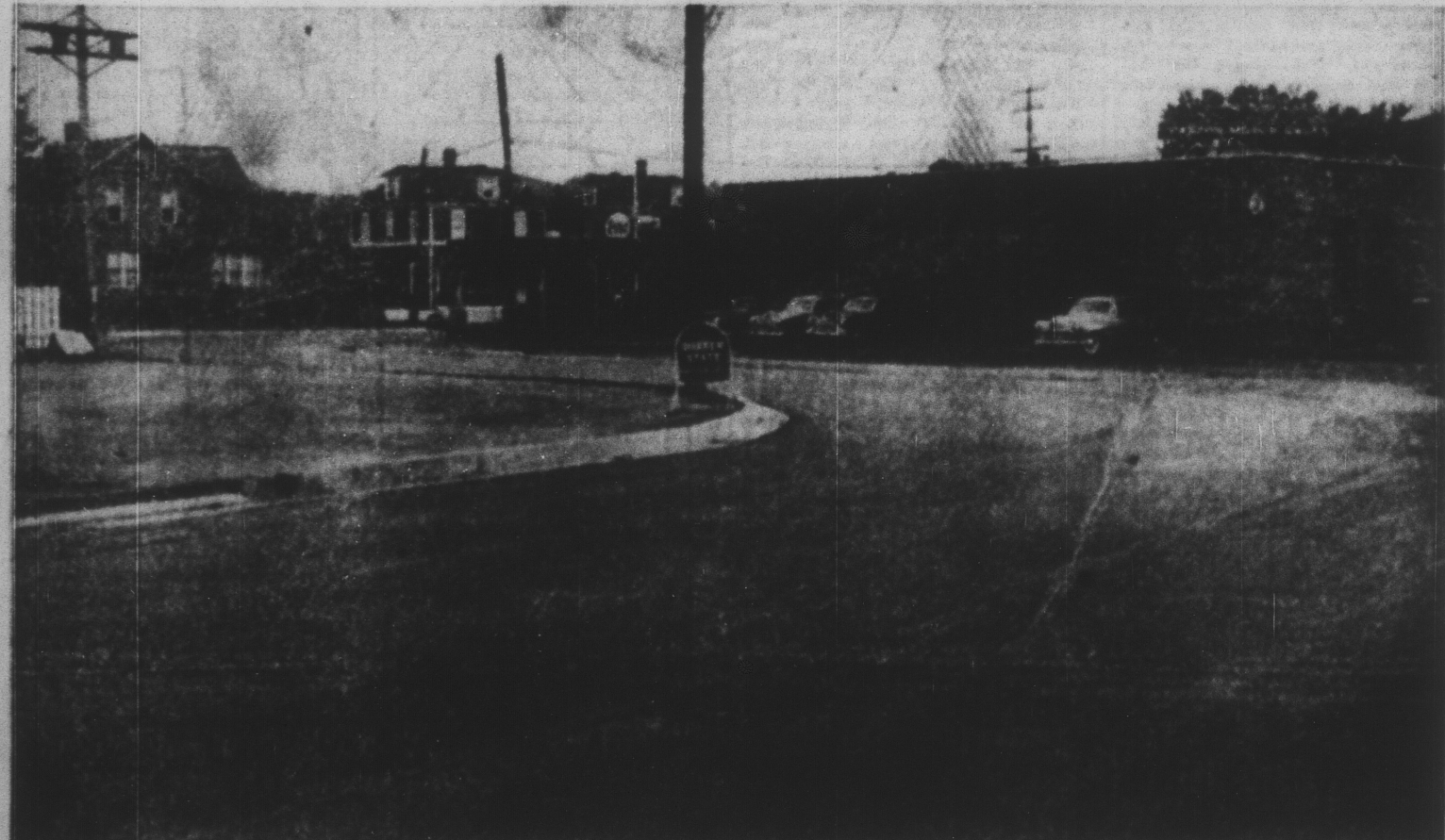


'Before And After' Picture Explains Better Than Words Elimination of Hazards



The "before and after" pictures above describe better than words the elimination of the traffic hazards at the corners of Fifth and Park Aves. and Park and Melton Aves. in Patton since the recent completion of the widening of these three streets to 36 feet. The project, done by highway department forces, was begun in the spring of last year, and was completed about a week ago.

