

## Carrolltown to Have Street Signs, House Nos. This Year

### Council Passes on Numerous Other Important Items Tuesday Evening

Initial plans for the erection of street signs and numbering of all homes and business establishments in Carrolltown Borough were made Tuesday evening at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council in the Municipal Building. A number of other items of importance were also acted on by members of the council.

Councilmen reported to this newspaper that plans for erecting street signs throughout the borough and also for a survey in order that all residences and other buildings can be numbered, is now under way. This is being done, according to council, so that the borough may apply to the federal government for the adoption of home carrier mail delivery within borough limits. The borough father said, however, that considerable work will be necessary before the community can even apply for the mail service, and even then it is not certain whether the government would stamp approval on such a project. Regardless, council said, they expect to have all the streets within the borough marked with signs and all the homes and business establishments numbered by the end of this year.

The survey will begin as soon as a complete map of the community can be drawn up.

**Daylight Saving Time Adopted**

Other business council moved to adopt Daylight Saving Time in Carrolltown again this year. The clocks will be turned ahead one hour the last Sunday of this month, April 25.

In accordance with the adoption of the fast time, the borough officials instructed Chief of Police Paul Bauman to move the curfew time up to 9:30 p. m. During the winter months the curfew is sounded each evening at 9:00 p. m. The 9:30 p. m. curfew will go into effect on April 25.

**Per Capita Tax Levied at \$3.00**

The per capita tax for 1954 was also levied at \$3.00 per person, the same as the past years. Councilmen said this money is used chiefly for water improvement purposes and also for other community projects.

In addition to the per capita

tax, council also voted to place a tax on all pin-ball machines being operated within the limits of the borough. This tax does not include the so-called juke box machines. The amount of tax placed on the pin-ball machines was not announced.

**Speeding Laws to be Enforced**

Chief Bauman also received instructions to "clamp down" on all speeding and reckless driving within the borough.

Council reported that they have received numerous complaints about the reckless and fast driving not going on in the community, especially among the numerous younger drivers.

Chief Bauman said this will be the only warning given to those drivers who insist on breaking the laws. He said not only are motorists speeding and endangering the lives of local residents, but they are also becoming more tax on other motor codes, such as going through stop signs and "running" the signal light at the main intersection of town. He said all such violators will be prosecuted to the limit of the law, and he also expressed hope that residents will cooperate in curbing these conditions.

**Refuse Dumping to be Curbed**

Councilmen also announced that the borough police force will immediately begin prosecution of any local resident found dumping refuse or ashes in any of the streets or alleys within the borough. It was noted that several residents have been dumping their ashes and trash in the alleys. Council reminded these persons that the law states that for each offense of this kind they are liable to a fine of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$10.00. The borough officials also said that all automobiles and other vehicles without the 1954 license plates, should be parked in the alleys, and not on the main streets of Carrolltown. This will be enforced.

Some 2,000 evergreens are expected to arrive this week, and these trees will be planted in the alleys, and not on the main streets of Carrolltown. The trees will be near town.

likely be placed this next week.

Council also announced that a survey will be made for the placing of a water line on the Lacey Street extension and the new Adrienne Street in the eastern portion of the borough. This is the new settlement being built up directly behind the JCHS Athletic Field.

## House On Steir Farm Near Patton Damaged In Blaze

Approximately \$1,000 damage resulted on Sunday afternoon when fire gutted part of the home on the Harry Steir farm near Patton and Chest Springs Roads. The building was occupied by the Herbert Simmers family.

Patton firemen said the blaze was caused either by an overheated or defective fuse. They were summoned to the burning home at 2 o'clock just a few minutes after they had returned to a fire hall from extinguishing a brush fire in East Carroll township.

Flames were centered in the upper section of the one-story Simmers home and got a head start due to high winds and delay in placing the alarm, firemen said.

Hampered by lack of water, firemen were forced to make three trips to Patton to refill their trucks' booster tanks.

The company's two trucks shuttled to and from the house, a round trip of nearly four miles. One vehicle remained in action at the scene until the second returned.

Firemen were able to confine the blaze to the interior of the frame building, fighting back flames which occasionally broke into the open.

One motorist was arrested for interfering with movement of five apparatus, making a total of five motorists cited for the same violation by Patton firemen during a period of three days.

Local crews were summoned six times from Friday morning over Sunday afternoon. Calls included three brush fires, a fuse fire and a barn blaze.

## Championship Cambria County Archers In 'Victory' Pose



Twelve members of the Cambria County Archers proudly pose for a picture taken last Sunday afternoon at the archers out-door range at Blue Goose near Nicktown. The area archers won two high awards at the Lancaster County Archers State Invitational meet last month, considered the biggest such tournament in Pennsylvania.

