

### Mine Violence Flares Briefly At Blandburg Strip Operation

**One Man Slightly Hurt At C. E. Powell Tipple**

Violence flared in Northern Cambria County for a short time last Wednesday when pickets visited the C. E. Powell Coal Company strip-mine operation in Blandburg.

A company spokesman said one man was injured slightly and five company-owned trucks were damaged.

Alva Lewis, superintendent of the strip operation, said that pickets came onto the company property to attack a truck driver and damage the trucks.

He said there were approximately 100 men in the group.

The injured man was identified as Faber Ivory of Chest Springs. Lewis said Ivory suffered a cut above the right eye when he was pulled from his truck at the company's tippie.

The Powell tippie is located near the stripping operation and both are in community of Blandburg.

Lewis said that windshields in five trucks were shattered by thrown rocks. One of the trucks was that driven by Ivory and the other four were parked close by.

The company superintendent also said that valves were pulled from some truck tires causing them to go flat. Two of the trucks were put out of operation, he said, when ignition wires on the motors were pulled loose.

The incident occurred between 7:30 and 8:00 a. m. Lewis said.

Attorney Morton Meyers, representing the coal company, had asked the court to issue an injunction which would restrain the union from mass picketing, violence or other acts that would interfere with normal operations at the Powell strip.

Upon receipt of the complaint, Judge Ivan J. McKenrick directed that the defendants appear and show cause why such an injunction should not be issued. He set 10 a. m. Tuesday as the time for a preliminary hearing in Ebensburg courthouse.

Going a step beyond the injunction request, Attorney Meyers also has asked the court to award damages to the Powells to cover their losses from the alleged violence, and that punitive damages be assessed against the union.

It was the first such action against the UMWA in this county and only the second time that an injunction has been asked against any union in this county.

### THE TRUMANS IN BIRTHDAY PHOTO



LOOKING MALE AND HEARTY, President Truman poses in the Rose Garden of the White House with his wife and daughter, Margaret, as they observed his 68th birthday. He said he has had a most happy life and hopes to spend next 10 years doing as he pleases. (International)

### District First-Aid Meet Program Set

**Event Slated June 21 At Barnesboro Stadium**

Program and speakers for the first-aid contest Saturday, June 21, in Barnesboro were announced last Friday night.

The event is being sponsored by Central Pennsylvania Safety Association. It will get under way at 1:30 p. m. in Barnesboro High School Stadium.

The program will be inaugurated by George Resick, director of the meet. Rev. Father John P. McEntire, pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church, Barnesboro, will offer the invocation.

Richard Todhunter Jr., general manager of Barnes & Tucker Coal Company and Barnesboro Burgess, will deliver the address of Mine Safety Appliances Company.

Speakers for the affair will be introduced by Dennis J. Keenan, president of the association.

They will include Robert T. Laing, executive director of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association; James Stark, president of District 2, UMWA; M. J. Ankeny, chief of the coal mine inspection branch, Bureau of Mines; and Richard Maise, the secretary of the State Department of Mines.

Prizes will be awarded by V. A. Stanton, district manager of Mine Safety Appliances Company and National Coal Association. Presentation of district banners will be made by Mr. Keenan.

A softball game will be played between the Seventh Ward Athletic Club of Johnstown and the Safety Appliances Company of Pittsburgh, following the first aid meet. The Pittsburgh team copied an eight-state tourney last year.

### DISTRICT 4-H CLUB NEWS

**NICKTOWN HEARS REPORTS**

Project reports featured a meeting Tuesday of last week of Nicktown 4-H Agriculture Club in the home of Cletus Kirach.

Following the meeting, the 19 members participated in a wiener-roast. The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 1, at the home of Z. A. Vensky.

**Arrested for Spud Sales**

Reading — (PNS) — Charged with violating price regulations in the sale of potatoes, 46-year-old Warren H. Dewees, a Reading fruit dealer, has been arrested and ordered held in \$500 bail for court by a U. S. Commissioner. He was charged with selling the spuds between 50 and 80 cents above OPS ceiling regulations.

