

### Coalport-Irvona News Box

**By MRS. DOROTHY PHILLIPS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilkey returned to their home in Rahway, N. J., Sunday morning.

Ladies Auxiliary of Coalport Fire Co. No. 1 held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. President Rachel Hewitt presided. During the business session plans were made for a Valentine party on Feb. 2 with a card and lunkie exchange. Following the business session a games party was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served by the social chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Dillon, and helpers.

Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Clara Beers and Bertha Smyers for their January meeting with President Retta Wallace presiding. Nine members and three visitors attended. Following the business session a social time was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by Bertha Smyers and Beatrice Berger. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sue Gates.

Camp 187, P. O. of A. meeting will be held Friday evening, Jan. 15, at the E.O.P. Hall. Revealing of secret sisters will highlight the evening.

Ellen Wilson Rebekah Lodge No. 598 held its regular meeting on Monday evening with Noble Grand Desmie God presiding. A splendid report from the Rebekah Home meeting at Philadelphia on Jan. 7 was given by Mary Korman. The names of the social committee for January and February were announced. Following the meeting a games party was enjoyed.

Otto Moser of Uthsville was taken to the Phillipsburg hospital on Saturday by the Irvona ambulance. Melvin Morrison was the ambulance driver.

James R. McFarvey, who is employed in Elyria, Ohio, spent the entire holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair McFarvey, of Irvona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Leet and Mrs. Charles Gordon of Oakmont, have taken up their new

residences in Irvona.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Curry of LaJee visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Caskey on Saturday.

The True Blue Class of the Irvona Presbyterian Church will hold its regular class meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Grace Bloom.

The Odd Fellow Lodge conferred the Third Degree at its meeting on Tuesday of last week. After the meeting the members enjoyed a sauerkraut and Weiner supper.

John Humphrey was taken to the Spangler hospital the past week by the Irvona ambulance. Melvin Morrison drove the ambulance.

David Lomire of Pittsburgh spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lomire. Phil Schneider and Dick Laing were visitors in Altoona Sunday evening.

### Sgt. Earl Ramsey Is Back From Overseas

Sergeant Earl J. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ramsey of Patton, has recently returned from overseas to the Reception Center at Fort George G. Meade, Md. where after a brief processing period he will be placed on rotation leave. During his leave, the reception center will complete the processing of his records and reassign him at some post within the continental limits of the United States.

After completion of his leave, he will return to Fort Meade for orders of reassignment.

While overseas, Sgt. Ramsey was with the 185th Engineer Combat Battalion.

### Hastings Holy Name Society Has Election

James Owens was elected president of Holy Name Society of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Hastings, at a meeting Sunday night in the church hall. He succeeds Orville Link.

Other officers are: Ralph Adams, vice president; Edwin Holtz, treasurer; Leo Born, recording secretary; David Weakland, marshal, and Rev. Father Daibert Kalsch, OSB, pastor of the church, spiritual adviser.

## Around Patton

### Band Mothers In Patton Elect

Mrs. Simon Smith was elected president of the Patton Band Mothers' Association at a meeting Tuesday evening in the local high school. She succeeds Mrs. Harry Strittmatter.

Other officers are Mrs. Gerald Gooderham, vice president; Mrs. John Baranick, secretary; Mrs. Anthony Thomas, treasurer, and Mrs. Harvey Winslow, publicity.

Board of directors members are Mrs. Kenneth Blankenhorn, Mrs. James Houck, Mrs. Oscar Thomas, Mrs. John Schiffer, Mrs. William Crowell, Mrs. Albert Welshire and Mrs. Norman Marshall.

Plans were completed for the annual banquet at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, in the Commercial Hotel, Patton. Mrs. Schiffer is chairman. Next meeting will be held Feb. 9.

### Passes State Test

Miss Dorothy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Patton R. D., has passed her state Board Examination and is now a Registered Nurse employed at the Pittsburgh Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Long is a graduate of Patton High School and worked as a beautician before entering the Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

### Local ICBU Installs Officers For Year

Installation of officers highlighted a meeting of Irish Catholic Benevolent Union in Sons of Italy Hall, Patton, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Delrose Shuss took office for her second term as president.

Other officers include Mrs. Roseanna McNulty, vice president; Mrs. Barbara Beare, second vice president; Mrs. Theresa Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehan, financial secretary; Mrs. Josephine Rogers, recording secretary.

Mrs. Anna Anna, inner guard; Mrs. Belle Bradley, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Cafeo, and Mrs. Dorothy Burke, guards, and Mrs. Jennie Duclos, Mrs. Madeline Sherry and Mrs. Frances Leon, auditors.

### Music Club Card Party Arranged

Plans for a card party to be held on the regular meeting night of Tuesday, Feb. 2, were completed at a board of directors meeting of the Patton Music Club at the home of Mrs. Jesse W. Cogley, Jr., on Tuesday evening of this week.

Bridge, canasta, cinch and pinochle will be played. In order to make this party a success it is hoped that team two members, each will canvass Patton so that everyone will have an opportunity to purchase a ticket. Donation is 50 cents. A lunch will be served.

