PATTON, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954

John Philip Johnson Loses Life

Patton R. D. Man Probably Injured Many Hours

Before Discovery Was Made Shortly Before Death

As Result Of Tractor Mishap

'Foreign' Guests Thrill Carrolltown's Girl Scouts

Serving Northern Cambria County

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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 be distributed among needy ersons in Cambria County are aled to arrive in the county within the next week, the county

within the next week, the county commissioners have announced. Board chairman, Pat Farrell, made the announcement after a conference with Joseph Smithmyer, 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.

Under the present plan, the surplus food will arrive in Cresson where 34 locals of the United

However, since the Johnstown Community Chest is working up a plan for distribution in the city and surrounding area. and surrounding areas, the num-ber of needy persons outside that section is set at 30,000 to 35,000.

Commissioners Farrell Thomas
A Owens and Cyrus W. Davis
met with Community Chest officials on Wednesday night of this
week to work out final plans for

# **Charter Granted**

# As Simple Assault

### 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.

This was announced yesterday by George Blankenhorn, general manager of the firm, who said he does not like to select an exact day for the resumption of work, as it depends spon how fast repairs are completed in the engine room and on the dry pans in the mill.

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### Historical Society To Elect Monday

mine Workers of America, will obtain the food for distribution in various communities. Louis Evans, Mine Workers' Commissioner, of Colver, is working with Mr. Smithmyer, to expedite the distribution of food outside the Greater Johnstown area.

Farrell said an original estimate of 50,000 needy persons, taken from a survey made by the UMW, included all communities outside the city of Johnstown.

However, since the Johnstown to Cambria County, to take place

The annual meeting and election of Northern West Virginia.

The Marsteller mine, the largest in developed area of the firm's operations, will continue with a force of about 140 method and extrapolated in County and present working schedule, officials said.

1,760-Ton Daily Average

Prior to the layoff, the operation reported an average daily output of approximately tons of processed coal. Coal mined the county is cleaned and treated. Cambria County, to take place treated. this summer.

The meeting is open to the general public and particularly high school senior students are asked to attend. A speaker of prominence will give an historical talk.

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### Eight Are Called For Army Induction

Service Board 38 at Ebensburg, reported for induction into military service on Wednesday morning of this week. They were:

As Simple Assault

Robert Dixon of Altoons was treed in court at Ehensburg last week on a charge of attempt to all by a jury which then convicted him on a charge of simple assault.

from the Catholic University in Weshington, D. C.

He is a fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science and member of Botanical Society of America, International Association of Plant Taxonomista and Arctic Institute of North American He also is listed in the "American Leaders in Education," "American Men of Science" and "Who Knows, and What,"



### **Seventy Men Laid** Off At Mine In Marsteller Monday

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The mine is completely mech-anized. Last of the hand loaders were replaced by mechanical miners about four years ago.

# Roast Turkey Will Be Chest Springs

hit the slumping district coal

Monday brought the announcement of layoffs at another area operation of Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp.—the second within the past week. A company spokesman revealed Monday evening that the working force at Marsteller Mine 22 has been reduced by approximately

**Dwindling Market Cited As Cause** The spokesman said the layoff came as a result of "dwindling conditions in the bitumine

It was reiterated that the coal firm is finding it increasingly difficult to meet the competition The annual meeting and elec-on of officers of the Cambria

Two railroads -- Pennsylvania and New York Central-serve the

For Army Induction

Eight Cambria County young nen, registered with Selective service Board 38 at Frank Page 13 and 15 an

A Patton area farmer died on the barn, Coroner Govekar said, Monday evening in Miners Hos- Johnson apparently unhooked the pital. Spangier, less than an hour tractor and drove it up the grade after he had been found badly in- onto the level, then walked down jured in a barn on his brother's the grade to attach the chain to

An atmosphere of realism is shown in the photo taken at the annual Juliette Low Ten of Carrolltown's four Girl Scout Troops Sunday afternoon when 11 girls from foreign countries were guests for the program of International Friendship, Fictured, left to right, sitting, are: Aids Gatell, Puerto Rico; Mary Nolan Cheng, China; Mary Ann Stevens, Carrolltown, Brownie scout. Vivian Carballo, Havana, Cuba; Carmen Iglesias,

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July 28-30 Dates Set For Volunteer Course



### **Next Wednesday** Fish Stocked In Both Sections Chest Creek

the Patton Sportsmen's Association has been moved up one week from April 7 to March 31, to the first Wednesday of the month coming so late. The sportsmen want to take action on certain subjects concerning

week's time at two operations of Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp.

113 Laid Off Last Week

Last week, approximately 113 miners—more than 70 percent of the working force—were laid off at Ehrenfeld Mine 8.

Mine 3 at Ehrenfeld, the cor
him of the tragedy by Caminal incline, ranning over the victim. Imprints of the tractor wheel were found on the victim's left leg. Johnson then crawled into the barn for shelter.

Shock and exposure were given as the immediate causes for his death. The farmer also received death. The farmer also received chest injuries, double fracture of the vicinity also. The farmer also received chest injuries, double fracture of the right leg and a fracture of the vicinity also. The

Thursday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Rupert Stadtmiller read the Mass. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

### Dates have been set for Cambria County's first school for vol-Snow Doesn't Deter

### 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

secretary of the scholarship com-mittee, announced that deadline risburg for an extension for filing applications is Apr. 1. press Scholarships, valued at more than \$5,000, will be awarded at the close of the current school Johnstown Plant, Bethlehem Company to and from their

fessor of education at the Loretto college, said the competitive is from Hastings on Route examination will be given Saturfay, May 15, at the college, and olltown, Ebensburg and may apply through Attoreny Bi-

onaz at the college.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of individual letters of recommendation and on the fi-nancial needs of the students in addition to examination results. At present 17 area students are attending St. Francis College under the 1953 scholarship program. Scholarships range in value from ull tuition grants to \$100-a-mon-

### **Hospital Auxiliary** Unit Head Resigns

Mrs. Gerson Faden Tuesday evening resigned as president of ladies' auditary to Miners' Hospi-tal. Spangler. Mrs. Faden moved from Barnesboro to Ebensburg

Mrs. Paul Jones, of Spangler. auxiliary vice president, was advanced to the top post.
It was announced at the meet-

# **Patton Extension Enroute to Mil**

Hastings Firm Makin Runs to Johnston

sion of the line has been fill with the PUC by the owners the concern, Mr. Cunningham, R

daily by the bus concern Johnstown, hauling approximati

## Inquest Planned In

**Buck Girl's Death** An inquest has been schedu n the March 12 highway dei f 6-year-old Donna Jean Bu

It was announced at the meeting in the nurses home that the auxiliary has purchased \$3,000 worth of curtans for the hospital.

Next meeting will be held Apr. 27 in Nurses Home.

Cambria County Coroner Joseph Govekar will conduct the in quest at 7:30 p. m. Monday, is the burgess office in the Pattor Municipal building.

The youngster was struck as killed by a truck recently near the St Augustine school.

## George Bender Is Ardent Outdoors

