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Miss Mary Sheehan, Patton

lighting, displays, hit all-time peak in this district; all district

school boards reorganize; How-ard Huether Sr., Barnesboro

dies of injuries after being found on street; mationwide

Several thousand children feted

Trinity Episcopal Church, Patton, ordained; arson charged in fire at

Nicholson home. Spangler, with David Bougher pleading guilty;

Sen. Haluska bares pizns for pri-vate hospital in Patton section;

Portage chosen as site for Hox-

Ebensburg, disclosed to be FBI

agent acting as communist: Henry Johnson barn, Earl Kariheim home, both in St.

Lawrence area, destroyed by

flames, with Mrs. Sarah Otto

losing her life an a result of

blaze: Historical Society plans

Catholics May Eat Meat'

Friday, New Year's Eve

Pope Pius XII has decreed that

'utholics may sat meal on New

Year's Eve, even though it falls

The Bacred Congregation of the

suffered in the latter

R. J. Hardin, formerly

sey Cancer Chris

burns

on a Friday.

"Safe Driving Day" held.

Chronology Of Year 1954 In Northern Cambria County

News Highlights Show Tragedies, Celebrations, Happenings Of All Kinds

Perhaps the top story of the first president Hastings Business-car insufar as Northern Cam- men's Assn. Harry's Place in Hastings is damaged by fire: Marsteller 22 mine of Pennsylvania Coal & Coke, Sterling 6 mine at Bak-erton and Bunker Hill mine at Barnesboro win 1953 Holmes

ria County was concerned was the development of the Hoxsey Dancer Treatment in articles in the Union Press-Courier, and the resulting impact on the Miners' Hospital at Spangler.

Other stories concerned fires, elections, and the ordinary-every-day aspect of life in the Northern Cambria communi Below, in a localized chronology

we have endeavored to give you a month-by-month picture of the muin news stories of 1954 as were printed in the columns of this of cancer.

JANUARY

Leoma Sherry, 13, of Spangler, arres 21-month-old Sandra Klasaves 21-month-old Sandra Kla-pak from a burning home in Sp-angler; John Conway first sheriff in history of Cambria County to take oath of office for this post for two consecutive terms; James for two consecutive terms; James McNelis, member of Hastings county morticians' unit; building expansion at Phillips-Jones Plant sooi board 23 years, elected as resident Cambria County Board School Directors; State Farm in Patton completed; St. Francis College plans construction of 3 new buildings. new begins at Harrisburg; plans mounced for renovation of St. armard's Church, Hastings.

Ten Miners' Hospital School of Nursing grads pass state bard exams: Patton Firemen report 19 alarms during 1953, with seven being in borough; 10 births at Miners' Hospital in time day period of Jan. 1 to 9; Jair Bearer cabin near Carroll-town destroyed by fire; Mrs. Human Smith elected president fatton-Chest Band Mothers.

North Cambria Industrial Opbe classified as distressed abor area; major renovation pro-cots completed in Patton schools; i draftees leave for army; Cam-ria County assessment valuation arure reaches 20-year peak; Pat-ta Slovak Citizens' Club damred by flames; Miners' Hospital enroll class of nurses' helpers; andus Cunningham named as



dent: Patton Clay Workers get 3e-per-hour raise in new contract; state school officials inspect im-provements at Patton; 989 Xrayed at Patton; Alice Panczak, Barr Twp., wins Co. Legion Aux-iliary Essay Contest; Patton-Chest Band, John Carroll Band, horus hold concerts.

Hastings seeks bids on com-pletion of new building; UMW handling surplus food distribution for county comm Easter observed; Scn. Habuska airs plans for cancer clinic in county; Dennis J. Keenan listed in "Who's Why in America."

MAY

Sen. Haluska says Dr. Hoxsey's

Barnesboro win 1953 Honnes Safety awards for area; porch-light March of Dimes drives conducted; North Cambria to back plan for Turnpike exten-sion through county; Hastings gets civil defense aid for pur-chase of new fire truck. Sen. first choice for additional cancer clinic is Cambria Co.; 8 are left homeless in fire in Kinport; area Safety Patrol unit boys, girls on trip to Washington, D.C.; Pat-John Haluska starts new series of articles on Horsey treatment ton-Chest High has Junior-Senior prom: Fred Gunther continues practice of playing hymns in honor of Blessed Virgin Mary from St. Bernard's Church tower; Geo. M. Leader, Democratic candidate

