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### PATTON, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1950

### Field Registrations of Voters 3 Men Entering **To Take Place Next Week** Service Honored **At Joint Dinner Registrars to Sit At** Garden Show Here Nearly Every Town

The big voters' registration drive in Cambria County will be held next week—on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—when field The Garden Study Club of

registrars will sit in nearly every ton will hold their Fall Flower community in the county for at and Vegetable Show on Sept. 12 from the Patton Post Veterans of least one day. Both Democrate and Republi-

cans have been busy working the past several weeks lining up folks to register in their respective parties. House-to-house drives are being conducted by committeemen and women of both parties.

However, persons wishing to register must do so personally by either visiting the commissioners' office at Ebensburg or one of the special field registration points. The registration deadline for the hobbies.

general election in November is Saturday of next week, Sept. 16. Both the Democratic County Chairman, John Torquato, and the GOP chairman, Robert Gleason, made pre-field registration statements this week.

ments this week. Said Torquato: "The special ar-rangement saves voters a trip to the Courthouse and simplifies the who process of registration. It brings the registration machinery to the voters with a great saving in time and effort. There is no ments this week. At Athletic Field Moose Kicks-Off Fue Drive With \$200 Ch reason why anyone who considers himself a loyal and patriotic citi-zen should fail in the most im-portant of all civic duties that

of registering and voting." Said GOP County Chaigman Gleason: "The importance of the 1950 state election and its bearing on the future course of America should be an incentive for every citizen to register and to

Registrations will be taken next week in this section of the county on dates and places listed below. A person may register at any one of the places no matter which voting precinct he may reside.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 Barr Township, Northeast—the basement of the Stanley Prebosky Bide West Branch Bldg., West Branch. Carrolltown Borough East\_the

Municipal Bldg.

t St. Lawrence. Clearfield Township -- Thomas at St.

Sheehan Bidg. Cresson--Municipal Bldg. Gallitzin Township, East-Coupon UMW Hall.

Reade Township, North No. 2-Harry B. Kough Bldg. Spangler-site to be named.

Thursday, Sept. 14 Ashville-YMI Bidg. Barnebero-Fire Co. Bidg. Bart Township, Northwest-the articller Community Bidg

Barr Township, Northwest the school board from the Cannon for the Hugh Whiteford garage. Elder Township - St. Boniface as soon as the Fair is over YMI Hall. Gallitzin Borough-High School Draft Age Boost Bidg. Loretto-Municipal Bidg. Patton-Patton Fire Hall. Sankertewn-Council rooms. Susquehunna Township, South-Allport School. Turinelhill-Public School Bidg. West Carroll Township, North-St. Benedict UMW Hall. Dratt Age BOOST Predicted During Next Six Months All Fathers Under 26 All Fathers Under 26 Eligible 'Right Away'

pletion.

The Garden Study Club of Pat-

Home. The public is cordially invited Patton, last Thursday evening. o attend and bring any entries Representing the VFW were Comthey may have for the show on Tuesday, Sept. 12. The entries will man of the committee Edward T be divided into the following div- Rounsley.

isions Flower arrangements, house was to honor a number of local plants, minatures, fruits, wild young men who recently were flowers, vegetables, canned foods called for duty in the armed forc-and children's arrangements and es. They were Donald Forsythe, Bill Whitehead and A'vin Air-



Recreation Committee.

is hoped that enough money may be raised via house-to-house and other canvasses to complete the is fall.

job this fall. Financing of the first section of the 6-foot, 6-inch mesh fence is being done largely through funds donated last year, which total \$730. The group also is using \$143 obtained in rent from the circus and \$25 from the medicine show, as well as other activities; show, as well as other activities; abov, as well as other activities; show, as well as other activities; the Miners' Hospital, Spangler. Order of Moose kicked-off the drive for funds to momplete the

so, solicitors also will knock on pastor of St. Benedict's Church, every door in the community for Carrolltown, will be guest speakfinancial aid towards its com-plete erection.

Volunteer workmen have been busy for the past few weeks con-structing brick ticket booths and gates at the entrance to the field. These will present an im-**Carrolltown** Office posing appearance when comple Bleachers have been rented by **Council Takes Action** 

**On Sidewalk Repairs** Burgess Robert Bearer of Car-



Members of the Northern Cam bria Kiwanis and representatives workers."

dinner at the Commercial Hotel, ander Michael Boback and chair

The object of the joint session

hart Chief speaker for the event was Rev. Father Rupert Stadt-miller, OSB. Other who spoke briefly were Rev. Dr. J. E. A. Bucke and Rev. Flummer Harvey.

