

Gigantic Initiation Planned Sunday by Patton Eagles

Order Now Celebrating It's 49th Anniversary

The Fraternal Order of Eagles was 49 years old on Feb. 8, being founded on that date in Seattle, Washington, back in 1898. One of the largest in the state is joining with many other subordinate Aeries in holding an Anniversary Aerie initiation on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:30 o'clock. It has all indications of being one of the largest classes in the history of local Eaglesdom.

The committee in charge is planning to make this one of the outstanding ritualistic events of the local lodge. Besides the initiation there will be entertainment before and after the meeting, including a dinner after the business session. In the evening there will be a floor show and a dance for the members and their ladies. The affair in the afternoon and until 8:00 p. m. will be strictly stag.

1947 Dog License Must Adorn Collar of Your Dog Now

The State Department of Agriculture isn't fooling in the matter of unlicensed dogs, and representatives state they will invoke full penalties of the law on all dog owners whose canines are not licensed for 1947. This license was to have been secured by last Jan. 15. All dogs when becoming six months old, must be licensed. Licenses can be procured by making application to the county treasurer direct or to the county notary public or justice of the peace. Licenses must be affixed to a substantial dog collar and kept on the dog at all times, and a license tag issued one dog cannot be used on another.

Owners are responsible for all damage caused by their dogs. The purpose of the dog law is for the protection of the public and their property through the proper control of dogs and for the protection of the properly licensed and tagged dog.

The proper control of your dog will also help protect and preserve the wild life of the state and will assist the game commission in keeping the sportsman's game and the health of citizens.

Violators of the dog law are liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100 or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both. Have your dog properly licensed and tagged to avoid the payment of damages or prosecution for violation of the law.

Income Tax Men to Visit District Before Deadline

Will Be at Local Bank on Feb. 27 and 28

Deputy collectors of internal revenue will visit a number of district communities between now and March 15 to assist in filing income tax returns. Any person who earned more than \$500 during 1946 is required to file a return.

Ronald F. McCormick, head of the Johnstown office, said his office will be open Mondays through Fridays and deputies will visit in the North Cambria communities and the places and dates they will be followed:

Leo P. McConnell—Feb. 17 up to and including Feb. 21, at Ebensburg Postoffice; Feb. 24, at Rev. Postoffice.

Sheldon C. Shettig—Feb. 14, at Spangler Fire; Feb. 17, at Gallitzin Boro Building; Feb. 18 and 19, at Miners' Hall, Colver; Feb. 20 and 21, Cresson Fire Hall; Feb. 24, First National Bank at Hastings, Feb. 25 and 25, First National Bank at Carrolltown; Feb. 27 and 28, First National Bank at Patton; Feb. 29 through Feb. 7, First National Bank, Barnesboro; and Mar. 10 through 15 at the Ebensburg Postoffice.

Chest Springs Man Dies at Carrolltown

Alban Buck, 78, well-known retired carpenter of Chest Springs, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Miss Irene Buck of Carroll St., Carrolltown. Mr. Buck had been ill for the past several years.

Born in Allegheny Twp. on Aug. 14, 1868, the deceased was a son of Jacob and Margaret (McCough) Buck. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Clara Grassberger, a brother, Walter, Carrolltown, and Miss Irene Buck, mentioned.

'Boy Scout Week' Being Observed

Starting with last Friday and continuing through Thursday of the present week, Boy Scout week is being observed throughout the nation, and Adm. Robert E. Peary Scouts of Cambria County are taking an active part, most every Scout Troop observing in various manners, the observance. Thousands of American men and women are contributing to a just and lasting peace through Scouting, says Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, by giving generously of their time and means to the boys of our country.

Dr. Fretwell pays high tribute to their "devoted service" in a message for Boy Scout Week, the marking of the 37th anniversary of the organization. "As we celebrate the thirty-seventh birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, we salute the host of men and women serving as volunteer leaders in the movement. They are rendering devoted service through cub scouting, boy scouting and senior scouting.

"The marvel of the Scout movement is the law deeply rooted in the hearts of devoted volunteers—men and women—who give of their time and means generously to the boys of our country. Many have served twenty, twenty-five and thirty years. Their service is immeasurable.

