

Ashville Man to Be Ordained As Priest Saturday Morning

Father Robert McCoy World War II Veteran

The Rev. Robert J. McCoy, of near Ashville, a Seminarian at St. Francis College, Loretto, will be ordained to the Roman Catholic Priesthood in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning of this week by His Excellency Richard T. Guilfoyle, Bishop of Altoona.

The new priest is a son of the late Raymond C. McCoy, who died last Mar. 6, and of Mrs. Catherine D. (Kelly) McCoy of Ashville, secretary to the Cambria County Production and Marketing Committee, Ebensburg.

Rev. Robert J. McCoy is a nephew of the late Rev. Robert

Over Mile-Long Coal Train Passes Wednesday

One of the longest loaded coal trains every to travel through Patton went through to Crescon shortly before noon Wednesday of this week.

The train made up of 100 fully loaded cars, was approximately 1.1 miles in length. It required four engines to move it along the uphill pull.

The extreme length was caused by a large backlog of loaded flats which built up at all district mines during the railroad strike which ended on Tuesday after a duration of one week.

Model Airplane Contest Saturday At Athletic Field

Expect Large Crowd Will Witness Event

A large number of both entrants and spectators are expected to be on hand for the model airplane contest sponsored by the Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, Patton, this Saturday.

The event, to be held at the Patton Athletic Field, will begin at 1:30 p. m. The field is ideally suited for such a contest.

Students in the Patton schools, both public and parochial, are eligible to enter, provided they are students in the 7th through senior grades.

Three prizes will be awarded by the local Legionnaires. The first is an Olin "22" airplane model airplane motor, the second a "Lil-Duper Zlich" 42" wingspan gas model plane, and the third a "Wingspan" gas model "Pee-Wee" Zlich.

The contest has been split into three classes, and points for all events entered will be totaled and the student receiving the largest number of points will be awarded the prize.

In the non-flying class there are three categories—glider, stick and cabin.

Glider models are considered as those of all balsa or built-up tissue and will be judged on time in the air from a hand-launched model. Cabin models are rubber powered with fuselage of built-up construction, either balsa or tissue, and enclosing the rubber motor except for openings needed for winding.

Non-flying models will be examined by the defense committee of the Legion Post. Flying models will be judged on time in the air, with each contestant being allowed three flights—the longest flight to count as the official one.

Be on hand for the big event—the day of its kind in this community.

Among those who have signified their intention to enter are Ken Rhoady, Edward Yeckley, Edward Julich, Bruce Metzger, Dean Smith and George Churella.



FR. ROBERT J. MCCOY

J. McCoy, O. M. I., a priest who was a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Tewksbury, Mass. He received his early schooling in St. Michael's Parochial School, Loretto; attended St. Francis Prep from 1930 to 1934, and St. Francis College, from 1934 to 1938, receiving a A. B. Degree. He was active in Forensic work while in College. He has been in St. Francis Seminary from 1946 to the present time.

He was employed by the State Dept. of Highways from 1938 to 1939; worked for a New York advertising concern in dairy products from 1939 to 1940; and then was engaged by the Big Bend Coal Co., Twin Rocks until 1941. In March of 1941 he enlisted in the Ordnance Dept. of the U. S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and received a commission at that post in July of 1941. He served with and commanded Ordnance Ammunition (Please turn to Page 8)

Harry D. Dumm, 73, Patton, Expires At Miners' Hospital

Death came on Monday to Harry Daniel Dumm, 73, of Patton at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler, where he had been a patient for some time.

Mr. Dumm was one of the best-known residents of Patton community and had lived all his life in Northern Cambria County, having been born near Carrolltown in Oct., 1876, a son of the late Valentine and Mary (Sharbaugh) Dumm. For many years he was a teamster in this area.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith (Harper) Dumm, and the following children: Mrs. Iva Hallman, Barnesboro, and Winford, of Pittsburgh, as well as a sister, Mrs. Mary Robert of Wilkesburg.

Friends are being received at his late residence, 806 Ross Ave. Funeral services will be held with a High Mass Friday morning in St. Mary's Church, Patton, with interment in the church cemetery.

