### **BIBLE THOUGHT**

My soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself: I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.-Job 10:1.



### THE WEATHER

Western Pennsylvania: Rather cloudy this morning, partly cloudy this afternoon, and cooler today. Fair and cooler tonight, with scattered light frost likely tonight. Wednesday fair and cool.

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**Open Negotiations To Settle Motor Strike** 

# Ford Accepts Union's **Bid, Orders Shutdown Of 11 Assembly Lines**

Eight More Lines To Be Closed By Next Monday As Strike In Two Key Plants Threatens To Idle 85,000 Workers.

### By PAUL E. SVOBODA United Press Staff Correspondent

Detroit, May 10-(UP)-Ford Motor Company and CIO officials meet today to attempt settlement of a six-day-old strike against two key Ford plants that will idle a total of 85,000 workers by tonight.

Reopening of negotiations came as Ford scheduled immediate shutdowns of 11 assembly lines with the remaining eight to Nairn, of Punxsutawney, state in- a coupleaf telephones each, But close by next Monday.

Henry Ford II, youthful head of the company, accepted a union offer to reopen peace talks which were cut short last Thursday when 62,200 United Auto Workers struck at Ford's River Rouge and Lincoln-Mercury plants.

In his bid to reopen negotiations, Walter Reuther, president now than were in business in March Thursday sending letters around the of the UAW, asked Ford to personally lead the company nego- of this year. tiating team.

Ford declined the invitation, but said "we will be happy to meet with you at 2 p. m. (EST)."

Reuther referred to a letter the Ford president wrote to striking workers last week, in which he said the walkout was "unnecessary."

"Since your letter expresses concern for the Ford workers, we would like to suggest that you assume your personal obligations to participate in negotiations."

"This will also afford you the opportunity," Reuther said, "of being appraised of all facts in the situation, which obviously you do not have."

Ford said John Lucas, vice-pres- \* ident in charge of industrial relations who led previous peace efforts Russians Start would conduct company negotia tions with the full support and Easing Blockade backing of the management. Reuther said he regretted that

tend the meeting. He said he was "even I will be unable to take my regular hospital treatment." a sling since an attempt was made . on his life a year ago. sonal consideration," he said.

Council Picks Armory Site In City Park

**To Celebrate Golden Wedding** 

## Sharp Decline In Coal Industry To Continue Until Late Into Fall

Production, Employment and Number Of Drops Off Alarmingly.

The number of companies proicing corl in the Twelfth Bitumin us District has decreased from 73

50 during the past year, according to a report today from A. J. maintain offices a block apart with

In his report, Mr. Nairn points

downs alarmingly.

and the number of mines in opera- 30.

crease in the number of miners ployed in the Twelfth District. ployed by the 72 mines. One year three days,

later, in April, 1949, only 2,007 miners were employed and that was 120 less than the 2,127 employed in is out.

Asked to define the cause for the Asked to define the cause for the State Insurance tions of the Twelfth District during the past year, Mr. Nairn said the **Chief To Speak** reason is due largely to the fact

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berkey, married May 13, 1899.

## **Junior Red Cross Will Help Both Hospitals** With Timely Donations

Active School Organiza-Hickory Kingdom butions To Children's Couple To Celebrate

# To Make Three Acres **Available For Double** \$1,500,000 Armory

Authorizes Survey For New Street Lights: Opens Plot In Lakeview Terrace Addition.

Acting favorably upon the Du-Boia Armory Board's request for a centrally located site upon which to construct a \$1,500,000 armory, the city commissioners last night instructed their solicitor to take the legal steps necessary to provide a suitable site in Municipal Park and to provide the papers that will be required.

H. T. Gray, chairman of the armory board and Lt. B. L. Hook, Jr., appeared before the commissioners and outlined the situation, pointing out that the board has been assured that a double unit armory is high on the priority list for construction when the congressional appropriation bill goes through and stressing the importance of having a favorable site ready when the federal authorities are ready for action.