"Let us go forward in this post-war era with our faith renewed in the contribution the Boy Scout Movement is making not only to our own country but the world over. Profoundly indeed all of us—boys and leaders alike—benefit by Scouting.

"The Scout Oath or Promise, and its law, deeply rooted in the everyday living of all lands goes far towards reaching the ultimate goal of a just and lasting peace."

Miss Nelle Murphy, Well-Known Nurse, Expires on Sunday

Death came to Miss Nelle Murphy, aged 77 years, well known for her devotion to her profession and her home in Carrolltown, at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at her home in Carrolltown. While Miss Murphy had been in ill health for a number of years, the direct cause of her demise was attributed to a stroke suffered on the previous Sunday.

The deceased was born May 29, 1869, in Morris Run, Tioga Co., Pa. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Myer C. Murphy. She was a member of the Carroll Twp. School District, all of Carrolltown; St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, and was active in the Rosary and Altar Societies of the church. She also was a charter member of Our Lady of Victory, Court No. 722, Catholic Daughters of America, Barnesboro.

Miss Murphy graduated from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic Church by Rev. Father Nicholas Lesko, assistant pastor, assisted by Rev. Father Valentine Koehler, O. S. B., and Very Rev. Father Thomas Wolf, O. S. B. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Yanssens Outlines UMW Welfare Fund

Discussion of the miners' health and welfare fund featured the monthly meeting of the Blair Co. Chapter, Moshannon Coal Mining Institute, held at the home of Ernest Yanssens of Cresson, UMWa board member, was the principal speaker. Phases of the fund were outlined by the speaker, at a well-attended session.

The mine health and welfare fund which totals more than five and one-half million dollars in the bituminous and anthracite fields, has not yet become active. The fund was set up in the Lewis-Krug agreement which calls for a 50-cent payment on coal.

Pvt. Alfred Gill Now at Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Alfred E. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gill, 301 Mellon Ave., Patton, last week graduated from one of the world's greatest educational programs—one of the Army Air Corps' Command's airplane mechanics courses at Keesler Field, Miss.

The training he received included about 16 weeks spent in studying aircraft electrical systems, engine operation, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures and instruments. He is now qualified for additional training in maintenance of heavy bombers, cargo planes, jet and rotor aircraft.

State Police Say:
Driving at night requires extra caution. The main thing to remember when driving at night is to be more careful in every way. Turn your lights on early. Drive slowly enough so you can stop within the distance you can see. Keep a sharp lookout for people walking and for bicycle riders. And remember, 60 percent of all fatal accidents happen between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. Driving at night is more than three times as dangerous as driving in the daytime.

Winter Camporee at Peale's Cabins

The winter camporee of the Boy Scout troops from Carrolltown and Bakerston will be held this coming week end at Peale's Cabins, near St. Benedict, according to announcement by the troops' officials. The boys will go to the camp site Friday afternoon and remain until Sunday afternoon, doing their own cooking and in general enjoying outdoor life, as well as preparing themselves for advancement.

On Sunday morning the boys will hike to nearby St. Joseph's Catholic Church, one of the oldest in the county, to attend Mass. The winter camporee is always anxiously looked forward to by the Scouts.

Buick Given Away at Barnesboro Mon.

The new Buick Sedan, which is being given away by the Barnesboro Business and Professional Men's Association, will be awarded in the Vernon Theatre, Barnesboro, Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 9:30 P. M. The general public will be admitted free to the theatre while the drawing is being held, and it is expected that the drawing will be attended by thousands of people throughout the district.

Profit from the sale of tickets will be used to further community projects which are contemplated by the organization.

In conjunction with the event, Barnesboro Merchants have decided on a three-day Shopping Event on Friday and Saturday of this week and on Monday next, at which time many stores in the community will remain open until 9:00 P. M., affording shoppers an opportunity to take advantage of the many values being offered at this time. Tickets for the drawing also will be sold by the merchants until the time of the drawing on Monday evening.

Miss Winslow Is Honored by Order

The officers and past Worthy Matrons of Susquehanna Chapter No. 288, Order of Eastern Star, held a dinner and theatre party recently in honor of their Worthy Matron, Miss Minnie Winslow.

The dinner was held in the Patton Methodist Church Social Rooms and the party at the Grand Hotel, Patton. Miss Winslow was presented a gift.