Bituminous Coal Mining Industry Turning to Push-Button Operation

**'Timbering' Method
Softened Completely**

The soft coal industry, plagued by high prices, soon may become a "push button" business if it is to survive.

The world's first push-button mine, capable of producing more than a million tons a year from a hitherto untouched vein, has been opened in the Pittsburgh area.

Owned by the Weirton Steel Company, the new mine was kept secret until recently because of its revolutionary equipment and design. Industry leaders call it "the most mechanized mine ever built."

Harassed by the ever-strengthening position of competitive fuels the high cost of labor and materials and the constant threat of strikes, the industry has had to take a different outlook on mining.

The first step in mechanizing a mine to the push-button stage is the elimination of the centuries-old "timbering" method of keeping mine roofs from caving in. Timbering made many good mining machines impracticable.

"A man on an unwieldy mining machine might let the thing run a few timbers," pointed out a spokesman for the industry. "If he knocked one of those big woods aside, he might find the roof on his head. That's one reason why we haven't been able to use some modern equipment as extensively as we'd like."

A new system of roof support, based on the same theory as ply-

wood might be the answer to the problem.

Instead of cluttering up passageways with timbers, a series of bolts from 31 to 75 inches long, each with a steel plate and an expansion nut at its base, is driven into the roof. Thus, the layers of rock are laminated into a rock-like solid.

The result, proponents say, is a safer, stronger mine roof and a passageway clear of obstructions.

The clearer passageways allow more freedom of movement for men and machines. Thus, large high production machines like the Joy continuous miner will be better able to navigate in the mines. Further, machines will be able to get coal out of "thin" veins where men could not work. The new Weirton mine, for example, is only 40 inches thick. A man could not work efficiently under such conditions.

The continuous miner digs 2 tons of coal a minute, compared with the average 5 or 6 tons a day put out by a workman. It eliminates the separate processes of cutting, drilling, blasting and loading. The coal seam in the new Weirton mine will be worked by a dozen of the robots.

Three-ton rubber tired bogies will work in a line to keep up with the miner. They will take great loads of coal to high speed belt conveyors which connect with a main line railway at an automatic car loading station which requires no operator.

The miner mine will produce 250 to 300 tons of coal an hour. It will employ only 500 men, including those in the large cleaning plant.

Mrs. Mary Tinik Named National 'Slovak Mother Of Year'



(James Studio Photo, Patton)
Mrs. Mary Tinik, 73, of Patton, who has been chosen as "Slovak Mother of the Year" enjoyed Mother's Day here Sunday with 12 of her living children. Seven of the 20 members of her family are dead and a son, John, a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Ferry Point, Md., was unable to attend. Those on the photo are: Front row (left to right), Joseph, Sue, Mrs. Mary Tinik, Mary and Ann; rear row, Paul, Betty, Margaret, Pauline, Michael, Mildred, Agnes and George.

PHS Senior Class Graduation Set For Grand Theatre

Authority On Europe To Deliver Address

When commencement exercises are held at the Grand Theatre for the Patton High School on Tuesday, May 23, at 8 o'clock p. m., they will mark the graduation of the school's 51st class.

The Class of 1950, comprising 74 boys and girls, has chosen as its commencement theme, "Together We Build."

Pupils will register in Miss Yvonne O. Yerger's room.

In order to register for the 1950-51 term, a pupil must be six years of age prior to Feb. 1, 1951.

Patton R. D. Mother Of 20 Given National Recognition

Chosen 'Mother of Year' By 'Slovak American'

Mrs. Mary Tinik of Patton has received the high honor of being named the "Slovak Mother of the Year" by the national publication, "Slovak American," with headquarters in New York City.

The 73-year-old Patton lady, mother of 20 children, learned of her selection late last week. She resides in what is known as Flannigan.

Mrs. Tinik was recommended for the honor by the Women's Society of the First Catholic Slovak Union and was chosen from a list of 90 candidates. Her name originally was submitted to the society by the local branch, No. 83, Patronage of the Nativity, of which she has been a member since 1899.

Last year, in recognition of her loyal service to the women's organization, its national headquarters presented the Patton lady with a gold rosary. She also received a number of gifts from the local branch.