Bell Telephone plans expansion for governor, visits county. Union Press-Courier installs

Union Press-Courier installs Scan-A-Graver process for the making of plastic plates from pictures for printing purposes: Patton-Chest Springs section of Route 36 to be widened; Ber-zonsky apartment, office of Dr. D. G. Sharbaugh at Bakerton damaged in fire; mass North Cambria industrial meet held at Carcollemen. "Chib 54" provides Carrolltown; "Club 54" provides

Westrick Motor Co., Carron-town, becomes two separate dealerships — Westrick Pontiac and Switzler Buick; coal out-put in 15th District shows '53 drop of 412,134 tons; Dr. E. P. Couper honored at testimonial dinner after retired from 18 marri astrice or Patton School after - prom entertainment at Patton; Coalport gets new fire truck. racing Kittanning Path; Leader. Wood gubernatorial nominees in

years' service on Patton School Board; flock of 100 robins seen state; plan to construct 11-acre park at Hastings; Rev. Cecil J. Representatives of 8 Patton- Donahue, Rev. Arthur J. Holtz, Carrolltown-Hastings area school both Hastings, elevated to Cathoboards plan meeting to discuss big jointure instead of 3 smaller ones; Patton borough employees and John K Anderson, both of covered by social security; \$10,-000 fire at Cresson railroad office. bids on street paving; Michael Ward, Patten, nominated chair-man Cambria Co. Legion Comand 3 buildings burn at LaJose. Jerry Yahner, Patton R. D., mittee; "My Rosary," by Mrs. A. J. Houck, Hastings, becomes fav-

JUNE

wins first prize in state FFA competition for his potato pro-ject; Jean Christoff termed as same by West Virginia authoririte Marian Year hymn. Original "Little Red Scho Original "Little Red School" at St. Boniface closes; Patton Recreation Park opens senson; Rickard home, Hollentown, de-stroyed by fire; Memorial Day marked by all veterans posts; Dean Twp. School Board seeks to quit Cresson jointure setup; 18th child born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lieb, Nicktown. ties; James Kelly to head Car-rolltown Junior Firemen; Mardi Gras festivities at Patton help provide funds for Firemen's Convention at Patton. Emeigh mine of Peale, Peacock

& Kerr closes; Robert Krise new owner Patton Lumber Co.; John I. Barnard seriously injured when struck by car in Louisville. Ky.; 62 area high school musicians County band, chorus festival at Adams-Summerhill High; Cam-Ceremonies mark opening of bria Co. Medical Society, in let-

FEBRUARY

Westrick Motor Co., Carroll-

in Hastings.

of Pittsburgh Pirate farm team, road.



Throng visits Patton to hear Dr. Harry M. Hoxsey following dinner given for him here; fu-ture expansion of Phillips-Jones plant promised; Patton Legion post elects Mrs. Sara Mulligan junior vice commander-is first coman to hold office; Dean Twp. voters oppose jointure by 128 to 59 in special referendum; harn on John Rogerzinsky farm near St. Augustine leveled by fire; Thomas Francis, Colver, ordained to Presbyterian min-istry; first Girl Scout Court of Awards in history of Carrolltown takes place.

Air raid alert in North Cam bria failure; Mark Brown, Patton, named honorary vice president of State Fraternal Order of Eagles; Dysart area men form Laurei Valley Sportsmen's Club; Clearfield 'Twp. "brick" road black topped; \$181,219 contracts award "brick" road black-Henry M. Gooderham publishes ed for completion of new buildresults of years of research in ing by Hastings Municipal Authority; Cambria County Medical Society states it "will have nothing to do with this (Hoxsey's) claim of a cancer cure"; light-ning burns John Lenyo barn on Spangler R. D.

> North Cambria men started growing beards with the official proclamation of "Brothers of the Brush" organizations and progress reported in plans for week-long celebrations to mark 150th anniversary of Cambria County: Patton Volunteer Fire Co. lists \$1,225 in convention prizes: painting project com-pleted at St. Bernard's Church, Hastings; construction of dam begins at Dysart; James Dluzansky gets doctor of medicine degrice; Alice Panezak of Spangler wins second prize in state-wide Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest; doctors demand Sen. Haluska's resignation as administrator at Miners' Hospital due to Hoxsey controversy.