Redemption of Chest Twp. Coal Land Taken to Court
Controversy Concerns 6 Tracts Desired By C. R. Hughes, Altoona Strip Coal Operator

The Cambria County Court has issued two rulings concerning the redemption of six tracts of coal land in Chest Twp.

In the first, the court ordered the county commissioners to show why C. R. Hughes, Altoona R. D., should not be permitted to redeem the six tracts by payment of accrued taxes, interest and penalties as of Mar. 7, 1949.

It also ordered the county officials to show why Hughes should not be exempted from the payment of any taxes, interest or penalties on the six tracts from Mar. 7, 1949, to the present time.

Judge George W. Griffith issued the order after a petition was filed by the Blair County strip-coal mine operator. In his petition, Hughes said that several months ago the court ruled that he should be allowed to redeem the six tracts and/or one or more of the contiguous coal tracts.

According to Hughes, he entered into an agreement with the commissioners to redeem the six tracts of land on Mar. 7, 1949, on a 20% redemption plan and presented a check for \$1,279. The check, he said, represented the first of five payments on accrued delinquent taxes up to that date.

Since the court made its ruling, Hughes claims the commissioners have rejected his offer even although he has given them checks for \$5,495—the full payment of delinquent taxes before Mar. 7, 1949.

He contends that he has an absolute right to redeem the six tracts since he had paid all the delinquent taxes prior to Mar. 7, 1949. He also avers that taxes on the six tracts are not chargeable to him from Mar. 7, 1949, to the present time because he claims he did not hold title to the tracts during that time.

In the second court order, the Chest Twp. School District and the Chest Twp. road supervisors were permitted to intervene as defendants with the commissioners.

This order was issued following a petition by P. L. Leiden and Harry Lann, president and secretary, respectively, of the school district, and A. X. Baker and Herman J. Leiden, chairman and

SFC Seminary Unit Reelects Father Hackett President

Rev. Father John E. Hackett was reelected president of the Alumni of St. Francis Seminary, Loretto, at annual reunion activities last week. Father Hackett is pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic Church in Ashville.

North Cambrians Winners In Flower Show At Co. Fair

Winning entries in the flower exhibits at the Cambria County Fair this week have been announced by fair officials.

Eight classes of flower show winners were named as follows:

Class 1 (centerpieces of flowers)—Ethel Graft, Chest Springs first; Catherine A. Fick, Chest Springs, second; Mrs. Ella C. Gill, Patton, third.

Class 2 (mantel arrangement)—Mrs. G. C. Hoppel Jr., Patton first; Mrs. Louis Krumenacker, Carrolltown, second; Mrs. John Haluska, Patton, third.

Permanent Status Given to Officials At N. Cambria High

Permanent status was given to administrative officials and a high school teacher was elected during a meeting of North Cambria Joint School District Thursday of last week. Administrative appointments previously had been on a temporary basis.

2 Spangler Young Ladies Nursing School Trainees

Two Spangler young ladies were numbered among 31 students who have been admitted to Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing to begin a new three-year course of study. They are Lois Forberger and Shirley Hoch. The new student nurses, besides their regular nursing course, also are registered at Junior Pitt Center, Johnstown, for a course in English composition. The classes at Jr. Pitt begin Sept. 28.

