

# Around Patton

## Pep Rally, Bonfire On Friday Night To Help Launch PCHS Grid Season

A huge pep rally and bonfire will be staged tomorrow night, Friday, Sept. 9, the day before the opening game of the 1955 season for the Patton Chestnut High School Panther varsity football team. Donald Resko and Richard Hricko, teachers in the local high school, are promoting the event.

Members of the PCHS band, cheer leaders and varsity football squad will leave the high school at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow and parade through the main section of the community to the parking lot adjacent to the Patton Athletic Field. Coaches Steve Bakajza and Melvin Brown will also take part in the rally.

All local area residents are urged to join in and help make the pep rally a success.

Paper and boxes to be used for the bonfire will be donated by Patton Box and Paper Co. and Phillips-Jones plant, Patton.

The Panther team will open the 1955 season this coming Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the local athletic field when they entertain Penn Manor J. H. High of Indiana County. See stories on this week's Sports Page for complete details.

## PTA Membership Drive Begins Today

### Saturday Is Deadline For Birthday Calendar

The membership drive of the PTA will begin today and continue through Sept. 16. Mrs. Paul Thomas is chairman and has announced that a committee has been appointed which will make a house-to-house canvass. It will be to the advantage of every parent or every person interested in the school welfare of Patton's children to become a member in order to take part in the interesting and varied programs prepared for each monthly meeting.

Mrs. Armaline James has announced that the drive for names for the birthday calendar being sponsored by the PTA has been very successful and the names are now being compiled for publication in the event you haven't submitted your name up to and including Sept. 10. However, this is the deadline for names to appear on the 1956 calendar.

The regular board meeting will be held tonight, Sept. 8, at 8:30 in the high school library.

## Still Seeking Donors for Bloodmobile Visit Here

The Bloodmobile unit of the Regional Blood Center of the American Red Cross, Johnstown, will be in Patton at the Loyal Order of Moose Home from 12 o'clock noon until 6:00 p. m. next Thursday, Sept. 15.

Local area residents are very urgently requested to give a pint of blood. At the present time the blood bank supply is very low. Residents have been asked to be as generous as possible because the Johnstown community already has used more blood than their actual quota. You never know when you may need blood and you may receive your own back at a time when you need it most.

If you have not been contacted for an appointment please phone Patton OR-5-3512 OR-5-3371, or OR-5-4133, or call at the Moose Home between 12 and 6:00 p. m. next Thursday.

## Patricia J. Costello Wed On Saturday To Robert Magley

Miss Patricia Jean Costello, daughter of Ralph J. Costello of Colver, formerly of Felton Ave., Patton, was united in marriage to Robert C. Magley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magley of Bloomfield, New Jersey, last Saturday, Sept. 3, in the First Presbyterian Church, Fulton, New York. The Rev. Fred A. Magley, brother of the bridegroom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Nancy Philadelphia and Mrs. Magley, the maid of honor and John M. Davis of Philadelphia was best man.

The bride was attired in a short-length dress of blue chantilly lace and her corsage was of baby breath and white roses. The maid of honor was attired in a pink crystalline dress with a corsage of pink roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Magley in Fulton.

Mr. Magley is a senior at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and Mrs. Magley is a graduate of the Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia.

Following a brief wedding trip to Canada the couple will reside in Philadelphia, where Mr. Magley is serving his junior internship at the Lower Bucks County Hospital.

## 2 Patton Girls Are Grads of Mercy School of Nursing

Two Patton young ladies were members of the graduating class of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, at graduation exercises on Sunday, Aug. 23 at Mt. Mercy College, Pittsburgh. They were:

Mary Francis (Jones) Bailey.



Mary Francis (Jones) Bailey, wife of Reese Bailey of Patton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Patton.



Betty Ann Shuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Shuss of Patton.

## Mary Ruth Bender Bride Saturday of Richard Baranik

Miss Mary Ruth Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bender of 204 Linwood Avenue, Patton, became the bride of Richard Baranik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baranik of Herriman Avenue, Patton, last Saturday, Sept. 3, at 9:00 a. m. in St. Peter and Paul Greek Catholic Church, Patton. Rev. Father Emil Moskwa, pastor, solemnized the double-ring ceremony and sang the Mass which followed.

