General Committee Working Hard On Fire Convention Plans

Scheduled Sunday At Patton Eagles'

All Mothers to Receive Flowers At Ceremony

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The Patton firemen announced that plans are shaping up for the annual county convention to be held Aug. 2 to 7. The convention program will include a mammoth street parade and competitive events for a second competitive events. treet parade and competitive vents for fire companies.

Motion pictures of the dis-astrous Spangler Legion Home and Spangler Grade School fires were shown at the close of last Thursday's meeting.

Mother's Day Event 50th Anniversary of Construction Of St. Mary's Church Marked Here

The new church as it stands to-day is conceded to be the most imposing ecclesiastical edifice in Northern Cambria County and represents an expenditure of \$18, 000. It is of Romanesque style of (Please turn to Page 2)

He said at that time the idea came to his mind because he realized we are becoming more and more an entirely practical generation, too busy to give much time to sentiment, but that one sentiment should never die—"our love and appreciation of Mother." Patton Aerie No. 1244, Frater Patton Aerie No. 1244, Frater Patton Aerie No. 1244, Frater Nome of the most important events in the local history of Patton will be the dedication of the new Catholic church of Sunday. This year, as in previous years, the program will be held in the Aerie Home on Fifth Ave. on Sunday afternoon, May 8, at 3:30 o'clock (DST). Prominent speakers have been secured and a very promising program of music and vocal selections will be presented. Flowers will be given to all mothers who attend the program. The general public is cordially invited. On Friday of this week, May 6. P. Saylor Congressional Nominees

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Both the Democrat and Republicans of Holder with the program of Missional District have picked the sional District have picked the district had been mentional stations and hear a special program devoted to the Mothers of the nation. This program will be conducted by Ted Malone, famous radio poet, and it is expected that some 20 million meters and other listeners will hear the program. Don't fail to tune in on the School Fire Film

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During a meeting last Thursday evening, a large number of members of Volunteer Firemen's Assn. of Cambria County and Vicinity announced intentions of attending the joint affair.

Cambria firemen rejected an application for membership from Wilmore Fire Company. The county group advised Wilmore fire county group advised Wilmore fire men to get their equipment in better shape and enroll more firemen to get their equipment in better shape and enroll more fire members before applying again for membership.

Firemen also discussed plans for taking part in a six-week fradio program for fire prevention. Radio Station WARD islanning to conduct the program one evening each week and chiefs of the various volunteer fire companies throughout the county will be interviewed.

The Patton firemen announced



Cost Only \$18,000
When Built in 1899

The Golden Jubille of the Dedication of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Patton occurred Apr. 23 of this year.

In order to refresh the memories of older residents of the town and to acquaint the younger generations with some of its history, the following is reprinted from the Apr. 20 issue of 1899 of The Patton Courier:

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of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Patton to Take Place Sunday APRIL 23, 1899
Impressive Ceremony to Be Held, Conducted by Bishop Phelan.

The new church as it stands to this handsome church derice was awarded in the spring of 1898, where laying of the corner town and its progress.

The first St. Mary's Catholic Church of the first St. Mary's Catholic Church of Patton should warrant a more commodious structure. The ground was donated jointly by Messrs.

John Karlheim, Chas. Anna and the Chest Creek Land & Improvement Co., and is prominently located on the corner of Sixth and Palmer Avenues.

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Carrolltown Boro

James Chambers Called By Death

James Chambers, more popularly known about Patton as a Jimmy," died at the Miners' Hospital on Tuesday. He was 83.

Mr. Chambers was born June 14, 1865, and had been a resident of South Fork for the greater part of his lifetime. A number of years ago, upon his retirement, he came to Patton to live and was well known to most residents. He is survived by a daughter, Mary, wife of Orlo Shaffer of Stoystown R. D. 2; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins and Mrs. Christine Nycoff, Pittsburgh; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. He was a member of South Fork Eagles Aerie 1582.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday at 11 a. m. (DST) at the C. O. Diamond Funeral Home, South Fork, by Rev. G. K. Hetrick. Burial will be made in the Brisbin Cemetery.

George Mislevy Killed Saturday Sets Tax Ordinance When Hit By Car In St. Benedict Former Patton Man Is been struck earlier by a hit-and-

Former Patton Man Is

4 4th Road Victim in '49

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The Corner highways. All effour fatality accidents happened in the month of April.

Mislevy was run over by a car driven by Mrs. Marie Ellen Durkin of Altoona, according to Joseph Govekar, Cambria Countred at about 21:10 a. m. last Saturday and the Joseph Govekar Cambria Countred at about 21:10 a. m. last Saturday and the St. Benedict UMW Hall.

Mislevy lived alone in St. Bened

Spring Junior Band Over 100 Attend Concert Next Week Barnesboro Council K. of C. Banquet

Oxygen Tent Available To Sick in Patton Area

To Sick in Fatton Area

The Auxiliary unit of Walter
McCoy Post 614, American Legion, this week announces
that it has available a portable
oxygen tent, hospital bed and
wheel chair.

Any one of these items is
available free of charge to any
disabled person who resides in
Patton, Chest Springs or Patton R. D. However, need for
the item must be requested by
a physician.

100th Anniversary Of St. Lawrence **Parish This Tuesday**

Kiwanis Members Hear Alvin Buck

Group Works Saturday On Plot at St. Benedict

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After meeting in Carrolltown during the month of April the Kiwanis Club will return to Patton for its May meetings. The meeting this week will be at the Commercial Hotel, convening for dinner at six o'clock. The program will be in charge of E. W. Winslow, chairman of the committee on Key Clubs.

Fred B. Buck, chairman of the committee on Finance, had charge of last week's program. Mr. Buck presented a most excellent program which included an address by Mr. Alvin Buck, assistant superintendent of schools in Cambria County, and a number of songs by the chorus of the Carrolltown High School.

On Saturday, Apr. 30, a number of Kiwanians assisted by Field Director Edward Powell and a group of Boy Scouts worked on the clearing of the plot of ground at St. Benedict which is to be converted into a Memorial Park by the Club. This project will be continued until the work of clearing is completed. Trees will be planted and landscaping under-

Miners' Hospital To Present Pageant Thursday, May 12

Florence Nightengale To Be Central Theme

The Miners' Hospital School of Nursing will present a History of Nursing Pageant at the Spangler High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 12, at 8:15 p. m. This program will be in commemoration of flospital Day, the birth-day of Florence Nightengale, who is the founder of modern nursing education.

Free Photos This Week

Offered At Sheffler Store A noted photographer of children will take photos of children up to 6 years of age on Friday and Saturday of this week at the Sheffler Furniture Co., Pat ton. The photos will be absolutely free, with the compliments of the Sheffler firm.

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However, Wayne Sheffler, or er-manager of the store, seach family will be limited one portrait. The photograp will be at the store between 8 m. and 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p. each day.

Plan Formation Of Optomist Club Thursday Evening

