

## Firemen's Parade Thursday Success Despite Weather

The Firemen's Day parade at Patton last Thursday evening can be chalked up as a success despite the fact that at 7 p. m. only a half hour before parade time, it was pouring rain.

The dampness didn't mar the spirit of the thousands of spectators, too, who did not scurry for shelter until the last minute of the event, when rain again fell for about 10 minutes.

Spangler High School Band won top prize of \$75 in the best band competition, with Hastings High School coming in second.

Hastings Drum & Bugle Corps took top honors and \$75 in cash in the drum corps category, with the New Florence Shamrocks getting \$50 for second place.

Curwensville was rated at the best-appearing fire company with 20 men or more, and won \$50, and Portage took second prize of \$25. Best appearing pumper prize of \$15 was awarded Southmont.

Local business places and residents were besieged with phone calls throughout the day as to whether or not there would be a parade.

## Sportsmen's Post Given To Strayer

Chester Strayer of Flinton has been named to the new post of executive director of the Cambria County Federation of Sportsmen's Club's. His appointment was announced last week following a meeting at the Ebersburg Court-house.

The Reads Twp. man will work on special activities of the federation, promote the unit's work and bring its activities before the public. He also was elected a director of the federation and appointed as delegate to a meeting of the state sanitary water board Wednesday of this week at Harrisburg and which an investigation was launched into the possible pollution sources of Laurel Run and Lost Creek in Dean Twp.

Two Hastings organizations were admitted to membership in the federation. They are Loyal Order of Moose and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1968.

## NORTH CAMBRIA PERSONALITIES—NO. 69 W. A. Krumenacker Still Runs Mill At 74

William A. Krumenacker of Carrolltown is a veteran in the lumber business. He has spent 60 years in the trade and for the past 52 years operated the Krumenacker Lumber Co. on the Carrolltown-Nicktown Road.

Four sons now are engaged in the business with him. They are Louis, William Jr., Joseph and Gerald. They sell their lumber mostly on a wholesale basis. Much of it is taken to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Jamestown, N. Y.

It was through hard work of Mr. Krumenacker that the lumber firm has reached its success. As a boy of 14 he started to work with his father cutting trees. For eight years he learned the business under the tutelage of his father and as a young man of 22 years he started his own mill.

During his lifetime, Mr. Krumenacker either cut or supervised the cutting of more than 80 million feet of lumber. He said he has never seen such high prices for lumber as in recent years. Lowest prices, he said, probably were in 1931, 31, 32. At that time it was hard to sell lumber, much less get a high price for it, he stated.

Mr. Krumenacker, at the age of 74, still runs the mill and does the sawing. He is in fairly good health and lost very little time because of sickness. In all those years in the lumbering business he has been fairly fortunate in regard to accidents. However, he did lose a couple of fingers and all toes of his right foot because of a mishap at work.

The business has developed a long way since his father first started with a water mill near what is now the Spangler reservoir. After this timber is prepared

## Hoovers Making Plans To Rebuild Destroyed Barn

Debris Cleaned Up  
2 Days After Blaze

Although no definite plans have been made as yet, the construction of a new barn is being contemplated on the William J. Hoover farm between Patton and Carrolltown.

The Hoover barn burned to the ground in less than an hour last Friday morning, and all of the debris already has been cleaned up, due largely to aid from the family's many friends and neighbors.

The fire was noticed shortly before 10 a. m. Friday, and both the Patton and Carrolltown Volunteer Fire Companies sped to the scene, both arriving just after the barn exploded into a mass of flames. Members of the family and passing motorists were able to drag out some farm machinery and rescue two horses before the blaze got too hot.

All of the cows were in the pasture, but one pig was caught in the blaze. All of the hay and tools, as well as other items stored in the large barn, were totally destroyed. Loss was estimated at about \$10,000.

Firemen paid little heed to the burning barn because there was no hope of saving it, but concentrated to two nearby outbuildings and the farm house nearby and prevented flames from doing any damage to them.

