

### Students' Recital, Loretto, Tonight

Helen K. Carroll, instructor in Music at St. Francis College, Loretto, has completed her program for the 1954 students' recital. The recital, presented by members of the Music Department of the college, will be held tonight, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8:15 p. m. Rev. Alfred Schendel, TOR, head of the college's music department, has extended an invitation to the general public to attend. Many area music instructors and high school music lovers have indicated that they will be on hand for the 1954 recital.

Local students participating in the program will be: George Lang, Cresson; Thomas Lang, Cresson; Joseph Vargo, Cresson; Phillip Miller, Altoona; Edward Ryan, Cresson; Thomas Hoover, Spangler; James Ratchford, Cresson; James Lettner, Cresson; Francis Horne, Dymart; Donald Courtney, Altoona; Kenneth Coover, Gallitzin, and Ronald Muffi, Gallitzin.

### Card Party At Ashville

A card party will be held this evening (Feb. 25), at 8 p. m. in the VFW Home, Ashville, for the benefit of the Ashville Drum & Bugle Corps. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Donation is 50 cents. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Doctor Resigns Hospital Post

Medical staff of Miners Hospital Tuesday night accepted the resignation of Dr. Gerson Faden as chief of medical service and nursing school physician.

In addition, Dr. Faden has resigned from the two-man joint conference committee which represents the medical staff at the meetings of the board of trustees.

The physician recently moved from Barnesboro to Ebensburg, in submitting his resignation, Dr. Faden requested he be placed on the hospital's courtesy staff.

Dr. Raymond Dandrea of Spangler was named to replace Dr. Faden as nursing school physician. His place on the joint conference committee was filled by Dr. Morton J. Early of Hastings.

All who were present had a wonderful time.

### Barnesboro UMW Local Endorses Pollak Appointment

Local 617, UMW, Barnesboro, Pa., February 23, 1954

Union Press-Courier, Patton, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Last Thursday evening, our Local endorsed the appointment of Paul Pollak as Cambria County Detective. The following letter of endorsement was sent to District Attorney Fred Fees:

Local 617, UMW, Barnesboro, Pa., February 10, 1954

Fred Fees, District Attorney, Cambria County, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We unanimously endorse your appointment of Paul Pollak to your staff as county detective. He is a former member of the U.M.W.A. and was active in our organization during the dark days of 1931-32-33.

He is a man that will stand up and work for a good cause and defend anything he thinks is right.

We are proud to see one of our members come up from the ranks of the U.M.W. of A.

His record of community service is outstanding and he will be a credit to your administration.

Sincerely yours,  
FRANK MILLER, Acting President,  
JAMES BOOTHMAN, Financial Secretary,  
GEORGE CHONKO, Treasurer,  
ANDREW MEHAL, Secretary,  
ANTHONY J. LITAVEC, Vice President.

### TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Monica's Parish, Chest Springs, will sponsor a card party in the Chest Springs Grange Hall on Tuesday, March 2, at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Church and School. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. All are cordially invited to attend. Donation only 50 cents.

—It only takes a 2-cent postage card to brighten a gloomy day, so please send one to that friend today.

every other Thursday in the hospital. Next regular staff meeting will be held Tuesday, Mar. 30.

### Pleasant Hill Grange Sponsors Various Activities

Under the sponsorship and with the approval of Pleasant Hill Grange members, a newly-formed team group in Chest Springs elected officers at a meeting held last Friday in the Pleasant Hill Grange Hall. Richard Swanhart, a student at St. Francis College, was elected president and other officers are: Paul Rieg, vice president; Beatrice Little, secretary; and Ruth Gill, treasurer. Another meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in the Grange Hall to set up bylaws and to receive regulations from the Grange on use of the building. Parents of members will attend the meeting.

### Attend County Meeting

Members of Pleasant Hill Grange who traveled to Wilmore to attend the Cambria County Pomona Grange meeting last Saturday, Feb. 20, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weise, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durbin, Mrs. Thomas Storm, Mrs. John Weakland, Jr. and Jerry Storm, a non-granger, attended the open session in the afternoon.