Other members of the board present at the meeting were: Madames Robert Cassidy, John Barnard, Edwin Shuss, John Semonich, John Dixon and Edgar Cooper.

### Officers Named For Band Mothers' Group

Election of officers of Patton-Chest-Twp. Band Mothers' Association was held at the regular monthly meeting held in the Home Economic Room in the Patton High School on Tuesday evening, January 12.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Simon Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Gerald Gooderham; Secretary, Mrs. John Baranick; Treasurer, Mrs. Anthony Thomas; Publicity, Mrs. Harvey Winslow.

Board Members, Mrs. Kenneth Blankenhorn, Mrs. James Houck, Mrs. Oscar Thomas, Mrs. John Schiffer, Mrs. William Crowell, Mrs. Albert Welshire, and Mrs. Norman Marshall.

Plans were completed for the annual banquet to be held on January 30, 1964 at the Commercial Hotel at 6:30 P. M.

Reservations for the banquet may be made by calling any member of the committee: Mrs. John Schiffer, chairman; Mrs. Helen Mottl at Scranton.

W.S.C.M. TO MEET

Officers of the Trinity Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting Friday, Jan. 15, in the social room.

### St. Mary's BVM Will Have Spaghetti Dinner

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a spaghetti dinner for members at the Patton Moore Ballroom next Thursday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p. m.

Members who wish to attend may make reservations by phoning Miss Janet Dietrick, chairman, ORange 5-3662. All reservations must be made by this coming Sunday, Jan. 17.

### Parent-Teacher Group Will Present Playlet

The Patton-Chest Twp. PTA will meet in the Trinity Methodist Church social rooms next Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8:00 p. m.

A one-act play, "The Case of the Missing Handshake" will be presented. The theme of this play stresses in-home and school cooperation on courtesy and discipline.

### Cpl. John Sammarco Honor Guardsman

Cpl. John P. Sammarco, of the Medical Detachment, 176th Field Artillery, overseas, was selected by his superiors on the hospital or guard recently for a number of entertainers for the troops—Terry Moore, Penny Singleton and Robert Taylor, at a special services show. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Sammarco of this place.

### Completes Basic Training

Pvt. William Fisher recently completed 18 weeks basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, after which he spent a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fisher, P.O. Fisher has been assigned to Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

### Alvin Airhart of Youngstown, Ohio, visited over the week end at the home of his father, W. V. Airhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills of Patton R. D., and family, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of Mellon Ave., recently. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bills, Cynthia, Randall, Ricky, Gregory and Terry, all were sick with the measles and had to have operations for mastoids resulting from the illness. Miss Mary Catherine Young, Rosemary Rohaley and Connie Dubay, who are registered nurses at the Pittsburgh Mercy Hospital, visited over the week end at the home of Miss Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Young.

### Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Supp and children, Lee and Barbara, of Connorsville, Pa., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Supp of Patton R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips and daughter, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Babarick of Philadelphia visited over the Christmas holidays at the Samuel Dubyak home on Patton R. D.

Miss Mildred Ganick had as her guest over the Christmas holidays, Miss Mary Louise Godolowsky of Tyrone.

George Gresko of Oil City, Anna Mavernick of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gresko and Bert Switzer of Scranton spent last Thursday at the Gresko home in Flannigan.

Miss Ann Andras of Ambridge spent Greek Christmas and the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Andras of Patton R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasil Mikula of Flannigan had as their Christmas guests, Miss Margaret Yuba of Youngstown, D. C. and Miss Mary Heskko of Colver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pokosh of Coudersport, Pa., are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Patton R. D.

George "Bud" Petresky of Pittsburgh spent the week end with his father, John Petresky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Airhart spent Sunday with Mrs. Airhart's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, in Altoona.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Nellie Lowes were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roljohn and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Harold Spades and sons, Billy and Dennis, all of South Fork.

Mrs. Agnes Ellig of Ebensburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Summers.

Cpl. John Karanik received an honorable discharge at Fort Benning, Ga., Friday, Jan. 5, after serving three years in the U.S. Army. Cpl. Karanik served with the Heavy Mortar Co. 30, Infantry, in Korea for 12 months—ten of which were spent at the front lines. He is a son of George Karanik of Patton R. D.

### Patton Presbyterian Church Plummer Harvey, STM, Minister.

Sunday, Jan. 17-18 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Communion; 7:30 p. m. Women's Fellowship; 8:00 p. m. Westminister Fellowship; Donna Hopper, moderator; and Laurel Rhoads, in charge of Worship Service.

Wednesday—Youth choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—Carol choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 18—Monthly meeting of the Patton Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m.

Church of God Chapel

Letti G. Oorschot, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 17—Bible School; 9:30 a. m. Prayer; 11:30 a. m. Children's Bible Lessons at 4:30 p. m.; Young People's Meeting at 8:30 p. m.; and Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 18—Monthly meeting of the church at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m.

We cordially invite you to tune in WPCB radio station, 1530 KC each Sunday from 7:30 to 10:30 a. m. and hear the old fashioned gospel in sermon and song by E. E. Oorschot and co-workers of Hagerstown, Md.