> > JULY

new addition, installation of over Atty. Benedict FitzGerald enter to "Courier," backs Haluska stand on cancer investigation; surplus food sought for county. MARCH Jess Bearer, Hastings, suffers ioss of right hand in accidentai explosion in Florida; Dondld Swanson, St. Benedict, member of Fittsburgh Plinate farm team. \$250,000 equipment at Phillips vention committees: 3,075 X-rays given in area by Cambria Co. TB & Health Assn.; 600 register county fire school; Ashville-Cou pon road paved; additional fire siren installed on Patton Motor Sales Co. roof; 4th of July. Hospital controversy fans in-to flames; Walter J. Kessler, 15, Ebensburg, killed when fire-cracker explodes empty gaso-line barrel; new coal cleaning vibrator installed at Sterling 1 mine, Bakerton; John Carroll School Board plans to add room by renovations; Mrs. Ligouri by renovations; Mrs. Ligouri Lacey, Carrolltown, named as president Cambria Co. Legion Auxiliary; official program for Sesuri announced Carrolltown, Barnesboro share lubious honors as having lowest real estate assessments in county as compared with actual values public awaits word as to whether doctors will quit hospital; hear-ings at Ebensburg result in Miners' Hospital staying open, and both staff. Sen. Haluska, ordered to be quiet or be held in con-tempt; 300 take Red Cross swimming lessons at Patton: whisker-growing clubs in area plan en-forcement of rules; Geo. A. Lieb. Barr Twp., elected supervising principal of North Cambria Joint School District; Chest Springs Grange asks doctors to expla reversal of decision to back Haluska in seeking investigation of canter treatment as stated in let-ter written Feb. 20; "Sisters of Swish" organizations form in ob-servance of Sesqui. Work hastened on building of Hastings Park; "Courier begins publication of FitzGerald's report on cancer to U.S. Senate curved screen installed at the Grand theatre; kangaroo kourt trials begin in area; Ashville Council to repair pool at Ash-ville Park; \$20,000 spent im-priving Duman Lake; report MicCrory's to open new 5 & 10 at Patton. Mrs. Madeline Gregory takes over as acting administrator at Miners' Hospital, after Board of Trustees ousts Senator Haluska, with approval of court; Patton Council votes to reconstruct bad walls on reservoir; Patton Fire Co. plans to entertain 1.200 delegates during convention; Ray Shortencarrier named state deputy of Knights of Columbus; Mrs. John Whalen new state historian of American Legion Auxiliary.

Thompson, Ebensburg, killed tory at Gallitzin; Mrs. Ethel sen car strikes barricade; "Pil-Kent killed, husband, William. when car strikes barricade; "Pil-grim Virgin" visits Patton as part dies later after car-truck accident mile from couple's home in Marian Year observance; Ses-St. Benedict; Geo. C. Hoppel opens new building at lumber company in Patton; Judge John H. McCann dies after 33 years on county bench; Fred Solation qui Days held at Carrolltown and Chest Springs draw crowds; Sesqui coins put into circulation; hold final rehearsais for 20-scene-Sesqui pageant at Ebensburg; Frank Dishart, PRR track forenamed president County Parks & Recreation Board; fall camman, killed by train; historical displays in windows at Hastings, paigning goes into high gear; Cresson Joint gets OK for \$112 million school. Six parades, one each day,

Redemption of Chest Twp. land draws unprecedented crowds to taken to court by C. A. Hughes; \$1 million surplus reported in the Ebensburg, center for Cambria Sesquicentennial festivities; Dr. MW Welfare, Retirement Fund; Hoxsey visits county to inspect sites for clinic; Rev. Father final class receives diplomas at Miners' Hospital School of Nur-sing: Holmes Safety Unit, Patton Malachy Brawley, area native, named pastor at St. Lawrence; Kenneth F. Launti, Coupon. fistrict, " reactivated with Alfred | drowns in small dam near his home; Barbara Smathers, 17, Ebensburg, named Sesqui queen as 34 compete: Patton Garden Study Club makes annual tour. Democrats outregister GOP by 2 to 1 in county; stocking of San Juan rabbits by sportsmen; Pat Over 300 attend Plunket fam-Farrell to head state unit of