Present were Mrs. Catherine Monteith, Mrs. Grace Dinamore and Mrs. Helen Murr, all of Patton; Miss Ruth Williams, Barnesboro; Miss Ruby Williams, Bakerston; Mrs. Christine Protzler, Mrs. Wilma Anderson and Mrs. Ruth Luter, Spangler; Mrs. Helen Foreman and Mrs. Zonia Williams, Cresson; Mrs. Geraldine Beckwith, Pittsburg; Mrs. Anna Meekins, Carrolltown; Mrs. Helen Murr, Patton; Miss Audrey Heist, Miss Iona Whiteford, Mrs. Mildred Whiteford, Mrs. Naomi Stauffer, Miss Minnie Winslow, Mrs. Myrtle Winslow, Mrs. Helen Murray, Mrs. Louise Snyder, Mrs. Natoma McKee and Mrs. Gail Barnard, all of Patton.

Airport Proposed Near Barnesboro

An airport near Barnesboro would be constructed within the next three years if recommendations advanced during the past week by the Civil Aeronautics Administration go through.

This would be one of 4,431 airports in the National Civil Aviation Authority's plan. The C.A.A. also recommends the improvement of the Keystone Airport near Ebensburg and a new airport at Indiana.

The C.A.A. however, made no estimate of the cost of individual costs.

Rat Control Demonstration Planned at Chest Springs

A rat control demonstration is planned for Chest Springs in the near future if residents of that community show sufficient interest. Another is being planned for Nicktown.

This is announced by H. C. McWilliams, Cambria Co. Farm Agent, who informs local residents that additional information about the rat-control project in the county can be obtained at his office in Ebensburg.

Income Tax Aid May Be
Secured at Carrolltown
Charles R. Sharrbaugh, president of the First National Bank of Carrolltown, announces that a deputy collector of internal revenue from Johnstown will be at the Carrolltown Bank on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 25 and 26, to assist those who desire help in filing their 1946 Income Tax returns.

PSES Office at Patton
Open Thursday This Week
The itinerant office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service at Patton will be open on Thursday of this week instead of Wednesday as the result of Lincoln's Birthday occurring on Wednesday. All claimants who were scheduled to report to the office Wednesday are to do so on Thursday at the same hour. The office at 1109 16th St., Patton, also will be closed Wednesday of this week.

Many Northern Cambrians Drawn for March Jury Duty

The two Cambria Co. jury commissioners and Sheriff Pat McDermott last Friday drew the names of 254 county residents to serve on juries during the March term of court.

Those selected for grand jury duty are to report to the Ebensburg Courthouse Monday, Mar. 3. Petit jurors will assemble at the same place one week later, Monday, Mar. 10, while traveling jurors will report for duty Monday, Mar. 17.

Jurors from Northern Cambria Co. are as follows:

GRAND JURY
Janet Becker, Spangler. J. B. Bennett, Barnesboro. Parabrath Carrolltown. Edith Rainey, Cresson. Elsie Kidwell, Reade Twp. Charles McCoy, Chest Springs. Agnes Katcho, Patton. Isabella Rider, Cresson.

PETIT JURY
John P. Bloom, Cambria Twp. Charles R. Cronauer, Hastings. Agnes Dolansky, Barnesboro. Hazel Evans, Reade Twp. Catherine Eckenrode, East Carroll Twp. Naomi Hartzfeld, Barnesboro. Michael Hanyok Sr., Susquehanna Twp. Rudolph Hammerstrom, Barnesboro. Helen Hanyok, Susquehanna Twp.

CWV Meeting Here Tonight Promises to Be Interesting

The regular meeting of the Catholic War Veterans, Patton Post No. 934, will be held this Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock sharp in the basement hall of St. Peter's Paul's Greek Catholic Church here.

A report of the meeting of Jan. 23 of the businessmen of the Patton Sportsmen's Assn. and the CWV's six new members will be read at this time. This Jan. 23 meeting was very inspiring in many ways and the veterans wish to thank the businessmen for their fine spirit and cooperation.

The "50-50" Club, which is sponsored by the CWV Post, will elect a chairman at the meeting on Tuesday night. All members who are in the "50-50" membership drive are asked to be present and make their progress reports.