Several years ago an armory site was reserved on the hill overlooking Bee-Line highway,, but the members of the board pointed out that a more central site is of vital importance, not only because of its convenience for armory purposes but also for the other possible purposes to which sigh a building can be put

competition from other fuels, but predicted the current decline in demand would not be as severe as in the early 30's .. George A. Lamb, manager of Business Surveys of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., rejected the "history repeats" doctrine in a speech prepared for delivery before the Amercian Mining Congress, meeting here, Looking into the near future. Lamb said coal must expect to

Cleveland, May 10-(UP)-An

industry researcher said today

that coal faces high-pressure

EXPERT LOOKS INTO

FUTURE OF COAL

face competition from other fuels and industries. However, he pointed out that coal would be called upon to fulfill a larger rice in fuel supply as the demand for energy grows and our reserves of fuel resources dwin-

**Permanent Booth** For U.S. Navy Band **Tickets Open Today** 

coming DuBois visit of the great

United States Navy Band will be

interested in the announcement

that a general ticket office was

opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon

at the A. C. Nelson Fur Store on

West Long Avenue, and will be

com continuously during store

hours until that great musical unit

Attendants will be on hand at

all times and will take care of all

orders for tickets whether made

Student tickets will be available

will present in the DHS stadium

at 2:30 o'clock on concert day,

while reserved seats will be sold

sale for both afternoon and even-

The announcement will be of

particular interest to those many

people who have been waiting the

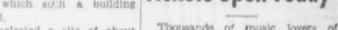
opportunity to procure tickets. Al-

ready many tickets have been sold

arrives here on May 26.

in person or by mail

ing events.



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Operators In 12th Dist. Missing Out On **Conference Date** Washington, May 10 - (UP) -John L. Lewis and Joseph E. Moody

spector for the district, which com- they said today that after almost a prises parts of Jefferson, Indiana, week of trying, they still haven't Armstrong and Clearfield counties been able to get in touch with each other to set a date for starting sofe

They made faster progress last corner by messenger.

Lewis And Moody

Tweifth Dixrict produced 415,500 wyant to meet the miners to talk tons of coal, while during April of about a new contract May 16, or no this year only 197,539 tons were later than May 23. Lewis had suggested June 6 at Bluefield, W. Va. Along with the cut in production | The current agreement expires June

tion, there has been a sharp de- Moody asked Lewis to arrange a personal conference on the meeting place and date. Lewis said to call In April, 1948, 3,250 men were em- him up on the telephone in two or

March of this year by 64 mines.

# out there are 14 less companies pro- | coal wage negotiations. ducing coal in the Twelfth District

Moody, president of Southern Coal Coal production in the district is

Producers Association, sent a letter to Lewis, president of United Mine In April, 1948, mines in the Workers, saying the Southerners

But when Joe Calls, John L. is out When John L, returns the call, Joe

the Ford president would not at-Berlin, May 10 .- (UP)-Russian authorities began lifting the Berlin Reuther's right arm has been in blockade 40 hours before the deadline today when they restored electric power to parts of the western future outlook for the coal indus-"The issues involved and the wel- | sectors, fare of workers on strike have an The Soviet action gave American importance that outweighs any per- sector housewives unrationed electricity in the middle of the morning Locals 600 and 190 of die UAW for the first time since power rastruck the two plants last Thursday tioning way forced upon Western charging the company with speed- Berlin by the Soviet blotkade last ing up assembly lines at the risk of July 9. Radios played and electric stoyes (Turn to Page 8, Col. 5) glowed as the power flowed into Many Visitors he Soviet sector.

## Inspected New Fackard Agency

Several thousand persons visited the Pranco Auto Sales for its opening last Saturday, at which time they not only inspected the remodeled headquarters but also found the golden anniversary car a benu-

Packard officials from Pittsburgh Proprietor Louis Franco and staff mittee will most Thursday evenin Bob Patterson's orchestra from Bob Penn State College furnished music in the evening.

Door prizes were awarded to the following: A. Snyder, Prospect street; Miss L. Stein, 6 Dixon avenue; Mrs. G. Dusch, Luthersburg; F. B. Hammill, Punxsy; Bertha Henry, Sykesville; Ruth DeSalve, 519 Main street, DuBois; Roy Mc-Kay, Brockway; Mrs. D. Holmes, 219 Morrison street; R. Patterson. Bradford; Mrs. B. W. Bakas, 638 S. Main street: Dick Jones, 518 Main street, Reynoldsville; James Hoyt, 203 Hand street, and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, 238 S. Brady street Du-Bols.

QUICKIES



"Shucks! - and I planned to of- and imposing limits on others. fer a reward for it with a Courier-Act 481 of the 1947 legislature af-Express Want Ad!"

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## **District** Dems Meet May 12 At Slavonic Club

The Second Logitlative District and the regional office joined with Clearfield County Demography com-The feminine contingent reprein making the event a huge success. | May 12 at the Blavinic Club, Du-(Turn to Page 8, Col. 5)

All chairmen party workers have been invited by attend. Plans will be made for a known speaker will be featured. Pollowing the Thursday meet ing three will be snovies and enternalnement

Treasury Report Washington, May 10 .- (UP)through May 6:

ia's local tax low.