The bride chose as her maid of honor, Miss Beverly Baranik, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Lois East of Spangler was bridesmaid. Miss Patricia Ludmude of Buffalo, N. Y., cousin of the bride, was a matron. Richard Gouderham, Patton, served as the best man and Carl Baker of Hastings was usher.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a beautiful white floor length gown with a chapel train of chintilly lace over taffeta. Her veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a prayer book covered with a white orchid and streamers. Immediately preceding the ceremony the bride placed an arm bouquet of white carnations at the blessed Virgin Mary's altar while Edward Donahue sang, "Mother At Thy Feet I'm Kneeling."

The maid of honor and the bridesmaid wore identical white length gowns of salmon pink and teal blue and carried colonial bouquets of yellow and blue carnations.

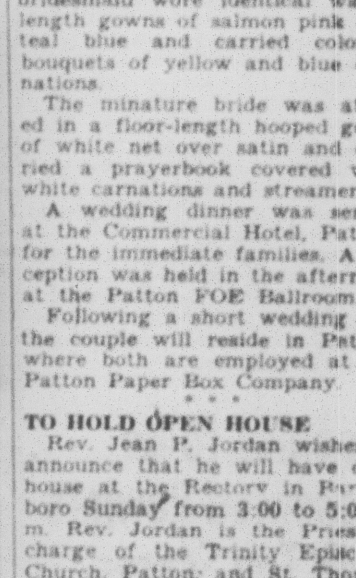
The matron bride was attired in a floor-length hooped gown of white net over satin and carried a prayerbook covered with white carnations and streamers.

A wedding dinner was served at the Commercial Hotel, Patton, for the immediate families. A reception was held in the afternoon at the Patton FOC Ballroom.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Patton, where both are employed at the Patton Paper Box Company.



Miss Shuss is a graduate of the Patton High School. Attending the graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Shuss, Miss Vernie J. Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Baker of Mitchell AFB, Hempstead, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuss and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and children all of Youngstown, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Shuss of Patton.



El Blake of New York City visited last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blake. El is a son of Mr. Blake.

## Reunion of Patton High Class Of 1940 Draws 35 Members

American Legion Home Gathering Site Sunday

Patton High School Alumni, Class of 1940, held their first reunion at the American Legion Home, Patton, last Sunday, Sept. 4. A banquet was held at 6:00 p. m. with the following program: Invocation, John I. Barnard, principal of Patton-Chestnut High School; Gilbert Freagy, the toastmaster; roll call by William Whiteford.

Following the banquet, a dance was held with music by Joe Daversa and his orchestra.

Sixty-five were in attendance at the event. Thirty-five were members of the Class of 1940 and 30 were guests at the affair. The Class of 1940 was made up of 74 students, one deceased, Robert (Drew) Williams, who was killed during World War II.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Lenor Thomas Reese of Detroit, Mich., coming longest distance; Anthony Huber, Johnstown, married the longest; Earl Long of Patton R. D., most recently married; Dorothy Morey Cossitor, Patton, most children; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Senila of Wexford, Pa., youngest set of twins; Earl Long, least hair, and Marion Kuttruff Long, Patton R. D., door prize.

An enjoyable evening was had by all, renewing old acquaintances and meeting many new friends. Tentative plans were made for the second reunion of the Class of 1940 in 1956. Names to arrange for the next event were Gilbert Freagy, chairman, and Mary Shatrofsky, secretary.

Members of the Class of 1940 attending, and their husbands or wives, were:

Ruth Watt Lacey of Pittsburgh; Miss Betty Overberger of New York City; Lenor Thomas Reese of Detroit, Mich.; Dolores Thomas Andrade and Kenneth Thomas of Parma, Ohio; Miss Margaret Pristas of Cleveland, Ohio; Romayne Holland Yablinsky of Bakerton; Gerald Shurky of Oreland, Pa.; Harold Link of Ridley Park, Pa.; Vincent Eckersrole of Carrolltown; Dr. Robert Senita of Wexford, Pa.; Walter Semelsberger of DuBois, Pa.; Frederick Mitchell of Lewistown; John Williams of Jamestown, N. Y.; Anthony Huber of Johnstown; Sue Bernzansky Marino of Barnersboro; Mary Louise McGough Holtz; Anne Humenik, Yukonville; Earl Long and Marion Kuttruff Long, all of Patton R. D.; and Mrs. Gilbert Freagy, Muriel Winslow Thompson Dorothy Morey Cossitor, Miss Mary Shatrofsky, Doris Bloom Huber, Ruth Dietrick Volk, Regina Karheim Strittmatter, Miss Vivian Kirk, William Whiteford, James Lamont, Milton Stoltz, Mark Albright, Russell Weakland and Raymond Chlan, all of Patton. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John I. Barnard, Patton.