Pictured, kneeling, left to right, are the four girls on the Junior Girls team, Eldora Tibbott, Mary Ann Lieb, Rebecca Sherry and Annette Kirsch. Standing, left to right, are William McCambie, Ralph Kirsch, Louis Kirsch, James Dumma, James Van Harvey, Richard Trost, Steve Mihalik and George Bender.

## Press-Courier Contracts For New Photo-Engraving Equipment

In an effort to give readers of Union Press-Courier the advantage of complete area news and picture coverage, as well as render advertisers a complete service for the sale of products, the management of this newspaper Thursday of last week contracted for the installation of the Scan-A-Graver Cadet, manufactured by Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp., of Jamaica, New York.

Although the reading public as a whole doesn't fully understand the process and time involved in making photographs into engravings for newspaper work, the installation of this new piece of equipment will step up the production of engravings used by this newspaper to limits never before known.

**Will Offer Full Coverage**

With the coming of the Scan-A-Graver Cadet as a vital part in giving full and complete reader and advertising coverage in Union Press-Courier, this newspaper will be equipped with the most modern and up-to-date machines and equipment used in the printing industry today. The operating plant of this publication is supplying more than 3,000 daily and weekly newspapers from coast-to-coast with plastic 85-screen halftone engravings, thus building bigger and better picture newspapers featuring local pictures and news.

**Machine in Arrive Next Month**

The Scan-A-Graver Cadet of the Fairchild Corporation produces scan-a-gravings that are 85 screen halftones, made on scan-plates. These engravings are produced directly from photographs with no chemical etching. The Cadet, as the machine is known, makes up to 48 square inches of top quality engraving in only 22 minutes. In about 45 minutes, this plant will be able to have four 3 column by 4-inch cuts, or eight two column 3-inch cuts. This will truly be a great saver of time due to the fact that all pictures presently used by the Press-Courier must be made up and sent to the engraving plant not later than Monday evening to insure their insertion in this publication. Thursday's session will mark the beginning of the fully automatic operation which depends only a few minutes at the machine for each sheet of scan-a-plate, and then continues with its regular work. The Cadet shuts its door off when the plastic 85-screen plate is finished.

The new Scan-A-Graver to be installed in the Union Press-Courier plant, is expected to arrive here next month.

## Injured Patton Youth Improved

John Irwin Barnard, 21, remains in a semi-conscious condition in City Hospital, Louisville, Ky., where he was admitted 48 days ago after being struck by an automobile.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Barnard of Patton. Mr. Barnard is high school principal in Patton-Chest Joint School district.

Although he has not regained full consciousness, young Barnard is regarded as having shown a steady improvement during the past three weeks.

The victim's mother has remained in Louisville since the day following the accident. Mr. Barnard flies to Kentucky on the week ends.

## Buck Lumber Co., Carrolltown, Has New Ownership

Miss Lois M. Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bede A. Bender of Carrolltown, has completed flight attendant training with Eastern Air Lines in Miami, Fla.

Miss Bender, a graduate of the John Carroll High School and Pennsylvania State University, was employed as a commercial demonstrator at the Bender Electric Company, Carrolltown, prior to joining Eastern Air Lines.

Miss Bender received flight attendant training at Eastern's main operation and maintenance base in Miami, and is now based in Miami. She will be assigned to various flights on Eastern's 83-city system, which covers 24 states of the union, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

She visited at her home in Carrolltown over the past week end.

**Roast Beef Dinner Served In Nicktown April 11**

A roast beef dinner will be served in St. Nicholas' School Hall in Nicktown on Sunday, April 11, from four to seven in the afternoon. Admission one dollar per person. Children 50 cents. The general public is cordially invited to come.

## John Carroll Board Sets \$172,861 For Budget Of Year

A tentative budget calling for expenditures of \$172,861 was adopted last Thursday night at a meeting of John Carroll Joint School Board in Carrolltown.

The budget, approximately \$12,000 higher than last year, will be open for inspection for the next 30 days in the home of Cyril Stevens, board secretary.

Its adoption is scheduled to take place at the Joint Board's May meeting.

A proposal to authorize organization of a track team again this spring and also approved a summer band program. John Green will coach the track team. The band program will be under the direction of Michael Karolick, instrumental music director.

Purchase of a duplicator machine and four typewriters also was approved. To survey borough school buildings was approved at a meeting of Carrolltown Borough School Board prior to the joint board session.

The survey will be conducted by Industrial Appraisal Corp. of Pittsburgh for insurance purposes. Repairs to building also are planned.

A 1954-55 budget will be prepared at a special meeting on Thursday evening of this week. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, May 6.

## 97,924 Eligible To Vote in Cambria County In May

Cambria County has 97,924 voters eligible to cast ballots in the May 18 primary election. This has been revealed by Arthur D. Roberts, county registrar.