These programs are sponsored by the Church of God in Patton.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Barry C. Cook, Rector.

Sunday, Jan. 11—Second Sunday of

### Trinity Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. J. E. & Burke, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 17—Church School at 9:45 a. m.; Francis Street; 10:45 a. m. Music by the choir; Miss June Howard, organist. The pastor will speak on "Jesus' Peace Life"; beginning at 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p. m.

Monday—The Bible Class will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Mellon Avenue, Wednesday—Devotions and Bible Study at 7:30 p. m.

### Board Requests Some Changes At Miners' Hospital

A shakeup has been ordered in top posts on the medical staff of Miners' Hospital at Spangler.

In an unprecedented move, the Institution's Board of Trustees rejected the annual medical staff report and gave unanimous approval to a recommendation calling for major staff changes.

Action was taken at last Thursday night's annual meeting of the board.

The recommendation was submitted to the board by State Sen. John J. Hahniska, hospital administrator, for what the Senator termed "the best interests of the hospital and the area which it serves."

In his recommendation, Senator Hahniska called for the appointment of four new chiefs of staff, increasing from four to six the number of physicians on the body. Two former members of the staff will be placed in retirement.

Among other changes is the promotion of four doctors to the position of junior surgeon, replacing the four physicians who will become chiefs of staff.

The administrator explained that the present system has retarded the advancement of many of the hospital's younger medical staff members.

Acting on the recommendation the board advanced to chiefs of staff Drs. John A. Murray, Andrew J. Silensky, Barnesboro, and Samuel L. Early, Cherry Tree.

They will join Dr. Harry Grayman, Barnesboro, and Dr. Clayton McCoy, Hastings.

Retiring staff members are Dr. B. F. Bowers, Ebensburg; Dr. V. J. Mulvihill, Cherry Tree.

The board said both veteran physicians will be extended the courtesy of the hospital's younger medical staff members.

Dr. Early and Dr. Silensky also were named chiefs of general surgery; Dr. Fees and Dr. Murray were named chiefs of gynecology and obstetrics.

The administrator's recommendation also calls for appointment of Dr. W. D. Hall, Gies Campbell, as chief of eye, ear, nose and throat, and Dr. J. C. Schornick, Ebensburg, as chief of roentgenology.

Advanced to junior surgeons are Drs. Morton Earley, Hastings, Richard Murray, Patton; Donald Sharrbaugh, Carrolltown; and Geo. Droschak, Hastings.

During the board's annual reorganization, Richard P. Todhunter Jr. was elected to a second term as president.

Other officers are Gust McNulty, Patton, named to a second term as vice president; Sydney Deringer, Spangler, elected to a third term as secretary; and Dennis J. Kosman, Spangler, re-elected to a tenth term as treasurer.

Sen. Hahniska, member of the board for the past 22 years, was retained for his eleventh term as administrator.

Two new members were named to the 18-member board. They are William Seeley, Marsteller, and John Flisnick, Spangler. All other members were retained.

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### MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

John S. Byers, Farrell, and Barbara Ann Welland, Loretto. Louis S. Hahniska, Patton, and

### REILLY

Mr. and Mrs. Florist Gobert announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor, and Ronald Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Patton R. D., on Jan. 4. The bride will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Sharon Dowey spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welcho visited relatives in Portage on Friday.

### Sgt. Raymond Rosian received an honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps following a 4-year enlistment. He spent 18 months in Korea, being one of 13 Marines trapped at Chosen Reservoir. Sgt. and Mrs. Rosian and daughter, Debby Lynn, motored to his wife's home in Patton R. D. from Cherry Point, N. C.

Jerry Miller was visiting friends in Johnstown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tinko of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeGrand recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rematt and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollern and daughter, Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burley and Mrs. Julius Legrand visited in Altoona last Saturday.

James Williams Jr., of Patton R. D., recently returned from Korea, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts recently.

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Patton FFA Boys at State Farm Show

Four senior boys of the FFA Chapter of Patton-Chest Twp. High School accompanied their instructor William Brough Jr., to the Pennsylvania State Farm Show this week in Harrisburg.

They are Jerry Yahner, Dick Anna, Dean Gates and Fred Overhok. They attended Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jerry and John Yahner received their Keystone Degrees, this being the second highest award in the FFA. As far as we know this is the first time two brothers received their award in the same year. John is a 1963 graduate. Jerry will serve as a state delegate at Penn State University.

Birthdays Party

A birthday party was held in honor of Helen Nuss on her fifth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nuss, Patton R. D. on Saturday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Attending were Eleanor Wendler, Pollyanna Welshire, Sarah Jane Mulligan, Carolyn Callahan, Donna Lee Dietrick, Louise Gray, Karen Cairns, Linda Hoppel, Sandra Straw, Joann Callahan, Carol Sutton and Janie Campbell.

GARDEN STUDY CLUB MEET

The regular meeting of the Patton Garden Study Club will be held Monday, Jan. 25 at 8:00 p. m. in the Moose Home. Dues are now payable. Program for the Jan. 25 meeting will be announced later.