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Series of Costly Flash Floods Stirs North Cambria to Action

Patton and Other Towns to Seek Federal and State Aid for Flood Control After Communities Again Suffer Heavily

Three damaging flash floods—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—hit Northern Cambria towns again last week, making a total of five floods in a period of 22 days and stirring citizens of Barnesboro, Hastings, Patton, Spangler, Bakerston and St. Benedict to unite in a concerted effort to obtain federal funds to finance flood control projects.

MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

A meeting of citizens of Patton, Barnesboro, Spangler, Hastings, St. Benedict, Cherry Tree, and Barr, Susquehanna and West Carroll Twp., has been called for the purpose of discussing ways and means to obtain government assistance in a financial way for flood-control projects.

PLANS MADE TO DIVERT FLANNAGAN RUN WATERS

Patton already had begun action at a meeting of Patton Borough Council last Wednesday, when the group gave its approval of a survey of flood-control measures.

CARTER CUSTODIAN OF WELFARE FUND

First Installment of Sum Due from Operators Aug. 1

NLRB HEARING SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Two hearings by the NLRB regional office in Pittsburgh will be held next week on the drive to unionize supervisory employees in the bituminous area.

TRUMAN VETO GETS SUPPORT OF PUBLIC

Telegrams reaching the White House at Washington since President Truman vetoed the public utility bill have shown that the public is in favor of his veto.

TIBBOTT VOTES TO OVERRIDE OPA VETO

Congressman Harve Tibbott, of Ebensburg, voted to override the veto of President Truman of the price-control bill as sent to him by Congress.

STATE POLICE SAY CARRY YOUR CARD!

Contrary to the opinion of many persons, the law does not give motorists any length of time to report with operator's license and owner's card in the event they are stopped without either or both. It does require that both cards be in the immediate possession of the operator at all times while operating a motor vehicle, and provides fines for failure to do so.

WANTS FOOTBALL GAMES

The Mussball Team of the Italian-American Political Club of Patton are desirous of scheduling games with any fast mussball team in the county. Write James Leon, manager, Patton, Pa., or phone Patton 2772 or 2901.

CRICKET FIELD DONATED

The Pennsylvania Railroad has donated the well-known Cricket Field to the City of Altoona. The city officials are planning to develop the plot as a recreation center and World War II memorial.

CAMBRIA FIREMEN ADVANCING PLANS FOR CLYMER EVENT

July 31, Aug. 1 to Be 'Big' Days at Convention; 1,500 Expected to Attend

Plans for the 25th Annual Convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and vicinity to be held in Clymer from July 29 to Aug. 3 were advanced at a regular meeting of the group last Thursday evening in the Cresson Fire Hall.

HASTINGS MINERS NAME COMMITTEE

Election of committee and checkweighman featured a recent meeting of members of the Hastings Local of the United Mine Workers. Those chosen were as follows:

HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL EXPECTED TO BE BIG

The fourth of July holiday may be marred by more than 200 traffic fatalities if American motorists do not "take it easy," according to the American Automobile Assn.

CARROLLTOWN WILL REPAIR HIGH TOWER

Carrolltown's historic 165-foot St. Benedict's Church tower will be saved and repaired. This was decided at a highly spirited meeting of the members of the congregation in the school hall last Friday evening.

MINERS' HOSPITAL CLASS GRADUATES

Dr. Beatty H. Dimit, head of the chemistry department of Indiana State Teachers College, was guest speaker at the graduation exercises of the Miners' Hospital School of Nursing Friday evening at the Spangler High School.

ANDREWS TO HEAD DEMOCRAT GROUP

Assemblyman Hiram G. Andrews of Johnstown, House Democratic leader, has been named to head the platform committee of the state Democratic party.

PICNIC AT ST. BONIFACE SLATED FOR THURSDAY

The annual St. Boniface Picnic will be held as usual at the Grove on July 4. Chicken and noodles and beef will be served for dinner, 12 to 2 o'clock, and a beef and veal supper from 5 until 8 p. m.

MERLE WEBER AT BIKINI

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weber of Carrolltown have received word from their son, Yoeman 1st Class Merle Weber, that he has arrived safely at Bikini for Operations Crossroads. The atomic bomb was put off at this spot Sunday, and the sailor had a part in the huge operations there.

COAL CONTRACT APPROVED

More than 33,000 hard coal miners of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, voted in favor of the recently-negotiated hard coal contract last week. Only 23 were not in accord with the agreement, as announced by Hubert J. Farrell, acting president of the district.

MINERS TO RECEIVE JOBLESS PAYMENTS

Compensation Referee Ruling Pays Idle of May 12-18, After Test Case

Coal miners who were idle after the "truce" was declared by John L. Lewis for May 12, will be entitled to jobless benefits for the week of May 12 to 18, according to a ruling handed down by Referee J. K. Clement.

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TRAGIC DEATH FOR LOCAL TOT



Blond six-year-old Nancy M. Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crowell of Ross Ave., was strangled to death on Sunday afternoon and buried in a shallow grave near Highland Grove. A cousin, Eugene Domonkos, admitted the act and led officers to her grave early Monday. He said he killed her because she made him mad by calling him a liar.

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Sorrowful Tragedy in Patton Family Circle

Little Nancy Crowell Has Untimely Death When Returning from Visit

There are times in the history of most every community when stark tragedy strikes among neighbors and friends, and the sympathy of all the people goes out to the folks afflicted. Such is the case in Patton this week. A terrible episode has happened in the Crowell family and their neighbors and friends are deeply sorrowful at the death of their little Nancy.

MUNICIPAL GROUP IN PATTON TO SELL LARGE BOND ISSUE

San. John J. Haluska Named Permanent Head of Body at Meeting Friday

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