A breakdown of the total registration shows 32,767 Democrats, 44,885 Republicans and 392 in all other parties.

Thus, the Democratic party goes into the primary election with a majority of 7,877 voters, or 145 more than it had at the Nov. 3 general election.

Last November there were 100,735 registered voters—54,694 Democrats, 46,367 Republicans and 374 in all other parties—in Cambria County.

Although the Democratic party suffered the greatest loss in the annual purge, it gained a sufficient number of voters through new registrations and change in party affiliations to make up the deficit.

The Democrats lost 1,680 by the purge, while the Republicans lost 1,495.

Names purged were those who had not voted in the past two years and those who were registered more than once, or who had died.

New registrations for the Democratic total 248 to 151 for the Republicans, May 27. This is the last day voters could register for the primary.

The greatest gain for the Democrats came by voters changing their party affiliation. A total of 179 Republicans switched to Democrats while 77 Democrats were changing to Republican.

## Qualified Hostess



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## New Telephone Directories To Be Distributed For This Area Monday

The distribution of new telephone directories for the Northern Cambria area, containing several new central office names and a great many changed numbers, will start in this area next Monday, April 12. The complete distribution is expected to be completed by the end of next week, it was announced in this newspaper today by James R. Cober, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Making their first directory appearances are the names of Chapel, O'Leary, Pioneer and Viking, which are being used in Hastings, Patton, Cherry Tree and Glen Campbell, respectively. The new Viking office, however, will not be in use until April 22.

Approximately 6,500 copies of the new gray-covered books will be distributed in this area, Mr. Cober said. This is an increase of about 600 over last year's distribution. The books are being mailed to subscribers.

The directories contain approximately 12,900 alphabetical listings, an increase of 900, in addition to 1,400 classified business and professional listings.

**Excise Tax Reduction is Saving**

"The reduction in the telephone excise taxes to 10 percent will mean an average yearly saving to Pennsylvania telephone subscribers of approximately \$8.12 per telephone," J. R. Cober, the local Bell Telephone manager said.

In Patton, alone, where there are 1,168 telephones, this will mean a total saving of roughly \$9,148, yearly.

"Of course this varies to a considerable degree for individual customers, depending to a large extent upon the number of long distance calls made," he explained.

He cited an example of a subscriber paying a basic telephone rate of \$8 a month and using \$20.00 worth of long distance calls monthly. Under the old tax rate he would pay \$1.10 in excise taxes. The new tax rates will cut out in the saving of 90 cents or \$8.00 per year.

The new lower taxes will be effective with all bills dated after April 1, Cober added.

## Dennis Horne Teaches, Sells Insurance

Dennis Horne, a resident of St. Augustine, operates a Farm Bureau insurance office in Patton. He handles all types of insurance including life, fire, health, accident and casualty.

Mr. Horne, a resident of St. Augustine since 1950, also teaches in the public school of Prince George School District, and at present he teaches at the Brown School near Chest Springs. Except for a few years off, he has been employed by the school district since 1915.

The insurance man is a native of Blair County. He was born on Dec. 7, 1894, a son of Joseph and Mary (Anna) Horne. The family moved to St. Augustine in 1906, and the former Margaret McDermott, a native of Clearfield Township, were married on June 4, 1903, in St. John's Catholic Church, Philadelphia.

Mr. Horne has seven children—Joseph, also an insurance man, Zephonora, Jane, wife of CHIRON Education, Pittsburgh; Ruth, wife of Joseph Stio, Ebensburg; Matthew, an instructor in the Greater Johnstown Public Schools; Charles, a salesman at Pontifical College, Ohio; Patricia, a senior at St. Mary College School of Manual Education, and Francis, a registered nurse.

Mr. Horne is a veteran of the First World War, having served a year in France with the Railroad Engineers. He is a charter member of John White Post, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Patton, and holds membership in Walter McCoy Post, American Legion, Patton.

He is also a member of the National Education Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the Cambria County Education Association. He is a member of the Teacher Welfare Committee of the state group.

Mr. Horne is active in a civic way. For the past ten years he has served as assessor in Clearfield Township. He was elected to another four-year term last fall. He belongs to St. Augustine Catholic Church and is treasurer of the parish Holy Name Society.

His career also includes some automobile experience. After the first World War he attended automobile school in Detroit, and for about two years he operated a garage in St. Augustine. He sold the Willys-Overland products.

His main hobbies are hunting and fishing. He also likes to play pinocle.

## Motorist Knocks Off Sturdy Utility Pole

An unknown motorist last Sunday night sheared off a utility pole along Route 216, Main St., south Carrolltown. The pole is owned by Bell Telephone Co.