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**PATTON VFW**

### Rites for Dr. Doyle Held Last Friday

**Pontifical High Mass Celebrated by Bishop**

Most Rev. Richard T. Guilfoyle, D. D., Bishop of the Altoona Diocese, was the celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass of Requiem last Friday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Loretto, for the late Very Rev. Dr. John P. M. Doyle, TOR.

Father Doyle, former president of St. Francis College, Loretto, and minister provincial of Sacred Heart Province, died last Friday in Altoona Mercy Hospital.

Assisting Bishop Guilfoyle as arch priest was Very Rev. Adrian Veigle, vicar provincial of Sacred Heart Province; as deacon and subdeacon, respectively, were Revs. Camillus Klueber, TOR, and Augustine Donegan, TOR, of the seminary faculty; as deacons of honor, the Rev. Jeremiah Flynn of St. Patrick's Church, Newry, president of St. Francis Seminary Alumni Association and John P. Hackett of St. Thomas' Church, Ashville.

Masses of ceremonies for the Mass were Rev. Thomas O'Shea of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, and Edward McConnell, Bellwood. Minor officers of the Mass were led by the Franciscan Seminary.

Sermon at the Mass was delivered by Rev. Basil Lynch, TOR, of the Franciscan Home Mission Band, Loretto.

Scores of priests and sisters from various parts of the country attended the funeral services for the widely-known clergyman and educator.

However, neither of Father Doyle's sisters were able to attend. Sister Mary Hilda, 84, is resident at the Sisters of Charity quarters in St. Louis. Her sister, Mrs. Bella Dominiger of Rahway, N. J., also advanced in years, was also unable to make the trip to Loretto, it was announced by Rev. Father James Cleary, religious superior of St. Francis Seminary.

Father Lynch, said the death of Father Doyle brought to an end an era in the history of St. Francis College and St. Francis Seminary.

"Father Doyle," said the noted speaker, "long will be remembered by hundreds of priests who are what they are because of his kindly influence. These priests serve in almost every diocese in the United States and many serve in foreign lands," the clergyman added.

Father Doyle's body was borne to its final resting place by the seminary from the institution. An honor guard, during the burial services, was provided by Prince Gallitain Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus of Cambria County.

### Cambria Veteran Given State Post

**Vets' Affairs Director Gibb Is Vice President**

J. Harold Gibb, of Ebensburg, is one of four vice presidents elected by Pennsylvania State Association of County Directors of Veterans Affairs. The election took place at the association's annual conference which opened on Monday in Stroudsburg and closed on Wednesday.

Mr. Gibb was named vice president of the Western District of Pennsylvania. He has been director of Veterans Affairs in Cambria County for the past six years and has served four terms as secretary-treasurer of the state association.

Other veterans' affairs directors from this area at the state conference were John H. Frampton of Indiana and Harry E. Alt-miller of Somerset.

Roy A. Alexander, Gettysburg, was elected president of the state conference. Others named to office are: Nelson Norwood, Mauch Chunk, vice president; Richard J. Murray, Doylestown, eastern vice president; Charles E. Mahaffie, Williamsport, central vice president; and William G. Porter, Mercer, secretary-treasurer.

### Barnesboro Man to Attend Workshop

A Barnesboro educator has been selected to attend a community and school health education workshop this summer at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock. He is Dr. Marcellus Leonard, supervising principal of the Barnesboro schools.

Dr. Leonard will attend the workshop June 23 through July 11 through the cooperation of the Prevention of Tuberculosis and Cambria County Unit, American Cancer Society.

Miss Lois Baxendell, teacher at Village Street School, Johnstown, was elected president of the state conference in the three-credit program. Frank J. Donahue, executive secretary of the tuberculosis group, said four more teachers are needed to fill the district's quota.

### Miss Frances Fields Weds Samuel Evans

Miss Frances Fields, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fields of Camden, N. J., became the bride of Samuel Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farabaugh of Carrolltown, at a ceremony performed on Saturday, June, at 3 p. m. in Camden.

Paul Fields, brother of the bride, served as best man, and Edna Glac was matron of honor. The bride was attired in a white net over satin gown and wore a lace fingertip veil held in place with a pearl tiara. She carried a nosegay of white rosebuds. The matron of honor wore a raspberry net over satin gown, a coronet of flowers on her head and carried a nosegay to tea roses.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Following a honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Camden.

