

### Monastery Fire Damage Slight

Smoke poured from the Benedictine Monastery in Carrolltown last Thursday evening but firemen didn't do much about it—at first.

When the fire was discovered at 7:15 p. m., the siren sounded. Firemen didn't rush to the engine-house. They thought the siren was signalling the regular monthly meeting of the fire company.

Again the siren sounded. This time firefighters dashed to the hall and learned there was a fire in the monastery.

The fire was confined to a pile of kindling wood in the furnace room. The blaze was extinguished before damage resulted. The entire building, however, was filled with smoke.

Rev. Father Flavian Yelinko, O. S. B., discovered the fire as he was leaving the building. After the fire, the firefighters returned to the hall and transacted business during the meeting.

### Troop 71 Observing Boy Scout Week

Rev. Father Nicholas Lesko, O. S. B., has been named chaplain of Scout Troop, 71, sponsored by St. Benedict's Church, in Carrolltown. He was appointed assistant pastor of the church in December.

Father Nicholas, in conjunction with Scoutmaster Michael Michrins, is now helping to conduct a series of events marking Scout week which began last Saturday.

The Bakerton Scout Troop was the guest at a campfire in the Carrolltown Scouts' headquarters in the basement of St. Benedict's church last Saturday evening. Entertainment and a lunch featured.

Scouts of Troop 71 and Cubs of Pack 71 received Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass Sunday morning in the Carrolltown church. Children of the parish were visitors at the Scout rooms during the afternoon.

Open house for adults of the town was held on Tuesday evening, and a court of honor was a feature of the evening.

The following awards were made by Scoutmaster Michael Michrins: Second class—Gerald Behr, Alfred Eckenrode, Robert Volk, John Kelly, Harry L. Fees, and Ted Bear; first class—Richard Mohler, James Eckenrode, Richard Bender, and Donald Bender; Patrick Faraugh and James Zoller were advanced to tenderfoot ranks.

—A few persons are born rich, while others have to enter politics to get that way.

### Deceased Vets' Bodies Will Begin Arriving in Aug.

The tentative date for the return of the first remains of America's World War II dead from temporary military cemeteries in overseas areas is Aug. 1947, the War Dept. announces.

The preliminary operational schedules prepared by the office of the Quartermaster General contemplates that those who fell at Pearl Harbor and other personnel who now rest in seven cemeteries in Hawaii will reach San Francisco about Aug. 15.

Those buried in the Henri Chapelle temporary cemetery in Belgium are scheduled to arrive at New York about Aug. 25.

Only the remains of those whose return is requested by the next of kin will be brought back to the U. S. for final burial in either a private cemetery or a national cemetery, Maj.-Gen. T. B. Larkin, Quartermaster General of the Army, said in announcing the tentative schedules.

The schedule is based on the assumption that present casket manufacturing requirements will be met, that full-scale deliveries of caskets will begin in May of this year, and that deliveries will continue without interruption until all orders have been filled.

Current estimates are that 80 percent of the recovered remains will be returned to the U. S. and that 20 percent will be interred permanently overseas. The accuracy of these estimates will not be known, however, until all next of kin have responded to letters of inquiry which are to be mailed by the Office of the Quartermaster General.

### District 2 Heads Rap Diesel Moves

Pennsylvania Railroad's conversion from coal burning locomotives to Diesel-powered engines drew sharp raps from District 2 United Mine Workers officials.

John Ghizzoni, of Homer City, international board member, said he did not look favorably on the railroad's conversion plan.

Ghizzoni said, "Naturally, we do not look with favor on it, because in the long run it will cut down the work hours of the coal miners."

The UMW district officer stated that "while it may make an improvement on the railroad's service, we would like to see them keep the use of coal burning locomotives as far as possible."

James Mark, president of Dist. 2, UMW, pledged the membership of his organization to join in any legitimate move to prevent PRR's trend toward replacing the coal-burning engines.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad is wrong in installing Diesels to replace coal-burning locomotives because it will cause a loss of freight tonnage," Mark declared.

### Hastings, Ashville, Carrolltown Men Enlist in Service

Three district youths have recently enlisted in the New Regular Army according to information received from Captain F. A. Hintermeister, commanding officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Altoona. These men are still entitled to the G. I. Bill of Rights for the duration plus six months.