Uy reunion. St. Augustine; 30,000 county commissioners. see military parade at Ebensburg Mrs. Blanche Lark named as as Sesqui closes; county schoo president Patton Clay Mfg. Co. to board vetoes plan of White Twp. succeed Miss Minnie Good, who died Sept. 17; Rev. John Drury; to enter Patton-Chest jointure; Sen Haluska chosen head of new Patton, named president county National Health Assn : Patton PTA mental health film counces: temporary headquarters for Hox-Paul Christoff, 55. Dean, loses leg sey Cancer Clinic information; widening of Fifth, Park and Melmine accident; 7 Carpolitown youth groups get \$100 each from ion Aves. completed; Dr. F. C. Peters, Hastings, dies, and his Carrolltown "Brothers of Ikrush" Dr. Harry C. Bauer, and wife, Dr. mother-in-law expires while at-Camilla (Kuhnley) Bauer, native tending funeral; night horse rac-ing announced for county fair; of Patton, set up practice in Car rolltown; Patton street pavin street paving Bob Albright. Bob Miller win prizes for best beards in Patton; delayed due to contractor being unable to do job; government ap PTA plans formation of teen-age proves plan for large dormitory at St. Francis College, Cambria's ub in Patton; complete fence at 2 tuberculosis prevention units vote to merge; outdoor shrine is SEPTEMBER completed at St. Benedict Church, Carrolitown; Patton Fire Co. has

Cambria County Fair opens at Ebensburg; Sgt. Michael Hanyok, Barnesboro, killed as he steps on 22,000-volt line in open house to usher in Fire Preention Week. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pavlock of St. Benedict mark 73rd wed-

attempting to aid wreck vic-tims; field voter registration is held in county; H. C. McWilding anniversary; Paul J. Wills of Loretto named county detec-Bams renamed Co. Pomona tive. Grange master: Frank Hahn, St. Boniface, has 100 tomators growing on one stock; \$100,000 addition started for shirt fac-

OCTOBER

Linda Huether, 5, of Signapler dies of polio; Patton, Spangler classmates of polio-stricken children get gamma gloublin injec-tions; Eugene Endler, Hastings, honoved as Pilgrim member Loyal Order of Moose.

Paul Holtz resigns as ster at Plastings; P'rits Barn

near Hastings destroyed by fire: UMW support Saylor for Con-gress; R. G. Lieb honored for 33

gress; R. G. Lieb honored for 33 years service as officer of Bar-nesboro K. of C.; Patton park-ing meters paid for in full; 16 seek job as administrator at Miners' Hospital; Dr. Donald G. Sharbaagh. Carrolltown, leaves for Army service; 6,000-flash built photo taken of Horseshoe Curve near Altoona.

Hot lunch program planned at Hastings-Elder schools; Flinton-

Beaver Valley-Coalport areas hit hard by high water due to hurri-

cane "Hazel"; Patton PTA advan-

ces ideas on teen-age club with adult supervision: 55,600 Demo-crats, 46,175 Republicans in Cam-

bria Co. eligible to vote: complete addition to Hastings Bell Tele-

chute fails to open; announce Dr. Newton C. Allen will head on up line Hoxsey clinic in county; second air raid drill in area unsuccess R. D., wins county Voice Democracy contest; 5 courts of honor planned for next year by N. C. Scout District; Caristmus felt small game season opens.

NOVEMBER

Sen Geo M. Leader elected as Democratic Governor of Pennsylania: John Saylor renamed as Republican Congressman; Charles Shurbaugh named president of North Cambria Kiwants; Hastings residents seek dentist to cate in community. Cletus Lebmier. Bakerton, gets Scouting's at Christmas parties in area, with Silver Beaver sward; "Coffee" Di-lon, Patton native who became world-wide sports figure, dies. highlight being Costies party at Miners' Hospital Christmas morp-ing; Rev. Jean P. Jordon, pastor

Charles Hopper new president Patton Chamber of Commerce; Clair Davis, St. Augustine, ports 26 head of cattle rustled; Mrs. Rebecca Pittman, 101, oldest resident of district, dies at Cherry Tree home, ;

First Civil Defense test of evacusting town into coal mines to escape atom bombing conducted t Hastings may become pat-ern for similar CD plans in all nining areas of nation; Willow Dell Restaurant opens on Patton-Chest Springs road; Rev. John T. Drury leaves as paster of Patton First Baptist Church to become pastor at Ettrick, Va.; Patton Council to conduct drive to even water rents; Explorer Scout Troop started at Carrolitown; new Cambria Co home at Ebens-

William J. Weakland, 14, of Kline president: fair attendance reported as 112,492; color tele-visico makes debut at Patton; Center opens at Eagles' Bldg. struck by esr: Paiton Youth Center opens at Eagles' Bldg, under sponsorship of PTA; J. M. Bearer, Hastings, who lost early in year, shoots hear.