Thirteen of Mrs. Tinik's 20 children are living, and 12 of them were on hand this past Sunday—Mother's Day—to help her celebrate both the day and the word that she was named "Mother of the Year."

Mrs. Tinik was born on Feb. 13, 1877, in Austria. She and two of her sons—the eldest, Joseph, and the youngest, George—all were born on Feb. 13, a unique distinction. Her husband, Paul, passed away May 20, 1934.

Rev. Father Basil Balzo, pastor of St. George's Church, of which she is a member, received the news of Mrs. Tinik's selection by means of a telephone call from New York.

The Patton lady, who enjoys good health, has 37 living grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Patton and North Cambria County joins in saluting you, Mrs. Tinik.

Exhibits Feature Open House Friday At Miners' Hospital

All Hospital Sections Included in Tours

Over 100 persons visited the Miners' Hospital, Spangler last Friday to see the various exhibits which had been prepared in commemoration of Hospital Day.

Included in these exhibits were complete set ups in the operating room for the removal of an appendix, in the Children's Ward for the care of a premature baby in an incubator in the Female Ward for the care of a patient in an oxygen tent, and in the Maie Ward for the care of a patient in traction spinals. Dressing carts on display in the wards were donated by the Women's Auxiliary. Many persons seemed particularly interested in the display of surgical instruments seldom viewed by people outside the medical and nursing profession.

Demonstration of typing and cross-matching of blood from a patient and a pint of blood received from the Red Cross Blood Bank was carried out by the laboratory technician. Visitors were surprised to hear that the Miners' Hospital has used 50 pints of blood from the Red Cross Blood Bank during the first 12 days of May.

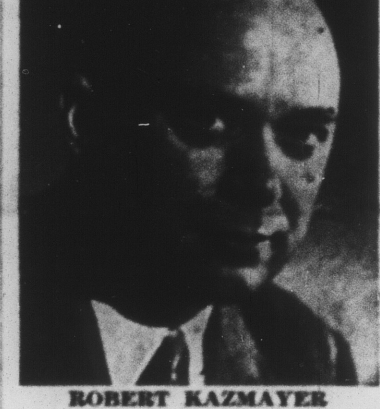
On exhibit in the X-ray department were several chest films demonstrating diseases of the lung.

The tea and cookies served by the Women of the Miners' Hospital Auxiliary in the lobby provided a welcome respite from the long walk entailed in touring all departments of the hospital.

Open house was also held in the Nurses Home and visitors were enabled to inspect the student nurses and provided for the visitors a first-hand view of our local health institution. The climax of the day was a short program by the Student Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Robert Caldwell. The program included two solos by Florence Zielinski of Barnesboro, readings by Emma Sunseri of Patton, Regina Kotic of Hastings and Sara Guynn of Ebensburg, and several selections by the chorus.

Surviving are the following children: Charles Jr., Mrs. Roy Meals, Mrs. Charles Durandetti and Mrs. Robert Miller, all of Patton. He also had 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at his home on Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. in charge of Rev. Dr. J. E. A. Bucka, pastor of the Patton Methodist Church. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.



ROBERT KAZMAYER

Members of the class will hold the spotlight in the forefront of the program, after which an address will be made by Robert Kazmayer, author and lecturer. His theme is "The Challenge That Is America."

Mr. Kazmayer is the author of the book, "Out of the Clouds." He publishes a periodic news letter, "Things to Watch For." Mr. Kazmayer has lived and worked among the people of Russia, Germany, France, England, Latin America and the Far East. He has made five trips to Russia.

Other details of the commencement program show a well-rounded schedule:

The seniors will follow a time-honored custom at Patton High School in making a three-day trip to Washington, D. C. In fact they were away on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on an intensive educational field trip in the nation's capital. Accommodations were reserved at the Carroll Hotel.

Unlike other schools with their emphasis on Class Day during the

Patton Voters OK \$36,000 Bond Issue

New School Building Assured St. Lawrence

Voters in six Cambria County districts Tuesday voted on proposed bond issues totaling about a half-million dollars.