The enlistees are:

Clyde M. Eck, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Eck, Sr., of Hastings, enlisted for the Army Air Forces, unassigned, as a Pfc., for a period of three years. He has a wife and son, Lester, residing in Hastings, and as a boy attended school in that place. Pfc. Eck is a veteran of the recent war in the European theater and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the European theater medal with 6 bronze stars, the American theater medal and the Victory Medal for World War II.

John C. Campbell, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Campbell, of Carrolltown, enlisted for a period of three years for the engineers in the Pacific theater of operations and it will be noted that Campbell having enlisted for the three year period has the preference of choosing his branch of service and the theater in which he wishes to serve. If however he does not wish to make that choice at this station he does not relinquish that preference but still has the advantage of this decided benefit upon arrival at higher echelon. Pvt. Campbell has a brother, Robert, in the Pacific in the Army and during the war he was a labor foreman in a warehouse in Iran.

Joe P. Lidwell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lidwell, Box 84, Ashville, enlisted for the Army Air Forces, for a period of three years as a private unassigned. Prior to enlistment he attended Cresson High School and drove a truck for his father.

### Catholic Nurse Event Is Planned for Mothers' Day

The Council of Catholic Nurses of the Diocese of Altoona last week laid plans for the annual meeting of the group in the form of a Communion breakfast and election of officers. The meeting last Tuesday was held in the Green Kettle tea room.

The group, formerly known as the Catholic Nurses Guild, plans to hold the event at the Mt. Aloysius Academy in Cresson.

The usual date for the affair is Mothers' Day.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Sabo and Mrs. Ella Evans were named co-chairmen in charge of all arrangements. Miss Margaret Hudak is transportation chairman, and Mrs. Dorothy Angus was named invitation chairman. The various hospital chairmen are as follows:

Miss Margaret Kelly, Miners' Hospital, Spangler; Miss Bernadine He Memorial, Miss Alberta Reiser, Mercy; Miss Helen Goggin, Lee; Miss Alice Maus, Cresson Sanatorium; Miss Mary Pepp, Windber; and Miss Mary Jane Fabien, Altoona.

Community chairmen are Mrs. Ann Skupien, Ebensburg and Cresson; Miss Alice Long, Renovo; Mrs. Alice Keenan, Gallitzin; Miss Madeline Shevock, Bakerton; and Miss Mildred Harvey, Nicktown.

Representatives from Spangler, Hastings, Ebensburg, Windber and Johnstown were present.

### State Bonus Bill Reported to House

Would Provide \$500 Maximum to Each Vet

The State Senate at Harrisburg this week advanced for a vote legislation to restore the state's fall primary date for local elections.

A soldiers' bonus bill, sponsored by Rep. Baker Royer of Lancaster, also this week received the approval of the House Military Committee and was reported to the House for action.

This bill calls for the payment of a maximum of \$500 to 1,360,000 state veterans of the recent war.

The soldiers' bonus bill has the backing of the state veterans' organizations. It was amended in committee to include payments to some 17,000 Pennsylvanians who served with Allied armies during World War II.

Royer says he expects public hearings would be held on the measure. It provides payments of \$15 a month for overseas service and \$10 a month for service in this country.

The bonus, Royer says, would be financed by a bond issue which he estimates would run as high as \$500,000,000.

### Carrolltown High to Present Play

The Music Dept. of the Carrolltown High School will present the musical "The Music of the Mountains" this coming Sunday and Monday in the CHS Music Rooms.

The presentation will be divided into two parts, as follows:

Part I—"Mountain Music," by Carrington.

East of Characters: Maw Patricia Bender; Pat Bennie Bear; Walt, a son, Vincent Parish; Jake, a son, Ramon Buck; Joe, a son, Michael Columbus; Maudie, a daughter, Lillian Fees; Daisie, a daughter, Lorraine Lee; Singing Bill, teacher, Fred Switzi; Susan, Walt's sweetheart, date girl, Mrs. S. Shambaugh; Edward White, and Luke, also a neighbor, Robert Hunter.