## Trump Brothers Given Carrolltown Road Job

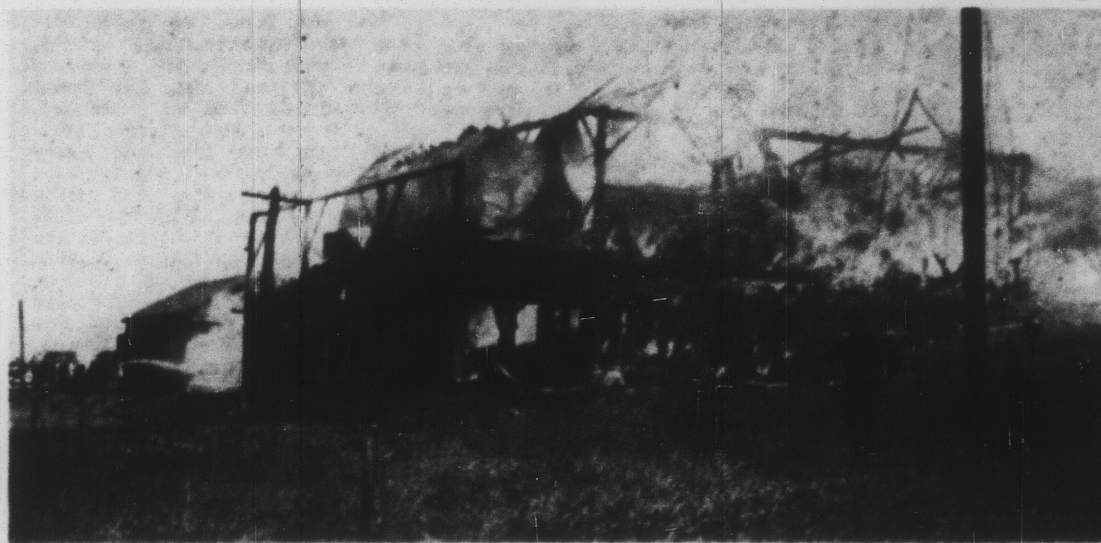
The State Dept. of Highways in Harrisburg last Thursday awarded a contract for the widening of the highway (Carrolltown-Patton road) for 47 of a mile in Carrolltown Borough and East Carroll Township. The contract went to Trump Brothers of Washington, Pa., for \$27,844.

Work on the project is expected to start within the next week or so.

## BUY PROPERTY IN PATTON

Armaline T. and Doris E. James of Patton bought a property from Nord and Angeline James of Patton, fronting 14 feet on Magee Avenue for the sum of \$6,000.

## William J. Hoover Barn Burns To Ground Friday Morning



Shown is the barn on the William J. Hoover farm shortly after the fire. The blaze was discovered only a short time before. A quantity of farm machinery in the barn was lost, as well as a pig and a large quantity of hay. Two horses were saved. Loss was over \$10,000. The farm is located along the Patton-Carrolltown Road.

## Struble To Leave Barnesboro Store

Wolf Manager Moved  
To Huntingdon Outlet

Robert Struble, genial manager of the Wolf Furniture Co. store at Barnesboro for the past 12 years, has been promoted by the firm to the management of the Wolf store at Huntingdon, Pa.

Mr. Struble, who owns his own home in Barnesboro and is well known for his community and service club activities, will leave for his new post in the near future. He has a total of 17 years in the employ of the Wolf chain.

During his years at Barnesboro he enlarged the store there from a single floor to three full floors of furniture and appliances. During the same period, he purchased the Wolf Building for the furniture firm.

Mr. Struble at the present time is president of the Barnesboro Businessmen's Assn. and is active in Lions' Club and Kiwanis Club work. He also is a member of the Hastings Moose and of the Methodist Church.

During the war years, his service at the Wolf store in Barnesboro was broken by a "hit" in the U. S. Navy.