Patton voters approved a \$36,000 bond issue which will go for the construction of a new reservoir for the Patton Water Works, street and sewer work and general borough purposes.

The Patton issue was approved by 471 votes. Tally was:

First Ward	483	158
Second Ward	386	129

Totals 759 288

Barnesboro Borough approved \$40,000, of which \$18,000 will be used to pay off floating debts and the remaining \$22,000 for street repair and sewer work.

The Barnesboro issue was 697 yes and 650 no, or approved by a margin of 47 votes.

Chest Township School District okayed \$15,000 for a new school building, to replace the one which was razed by fire some years ago. The votes approved this bond issue by a vote of 58 to 51.

Voters in Cambria Township approved an issue of \$110,000 for improvement of township roads.

Westmont voters approved a \$200,000 bond issue for an addition to the present Westmont-Upper Yoder High School, while a \$140,000 bond issue proposal was defeated in Upper Yoder Township by 88 votes.

Total amount of the six proposed bond issues is \$241,000.

Talent Show Here To Aid Rebuilding

N. C. Kiwanis Club Sponsors Of Benefit

Under the auspices of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club, a home talent musical entertainment will be given at the Grand Theater, Patton, on the evening of Tuesday, June 6, for the benefit of the rebuilding fund of the Patton Methodist Church, which was destroyed by fire last year.

The Eileen Webb Studio of Dancing of Spangler will furnish the talent, and an entertaining evening is promised. Because of the nature of the benefit, Kiwanians and other interested citizens are endeavoring to make this a fair a financial success, and the cooperation of all Patton folks will be appreciated, as well as those friends from nearby communities. Details of the production will be given in a later issue.

Charles L. Bonin Dies Here Monday

Charles L. Bonin, a resident of the Patton area for 45 years, died at his home on Patton R. D. on Monday of this week at 3:30 a. m. He was born in Belgium on June 24, 1873, a son of Lewis and Arturine Bonin.

Mr. Bonin, a retired coal miner for the past 15 years, was a member of St. George's Church, UMW and the Patton Aerie 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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Ashville R. D. Resident Injured In Auto Mishap

Melvin Conway, 34, of Ashville R. D. was injured about the head in an accident early on Sunday morning on Route 34, near the Coupon intersection on Buckhorn Mountain. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital, where he is being treated and X-rays are being taken.

Be In Seats By 7:50 Urge School Officials

All persons planning to attend the Commencement Exercises of the 1950 Patton High School Senior Class next Tuesday evening are requested by school authorities to be in their seats by 7:50 p. m.

They also are asked not to block the lobby and aisles for the graduating class.

Tickets at 50c each will be beginning at 2:00 p. m. this Thursday, May 18.

Disaster Group To Be Organized In This District

Will Rush Trained Crews Where Needed

Plans are being made by the Central Pennsylvania Safety Association for a coal mine emergency group to be alerted in case of disaster being spread across this district. Plans were announced during the past week by Dennis J. Keenan of Barnesboro, association president.

The unit will link seven bituminous districts of the State Dept. of Mines in this section. The emergency crews would swing into action in explosions, fires or other disasters. An organizational meeting is to be held May 25 at a site yet to be named.

Committees to help build the emergency link have been appointed by President Keenan. A similar group has been organized for some time in the 15th District, of which Mr. Keenan serves as a state inspector.

Should services of the group be required a planned system would speed trained men to scenes of disaster.

The following committees have been named to help form the emergency organization:

General—Joseph C. Leonard, Charles Barnhart, Sheldon Jones, D. K. Kreischer, Alexander Schneider and Charles Legg.

Sixth District—T. E. Jones, D. F. Eakins, Ted Orr, Jess Lucas, Lewis Fyock and Harry Crist.

Seventh District—W. R. Cunningham, Ira P. Bradley, James McCarty, John Resick and Russell Herby.

Tenth District—Charles E. Fisher, T. L. Ritzken, Joseph E. Lamont, T. L. Stafford, Morgan Watkins and Herbert Patterson.

15th District—Dennis Keenan, Richard Todhunter Jr., John J. Brasell, George Resick, Frank P. Shultz, and N. H. Rousch.