### Card Party Series Completed

The series of card parties, sponsored by the Grange for the benefit of St. Monica's Building Fund ended Tuesday with a nice crowd attending. Winner of the grand series prize was Mrs. Louis Farabough. The grand prize was won by Lucy Kelly. Winners of the four drawings were: Susan Summer, jewelry set; Freddy Sutton, card table; Patrick Stoltz, smoking stand; and Pat Kelly, glass snack set.

The next regularly scheduled Grange meeting will be held on Friday, March 12, at 8 p. m.

### Knights Confer Second Degrees

Second degrees were conferred upon 50 Knights of Columbus candidates from Ebensburg, Barnesboro and Portage councils in ceremonies Friday night in Council 522 quarters, Ebensburg.

Richard English, sponsor of the Ebensburg candidates, was in charge. Other sponsors were Ray Shortcarrier, grand knight from Barnesboro, and Anthony Arpino, grand knight from Portage.

Meeting in separate session, the Ebensburg unit voted to award a trophy to the team showing outstanding sportsmanship in the St. Francis College Varsity Football Tournament.

### Cresson, Gallitzin Tie for Cage Title Of N. C. League

Plans for furtherance of the Catholic Advertising Program, sponsored by the K of C, was explained by Alton A. McDonald, district deputy.

### Varsity, JV Squads Both Enjoy Top Spots

Cresson High School trimmed Barnesboro, 70-55, Tuesday night of this grange to finish in head heat with Gallitzin in the Northern Cambria League. Gallitzin defeated Hastings, 67-54, in the other league game the same evening to match Cresson's record of nine wins and three losses.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Gallitzin	9	2	.790
Cresson	9	3	.750
Hastings	4	7	.420
Nanty-Glo	4	6	.400
Barnesboro	3	7	.300
Barnesboro	0	10	.000

JUNIOR VARSITY

Team	W	L	Pct.
Gallitzin	10	2	.833
Cresson	10	2	.833
Nanty-Glo	4	7	.364
Hastings	4	8	.333
Lilly	3	9	.250
Barnesboro	1	9	.100

### Nicktown Scouts Enjoy Week End Winter Camporee

Boy Scouts of Nicktown's Troop 66 spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at winter camp in Blue Knob State Park where they occupied two cabins. The Scouts traveled to and from the park by bus along with a troop from Colver.

Those who made the trip were: Thomas Hoppel, Gary Kuncelman, James Sonson, Richard Krumnacker, William Krumnacker Jr., Benny Ludwig, Robert Kirach, Donald Kirach, Timothy Kirach, Cyril Kirach, Ernie Sherry, James Kirach, Leo F. Hughes, Robert Seymour Jr., Clifford Kirach, John Sherry, Joseph Sherry, Thomas Harvey, Kerry Kirach, Thomas Pancaak, Clair Kuncelman, Norman Kirach, Joseph Brown, Robert Seymour Sr., and William Krumnacker Sr.

All who were present had a wonderful time.

### Lewis Sutton Given Surprise Party

A birthday surprise party was held in honor of Lewis Sutton on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at his home in Chest Springs. He was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts. The evening's entertainment featured cards followed by a lunch.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Marie Mullen and Miss Ann Basal of Altoona; Dolores Holtz of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanson of Loretto; Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton; Mrs. Tom King and son Charles; Harold and Lloyd Miller and Miss Alice Johnson, all of Ashville; Marlin Nelen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sutton and children, Betty, Freddie, Paul and Sarah Jane and Carl Storm, all of Chest Springs.

### Blair Family Recover From Near Asphyxiation

A family of three narrowly escaped asphyxiation last Thursday afternoon in an Ebensburg home, as now about completely recovered after having been patients in the Mercy hospital in Johnstown. They are Mrs. Helen Blair, 38, her husband, Leo James Blair, 45, and their two and a half year old son, John.

The three were overcome by carbon monoxide gas when the vent of a gas fired boiler became clogged and caused the fumes to seep into the home. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were unconscious when medical help arrived. The child was semi-conscious.