Father Stadtmiller enjoined the men to attend religious services and to be a friend of the chaplain who will be most sympathetic and understanding of their pro-

blems. Commander Boback explained the meaning of the meet-ing. Mr. Rounsley also gave words

Work on the erection of a steel of encouragement. fence around the Patton Athletic Field is expected to begin the latter part of this week, accord-ing to reports from the Patton serve National Kid's Day, Saturday, Sept. 23. At that time a radio round-up will be sponsored,

Recreation Committee. The group now has funds suffi-cient to erect the fence across the front section of the field, and it WNCC. Barnesboro. WNCC Barnesboro. He for the field fo

Carrolltown Borough East—the funicipal Bldg. Chest Springs—Council rooms. Chest Travnship—Grange Hall t St. Lawrence. Chest Springs—Council rooms. Chest Travnship—Grange Hall t St. Lawrence. Const Springs—Council rooms. Chest Travnship—Grange Hall t St. Lawrence. Const Springs—Council rooms. Chest Travnship — Grange Hall t St. Lawrence. Const Springs—Council rooms. Chest Travnship — Grange Hall t St. Lawrence. Const Springs—Council rooms. Chest Travnship — Grange Hall Chest Springs—Council rooms. Chest Travnship — Grange Hall t St. Lawrence. Council rooms. Chest Springs—Council rooms. Chest Travnship — Grange Hall Chest Springs—Council rooms. Chest Springs—Counc

olltown Tuesday evening handed in his resignation as a burge

that community. The resignation was submitted at a regular

The group also discussed at lenght the condition of a number of sidewalks in the town. Spokes-

meeting of Carrolltown Council.

**McCann Proposes Appointment** Full-Time Civilian Defense Chief A proposal, calling for the ap-| Further explaining

pointment of a full-time, paid ex-ecutive director for civilian de-be paid from a joint fund set up ense in Cambria County, was ad- by the county and organizations involved and interested in civilian vanced last Sunday. Judge John H. McCann, the defense. unty's civilian defense coordina-

Judge McCann explained that tor made the proposal after what the county might show hesitation he said was "careful consideration to contribute money to the pro of what can be done by volunteer ect because of doubt as to the egality of such a contribution.

He explained that the aid of However, the jurist explained that volunteers in directing the county World War II is not over officialsystem was appreciated, but that persons engaged in other full-ime occupations often found it scope of wartime powers, the Carrolltown. county possibly could help pay a In announ difficult to devote sufficient time director.

defense work. During World War II, Walter Judge McCann also noted that Stinson of Ebenshurg held a po- full-time director, who has a comsition similar to the one proposed plete understanding of the situaby Judge McCann. Other work tion, could set up a much better defense than part-time workers. was on a volunteer basis.

Rosary Rally for Peace to Be Held At Spangler On Sunday Afternoon

(By CYRIL R STEVENS) Thousands of persons from Reichert of St. Patrick's Catholic Wents, T. A. Owens Sr., and Northern Cambria County will Church. He recently returned Cyril R. Stevens. noon to pray for peace of the world. The event will be the fourth of a series of Rosary Rallies in bonor of Or Ladve Rallies in the new church hall on Monday will officiate at Benediction of the bonor of Or Ladve Rallies in the new church hall on Monday also will be held at that time. A disper for the dispertence of the series of the fourth of a series of Rosary Rallies in the new church hall on Monday also will be held at that time. A disper for the dispertence of the series of the seri

honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The devotions Sunday will take place at 3 o'clock in the Spangler event announced that there will Mass, and a centennial dinner will to the stadium

The Rosary Rally devotion is Diocese by the Little Flower Dis-The devotion has its origin with Club of the Cathedral cussion the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima Portugal in 1918. She appeared to three

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**Teaching Means Preparing Young Folks** 

**Centennial Plans**, **Pontifical Mass** Patton Lady Hurt Parish Banquet, Dance In Turnpike Mishap **Among Other Events** Mrs. Catherine Somerville, 65,

(By CYRIL R. STEVENS)

open narking the centennial of St. ly, and that under the broad Benedict's Catholic Church in

> In announcing plans for the The cars were operated by Mrs. Marian E Walters of Phildelphia festive occasion, Rev. Father Al-ban Basnik, OSB, pastor, said the

pening Mass will be held at 10:30 in the church. Other plans call for Solemn Masses to be held on the following Monday and Tuesday.