## Parking Meter Fine Here One Dime If Paid At Boro Office Within Hour

A new system of collecting parking meters will go into effect in Patton on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

The Patton Borough Council, acting upon recommendation of the Patton Business Assn., has revamped the present method of collecting parking meter fines and also the sum to be collected, provided in the latter case that the offender shows up immediately at the Boro Office.

Heretofore the fine, regardless of the length of time, has been \$1.00 for violation of the parking meter regulations.

On and after Aug. 1, the new system will work as follows:

For the first hour after receiving a ticket, the violator may come into the Boro Office and pay 10¢. If he fails to appear within an hour after the time noted on the "ticket," the fine then becomes \$1.00.

For the convenience of the tourist or visitor to town, on days when the Boro Office (first floor, Bank Bldg.) is not open, a box will be installed on the inside of the office door. There also will be envelopes provided on a convenient rack into which the violator may place his ticket, and also enclose his dime if he shows up within the first hour, or his dollar if he shows up later.

It is the desire of both Patton Council and the Business Assn. to make it as convenient as possible for shoppers and visitors to the town. With the way of available parking space and also in regards to enforcement of violations of the meters.

## Patton Advertisers For Bids On Bonds

Sale Authorized Last  
May By Local Voters

Under authorization from the voters this spring, the Patton Boro Council this week is advertising for buyers of \$36,000.00 in bonds on the Patton Boro Water Works.

The money is to be used for the construction, maintenance and repair of the water dam and the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and sewers in the town. The water dam "let go" some months ago and since that time the borough has been taking water into the pumping station and distribution plant from a temporary dam.

The bids on the bonds will be opened at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11, in the Boro Office. They are to be payable in full each March and Sept. 1 and for bonds to mature Sept. 1 of each of the years 1951 to 1959, \$4,000 worth to mature each year.

A copy of the request may be seen on Page 11.

## Ebensburg Draft Board 38 Office Now Open Daily

Ebensburg Draft Board, which takes care of Northern Cambria County, has announced that it will have its office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Saturday. It's headquarters are in the Courthouse Annex.

Bernard J. Dillon, chairman of Carrolltown is chairman of the board, and members are Charles Swab of Patton and Wendel Larimer of Ebensburg. Paul D. Larimer of Ebensburg is government special agent, and Miss Marjorie Little of Ebensburg has succeeded Clair Eckenrode of Ebensburg as clerk for the board.

Officials are standing by for orders to send a group of 1-A registrants to Altoona for examinations on Saturday, July 29, to fill their part of the state's 1,401 quota for the September call.

First called will be youths who were about to be drafted in Jan., 1949, when the peacetime draft was temporarily halted.

Meanwhile, Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine recruiters are operating on a 7-day week to give prospective inductees an opportunity to enlist before they receive an induction notice. Once a notice is received by a potential draftee, he is no longer eligible to enlist.

The Army also announced that its rigid mental test requirements have been lowered and the Navy said that ex-servicemen with dependents will be paid subsistence allowances providing they can qualify for a rating of seaman first class or higher.

## Barnesboro Radio Station Alloted Call Letters WNCC

Late September Set  
For First Broadcasts

North Cambria County's new radio station has been assigned the call letters WNCC and will be in operation in September.

This announcement was made today by Harris G. Breth of Clearfield, president of North Cambria Broadcasters, Inc., the company to which a construction permit has been assigned.

Mr. Breth stated today that the Federal Communications Commission had granted his company a permit to build a new station in Barnesboro on June 22 but that it was necessary to wait until July 12 before it was certain that the permit would be effective.

The call letters, WNCC, Mr. Breth explained, stand for North Cambria County. The letter W indicates that the station is located east of the Mississippi River.

The station will be a 300-watt daytime operation at 950 kilocycles on the dial, and will give interference-free radio service to more than 100,000 persons, Mr. Breth said.