### Blairburg Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blairburg

Rev. Jesse E. Wolf, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 25—Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m.; The Service at 10:45 a. m.

Next Pastor's Class Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynna Brown, Blairburg.

### Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Glasgow

Rev. Jesse E. Wolf, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 25—Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m.; The Service at 10:45 a. m.

Next Pastor's Class Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beck of Holliston.

### St. Benedict's Presbyterian Church, Frumess, Berwyn, 21th, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 25—8:45 a. m. Worship Service, "The Transfiguration"; 10:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11:45 a. m. Service; 7:30 p. m. Senior Westminister Fellowship, Mary Anderson, moderator and Miss Ann Spina, Counselor.

Wednesday—Carol choral rehearsal at 6:30 p. m. and Choral choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 27—7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of Women's Missionary Society at the Taylor home, Mrs. Frances Taylor, hostess, Mrs. James Lang, president.

### Founders' Day Program Held At St. Augustine

A Founders' Day program featured a meeting of Prince Gallitzin Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday in St. Augustine School.

Entertainment included a magic act presented by Robert Albright, manager of Blatchford Furniture Store, Barnesboro. Mr. Albright also discussed PTA activities in Barnesboro.

George Adams, president of the PTA, presented a brief history of the organization. The program also included an instrumental solo by Delores Will, solo by Gary Pelter and vocal sections by James and John Petochnik. A quiz program for pupils was conducted by parents.

### John Wolf Weds English Native

Mrs. Jane Ann Long of Carlisle, England, was married to John A. Wolf, Sr. of Ebensburg, last Wednesday morning in the rectory of Holy Name Catholic Church by Rev. Father Charles Gallagher, pastor. Mrs. Richard J. Tronzo, daughter of the bride, was matron of honor, and John A. Wolf Jr. was his father's best man.

A family wedding breakfast was held in Ebensburg Inn. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Florida. Upon their return they will reside in Ebensburg. Mr. Wolf is retired owner of the Ebensburg Automobile Company.

### Fire Hits Church

Fire of undetermined origin resulted in slight damage to Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Barnesboro early on Tuesday evening. The blaze was contained in drapes behind the altar and was discovered about 6:30 o'clock. The Spangler and Carroltown Fire Companies were called, but the fire had been extinguished when firemen arrived.

### April Draft Call

State Selective Service headquarters at Harrisburg made an April draft call of 851 Pennsylvanians to be filled by 26-year-olds as far as possible. The quota represents a drop of 53 from the 1,004 to be called during March.

### Community Chest Plans At Colver Reach Completion

Colver Community Chest will launch its 1954 fund campaign Monday under the leadership of Melvin H. Kline.

His appointment as campaign chairman was made by Charles Buterbaugh, chairman of the board of directors, at a meeting Monday evening in the fire hall.

The campaign will open with a kickoff meeting at 7 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church, Colver. Goal of the 1954 drive—the Colver chest's third—will be announced at the session.

Mr. Kline, who previously served as welfare committee chairman, is also chairman of Cambria & Indiana Railroad, Cambria.

Colver Local 960, United Mine Workers, annually the Chest's biggest financial supporter, came through again to get the 1954 campaign off to a flying start.

The 616-man local voted full support to the drive at a meeting Sunday afternoon and pledged a donation of \$6 per man.

Mr. Buterbaugh continued organization of workers with appointment of finance and welfare committee chairmen.

Stuart Dilliant, general manager of Colver Shoe Company, was appointed to head the finance committee. Assisting him will be J. H. Smith and Pearson Lewis.

Heading the welfare committee will be Mrs. Eva Martin, wife of the director of Colver Miners Hospital and an anesthetist on the hospital staff.

Named to assist Mrs. Martin are Rev. A. Ray Howland, Rev. Father John Gura, Mr. Kline and John Holgas.

Colver organizations and programs which will share in campaign funds are PTA, junior high school, athletic program, recreation fund, Scouters Club, Girl Scouts and midget baseball.