A membership drive is in progress for the Catholic War Veterans. Louis Donahue, chairman, is being assisted by other members of the Patton Sportsmen's Assn., Augustine, St. Lawrence and Patton.

Approximately 75 members attended the last meeting of the Patton Sportsmen's Assn. members being added. A larger turnout is expected at the meeting this Thursday evening. Another door prize of \$10 will be given.

To be eligible for the door prize, the veteran must be a member in good standing. Catholic war veterans with honorable discharge and armed forces are welcome to attend.

Robert Miller of the Game Commission reported that a right dozen rabbits have been stocked during the past month. He also announced that 14 coon would be released as soon as the weather permits.

Three colored bird posters were purchased by the organization—the members voting to present them to the High School. This is part of the wildlife educational program being presented by the Game Commission and the Patton Sportsmen's Assn.

The membership drive is still underway and all men who have not paid their dues or have not been in charge of all stocking are asked to contact Lawrence Hoover or to attend the meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 4.

Dues also may be paid at any of the following business establishments: Miller's Barber Shop; Correll's Hardware; Standard Motor Supply Co., or at the local Moose Home (Bill Jones).

May Change '47 Primary
to Original June Date
Reports from Harrisburg indicate that legislation may be put before the House on Wednesday, Feb. 12, which would change the date of primary elections in odd-numbered years to September—the month in which they were held in the past. They presently are set for June.

Originally establishment of the third Tuesday in September as the municipal primary election date was discussed, but a decision to go back to the second Tuesday of that month probably will be reached to avoid complications in time lists set for the registration of voters and other election law provisions.

The June primary date was established as a wartime measure to enable servicemen to vote.

Pfc. Donald D. Cossitor
Army School Graduate
Keesler Field, Miss.—Pfc. Donald D. Cossitor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cossitor of Patton, this week graduated from one of the world's greatest educational programs—one of the Air Training Command's airplane mechanics courses at this field.

The training he received in the mechanical school covered basic airplane and engine mechanic operation. The technical course extended over a period of approximately 16 weeks and included instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operation, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures and instruments and basic operation. This qualifies Cossitor for additional specialized training in the maintenance of heavy bombers, cargo planes, jet and rotor aircraft.

Snow Plow Weather
Brings 'Em Out Here
The snowy weather never fails to bring out the motorized snow plow of Dr. E. P. Cooper of Patton. "Doc" has been mighty busy these past few days clearing the sidewalks of local residents.

"Doc's" snow plow has a buddy this year, too, a yellow model owned by William Szuch, operator of the Patton Home & Auto Supply, and piloted by "Louie" Donahue.

County Poor Farm Shows Profit in '46

The annual report of William Owens, county farmer, shows financial profit during 1946 on both the Cambria Co. farm and the farm at the juvenile home.

The county farm netted a profit of \$4,508.59. Expenditures totaled \$15,765.96 while values of the items produced was \$20,177. Only in pork production is a loss noted—\$2,686.48.

The farm has 44 milking cows, 21 steers, 3 bulls, 129 head of cattle, 58 heifers, 3 herd bulls, 115 head of hogs, 6 head of horses, 680 pullets and 326 old hens.

The juvenile home profit was \$5,718.79. Expense was \$8,615.86 and value of produce \$14,334.65. Practically one-half of all raised on the farm was used at the Cambria Co. Jail.

Patton Legion Post to Back National Security Campaign

Officers and members of the Walter McCoy Post 614, American Legion, Patton, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, expressed themselves as endorsing and backing National Security Week, which began yesterday and will last until Washington's Birthday, Saturday, Feb. 16.

National Security Week is also being publicized by the Cresson Valley Chapter of the Reserve Officers Assn. Tentative plans for its observance here call for decoration of store windows with relics and trophies brought home by veterans of World War II.

Lieut. J. E. Swope has been appointed chairman of a committee of Reserve Officers who will cover Patton and vicinity in publicizing the observance of the National Security Week.

Chief objectives of the observance will be: Making the people realize and be conscious of what National Security is, and why National Security is necessary. It lists the means for obtaining it as: world disarmament, unification of armed forces, U. N. Security Council; creation of a National Security Council; size of armed forces; Reserve Corps and National and Scientific Research; possible revision of AWOL and court-martial laws, and allotment of funds for National Security.