The exact date for the opening of the operation will depend upon the time required to get certain equipment to Barnesboro and set up, he explained, but the date will probably be somewhere between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1.

The 240-foot steel tower will be erected just off the Mattville-Hastings road about 2 miles from the business section of Barnesboro. Studios will be on the second floor of the new addition to the American Legion Home, 803 Maple Ave., Barnesboro.

Mr. Breth said that the station is to be what is known as a regional station, serving the entire North Cambria area, but the sites were chosen in and near Barnesboro, because they were best from an engineering standpoint.

The president of the company is well known in this area, having spoken before many sportsmen's clubs and now has a weekly television program on hunting and fishing over WJAC-TV, Johnstown. He was formerly director of the Hunting and Fishing Club

## County's Legion Posts Now Boast 10,654 Members

Cambria County American Legion Posts now boast a membership of 10,654, according to figures announced Tuesday evening during a meeting of the Cambria County American Legion Committee at the Walter McCoy Post 614 Home in Patton.

Paul Lowman, the membership chairman, said the goal for 1950 is 13,010 members.

Announcement also was made that a pre-convention caucus of state convention delegates will be held on Aug. 6 in Ebensburg Legion Home. The state sessions will be held in Philadelphia Aug. 10 to 12. A new commander for the 20th (Cambria County) district will be named at that time.

Three men are seeking the past names of the committee to arrange the high school band concert at 8 p. m. next Wednesday at the Barnesboro Stadium named by Fritz Morley, general chairman. Members are Herman C. Riblet, Joseph LaRocca, Edwin F. Green, Walter Stinson, Frank Morley, Hugh Malloy, Francis Huber, George Gold and Col. Ronald A. Daugherty.

It was announced the all-star Junior Legion baseball game will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Spangler.

The meeting was closed with a tribute to the memory of the late S. T. Cawley, past County Legion chairman and prominent school director.

## Carrolltown Church To Observe 100th Anniversary In Fall

Centennial Book Being  
Prepared At Present

The 100th anniversary of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Carrolltown will be observed in October according to the present plans of the congregation. However, the actual anniversary will not be until Christmas Day.

Work is now under way to prepare a centennial book. Rev. Father Flavian Yelinko, OSB, is in charge of the work and is being assisted by Rev. Father Valentine Koshler, OSB, pastor of St. Joseph's Church near St. Benedict.

The first mass was said at the Carrolltown Church on Christmas Day, 1850. Prior to that time the residents of the area attended St. Joseph's Church, which served the district from the time of Prince Demetrius Galitza. That church will be 120 years old in October.

The St. Joseph's charge became a mission after the church at Carrolltown was built. Father Peter Henry Lenke, founder of the town, laid the ground work for the construction of St. Benedict's Church.

The centennial also will mark a similar period of 100 years of service of the Benedictine Fathers in Cambria County. Father Boniface Wimmer, OSB, who established the Benedictines in this county, first settled in Carrolltown in 1846, but a short time later moved to the Latrobe area, where St. Vincent's College now stands.

Around 1850, the Bishop of Pittsburgh gave the Benedictines charge of the missions in North-Cambria County. It was at this time that the order bought the Carrolltown property of Father Lenke, who himself became a Benedictine monk.

In addition to taking care of St. Joseph's the work of the Benedictines spread out from Carrolltown to other communities in the area. The Benedictines in the present serve churches in Hastings, St. Boniface, Spangler, St. Lawrence, Nicktown, and two in Patton. At one time the order also served the church in Bakerstown.

## Big Crowd Enjoys Amateur Program On Friday Night

\$100 In Cash Awarded  
By Local Organizations

Approximately 1,000 persons witnessed the amateur night program in Patton last Friday. The event was sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Slovak Citizens Club.

A total of \$100 in cash was awarded contestants during the show presented near the Post Office on Magee Avenue. Two trophies, donated by George C. Hoppel, served as the stage for the performances which included solo singing, group singing, tap dancing, acrobats, baton twirling.