Cash Balance ..... 3.517,682,756.34 | way after landing

Curb Local Tax Measure

James H. Duff thas signed into law | Philadelphia school districts.

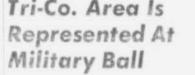
All of the bans and limits be- was "quite confident" the amend-

The bill, drafted by the Penn- original act set out to do-put re-

sylvania Economy League under sponsibility of local government at

To Bucktail Assn. absorbing the product, chiefly because they have exceptionally large

stockpiles on hand. The Bucktail Life Underwriters He declined to comment on the Association will hold its next meettry in his district



Another Military Ball passed into American sector lines from the Sov- history in the early hours of Sunday ist sector. All of Berlin's major morning as the haunting strains of Malone's various activities: power generating stations are in the good-night waltz brought to a lusion an evening of pleasure

German electric power authorities for the dancers representing all born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Coun- Hospital and bedding for 16 chil- way, corners of the Tri-County area covered by the Reserve Officers' Association, under whose auspices the Malone. He received his early edu- voted their hearty approval of this out to all friends and neighbor dance was held. Pat Patterson and cation in the public schools of Pitts- aid to the local hospitals. Business between 2 and 4 in the afternoor his Collegians, direct from the burgh; was graduated from Du- matters of direct concern to the and between 7 and 9 o'clock in the campus of Penn State to the Eika quesne University Law School in jobal chapter occupied the remain- evening. in DuBois, furnished the music, 1927; admitted to the Allegheny der of the directors' time, latest hits in fittohwhm chier shrdl County Bar upon graduating, and which can the gamut from the lat- has since been associated in the chythm, to the traditional Viennese general practice of law with the firm waltzes of the nineteenth century, of Prichard, Lawler, Malone and

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Following is a brief resume of Mr.

### **Missionary From** No One Hurt In Africa For Next Airplane Crash At Clarion Port YFC Rally Here

Clarion, Pa., May 10.-(UP)-A pilot and three passengers escaped

ments would result in "what the

The thrills and narrow e injury yesterday when their am- of the adventurous philbian airplane crashed during a heart of darkest Africa shells Government expenses and receipts Chaumony Anderson of New Beth- Peters who will be the next gro

in the auditorium of the Fir and will share some of his exper-

By ROBERT H. PHELPS , fect all political subdivisions except With Mr. Peters will be the guest United Press Staff Correspondent | the 67 counties, the city of Phila- municians "The Musical Savidar Harrisburg, May 10-(UP)-Gov. delphia and the Pittsburgh and three young men who will play cordrastic new curbs on Pennsylvan- | The governor said in a statemen

Their recompanist is Bill Neuman announcing his signature that he a high-school-aged plans artist of Presbyterian Church and a member partment of Highways.

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Frost Damage

the governor's supervision, revises the local level" and give munici-Kane, Pa., May 70.- (UP) the 1947 municipal "tax anything" palities the means to exercise it damage was aw by outlawing numerous levies without "too great a burden on throughout the area today after emperatures dropped to an official | D. Payne, principal of the School of of other roads. 27 degrees early Monday following a

(Turn to Page 8, Col. 1) | high of 57, Wards To Be Made Soon

Children's departments in both Maple Avenue and DuBois Horpitals will be benefitted by two ing at the DuBois Country Club on new projects of the local Junior Tuesday evening, May 17, and will Red Cross it was reported to the have as its principal speaker James | directors of the DuBois Chapter of F. Malone, Jr., Insurance Commis- the American Red Oross Monday Children To Help. sioner of Pennsylvania. The pres- | evening by Miss Nancy Richards, a ence of Mr. Malone should assure a a member of the Junior executive

large attendance of the underwrit- committee who is a senior at Duers from all over this area. In Du- Bols High School. Bois tickets may be secured from G. Miss Richards told the directors another of that section's venerable standard in need of considerable C. Dusch and in Reynoldsville from who were assembled for their May couples on Friday, May 13, when repair and suggested that a study meeting, that on June 1 the Du- Charles E. and Mary Sophrina of the street lighting situation in Bois Junior Red Cries with its (Hoyt) Berkey will reach the fifti- the city be made with a view of own funds and by its own efforts eth anniversary of their marriage, modernizing the 25-year-old lights for the matinee concert the band James F. Malone, Jr., Insurance will present a radio set to the chil- and the people of the countryside for the purpose of increasing the Commissioner of Pennsylvania, was dren's department at Maple Avenue are preparing to mark it in a big volume of light poured upon the

ty, on April 12, 1904, the son of dren's beds at the DuBois Hospital Mr. and Mrs. Berkey will hold James F. and Mina (Daugherty) Directors of the senior chapter open house with the welcome algo

Prominent among their guest W. T. Wardwell, first vice presi- will be practically all of their nine dent of the DuBola Chupter, pre- children and many of their 50 sided at the meeting, which was at grandchildren and eleven greatattended by the following directory Spencer Stubbs, E. A. Noon, Mrs. (Turn to Page 8, Col. 3)

E. A. Fischel, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Virginia Houston, Miss Geraldine Buchanan, Mrs. Harold Mrs. William Snedden Moore, W. R. Orubbs, and George Misinterpreted In Story

Directors heard and approved the report of chapter treasurer A. S.