The groom is a graduate of Carrolltown High School and of Cambria-Rove Business College, Johnstown. He served with the Army Air Force during World War II and is employed by the Lee T. Hains Co., Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farabaugh and son, Daniel, and Earl Evans attended the wedding.

### Snuff Out Ragweed Urge of Governor

In a recent statement Gov. John S. Pine said early summer destruction of ragweed removes one of the chief causes of late summer hay fever and ragweed dermatitis.

"Health authorities hold that hay fever can be cured by treatment in the environment instead of the patient," he said. "The number of cases and the severity of the disease vary in direct proportion to the amount of pollen in the air. Prevention is the best cure, and prevention means destruction over a large area of the weed that causes it."

"The widespread incidence of hay fever and asthma makes ragweed and other noxious weeds of major public importance.

"Therefore, because of the many healthful benefits to all segments of the community I urge that control of ragweed and other noxious weeds be practiced in June throughout Pennsylvania, individually by property owners and community wide through sustained eradication programs conducted by the municipalities."

—A hand accustomed to take is far from giving.

### Half of Civil Court Cases Withdrawn

June term of civil court got under way at Ebensburg Courthouse Monday of this week, with trials in the courtroom of Judges John H. McCall, Ivan J. McKenrick and George W. Griffith.

Although a heavy schedule of 33 trials was set for this week, the list was reduced considerably Monday when more than half of the scheduled trials either were continued or settled.

Prothonotary Joseph C. Dolan was notified that 22 cases have been continued until the September term of court and that six others have been settled out of court. This leaves 25 cases to go to the jury, barring additional settlements or continuances.

—One seldom regrets taking too little, but very often in talking too much.

### James Nicholson, Barnes & Tucker Veteran, Retires

James Nicholson, a veteran of 51 years in the mine industry, has retired as safety director of Barnes & Tucker Coal Company, Barnesboro.

Michael V. Mehal, mine foreman for the company, has been named to succeed Nicholson in the safety post.

Mr. Nicholson began his coal mining career in Sept., 1917. His first job was with his father in the Gearhart Coal Company in Philadelphia.

Born on Sept. 18, 1880, in England, he came to the United States with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson, at the age of 5. His family first settled in Philadelphia.

Mr. Nicholson worked at nearly every job in the coal mines. He moved to the Barnesboro area in 1909. His first job with Barnes & Tucker was in 1904 in a mine in Clearfield County. He was employed by the firm for a total of 35 years, the past 25 years consecutively.

Mr. Nicholson became safety director March 16, 1942. He had been serving the firm as mine foreman.

He is married to the former Ellen Goodall of Philadelphia. They are the parents of one son, Kenneth, a merchant in Clearfield. There are two grandsons.

Mr. Mehal, born on April 18, 1909, in Jefferson County, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mehal. He became affiliated with the firm April, 1935, at the age of 18. His first job was leading coal. He had been serving as mine foreman. He is married to the former Mildred Shovinsky. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Imogene Frevite.

—It would help if some bus drivers had our welfare as well as our fare at heart.

### YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RIT Central Press Writer

A NATURALIST says that the average man travels about one mile in 10 years. Compared to Korean truce negotiators arriving at an agreement, the critter's a speed demon.

At breakfast Junior asked a good question—which came first, popcorn or the movies?

A British book reveals Stalin was created seven times, and occupied each time. We didn't realize he was THAT slippery!

Grandpappy Jenkins says the term "backyarder" isn't exact enough in describing a suburban gardener. A better phrase, says

Cramps (and he speaks from experience), is "weedman."

An insurance executive says one out of every five adults is overweight. So, Mr. Five-by-Five turns out to be No. Five!

Zedek Dumkopf says maybe the reason the Moon in the Moon looks so amused he's just chuckling over all that fuss about daylight saving.

We sure feel sorry for the weatherman—he just can't win. When he gives us a beautiful May he gets blamed for not saving such fine weather for July and the picnic season!

### SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

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