Father Alban is serving as the general chairman of the centennial committee. Also serving on committee are Rev. Fathe

will be given by Father John R. Cunningham, M. D. Connell, R. J.

be plenty of room and ample be served in St. Scholastica's Miners' Hospital School of Nurs-parking space for those who drive Convent that same day for the ing. Spangler, will be held Sept.

Sisters. Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Children of the parish will be being sponsored in the Altoona given a chance to take part in the centennial celebration. The Parcichials-St. Benedict's School fool-Parish in Altoons. Members of the ball team-will play the Elakerton Fence Busters in a Cambriaing the high points of the Blessed Virgin's message at Fatima to all Catholics in the diocese.

The celebration will be climaxed with a Centennial Ball at the planned for Oct. 8 at the Cricket Sunset Ballroom Tuesday evening,

according to present plans. Meanwhile work is progressing on the publication of Our Catholic Heritage, a souvenir book for the occasion. The work will contain of Mary Louise, graduated from history of the early settlements Miners' Hospital School of Nursin this area, the work of Prince Gallitzin and Father Lemke, the coming of the Benedictiness and Miss Lena Fritz and Mrs. Adeline growth of St. Benedict's Church Fritz Semelsberger, are also and School. More than 100 pitgraduates of this school. tures will illustrate the written class were guests of he naterial.

The actual anniversary of the church does not occur until Dec. 25, for it was Christmas Day. 1850, when the church was dedicated. However, the celebratism that all alumnas mem-has been moved ahead so that it urged to attend the gr might be held before winter exercises in uniform weather sets in

by the undergraduates. **Cambria Co. Fair Draws Top Crowds** First Three Days

Subscription \$2.50 Per Year

### **Big Statewide First-Aid Meet** Carrolltown, Include At Ebensburg This Saturday **40 Crack Teams Ente Event At Fairgrounds**

All the top-ranking figures in the coal mining industry in this state, as well as the top first-aid teams, will converge on the

A Solemn Pontifical High Mass celebrated by Most Rev. R. T. Guilfoyle Sunday, Oct. 1, will cars on the Super Highway near big state first-aid rally of the three days of celebration Everett Friday evening. She was Pennsylvania State ing the centennial of St. admitted to Timmins Hospital in Safety Assn.

admitted to Timmins Hospital in Bedford suffering from a severe cut of the forehead, possible in-ternal injuries and shock. The cars were operated by Mrs. Speakers for the occasion will include:

Busarello will deliver talka. 40 Crack Teams Entered Forty top teams from all soft coal sections of the state are en-tered in the meet. First prize will be \$350 and a trophy presented by Mine Safety Appliances Co.; second prize, \$175, and starling silver rings presented by Nation-al Coal Assn.; third, \$140 and a plaque given by NCA, and fourth, \$105 and a plaque by the Johns-town Democrat. 13 at the Spangler High School Nursing diplomas will be presented to the following students: Miss Mary Louise Bender, Carrolitown; Miss Shirley Ann Brown of Barnesboro; Miss Mary, Thais Cunningham of Hastings; Miss

Ann Francis Ferrari of Bakerton; town Democrat. Miss Rita Barbara Marcuzzo of Winning prize ribbons will be presented to the first four place teams by W. Garfield Thomas. Hastings, and Miss Marie Thomas of Hastings.

One member of the graduating cleas, Mary Louise Bender, is folteams by W. Garneld Thomas. Barnesboro Chapter of Joseph A. Hoimes Safety Asan. will be host at the Friday rally, with George P. Restick, president of the chapter, presiding. All safety organizations will give brief re-ports on thei ractivities at the meeting. General Chairman Kem-an will deliver a final report on the first-aid contest plans. lowing her mother and three aunts in the nursing profession. Mrs. Cecilia Fritz Bender, mother ing in the class of 1922. Three of her aunts, Mrs. Mary Fritz Nolan.

Represented at the first-aid meet will be Central Pennsylvania Students of the graduating Safety Assn. with 10 teams; the North Central Moshannon Safety Assn., five teams; North Central tor at a dinner sponsored by the Miners' Nursing Alumnae Association on Assn., nve teams, North Centr District Safety Assn., six team Southwest Pennsylvania Safe Assn., eight teams; Westmorela County Safety Assn., five team and Allegheny-Kiski Valley Safe Assn., six teams. Tuesday evening in the Spangler VFW Home. It was an urged to attend the graduation

vercises in uniform. Social activities for graduation The Hastings High School Band week include a hayride sponsored will be on hand to provide cal entertainment.