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Rev. Father Malachy Hrawley, OSB, pastor, officiated at a double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Wanda Thompson, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was Miss Marilyn Gill. The best man was Leonard Hollifield, of Washington, D. C., and usher was James Kuttruff, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a lace over satin ballerina gown, a cap of net trimmed in rhinestones and seed pearls and carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

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## Truck-Car Collision Friday Near Patton

Two motorists were injured in a truck-car collision at noon on Friday last along the Patton and Carrolltown road.

They are Arthur Funicelli, 49, Dean, driver of the car, and Anthony J. Gatto, 30, of Ebensburg, operator of the truck. Both men suffered cuts and bruises. They told state police of Ebensburg substitution that they would seek treatment at physicians' offices.

Police said the crash occurred when Mr. Funicelli, traveling towards Carrolltown, attempted to turn left onto the Eckenrode Mill road. His car swung across the path of Gatto's on-coming truck, headed towards Patton.

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## Ralph A. Litzinger To Receive Special Company Training

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Ralph A. Litzinger, son of Mrs. Ralph Litzinger of 404 Magee Avenue, Patton, graduate of St. Vincent College, Latrobe, is one of 19 college graduates who have been selected for an extensive special training program by the National Supply Company, largest manufacturer and distributor of oil field equipment and supplies in the world.

In this program, which lasts about a year, each trainee is given the opportunity to gain experience at one or more of the company's 124 oil country stores and at each of the company's six manufacturing plants. He also takes part in a three week executive seminar at National Supply's general offices in Pittsburgh. The 1955 seminar began Tuesday of this week, Sept. 6.

Ralph who graduated from Patton High School, attended St. Vincent College, Latrobe, from 1948 to 1953. He received his bachelor of science degree in business administration, with a minor in accounting. He will be remembered for his fine athletic career in both high school and college, excelling in football.

From 1943 to 1955, Litzinger served with the Armed Forces.

## Miss Grace Baker Bride On Saturday At Philadelphia

Miss Grace Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker of Patton R. D., and Douglas Kieffer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kieffer of Philadelphia were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 3, in the Holy Child Catholic Rectory in Philadelphia. Rev. Father Walsh, OSB, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Earl, was attired in a white lace over satin ballerina gown, with a finger-tip veil, held in place by a crown of rhinestones and pearls and she carried a cascade of chrysanthemums.

Matron of honor was Louise Baker, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Barbara Riley of Coalport, and Janet Harrington of Philadelphia. They all wore identical ballerina gowns of pastel shades of lace over satin of blue, yellow and pink, small hats to match, and carried cascades of yellow chrysanthemums.

Ronald Valz was best man and Harry and Edward Moore of Philadelphia were ushers.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents and a reception followed in the evening in Kennay Hall.

The bride is employed by the Bell Telephone Co., Philadelphia and her husband is employed at Stevens Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia. They will reside in that city.

## Patton Cubs End Summer At Outing

Cub Pack 270 closed the summer vacation season with an outing Sunday, Aug. 28. Before digging in with school and cubbing studies the boys and parents enjoyed a basket picnic at the Cresson Sportsmen's Dams at Cresson. After an afternoon of fun and play the youngsters engaged in a number of games with prizes awarded to the winners. Afterwards everyone sat down to the good lunches prepared by their mothers.

Plans are being made to buy trousers and prepare for the big "Court of Honor" later this month.

## Patton Lad Wins 2 Prizes for Horses

### Hugh Semelsberger Jr. Youngest In Competition

Hugh Semelsberger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Semelsberger of Patton R. D., copied two prizes Tuesday of this week at the Cambria County Fair, Ebensburg.

He won third prize in the Western Horse Class and third in the Pleasure Horse Class in annual competition of saddle horses sponsored by the Cambria Co. Fair Association. He is the youngest boy in competition of saddle horses at the fair and was riding one of the youngest horses being exhibited at the fair this week. The horse is a three-year-old gelding Hugh is 13 years old and exhibiting the horse at this week's Fair. His father is employed by the Union Press-Courier.

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## 4-H GROUP SAILS FOR INDIA

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