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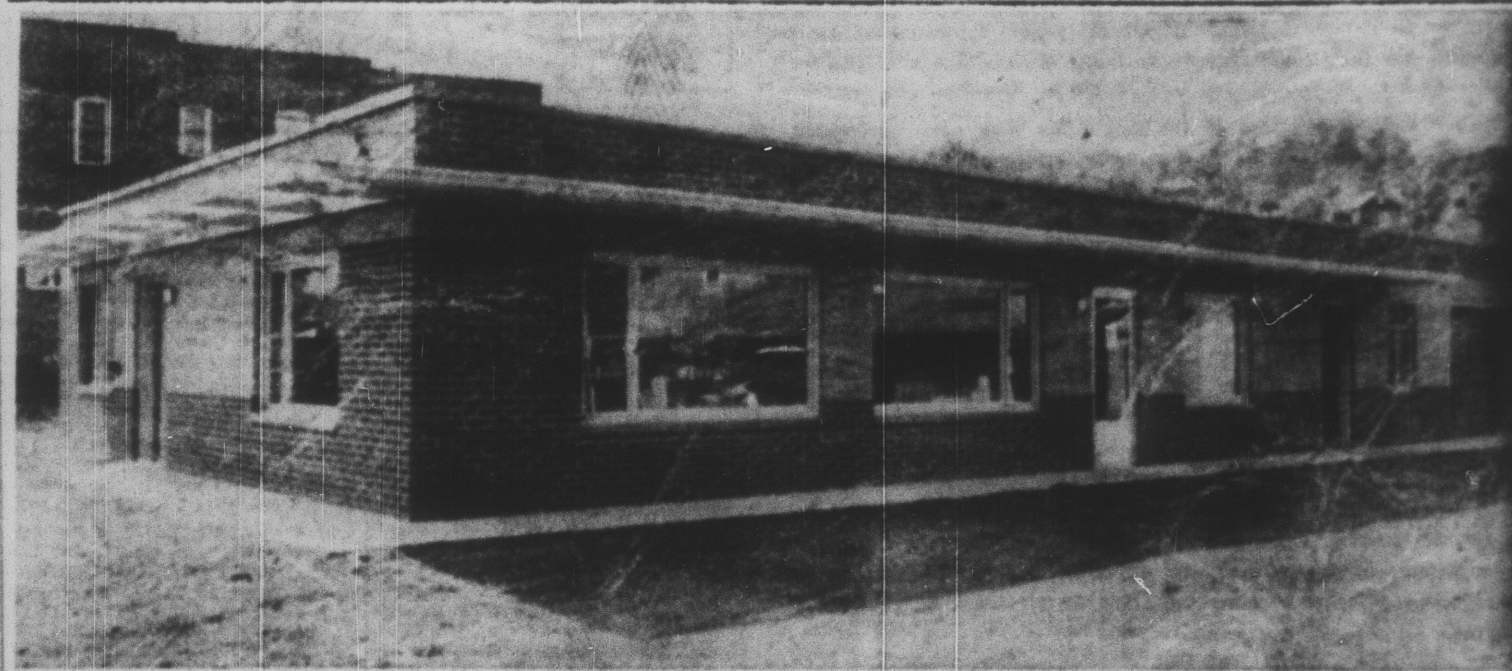
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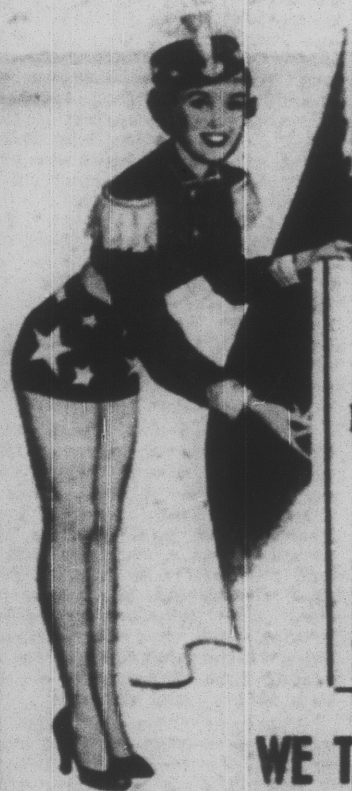
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