Part II—

1. Cynthia's in Love; Back Bay Shuffle; Would It Make Any Difference To You, by the CHS Toe Tickers.

2. The Proposal—Dick, Ramon Buck, and Sylvia, Ellen Harris.

3. My Hero—Soprano solo, by Norma White.

4. Queenie—Nancy Sue Shambaugh, Katy Lee, and Fred Switzi.

5. Song of Love—Duet by Lorraine Lee and Fred Switzi.

6. Two Boys Meet Girl—Tom, a nervous young man, and Cataler; Mary, a sweet young thing, N. L. Bear, and Dick, a pal, Ed Zada.

7. Rhapsody in Black—Duet by Lois Fees and Chester Venesky.

8. Sun of My Soul—the Brass Quintet.

9. His First Case—Miss Perry, office girl, M. L. Ponchock; Ernest Young, an attorney, Fred Owens, and Mrs. Humphrey, a client, N. S. Shambaugh.

10. Ho-La-Li—by the Girls' Ensemble.

11. Steal Away—Glee Club.

### Penelac Expands Rural Services

Electric service was made available for the first time, during 1946, to 3,356 farms and residences in rural areas serviced by the Pennsylvania Electric Co., according to A. P. Isenberg, local district manager. Of this number, 1,270 are located in the Eastern division, which includes the Patton and North Cambria areas.

Extension of Penelac facilities to connect these 3,356 new customers required the construction of 476 miles of new lines, 241 being in the Eastern division.

In spite of continued material shortages, Penelac has constructed 728 miles of line to serve a total of 5,410 new customers in rural areas since Oct., 1944. In addition, government restrictions on electric lines were lifted.

It is estimated that an additional 400 miles of line will be needed to connect the rural families who have applied for electric service.

According to Mr. Isenberg, the electric company is doing all possible to provide service to all who request it and rural extensions will be completed as rapidly as necessary materials can be obtained.

—Read comics in the Courier.

### Phil Murray to Speak on Apr. 10

Phil Murray, president of the CIO, will address the Catholic Forum at Johnstown on Apr. 10, according to announcement made by that body.

Mr. Murray, although president of the national labor organization, will not use labor as the theme of his talk.

The labor leader came to the States from Scotland at the age of 16. Wanting to further his education, he took a correspondence course and at the age of 17 was qualified for a mine foreman's certificate. He is the 1943 winner of the Christian Culture Award and previously appeared in the county in July of 1944.

Forum season tickets are on sale at numerous places in North Cambria.

—The man that talks the loudest on the street corner probably does his listening at home.

### 2 Ordained at St. Francis Seminary This Tuesday

Two young men were ordained to the priesthood in the Francis Order at ceremonies at St. Francis Seminary, Scranton, on Tuesday. They are Rev. Bede F. Hines and Rev. Jerome J. Vanston, both of whom have completed theological studies at St. Francis Seminary. Most Rev. John N. McNamara, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore and Washington, conducted the ordination service.

Rev. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hines, Tamagua, will celebrate his first solemn mass at St. Jerome's Church, Tamagua, on Feb. 16. Rev. Vanston, son of Mrs. Mary Vanston, Scranton, will sing his first mass on the same date at St. Patrick's Church, Scranton.

A. J. Lantzky of Carrolltown was named chairman of a repair committee for recreational facilities at the Fox-Peale Post 506, American Legion Home in Carrolltown at a meeting last Wednesday evening. Next meeting is scheduled for Mar. 5.



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### Carrolltown GOP Unit Meets at McNelis Home

A Lincoln Day program in the form of a three-act play by Mrs. Rosetta Donahue, Mrs. Casper Lehmer, Miss Kathleen Eck and Miss Catherine Harrigan, featured a meeting of the Women's Republican Club at Carrolltown on Monday night.

Guests were Mrs. Ella Shambaugh, Mrs. Rosetta Donahue, Mrs. Don McNelis and Mrs. Francis Bearer.

### Nanty-Glo Miner Denied Compensation Benefits

The State Unemployment Compensation Board of Review has handed down a ruling refusing compensation to George Radik, 65-year-old Nanty-Glo miner.

Main reason cited was Radik's "willful misconduct." He was reported to have been absent from his job two weeks without notifying his employer—Springfield Coal Co.—of the reason for his absence.

It was held that the lifelong miner could not receive jobless benefits after he became unable to do heavy manual work.