Further information about the program is forthcoming.

Members of the local committee are: Lt. Albert T. Lacue Jr., Lt. Warren P. O'Leary, Capt. Andrew Barta Jr., Lt. Frank T. Skebeck, Lt. Armand T. James, Lt. Frank L. Pinali, Lt. George E. Blankenhorn, Lt. Clair Gill and Maj. George Good.

Chervenak, Evans Present State Bills

Cambria county legislators, at least, are not backward in presenting bills in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, and noted this week is a bill introduced on Monday night sponsored by Assemblymen Louis E. Evans of Colver, and Michael C. Chervenak of Patton, which would prohibit the attachment of a husband's salary in the event the wife fails to pay her capita school taxes. This has been a bone of contention among miners in the Cambria County district, and an injunction was sought in the Cambria County Courts on the matter.

Assemblyman Evans also introduced a bill on Monday night which would increase the apprenticeship of bituminous coal miners to two years instead of the present one-year requirement. This is felt by many experienced mining men to be a measure of safety for all concerned.

Band Mothers Plan Bake Sale

The regular monthly meeting of the Patton Band Mothers' Association was held Tuesday evening of this week in the Patton High School Bldg. The gathering was opened by the newly-elected president, Mrs. Clifton Deringer.

Plans were made to hold a bake sale and bazaar on Mar. 15. Each member is requested to indicate an interest in three in the proposed classes.

Barnesboro High
Plans Mine Course
Plans are being made for introduction of coal mining vocational classes in the Barnesboro High School curriculum and W. M. Leonard, principal, says it hoped arrangements will be completed in the past week at the office of Recorder of Deeds Clark Powell in Ebensburg.

Mr. John Semonik, music instructor, spoke on the progress of the PHS Band and announced that the concert scheduled for March will be postponed until some time in April.

St. Francis Mining Course
Will Be Held for 3 Years
In last week's issue of this newspaper a Boy Scout Troop was instituted at St. Francis College to cover a period of "three weeks." This should have read instead "three years." Mine operators in this area are financing the course.

Sponsoring Scout Troop
A movement for the organization of a Boy Scout Troop was launched during the regular meeting of Loretto Post, 748, American Legion Friday night. It was said that approximately 50 boys could be recruited, and that boys in the area were anxious to affiliate with the Boy Scouts.

During the meeting 26 members were initiated into the post.

County 6-Mill Tax Rate Again in Force

Controller's Report Issued by Elmer Davis

Residents of Cambria Co. will continue to pay a six-mill tax rate to the county funds during the current year, according to a budget released by the county commissioners during the past week.

The body said that the millage should have been raised about two years ago but that by close economy the various agencies of the county can operate during 1947 on approximately \$2,145,884.00.

The 36th annual report of the controller, Elmer Davis, shows the above figure as the total expenditure during 1946. The 1947 budget, according to the commissioners, will call for about the same outlay as last year.

However, a few allocations will be made to several departments to cover wage increases and the rise in cost of materials.

The county will make a drive this year to collect all outstanding 1946 taxes, which would help to enrich the treasury by \$282,749.89. Of that total less have been paid with the county on \$17,264.74 on real estate assessments.

During 1946 the county retired \$200,000 worth of bonds, with a similar amount expected to be liquidated this year. The county paid \$212,082.50 from the sinking fund, \$169,000 for indebtedness, and \$43,082.50 in interest. Total expenditures from the general fund, including administrative and judicial government costs, was \$1,576,608.23, the report shows.

Broken down into departments, the expenditures for the county in 1946 show an outlay of \$44,100.27 for the maintenance of the county jail. Of that figure, \$21,646.33 was paid in wages to employees other than the warden and his staff. The balance of \$22,453.94 was used for maintenance and repair of the building.

The primary and fall elections and the registration periods prior to the elections cost the county \$34,363.

Operating cost of the commissioner's office, including wages of the three clerks, was \$6,705.65; \$58,059.00, the report shows. The county paid \$34,783.50 for the operation and maintenance of the courthouse, including the wages of janitors, elevators and the temporary employees.