Funds also will go toward national organizations, including March of Dimes, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Cambria County Health Association, Salvation Army and the Pennsylvania Health and Welfare Fund.

The Chest enters this year's campaign with a balance of \$2,306.55 in the treasury. Last year's campaign netted \$6,246.34.

### 1953 Safety Charts Of Three Mines In Area Are Honored

The 1953 safety awards of North Cambria Council, Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association, were presented three member mines at a meeting on Wednesday night of last week in St. Thomas Parish Hall at Barnesboro.

The winning operations compiled outstanding safety records in the past year to top the awards.

Richard T. Todhunter, council president, presented engraved plaques to the following:

Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corp., Mine 22, Marsteller, Class A winner; Sterling Mine, No. 6, Elmore, Class B, and Bunker Hill Mine of Bunker Hill Coal Company near Garmentown, Class C.

Winners of safety banners for the month of January also were announced at the session. Each of the mines was accident free for the period.

Rich Hill Coal Company Mine was awarded the Class A banner with 38,477 manhours worked and 27,737 tons of coal mined.

Class B banner went to Sterling Mine 6, Elmore, for the second consecutive month. The operation worked 13,079 manhours while producing 7,416 tons of coal.

Hastings Fuel Company, Hastings, topped the Class C championship. The operation worked 12,060 manhours and mined 5,303 tons of coal.

Safety training for all workers in District 2 mines was urged by Harvey Younker, Johnstown, principal speaker at the session. Mr. Younker, assistant to District 2 President John Gallitzin, said union officials feel it is necessary that they and the miners take an active part in safety.

"Miners and officials sometimes become too familiar with the inherent hazards of coal mines and fail to use the safety knowledge they possess," he stated. "Sometimes men learn their safety habits after they or another worker have been injured."

Mr. Younker urged close cooperation between mine management and personnel to promote safety.

Other remarks were made by J. G. Nicholson, Spangler, honorary council president. Program, attended by 75 persons, was in charge of Hastings Local 303, United Mine Workers of America. January accident clinic report was submitted by D. K. Krumnacker.

Next meeting will be held on March 17. Programs will be arranged by Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company Mine 22.

### North Cambria Red Cross Unit Aids Veterans

Home service department of the Susquehanna Branch, Cambria County Red Cross Chapter, handled 73 cases for servicemen and veterans and their families during 1953.

Problems included counseling, leave verifications, assistance in compiling social histories and obtaining reports for servicemen or their families.

Such aid was given in the communities of Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Emigh, Spangler, Bakerston, St. Benedict and Marsteller. Financial assistance amounted to \$14,000.

In addition, Susquehanna Branch expended \$223 for food and clothing given to two families whose cases are listed under disaster service.

Number of pints of blood collected during two mobile unit visits and one split operation totaled 311 1/2.

Collection included 107 in Spangler; 101 in Barnesboro and a combined total of 103 1/2 during the split operation in Bakerston and Carrolltown.

During the same period of time 78 1/2 pints of blood were made available to Miners' Hospital, Spangler, by Johnstown Regional Blood Center.

Progress in the 1954 branch fund campaign, now underway, will be announced in the near future, according to Miss Ethel Blair, drive chairman.

### Light Bulbs Are Now Economy Buy

More than 1,200 stores in the area served by Pennsylvania Electric Company are featuring a special "Bargain Bag" offer on light bulbs from Feb. 15 to Mar. 13.

Each bag containing a six-bulb assortment worth \$1.18, is selling for 94 cents plus one cent sales tax, a saving of 24 cents over the price of bulbs if bought separately.

The assortment includes three 60-watt bulbs, perfect for multi-bulb fixtures; two 100-watt bulbs, with hundreds of uses both inside and outside the home; and one 150-watt bulb, which is gaining ever-increasing popularity in the kitchen, laundry, workshop and in dozens of other household locations.

Dealers in this area urge each Penelec customer to take advantage of the substantial "Bargain Bag" saving during the special offer period to fill empty sockets and to provide a general increase in home illumination. Lighting experts have proved that adequate lighting adds vastly to the comfort and safety of the home.