The officers of the hospital will be the hosts at a farewell dinner for the graduates next Thursday evening, Slept. 14. Sen. John J. Haluska, adminis-trator of the hospital, will preside at the commencement exercises. Invocation will be given by Rev. Mr. Gilbert M. Watt. Address to Manager Jim Dilling be the hosts at a farewell **Winners of Prizes** Manager Jim Dilling



Municipal Stadium and will con-clude with Benediction of the

Bldg.

Friday, Sept. 15 Allegheny Township-Weakland

School. Barnesboro-Roosevelt School. Barr Township, South-F. R. Pflester Bidg., Nicktown. Cambris Tonship, Revloc-Rev-loc UMW Hall.

Dean Township—the Township Bidg. in Dean. East Carroll Township, South—

new election house. Gallitzin Borough No. 1---Muni-

cipal Eldg. Patton--Albert Thomas Eldg. at corner Fifth and Lang Aves. Reade Township South--Public School Bldg. Suscuedance Township North-

School Bldg. Susquehanna Township, North-John Dolges Bldg. Susquehanna Township, North-west, Emeigh UMW Hall. West Curroll Township, South-Bakerton Public School Bldg. White 'Township West - Isaiah Gates' store.

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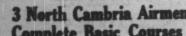
## **Plan Mass Meeting** Sunday At Gallitzin

# Road, Street Repairs Needed In Community

The Gallitzin Borough Council will call a special mass meeting this coming Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Victoria Theatre, Gallitzin.

The public will be informed at the public will be informed at dent Truman could order the that times of the proposed bond drafting of married men under the present law, by amending the regulations. It would not require legislation.

Robert Harlow, president, will preside at the session and mem-bers of the Gallitzin School Board and other borough officials are in-vited to attend. Mr. Harlow said



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of sidewalks in the town. Spokes-men said a number of complaints had been received. All property owners are requested to fix up uneven sidewalks or the borough will do the job itself and bill the owner of the property. A warning about the sidewalks also had been issued a year or so are

**Lingible Kight Away** Fathers up to the age of 26— who are exempted under the pres-ent draft law—would be drafted "right away" now that Congress has provided allowances for GI families, according to a statement by Chairman Vinson (D.Ga) of the sidewalks also had been issued a year or so ago. Council also heard a request from W. Earl Sharbaugh, M. J. Strittmatter and Bede A. Bender that Henry St. be repaired and put in a travelable condition so that the school buses could dis-charge and pick up students by by Chairman Vinson (D.-Ga.) of charge and pick up students by the House Armed Services Comschool, away from the heavily-

mittee. A move to raise top draft age from 25 to 35 also was predicted by the Georgia legislator, who also foresaw possible draft of World War II veterans.

However, Vinson said he didn't expect any change in the present draft procedures before January. Only men without depedents now are being called up. Family al-lowances range from \$85 to \$165

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per month.
Vinson also declared that fathers may not be called until all bachelor veterans are made subject to the draft. All veterans with 90 days' active service are exempt under present regulations.
Officials have estimated there are a million married non-veterans of draft age—19 through 25 — and that up to 400,000 will qualify for induction.
Vinson said that the new family allowance bill means "that selective service now can broaden its call to include men with children who are within the draft age."
A spokesman said that Presi-

ed in August. Last month Register of Wills Michael J. Hartnett signed 221 marriage licenses for Cambria County. Except for June, which still has a slight edge, it was the highest monthly total since May of 1947. And at that it was only five less than the number issued

A spokesman said that Presi-dent Truman could order the

trend has changed: At the end of June the 1950 wedding rate was 22 percent be-William S. Dickson Gets **Bachelor of Arts Degree** 

hind the 1949 pace; as of last Friday it was only five percent behind last year's figures. William S. Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of Patton,



Hospital Addition Contracts May Be Awarded Tonight Low Bids On Wing Total About \$728,000 Action on the awarding of bids or construction of a new wing five less than the number issued Hospital Addition Contracts In June of this year. Here's an idea of how the Mar D May Be Awarded Tonight

**Area Historical Series** 

Area Historical Series To Appear In 'Courier' Mahlon Baumgardner, one of the outstanding historians of this section of the state, has consented to write a series of articles for this neuropaper relating the history of North-crn Cambris County. The first of these articles appears on Page 4 of this lo-ing the deals with the locality known as Hart's Sleeging Place, near St. Benedict. Mr. Baumgardner is a school for history as a hobby ever vince his carty school days. He is author of "History of Chro-bring County."

brin County." We are sure out his enjoy his writings.

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