Borough officials reported that apparently, the vehicle traveling south, and going at a rather high rate of speed, left the highway and crashed into the pole, completely breaking it off, although the pole did not fall to the ground, being supported by the wires it was holding. The machine, apparently not damaged too much, continued on its journey. To date the name of the driver and kind of vehicle have not been identified.

## Rev. W. J. Brown Speaker at N. C. Kiwanis Meeting

A meeting in observance of Lent was held by the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club on April 7. Rev. Plummer Harvey, chairman of the Committee on Support of Churches in their Spiritual Aims, had charge of the program. He introduced Rev. William J. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ebensburg as the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Brown began his address by defining the term, Lent, saying that it had its origin in the Anglo-Saxon word, "Lengthen," this being the season of the year when the days began to lengthen. He traced the history of the observance of Lent saying that in the first century only a four day vigil was observed. Athanasius, about 361 A.D. was the first Church Father to mention a forty day fast and vigil. The speaker said, "There is a good reason for the observance of Lent." He went on to say, "Lent is a period of sacrifice and the reason behind this is the sacrifice of Jesus. In this season we ought to give some somber reflection and serious consideration about our prayers. Do a little more as a family, spiritually, Lent is a good thing, but after all, it is only a preparation for Easter, the greatest Christian festival of the year."

Kiwanis will meet this Thursday evening, April 8, with dinner at the Commercial Hotel, Patton, at 8 o'clock.

**FIREMEN MEET THURSDAY**

A regular meeting of the Carrolltown Volunteer Fire Company was held last Thursday evening in the Firemen's Club, Carrolltown. The regular routine of business was transacted.

## Patton Eagles Will Hold Election Of Officers Monday

The annual election of officers of Patton Aerie, No. 1244, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will take place in the Aerie Home, next Monday, April 12. Balloting will be from 12 noon to 9 p. m. These arrangements have been made in order to give all of the members of the aerie opportunity to vote.

The following have been nominated:

- Worthy President—John Juba
- Worthy Vice President—Edward Woomer
- Worthy Chaplain—John Bender
- Treasurer—Andrew Baranik
- Inside Guard—Harry Leary
- Trustee (two to be elected)—Edward (Muzz) Hetcko, Bernard Clement, Leonard Singel and John Watkins
- Secretary—Mark Brown and Chester (Red) Bender
- Conductor—Albert Wilschire, Jr.
- Outside Guard—Thomas Daugherty
- Delegate to the State Convention—Edward McHugh

## Ebensburger Held After Theft Plea Of Patton Car

Eugene White, 29, of Ebensburg, Monday afternoon pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and larceny arising from theft of an automobile early Saturday morning.

White was committed to Cambria County Jail to await the June term of criminal court following a preliminary hearing before Patton Justice of the Peace Regina Winslow.

The Ebensburg man admitted breaking into the rear of the M. M. Nass garage, Magee Avenue, Patton, and stealing a car owned by Mrs. Helen K. Sentia.

White was arrested Monday morning. Johnstown police found the car abandoned in a Walnut Street lot. The prisoner was turned over to Patton Police Chief Edward T. Donahue and Officer Albert Thomas Jr.

Chief Donahue filed information against White with Mrs. Winslow who set no bond in the case.

## Patton Ministerial Union's Services During Holy Week

The schedule for the annual Union Holy Week Services in the Patton community, as arranged by the Patton Ministerium, was announced today as follows:

- Monday, April 12—Trinity Methodist Church. A special service of music. Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, D. D., presiding. All ministers participating.
- Tuesday, April 13—Trinity Episcopal Church. Harry G. Cooke, Layreader, speaker.
- Tuesday, April 13—Hebron Lutheran Church. Rev. T. A. Holmer, speaker.
- Friday, April 16—First Baptist Church. Rev. Plummer R. Harvey, speaker.
- Thursday, April 15—Trinity Methodist Church. Union Communion Service.
- Friday, April 16—Presbyterian Church. Three Hour Service from 12 o'clock noon to 3:00 p. m. Seven out-of-town ministers will speak.

All who are interested are urged, and cordially invited to attend these services in observance of Holy Week.

## Local Management-Union Contract Nears Expiration

The contract expiration date between union members and the management of Patton Clay Mfg. Co. has been advanced one week, it was announced this week by officials of the union.

The contract expiration date was originally Monday of this week, April 5. Negotiations between the firm and union are expected to begin the first of next week.

**Gift and Tot Shop Now Featuring Final Sale**

The Gift and Tot Shop, Magee Avenue, Patton, announced today that they are quitting business, and that their final sale on all childrens clothing and gift items will begin today, April 8. The Patton store will close permanently on Sunday, May 2.

**Scouters T Meet**

The North Cambria District of the Admiral Robert E. Peary Boy Scout Council, will hold a regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. this Friday evening in the Barnebore American Legion Home.