### Knights of Malta Elect Clarke Commander

J. Robert Clarke was elected six knight commander of Mountain Echo Commandery 194, Knights of Malta, at a meeting last Wednesday evening in St. Thomas Parish House, Barnesboro. He succeeds Robert Merryweather.

Other officers named at the annual organization are Louis Monboure, generalissimo; Joseph Hall, captain general; Thomas Hall, prelate; Omar Plouse, recorder and James Clarke, treasurer.

Trustees are Thomas Hall, three-year term; Mr. Merryweather, two-year term, and Mr. Monboure, one-year term.

Joseph Hall was named representative to the grand commandery. Mr. Plouse is alternate. Installation will take place at the March 3 meeting.

Krumnacker will be Assembly Candidate

Attorney Norman A. (Bucky) Krumnacker last Friday became the first Republican to toss his hat into the 1954 political ring for a legislative office from Cambria County.

Krumnacker, formerly of Revloc, is a resident of Westmont. He will seek one of the three G. O. P. nominations for General Assembly from the Second District at the May 18 primary.

The candidate is a World War II veteran. He is a member of the law firm of Gleason, Krumnacker and Gibson, and is solicitor for the Johnstown Redevelopment Authority.

Shadden Named As Recorder's Solicitor

Attorney Maurice J. Shadden of Johnstown last Friday was appointed by D. Tom Evans, recorder of deeds in Cambria County, to be the solicitor for that office.

Mr. Evans recommended Mr. Shadden's appointment at a meeting of the county salary board, which unanimously approved the appointment and fixed the salary at \$95 a month effective Feb. 15.

The recorder said his request for a solicitor to handle the legal affairs of his office was brought on by a uniform fee bill passed by State Legislature and which went into effect last Nov. 1.

### Mileage Hike Okayed

The Cambria County Court has approved a petition of Cambria Township superiors who sought to levy a 16-mill tax on real estate and occupations in the township this year. A 16-mill levy was in effect last year in the township. The fixed millage rate in Cambria Township is 12 mills. It is the second year the court has granted a millage increase.

### Glasgow Folks Plan Community Event

An outstanding community affair will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the Lutheran Parish House, Glasgow, next Monday, March 1, at 8:00 p. m. The program follows:

Singing of old familiar hymns by John Burgoon; a trumpet solo by Mary Ann Burgoon; vocal solo, Scripture, prayer and the presentation of a 16 m.m. film in technicolor, "The Dupont Story" which tells how a small scale production grew into one of the largest industries of today; "The Crucifixion Picture" will be in keeping with the Lenten and Easter spirit and season of the year. A free-will offering will be made. The other film is "Faith of Their Fathers", emphasizing the great sacrifice our ancestors had and gave to us.

The Beaver Valley EUB Youth Fellowship choir will present a special number. Come, bring another without!

### Barnesboro Will Display Projects

An exhibition of projects worked on by students of Barnesboro High School will be presented next month.

Displays will be in the high school and will include work in home economics, shop, business administration, science, English, history and music. The exhibit will be public.

In other action, the board appointed Miss Elizabeth Loiden of St. Lawrence as a practice teacher in mathematics for the next 10 weeks. Miss Loiden is a student at St. Francis College, Loretto.

Directors also approved use of classrooms as meeting places for local Red Cross groups.

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**Thunder Over The Plains**  
IN BREATHTAKING COLOR — ALSO  
JOHNNY WEISMULLER AS "JUNGLE JIM" in  
**Valley Of The Headhunters**

SUNDAY and MONDAY, February 28, Mar. 1  
BURT LANCASTER, JOAN RICE, in  
**HIS MAJESTY O'KEEFE**  
IN EXCITING TECHNICOLOR  
Fun and Romance in Tropical South Seas!  
ALSO WORLD NEWS AND COLOR CARTOON

TUES, WED. and THURS., March 2, 3 and 4  
ROBERT STACK, COLEEN GRAY, in  
**SABRE JET**  
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