18th District—R. E. George, Joseph Griffith, Pete Wilson, J. K. Foreman and James George.

20th District—C. H. Maize, Robert Crawford, Merle Hosopple, and William Weaver.

24th District—M. W. Thomas, Sam McQuillen, Lloyd Hoffman and M. A. Sherwin.

28th District—Clarence May, Howard Schweenbraten, Charles Bush and Harold Linnen.

Congressional Nomination Won By Lewis Evans, Colver

Duff-Fine Ticket Runs Away With GOP Balloting; Myers, Dilworth to Lead Democratic Ticket

Lewis E. Evans of Colver will square off against John P. Saylor, the Republican incumbent, in the 26th Congressional District election in November, as a result of balloting Tuesday.

The well-known UMW organizer and assemblyman won a shattering victory in the Democratic primary by piling up a plurality of 3,853 votes over Michael J. Hartnett, Cambria County Register of Wills, in the 325 districts of Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong Counties. John Coffey, a third entrant, ran second to Evans in the adjoining two counties. The unofficial count was:

County	Evans	Hartnett	Coffey
Cambria	12,276	9,163	2,573
Indiana	1,999	739	1,178
Armstrong	1,224	499	999
Totals	16,194	10,382	4,644

The Democratic organization brought every one of its slated candidates home a winner.

County Assembly nominees are Dennis L. Westrick, Louis Rovanssek and Attorney Philip Lopresti, the first two named being incumbents.

In Johnstown City District, Assemblyman H. G. Andrews and Raymond McDermitt were nominated.

County Republicans nominated Alexander Check, Chester C. Davis and George K. Gold, the latter a Patton man.

LEWIS E. EVANS

ASSEMBLY (Johnstons)	
Hiram G. Andrews	4,710
Raymond E. McDermitt	3,748
Frank J. Pentrack	2,986
STATE COMMITTEE	
Madeline G. Buck	15,976
Charles G. Hanson	12,837
Geo. C. Hoppel	3,623
Mary Suhay Langham	6,623
REPUBLICAN	
U. S. SENATOR	
James H. Duff	17,083
John C. Kunkel	5,097
GOVERNOR	
John S. Fine	14,356
Jay Cooke	7,749
Charles S. Williams	913
LIEUT. GOVERNOR	
Steele Clark	12,317
Lloyd H. Wood	7,712
George N. Wade	2,313
SECRETARY	
INTERNAL AFFAIRS	
Wm. S. Livingston Jr.	15,091
Edwin M. Clark	4,743
Joseph M. Stack	1,789
SUPREME COURT	
John C. Bell Jr.	15,885
William L. Troutman	8,308
SUPERIOR COURT	
Blair F. Gunther	15,173
Nochem S. Wines	2,499
CONGRESS	
John F. Saylor	21,706
ASSEMBLY (County)	
Chester C. Davis	12,484
George E. Gold	10,883
Alexander Check	9,981
George J. Saylor	4,708
ASSEMBLY (Johnstons)	
Elliott L. Egan	6,917
Elmer E. Wynn	5,719
Joseph P. McNulty	2,497
STATE COMMITTEE	
Morgan V. Jones Jr.	12,985
Mary M. Cavanaugh	10,579
Mary C. Howe	1,973
George F. Hoover	7,899

Railroad Mail Delay Slows Up News Copy

A number of correspondence letters are missing this week due to failure to arrive at our office or arriving too late for us to be able to set them in type. Delays were caused by the slow-up of mail service caused by the non-operation of railroad mail trains.

Postmaster Stolz Has Record of Service



Over in Carrolltown everyone knows the postmaster. In fact, there were few travelers who passed through Carrolltown who didn't stop at the Stolz Market for their famous ring boliguns, a practice which continued later when Ollie and his brother, Ray E. Stolz, now deceased, continued in the business.

Ollie F. Stolz at the age of 21 took an active interest in politics. During the very first year in which he was qualified to cast his first vote he also was elected the Democratic committee man for Carrolltown and what is more significant, he continued to serve as committee man there for 26 consecutive years, or until he was appointed postmaster back in

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