

Hastings

Lois Donahue was in Altoona on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Easley of Pittsburgh were guests of local relatives over the week end. Stanley Bakiewicz of Chicago, Ill., is spending some time here with relatives. Mrs. George Dvorchak was a shopper in Altoona on Wednesday. Miss Bernice Erter of Carrolltown was a caller here with local friends Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirsch of Barnesboro announce the birth of a son, Edward, at the Spangler Hospital on Dec. 6. Mrs. Kirsch is the former Sue Easley of Hastings. Anne and Pauline Nesdore were shoppers in Altoona on Saturday. Attorney Bill Kelly of Johnstown was home over Sunday. Misses Patty and Eileen Strittmatter and Phloeme Bionfio were in Altoona on Saturday. Mrs. Betty Lantry R. N., and Hebe Semelsberger were in St. Lawrence on Wednesday, assisting Dr. Bowers in the examination of the school children of that district. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Altoona were with relatives here over Sunday. Master Sgt. Jay Boring of Camp Stoneman, California, is home, following an honorable discharge from the Army. Felicitia Abel of Johnstown was visiting with local relatives Sunday. Fred Holtz, of Pennsylvania State College spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Charles Erter of Carrolltown spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDermott. Dr. B. F. Bowers of St. Benedict was a business caller in Hastings last week. Robert Dillon of Carrolltown spent last Saturday with relatives in Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kline and family were in Johnstown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erter of Carrolltown spent Sunday here. Paul McDermott of Pittsburgh was home for the week end.

Spangler

MRS. HILDA DEMI The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Philip Demi on Wednesday evening, December 8th. A chicken dinner was served and later the ladies exchanged gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Fenello in January. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Earhart and children of Ebensburg were last Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGaughey. Eddie Blasko R. C. T., and Edward J. Greene, R. C. T., of Ford Knox, Ky., are spending several days furrough at their homes. Mrs. John Stine of Altoona is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Mary Greene entertained her curch club last Tuesday evening. A delicious lunch was served and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Wylie, Mrs. Ann Tekinsky and Mrs. Anna Baker. The Pinochle Club held a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Fenello at her home last Monday evening. A delicious lunch was served and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lodaine, Mrs. Nastass, Mrs. Pallone and Mrs. John Stine. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Demi were visitors in Barnesboro on Sunday. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spangler Fire Company will hold their Christmas party on Monday, December 20, at Cecelia's Cafe. Dinner will be served at six o'clock and every member will bring a gift. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spangler Fire Company was held last Friday evening in the Fire Hall. Election of officers took place. Mrs. Simon Lantzy was elected president; Mrs. Charlotte Fenello, vice president; Mrs. Louise Constant, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Dunn, relected financial secretary; and Mrs. John Whalen, relected treasurer. The officers will be installed in January. Danny Lovette of Johnstown was a recent visitor at the home of his parents here.

Telephone Rate Hearings to Begin Today, Harrisburg

The public Utility Commission has fixed Dec. 15, 16 and 17, for initial hearings at Harrisburg in the investigation which it instituted to determine fairness and reasonableness of a proposed rate increase filed by Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. The Commission's investigation is also designed to determine whether the new rates are discriminatory in any of their features. Bell filed the increase rates Nov. 19, 1948, to become effective Jan. 21, 1949, but the Commission by unanimous vote in executive session Nov. 23 suspended them for six months to July 21, 1949, and ordered the inquiry. PUC Assistant Counsel Arthur J. Diskin, Meadville, and Assistant Counsel Lloyd S. Benjamin, Harrisburg, were assigned to assist Chief Counsel Charles E. Thomas, Stoneboro, in the case. The Commission's technical staff in the proceedings will be headed by Roger A. McShea Jr., Camp Hill, Director of the PUC's Bureau of Rates and Research. He will be assisted by Ralph N. Evans, Pittsburgh, Chief Accountant, and C. Radford Berry, West Reading, Chief Evaluation Engineer. WILL BUY GRADER Barnesboro Council voted the other night to buy a new grader for use on Borough streets. Bids will be received by the borough secretary. Meter receipts for November totalled \$5266.

