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## Ten Carloads Of Surplus Foods To Come To County

### To Arrive In Cresson Within Next Week

Ten car loads of surplus food to be distributed among needy persons in Cambria County are scheduled to arrive in the county within the next week, the county commissioners have announced.

Board chairman, Pat Farrell, made the announcement after a conference with Joseph Smithy, assistant superintendent at the county home, who is handling the food distribution for the county. The commissioners have been informed that the food included 2 carloads each of butter, cheese, beef with gravy, dried milk and shortening. Net weight of the surplus food is approximately 30,000 pounds per car.

## Charter Granted School Authority

A charter was issued on March 1 to Hastings-Elder School Authority and the organization will advertise for bids for work on completion of the new, four-story building. It is expected that the structure will be ready for occupancy by opening of the next school term.

## Term Patton Case As Simple Assault

Robert Dixon of Altoona was freed in court at Ebensburg last week on a charge of simple assault. The Blair county man stood trial on the attempt with intent to kill charge and a charge of assault and battery. However, Judge John H. McClain directed the jury to return a not guilty verdict on the assault and battery charge because of insufficient evidence.

## Ashley Gets National Pistol Award

James Ashley, 38, of Altoona, Pa., has won the national pistol award for 1953. He was awarded the honor by the National Rifle Association for his performance in the 1953 National Rifle Association pistol competition. Ashley is a member of the Altoona Rifle Club and has been a member of the organization since 1948.

## Patton Clay Mfg. Plant To Resume Work Soon

The entire force of 160 men employed by Patton Clay Mfg. Co. will be back at work in the very near future.

## Historical Society To Elect Monday

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Cambria County Historical Society, will be held in Court Room No. 3, of the Ebensburg Courthouse, on Monday evening next, March 29, at 8 o'clock P. M., according to a call sent out by officials.

## Eight Are Called For Army Induction

Eight Cambria County young men, registered with Selective Service Board 38 at Ebensburg, reported for induction into military service on Wednesday morning of this week.

## Nicktown Priest Cited Nationally

Rev. Father Maximilian Duman, OSB, of Nicktown, botanist at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, is listed in the new edition of "Leaders in American Science."

## Peter J. Culliton Dies At Johnstown Hospital

Peter J. Culliton, Sr., of Johnstown, a member of the city council, and formerly clerk of courts of Cambria County, well-known throughout the county, died on Monday afternoon in the Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for some time and had undergone an operation in Doctors Hospital, New York City.

## Mrs. Skrodinsky Claimed By Death

Mrs. Anna (Christoff) Skrodinsky, a well known resident of the Patton community, died on Sunday last in the Miners' Hospital at Spangler. The deceased was 54 years of age.

## Seventy Men Laid Off At Mine In Marsteller Monday

Unemployment continues to hit the stumping district coal fields in developing areas.

## Dividing Market Cited As Cause

The spokesman said the layoff came as a result of "dividing coal markets and slack economic conditions in the bituminous coal industry."

## John Philip Johnson Loses Life As Result Of Tractor Mishap

Patton R. D., Man Probably Injured Many Hours Before Discovery Was Made Shortly Before Death

## State Jobless Claims Up For Post WW II High

The Bureau of Employment Security said last week that it had 241,100 continued claims for unemployment benefits on record as of March 12—a figure it described as a post-World War II high.

## Roast Turkey Will Be Chest Springs Attraction Mar. 28

At the March 27th meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, the members selected roast turkey to lead the menu for the next supper in Chest Springs.

## Mrs. Cairns, 88, Expires At Patton

Mrs. Catherine Cairns, aged 88 years, one of Patton's oldest residents, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mangold, of Maree avenue, with whom she resided.

## 'Foreign' Guests Thrill Carrolltown's Girl Scouts



An atmosphere of realism is shown in the photo taken at the annual Juliette Low Tea of Carrolltown's four Girl Scout Troops Sunday after-noon when 11 girls from foreign countries were guests for the program of International Friendship. Pictured, left to right, sitting, are: Alda Givell, Puerto Rico; Mary Nolan Chong, Cuba; Vivian Carballo, Havana, Cuba; Carmen Iglesias, Cuba, and Maria Ampie, Nicaragua. Standing, left to right, are: Janet Lieb, Carrolltown, intermediate scout; Madeleine Jreiland, Cuba; Maria T. Asensio, Guatemala; Maria E. Jasso, Venezuela; Nancy Flynn, Carrolltown, senior scout, and Mary Ann Stevens, Carrolltown, Brownie scout. Complete story will be found on Page 7-B.

## Sportsmen's Meet Next Wednesday

Fish Stocked In Both Sections Chest Creek

The regular meeting date of the Patton Sportsmen's Association has been moved up one week from April 7 to March 31, due to the first Wednesday of the month coming so late.

## Charles P. Kline, Plasterer, Expires

Charles P. Kline, a lifelong resident of Northern Cambria County, and of Patton for many years, died suddenly at his home on Monday afternoon.

## Cambria County's First School For Firemen Planned

Dates have been set for Cambria County's first school for volunteer firemen.

## Snow Doesn't Deter Shoot Enthusiasts

Despite snowy conditions, over 100 rifle enthusiasts attended the first hunt sponsored by the Wildcat Rifle Club near Ebensburg last Sunday.

## Spangler Minstrel Successful Affair

The Fire Chief Minstrel, presented by the members of the Spangler Volunteer Fire Company last week, pleased capacity audiences at two performances.

## 44 Students to Vie For Scholarships To Loretto College

A total of 44 students, representing 22 area high schools, have qualified thus far to compete for scholarships in the 1954 St. Francis College, Loretto, scholarship program.

## Hospital Auxiliary Unit Head Resigns

Mrs. Gerson Faden Tuesday evening resigned as president of ladies auxiliary to Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

## Inquest Planned In Buck Girl's Death

An inquest has been scheduled on the March 12 highway death of 6-year-old Donna Jean Buck, of St. Augustine.

## George Bender Is Ardent Outdoorsman

George R. Bender, owner and operator of Bender Motor Company, near Carrolltown, is widely known throughout the area for his interest in outdoor activities.

## Bus Line Seeking Patton Extension Enroute to Mills

Cunningham-Paddock Bus Lines of Hastings, in operating only a few weeks, has applied to the Public Utility Commission at Harrisburg for an extension of its present route.

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