Cost, including salaries, to the county for maintenance and operating the other county offices are listed as follows: Treasurer, \$32,851.32; controller, \$17,941.29; recorder of deeds, \$17,941.29; includes an office credit of \$24,015.90 for office equipment; register of wills, \$17,461.35; sheriff, \$17,461.35; coroner, \$6,705.65; prothonotary, \$18,865.15; clerk of courts, \$7,582.37; and district attorney, \$36,307.35.

Costs for 1946, including salaries, other than judges, jury fees and witness fees, were \$70,762.35.

On Wednesday of this week, King Winter was beginning to lose his grip, but forecasts indicate he will yield his clutch stubbornly and perhaps only briefly. Snow again is predicted for the latter part of the week.

Barnesboro Budget Plan in New Home

Beginning this coming Monday, Feb. 17, the Barnesboro Budget Plan, Inc., well-known Northern County loan institution, will be open for business in its new offices, which will be located on the second floor of the First National Bank Bldg. at Barnesboro.

The Barnesboro Budget Plan renders the public service in small loans for every purpose up to \$300.00.

As of next Monday, a new loan service will open in the same office suite as the Barnesboro Budget Plan. This concern will be known as the Loan Consumer Discount Co.

The discount company will provide many types of loans up to the sum of \$300. These include auto loans, building loans, appliance loans and personal loans.

You are invited to inspect the new quarters of both concerns.

Patton Firemen Have Annual Feed Tuesday Evening

51st Anniversary Is Observed by Group

Patton Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, members and guests, had their annual banquet in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening of this week in observance of the 51st Anniversary of the receiving of the organization's charter. The present membership of this most-observed of the 51st Anniversary organization in this section of the state all had an enjoyable time.

A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Firemen. H. J. Mulligan served as the toastmaster and quite a number of many members of the company for short talks. Burgess Robert Forsythe gave the address of welcome and guests included the Supervisors of Chest and East Carroll Twp., and officials of the Borough of Chest Springs, all of whom were present.

Representatives of the Member Fire Companies of Zone 1 of the Firemen's Assn. of Cambria Co. & Vicinity were also invited guests. About 100 people were in attendance.

Highlighting the evening's program was the presentation of a \$100.00 Savings Bond to Ed Burkey, who this year retires as the president of the Patton Fire Co. after serving in that capacity for the past five years.

Following the banquet, the evening was rounded out with entertainment and cards.

Winter Comes in Old-Time Style

Short February, from the day the groundhog first saw his shadow up 'til the present, has been the kind of winter month that has been used to in the past, even though January was more like October.

Really, February to date has been giving us just a bit too much winter—just a bit too cold and not at all any too pleasant.

In fact, during the past week we have had in that capacity for weather; many of the highways in this section, especially the secondary routes, were drifted shut for a time. Even the state's big new rotary snow plow had some trouble in places.

Drifting snows were pranky. Roads for the greater part were free of snow, but the drifts, where they occurred, were tall ones and consistent swirling winds soon neutralized the work of the snow removal.

Temperatures in this area hit as low as 10 below zero several mornings, and perhaps only briefly. Weather with high accompanying winds made Sunday a good day to remain indoors.

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Dean Twp. Coal Land Sold to R. C. Burkharts

A 98-tract of coal land in Dean Twp. has been sold for \$9,000, according to a deed filed within the past week at the office of Recorder of Deeds Clark Powell in Ebensburg.

Roy C. and Esther L. Burkhardt of Cresson have purchased from George C. and Mae Dietrich of Dean Twp. all the coal, except B seams, in the tract.

Homemaking Discussion at No. 9 School Today

A Cambria Co. Extension Association demonstration on the canning of chairs will be held for the homemakers of the Patton-Hastings area at the No. 9 School at 10:30 a. m. this Thursday.

The meeting will be under the supervision of Miss June Kunkle, home economics representative.

February Novena Opens at Loretto on Feb. 22

The February Novena in honor of the Little Flower will open at Carmel in Loretto, on Saturday, Feb. 22, and close Sunday, Mar. 2. The novena was first announced for this month after a peaceful and happy family life and in thanksgiving for many favors already granted in this, the Golden Jubilee Year of the death of the Little Flower.

Friends are asked to send intentions to be included in this novena and in the prayers of the Carmelite Nuns to the Carmelite Monastery, Loretto.