barr and interment was made in East Ridge Cemetery.

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