Council, with the Pope's approv-al, took the action because New VPatton - Chest School District holds open house to show public \$170,000 renovation project re-suits: "Country Fair" of Patton Clubs finances children's entry

ties; Patton Council seeks means ing of meat on Fridays. But ex-to control Little Chest Creek; ceptions are often made by spec Earl Long Patton R. D. to head cial papal dispensation when Frie Cambria Young Farmers Assn.) day coincides with a major holi-Democrats to handle patronage day



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York State; high winds, floods hit North Cambria in freak weather period; big gasoline truck spills cargo on Patton's Beech Ave.; Lent starts; dog license checks made in district; plans advanced for Cambria's Sesquientennial celebrations.

Rev. J. W. Skillington, pas-tor Hasting's Methodist Church, marks 50 years in ministry; state seeks bids on rebuilding Rt 252 in Reade Twp.; Dr. J. C. Anderson, 44, Ebensburg, a mative of Barnesboro, dies; new Ashville Fire Co. social audi-torium in nie. torium in me

Donna Jean Buck, 6, St. Aug-ustine killed when hit by truck in front of school; Patton police in front of school; Patton police clamp down on speeding; Florie Ann Dupriest, Glasgow, wins the Cambris Co. American Legion Es-say Contest; William L. White-ford named president of Zone 1 firemen; Emeigh mine reopened on smaller scale; controversy ages over construction of joint chool for newly-formed North nbria District.

PATTON, PA.

Over 70 men laid off at mine Over 70 men laid off at mine in Marsteller; 10 carloads sur-plus food reach county; John P. Johnson, Pattosa R. D., killed in tractor accident; Cunning-ham-Paddock bus line, Hast-ings, seeks extension of terri-tory covered enroute to mills at Johnstown; H. M. Gooderham retained as head of Cambria County Historical Society.

APRIL

James Toseki opens Patton Drive-In Cleaners; Patton Clay Mfg. Co. plans reopens after 3-week layoff for repair work; Patton Chamber of Commerce lists awards in school contest on securing of industry; chest X-rays given students, adults by Johnstown Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis; resume work on widening Mellon and Fifth Aves. Patton; Henry Shupienus purch-ases Cime's Market, Hastings. ases Cime's Market, Hastings. Fred R. Korman named as grand master state IOOF; an-nounce plans for street signs, house numbers at Carrolltown; home on Steir farm near Pat-ton suffers fire damage; 97,924, eligible to vole in Cambria pri-maries; Sen. Hakuska, several doctors, make trip to Dallas to inspect Boxsey Clinic. North Cambria firemen called to 32 grass, brush fires in two-

to 32 grass, brush fires in two-week period; Dennis Weakland, Carrolitown, hurt in tractor acci-

3 yrs. to pay

Garrolltown



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Year to all our friends and good

patrons. May you have success and

happiness always.

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HOOVER'S DAIRY

PATTON, PA.

AUGUST

Dean Twp. rejoins Cresson Joint District; Tennis Booster Club formed at Hastings; Barnumbero firemen to construct \$100,000 building; 168 girls en-ter contest for Sesqui ruces; record crowds attend Firemen's Convention at Patton, see par-ades Wednesday and Thursday Miss Mary Kowalczyk, Coupon, representing Ashville Fire Co., wins first county fire queen con-test; Nanty-Glo next year's site for convention; Carrolltown is "battle of barrel" champion.

Special historical exhibits draw much attention in 36 store win-dows in Patton during convention as prevue of Sesqui; rain, wind-sturms fell trees in ares; James



Hastings Park.

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HASTINGS, PA.

phone Co. facilities; earth broken for 3 new buildings at St. Fran cis College. Carrolltown Scouts entertain parents at party; St. Benedict Explorer Scouts take airplane ride; Mrs. Frank Young home from trip to Europe; county POA convention at Patton; Hastings gets new fire truck; Westrick Pontiac opens new garage, Carrolitown; Marine garage, Carrolltown; Marine Pfc. Paul L. Davis, St. Augus-tine, plunges to death as para-



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