Judges for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winslow, Jesse W. Cogley Jr., and Andrew Saki.

Each contestant, not receiving a prize, was given an award for taking part in the show.

Prize winners in the contest are as follows:

Solo singing—Patty Le Grand, first; Donna Dranchak, second; and Catherine Swisher and Darlene Bender, tied for third place.

Group singing—Dranchak Sisters, first; Weller and Callahan, second and Bender and Dietrick, third.

Tap dancing—Suzanne Arble of Carrolltown, first.

Acrobats—Carl and Bernard Orave of Cairnbrook, first; and Binaut Sisters, Ebensburg, second.

Baton twirling—Carol Kuhn.

Two-year-old Judy Longstrech of Altoona, former Patton resident, received a prize for her fine whistling, which was well received by the audience. Mrs. Alice Lallemand received first-place honors in the adult division of the show with her rendition of a popular song.

Concluding the program was a three-round boxing bout between Jimmy Jenkins and James Brizzo.

## Enensburg Folks Injured In Minnesota Train Crash

An Enensburg man and his sister were badly shaken up but not injured, early Thursday morning when a convention special train crashed into a freight train near Fayetteville, Minn., injuring about 20 persons.

T. Lawrence Edwards, manager of Edwards Hardware Co., Enensburg, and his sister, Mrs. Martha E. Chapin, both of Enensburg, formed relatives they escaped injury in the accident but were badly shaken up.

## Soil Conservation Directors Named By Commissioners

Members of the board of directors of the new Cambria County Soil Conservation District have been named by county commissioners.

Representing the county on the board will be Commissioner Thomas A. Owens. The other four directors are:

John Nealen, Nicktown, four-year term; E. J. Farabaugh, Loreto, three years; Fred Bloom, Ebensburg, two years; and Roy Lauffer, Portage R. D., one year.

As terms of these men expire their successors will be chosen for four-year terms.

Mr. Bloom and Mr. Lauffer were nominated by the Young Farmers Assn. of Cambria County, one of the leading advocates of the commissioners' action which established the soil conservation district. Mr. Bloom is the president of the Cambria County Agricultural Assn., and Mr. Farabaugh was a nominee of Cambria County Pomona Grange and Mr. Nealen was nominated by the Cambria County Farm Bureau Cooperative. In all seven farm organizations submitted nominees.

Commissioners Owens' term is set by law at one year. He has called a meeting for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Commissioners' Office. Among the matters to be taken up is the election of a president and a secretary.

## Miners' Hospital Asking Bids On Construction New Wing

Will Ask Contractors  
To Hire Local Labor

The go-ahead signal has been given for the construction of the new wing to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler.

Bid notices are being published this week throughout the area on seven different phases of work, each which may be under separate contract.

According to State Sen. John J. Haluska, hospital superintendent, plans for the new proposed addition have received final approval from the surgeon general in Washington, D. C., and the State Department of Welfare.

The addition will provide 87 more beds for the hospital, a new kitchen, operating room and other sorely-needed facilities.

Opening of the bids on the different phases of work will be done publicly at 8 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 24.

Contractors interested in bidding on the project are asked to secure details from Joseph Hoover of Pittsburgh, architect for the project. Separate bids are asked on general construction, electrical work, plumbing work, heating and ventilating work, elevator window shades, and curtain cables.

Sen. Haluska told trustees this week that 60 percent, or \$208,000 of the estimated total construction cost, will be paid by the federal government.

The hospital head also pointed out that the institution now has a total of \$138,000 cash on hand. An additional \$174,000 still remains to be raised. Pledges and cash donations are expected to raise the amount still needed.

Dennis Keenan of Barnesboro is chairman for the fund-raising program.

Hospital authorities said that the contractors who win the contracts will be asked to hire labor from the area served by the hospital. Building of the wing is expected to take about 18 months. The new addition will give employment to an added 60 persons.