All-County Band Concert Scheduled Friday Evening

Many Area Students Are Included in Roster A total of 152 Cambria Co. high school band students will take part in the All-County Band concert to be held at the Portage Joint Junior High School Auditorium in Portage. Students from 19 schools are enrolled for the annual band event, for which rehearsals have been conducted for the past several weeks. The final rehearsal is scheduled from 1 to 6 p. m. this Friday at Portage. Plans also are being furthered for a concert of the All-County Orchestra and Chorus on Mar. 11 at the Adams Twp. High School. The complete personnel of the

rari, Bernadine Mietus, Madeline Shimko, Mary Wesner, Spangler; Eleanor Rowland, Delores Stefanick, Ebensburg-Cambria; Marilyn Scollon, Nancy Sleigh, Barnesboro; Donna Strittmatter, Hastings; Margie Swope, Patton; Sara Travato, Shirley Trueman, Carrolltown. Alto Clarinet—Blodwen Burr, Ebensburg-Cambria. Piccolo—Lois Davis, Ebensburg-Cambria. Flutes—Ruth Aikman, Ebensburg-Cambria; Carolyn Byrnes, Barnesboro; Susan Watson, Ebensburg-Cambria. Eb Clarinets—Joseph Popotta, Barnesboro; Eileen Strittmatter, Hastings. Bass Clarinets—Donath Switzer, Carrolltown; Carolyn Hughes, Ebensburg-Cambria. Oboes—Yvonne Yergler, Patton; William Price, Ebensburg-Cambria. Bassoons—Wanda Smithbauer, Patton; Doris Stitt, Barnesboro. Alto Saxophones—Louis Bender, Carrolltown; Jean Reese, Ebensburg-Cambria. Tenor Saxophones—Carol Ann Protzeller, Spangler; Chloe Ream, Carrolltown. Cornets—Fay Blackford, Dorothy Mae Sverbinsky, Robert Hesse, Ebensburg-Cambria; Eddie Donahue, Don Welty, Patton; Leon Brown, Rocco Musso, Bar-

nesboro; Girard Caldwell, Charles Pelleschi, Spangler; Clara Jean Kutch, Hastings; Sam Rocco, Carrolltown. French Horns—Shirley Bradford, Lois Fees, Carrolltown; Arvilla Funk, Barbara Shuma, Barnesboro; Pauline Koval, Betty Lou Stevens, Spangler. Baritone Horns—Helen Kohan, Vivian Symons, Carrolltown. Trombones—Jack Elias, Ebensburg-Cambria; Eugene McMullen, Hastings; Frank Paronish, Spangler; Alice Wensel, Carrolltown. Bases—Jim Dillon (BBb), Carrolltown; Theodore Gay (Eb), Ebensburg-Cambria; James Mitchell (BBb), Barnesboro; Jack Reid (BBb), and Paul Urbain (BBb), Patton. Percussion—Ronald Wharton, Barnesboro. String Bass—Lovell Davis, Ebensburg-Cambria. Irrigation has been used in arid and semi-arid countries since ancient times.

Pfc. Steve Dillon Reburied Saturday

Lost Life In France While Serving In Army Funeral services were held for Pfc. Stephen A. Dillon, Jr., 19, of Hastings, last Saturday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Hastings by the Rev. Father Adalbert Kalsch, OSB, pastor. Pfc. Dillon lost his life while he was serving with the 232nd Infantry, Rainbow Division, in France on March 15th, 1945. His body recently was returned to the States for reburial. Stephen A. Dillon, Jr., was inducted into the service on Dec. 29, 1943. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Bernard's Church. He was born in Hastings on July 18, 1925, a son

of Stephen and Julia (Reiger) Dillon, and is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Agnes McDonald, Baltimore, Md.; Louis Dillon, Nicktown; Mrs. Gertrude Shuma, Barnesboro; Walter Dillon, Mrs. Alma Krug, Mrs. Imelda Weakland and Mrs. June Kline, Hastings; Mrs. Louis Barnes, Baker; Mrs. Delrose Miller, St. Benedict; Mrs. Rita Thompson, Ankara, Turkey; John Dillon, Paterson, N. J., and Regis and Mary Theresa Dillon, at home. Burial took place in St. Bernard's cemetery, with the VFW Post, Hastings, conducting military rites.

St. Francis Plans Debating Session

The Debate Club of St. Francis College is preparing for its annual inter-collegiate competition. Prof. John McAuliffe, coach, said the team will take part in the University of Pittsburgh tournament as well as the Mt. Mercy College tournament and the debate convention at Pennsylvania State College. Home-and-home series are being arranged with the following schools on the topic, "Federal Aid to Education." University of Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania State College, St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia, Loyola College of Baltimore, Catholic University, Fordham University, Mt. Mercy College; Seton Hill College, Duquesne University and Westminster College.

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