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PATTON, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1948

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### Patton High School Seniors To Graduate Next Thursday Park, Pool to Open

Theatre at 8 O'Clock

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A class of approximately 96
Seniors will graduate from Patton High School on Thursday evening of next week at exercises to be held at 8 p. m. at the Grand Theatre in Patton.

This week, the Seniors are taking their examinations, and at the time of going to press, the results were as yet not known.

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Home Economics Dept., "The Trends in Home Economics," Rose Bakale; clarinet solo, "Csardas" (Monti), Jerome Dietrick, accompanied by Sallie Lee Dietrick, Physical Education Pept., "Start Today," Gene Brown; Commercial Dept., "Keeping Step with the Business World," Eva Migliante; Girls Chorus, "Chick-A-Dee-Dee" (Gest) and "After Graduation Day" (Lippman)\*.

Academic Dept., "The Need for Formal Education," Robert Swab;

of the following:
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### Dennis J. Keenan Addresses North Cambria Kiwanis

The Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly dinner meeting in the Commercial Hotel, Patton, on Thursday evening, May 13th. After a short business meeting, the chairman of the program committee, introduced Dennis J. Keenan, State Mine Inspector, as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Keenan gave a most chightening address. He introduced his remarks by giving the history of legislation which has been secured during the years to intory of legislation which has beer secured during the years to insure safe working conditions. The first legislation was introduced because of a terrible disaster occurring in 1868. From that time forward, through surcessive steps, as traced by the speaker, a pretater and greater degree of safe-ay has been secured through legislation.

### General Ambulance Committee to Meet

A special meeting of the General Ambulance Committee will be held at the Sons of Italy Home in Patton on Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. A report will be given at A report will be given at this time on the approximate date of delivery of the new, fully-equipped vehicle, money for which was raised by popular subscription.

The committee also will hear the final financial report on the drive. Pree service will be provided for residents of Patton and its immediate vicinity.

Services Set Thursday At. St. Boniface Church

At. St. Boniface Church is a traced by the speaker, a preater and greater degree of safeay has been secured through legslation.

The speaker outlined the chief functions of a state or district inspector. They are: 1—To examine carefully all mines for possible conditions of danger such as load dust: 2—To examine all aphications for official positions; 3—To hasten to the scene of an incident or explosion and to take over until the investigation is on the coal business. For he has recat faith in a bright future for load. It will play a great part in he future progress of the county. He spoke optimistically of the future by this region in respect to the coal industry.

The club will meet this Thurslay evening, May 20, in the Comnercial Hotel, Patton.

Lists More Donations

The following are added contri-

## **Patton Recreation** On Sunday, May 30 Red Cross Courses Are Slated During Summer

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ent contract. The current talks the Patton Boro Office.

The contract session ran into complications at the start over the seating of Moody. Tuesday was the first day of the conference. Terms have not been discussed. What Lewis will determine on the proposed seating of Moody remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, the judge who twice has imposed heavy fines on Lewis and the miners ruled out further penalties for their convictions last month in civil and criminal contempt of court. This action was taken by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough on request of the government which noted that normal resumption of collection and production had been achieved.

Pvt. Joseph Kopera

To Be Reinterred

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The remains of Pvt. William Cence, 18, of Hastings, who was filled in action in Normandy, in Infrance, June 19, 1944, will arrive in Hastings, a son of Earl and Agreement which of the production had been achieved by his parents and the following sisters: Emily, of Detroit, Mich., and Shirley, at home.

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be held in St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Hastings, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Father More Hereld OSB, assistant pastor, as celebrant. Interment will take place in St. Bernard's cemetery, Hastings.

Friends will be received at the home of Mrs. Mary Semelsberger of Hastings after 8:00 P. M., on

### North Co. Districts Discuss Plans for Joint School Board

Patton, Carrolltown, Hastings Directors Meet

Wednesday evening of this week, school directors from Patton, Hastings, Carrolltown, Chest Twp, East Carroll Twp,, and Elder Twp, met at the Patton High School to discuss a plan proposed by the Cambria Co. School Board for the joining or merger of the six districts. Representatives of the Prince Gallitzin District also attended.

The results of this meeting will be published in the next issue of the Union Press-Courier. Under the plan, eventually, a large consolidated six-year high school would be built.

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hanna Twps, was advanced at a meeting of school directors of those five districts Monday evening of this week.

Among the main topics of discussion at the meeting were future elementary school setups and transportation problems.

In addition, the solicitors for each board were authorized to draw up resolutions approving the formation of a joint board, with these resolutions to be voted upon by members of the individual boards.

Members of the five school board have set a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, June 7, to iron out difficulties and to take definite steps for the formation of a joint board.

Linder the setup each school grandchildren.

### **Senior Class Visits** Washington, D. C., On 3-Day Field Trip

Tour of White House Is Among Highlights

### Legion to Send 2 Boys to Camp **Patton Post Raises**

Death Benefit to \$300

# Memorial Service Parade to Feature Patton's

To Be Held This Sunday At Fairgrounds Arena

Tour of White House Is Among Highlights at Wednesday night, a tired happy group of Seniors of Patton High School, returned he glowing accounts of a three reducational field trip to the tion's Capitol—Washington, D. fr. L. R. Bachelor, of Tyrone, had contacted the school adistration officials early last and had planned the trip to minutest detail.

The Seniors visited the Nation's times, such as: Lincoln Memorthe Tomb of the Unknown dier, at Arlington National netery; the Jefferson Memorial Mount Vernon.

At Fairgrounds Arena

More than 70 persons will participate in a patriotic pageant to be presented in connection with the American Legion's annual countywide memorial services to be held this coming Sunday at the arena in the Ebensburg Fairgrounds.

Walter J. Stinson, well-known Ebensburg Legionairre, has written the pageant especially for the service—"Requiem Militaris." The leading roles in the pageant will be taken by Freddie Reese, Johnstown, who will be the reader and sing a solo; Dist. Commander Fritz Morley of Barresboro, and Clay Harshberger of Johnstown, district Legion chap-lain.

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Patton FFA Boys

Given Awards at Bi-County Meet

Dennis Keenan attended gr school at Smoke Run and ent ed the mines at the age of working with his father and brother, then serving as a tr per and mule driver. He worl (Please turn to Page 8)

### ve. Members of the Walter McCoy ost also voted to connerate with 25th Anniversary

To Feature Pageant Outdoor Memorial Services Insect, Weed-Killing

**Demonstration Friday** 

Will Be Held Monday, May 31; Fine Program

An insect and weed-killing demonstration will be held in the Banner Grange Hall near Bradley Junction on Friday of this week at 8:30 p. m., daylight time.

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All persons in the area who are interested in the latest methods of approaching these problems are invited to attend this demonstration.

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### Distict 6 Teachers **Elect Miss Yerger**

Miss Yvonne Yerger of Patton was named as secretary of Dist. 6, PSEA, to fill the unexpired term of Miss Joanne Hovan of Carrolitown, who resigned, at a meeting held Tuesday in the Patton High School.

Three new committee chairmen

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