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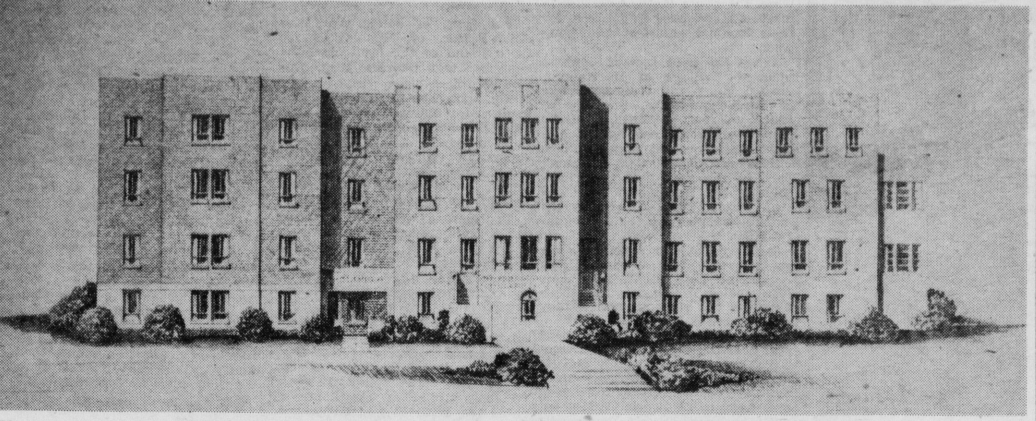
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West Carroll Twp. Coal Tax Argument Heard By Courts

Smorto Says Money Needed for Old Debts
The Cambria Co. Courts Monday of this week heard brief testimony in protest against the coal tax adopted by the West Carroll Twp. School Board.

Architect's Drawing of Miners' Hospital With Proposed New Addition Completed



Above is pictured the architect's drawing of the Miners' Hospital at Spangler after the proposed four-story addition to the old structure is completed.

William H. Buck, Carrolltown, Gets High Army Awards

Presentations Made At Program Thursday
William H. Buck of Carrolltown was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster at the Armed Day Services in Carrolltown last Thursday morning.

Penelec Soon to Present Plan For New Street Lights Here

Nearly Whole Length Magee Ave. Included
A plan for new street lighting for at least two of Patton's main streets will be presented to the Patton Borough Council within the next few weeks.

Spangler-Nicktown Road Is Opened Monday Morning

Narrow, Twisty Brick Route Now Replaced
A three-mile stretch of highway between Spangler and Nicktown, which is being improved under a state contract, reopened to traffic on Monday of this week.

Kiwanis to Be Host To PHS Vocational Agricultural Boys

The Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club will meet in the Commercial Hotel, Patton, this Thursday evening, November 18, at 6 o'clock.

Next Week's Paper To Be One Day Early

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday in order to afford faster distribution, next week's issue of the Union Press-Courier will be published late Tuesday night.

Blood Typing Set Friday At Hastings

Project to Take Place At VFW Post Home
Don Westover is chairman of the Red Cross blood typing project scheduled for 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Friday of this week.

Cambria County Sportsmen Nominate Officers for 1949

Again Advocate Hike In Hunting License Fee
Nomination of officers for the new year featured a meeting of Cambria County Federation of Sportsmen's Club last Wednesday night in the Ebensburg Court House.

Arrest 3 for Theft Of McNulty's Coal

Three Coalport men were arrested by State Police from Ebensburg on Tuesday of this week on charges of theft of about \$450 worth of coal from a strip-mine in White Twp., Cambria Co.

Harry Deschamps Church Group Head

Patton Presbyterian Brotherhood Elected
The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly dinner meeting in the dining room of the Church on November 12.

Furniture Store To Open At Patton Friday Morning

Wayne A. Sheffler Is New Local Businessman
Another new business establishment will have its grand opening on Friday and Saturday of this week—the Sheffler Furniture Co., with headquarters in the Commons next to McCrory's 5&10¢ Store.

Band to Observe Third Anniversary

The Patton High School Band students are planning a gala time Tuesday evening of next week at a party in honor of the third anniversary of the Patton Band.

23-Year-Olds Called By Draft Boards

Col. Henry M. Gross, state draft director, said Thursday that the local boards are beginning to dip into the 23-year-old age group to find eligible inductees.

Garden Study Club To Plan Decorations

Next Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, the members of the Patton Garden Study Club will exchange and discuss ideas for Christmas decorations.

Mine Roof Falls Safety Subject

Mine accidents resulting from roof falls were discussed last Sunday evening by the Ebensburg Holmes Safety Association.

Game Board Favors Jail for Violators

The Pennsylvania Game Commission this week warned that it will not hesitate to recommend jailing of hunting law violators.

Future Farmers Buy Pure Bred Pig

On Friday, November 12, the Patton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America purchased a pure bred registered Berkshire sow pig from Richard Thompson.

Democracy Contest Area Eliminations At Patton Friday

Three students, Emma Sunseri, Clifton Deringer and Stephany Lacey, took part in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest sponsored by the Johnstown Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Patton Independents Lose, 7-0, On Last Play

The Patton Independent football team lost a 7-0 decision to the Williamsburg VFW in a game played on Sunday at the Williamsburg Stadium.

Local GI's Remains To Arrive In Altoona

The remains of Eugene Patrick Skurky, former Patton man, are expected to arrive in Altoona from the ETO sometime within the next two weeks.

VanZandt Speaks At Hastings Dinner

Rep. James VanZandt of Altoona, former national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was speaker at the Armistice Day dinner on Patrick D. Rindon Post 1569, VFW, Hastings.

Plan Formation VFW Post Sunday At St. Benedict

All World War I or World War II veterans from the St. Benedict area who served overseas are invited to attend a meeting.

Hastings Youth Injures Right Hand In Power Saw

William Gray, aged 18, of Hastings, R. D., was treated at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, for severe cuts of his right hand.

Hastings Fraternity Plans 3-Day Bazaar

The Rosary Fraternity of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Hastings, will sponsor a bazaar and bake sale in the old church hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Special Stamps On Hand At Post Office

Commemorative Stamps are now available at the local post office. Postmaster, George A. Lehman, desires to announce that all issues being printed in the future will be available at the Patton Post Office.

Wreck Damage \$175

About \$175 damage resulted at 7:15 p. m. last Thursday when a car driven by Peter Baum, Ebensburg, rammed into the rear of a truck driven by Hayden Williams, Strongstown, about one mile west of Belsano.

133 Persons Get Blood Typed At Ashville

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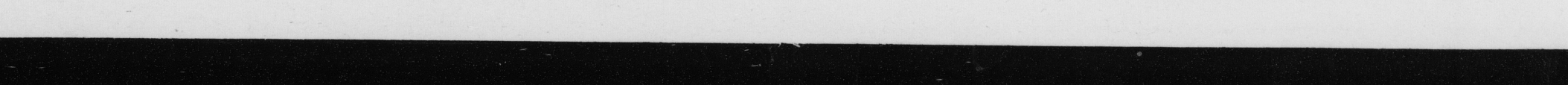
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