Mr. Haluska said a therapy machine is being purchased for out treatment of cancer cases. It will be the first service of this kind in the area.

William McMullen is president of the hospital's board of directors, and Joseph Jones is secretary.

## Barnesboro Plans Picnic, Auction Next Wednesday

Set Complete Program  
For Afternoon, Evening

Wednesday of next week, July 26, will be a big day in Barnesboro with the Community Picnic featuring in the afternoon and the Cambria County American Legion Committee sponsored contest for high school bands to be held in the evening.

The afternoon program also will feature an auction of thousands of dollars worth of goods beginning at 5 p. m. The only money that may be used during the auction will be coupons given for each one dollar purchase in any Barnesboro store during the past three weeks and up until next Thursday.

During the evening, beginning at 8 p. m., a total of \$300 will be given by the county Legion to the best adjudged bands. In addition, the winning band will receive an engraved trophy.

Bands thus far signifying their intention to enter include Spangler, Carrolltown, Hastings, Patton and Creson High School Bands.

Admission to the Barnesboro stadium for the band event will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for the children.

A full program has been arranged for the Community Picnic, starting at 12:30 with a Banquet. The Spangler girls' softball league will play an exhibition game at 1 p. m., and simultaneously at 1:15 a program of games will begin. At 4:15 p. m. the Quarterback Club midget all-star baseball game will be played, followed by the auction from 5 to 7 p. m.

The program of games for the afternoon will be as follows:

Treasure hunt, 1:15. Soda pop drinking contest with apples, 1:30. Cracker eating contest, 1:45. Peas eating contest, 2:00. Balloon battle, 2:15. Car throwing contest, 2:30.

Foot races with prizes in each event are scheduled for 2:45. Barring events are: 6 to 9 years, girls from 6 to 9 years; girls from 9 to 12 years; boys from 9 to 12 years; 3-legged race for girls under 15 years; 3-legged race for boys under 15 years; 3-legged race for two people except men; 100-yard dash for girls under 15 years; 100-yard dash for boys over 15 years; 100-yard dash for girls over 15 years; and sack race for boys under 15 years.

## District Youth Picnic At Park Next Monday

A picnic supper at 6 p. m. will feature a subdistrict meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship to be held at the Patton Recreation Park next Monday afternoon. Members are asked to bring their own food. Swimming and games will feature the afternoon and vesper service at 7:30 p. m. will conclude the program.

## Indian Pantomime Marks Presentation Memorial Window

An impressive and interesting ceremony at the Grand Theatre on Sunday morning marked the presentation of a memorial window to the Patton Methodist Church by Kill Buck Tribe 368, Improved Order of Redmen.

Elmer Crowell acted as chairman for the ceremonies and the presentation was made to Dr. J. E. A. Bucke, pastor, by Garfield Wilkins of Nanty-Glo, member of the Kill Buck Tribe.

The window will be used in the new church edifice at the corner of Beech and Fifth Aves. The old structure was gutted by fire in May of last year.

Following the presentation, the degree team of Orinoco Tribe of Altoona, under the direction of R. R. Schall, presented a pantomime of a deserted Indian village. All members of the team were attired in full Indian regalia.

The Kill Buck Tribe, one of the oldest in this section of the state, held its 53rd anniversary dinner at the Commercial Hotel at 1 p. m. Sunday. The tribe was formed on May 28, 1897. Bill Steir acted as toastmaster at the banquet, following which guests were taken on a tour of the community.

## Redmen's Presentation Highlighted By Tribe Degree Team

The degree team of Orinoco Tribe 424, Improved Order of Redmen, is shown lined up during the presentation of a stained glass window for the new Methodist Church here by Kill Buck Tribe 368, Patton, Garfield Wilkins of Nanty-Glo made the presentation for the Patton tribe at ceremonies in the Grand Theatre on Sunday. The degree team, dressed in full regalia, also put on a pantomime.

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