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## **DuBois Girl Is** Graduated By Nurse School

staff were misinterpreted by the County jail. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Riss, of writer, who regrets the unintention- Sgi. Mullaney's condition today Maple Avenue, was one of forty- al error. 1949 graduating class of the Presby terian Hospital School of Nursing Pittsburgh, who received their diplo

Elaborate services appropriate fo East Liberty Presbyterian Churc Pittsburgh, with more than 1,000

Rev. Hugh Thomson Kerr, D D., of the board of trustees of the Pres- Included in the program, in ad- year: byterian Hospital, delivered the bac- diffion to the improvement of the 11 1.94 miles from Baxter to Contest Cuba. While on the island, Fathreported "spotty" trustees of the hospital.

> (Turn to Page 8, Col. 5) way Engineer L. J. Curran, of In-

Council selected a site of about three acres in the park area op- this region looking forward to the **Golden Wedding** posite the DuBois High school, which met the favor of the representatives of the armory board, and Open House To Be Held the green light was given to the

By Mr. and Mrs. Chas. solicitor to carry out the legal requirements. E. Berkey; Nine Living J. P. Moltarn, DuBois manager

quoted in yesterday's Courier-Ex- about 5 o'clock. It is said that

areas as having introduced several Truesdale had been drinking and

new tricks" for the Sandy High was reluctant to obey Sgt. Mullan-

chool cheer-leaders. This is in er- ey's orders.

cam in Honolulu but her words jury.

for the Pennsylvania Electric Co., and Jack Milsom, of Philipsburg, Hickory Kingdom folks will mark informed council that the company the golden wedding anniversary of has found the ornamental light

for the evening concert and gen-(Turn to Page 8, Col. 4) eral admission seats will be on

Sgt. Mullaney **Breaks Shoulder** In Accident

Sgt. John Mullaney, in charge of but thousands of persons can be the State Police sub-station at Du- accommodated and most of the Bols, suffered a fracture of the right music lovers of the area are exshoulder late Sunday afternoon and peoted to be present to enjoy one is a patient in the DuBois Hospital, or the other or both of the pro-Under arrest is Irwin Truesdale, for- grams. merly of Brockway, now employed in

Not only will the coming of the U. S. Navy Band give the people Sgt. Mullaney, according to re- of this section an unusual oppor-

Through a misunderstanding dur- ports, was trying to order Trucsdale | tunity to hear one of the nations ing an interview, Mrs. William and his motorcycle off the highway Snedden, nee Alice Duarte, was at Brockport Sunday afternoon

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## Fr. John J. Kelly, Native Of DuBois, Made Moderater

was reported to be good.

The motorcycle tipped over in

82 Miles Of Jefferson Co. **Roads To Get Attention** Approximately 82 miles of Jeffer-, diana, said the improvement of the from Villanova College in 1939 and ion county roads, including 11 miles nine-mile road from Rossiter to was ordained to the priesthood in of earth roads, will be improved Gien Campbell will be completed. 1942. After receiving his Master's

this year by the Pennsylvania De- These roads in the county are Degree from the Catholic Universcheduled for improvement this sity of America, he was assigned to

calauroate address, while the diplo- miles of earth roads, is the recon- in Clover Township; 2.23 miles from er Kelly pursued further courses mas were awarded by Robert E. struction and resurfacing of 10.59 Red Mill toward Beechtree in at the University of Havana and Grove, president of the board of miles of roads, the widening and Washington Township; .44 miles of received his Doctorate of Philosoresurfacing of 2.43 miles, and the Legislative Route 33064 in Washing- phy last year. He joined the Mer-The class was presented by Edith | surface treatment of almost 57 miles | ton Township; 2.68 miles south of | rimstk faculty last February, going Kaletown in Eldred Township; 50 to Andover from the Catholic Uni-During the year, District Highvegilty of St. Thomas of Villanova,

(Turn to Page 8, Col. 2) Havana, Cuba.

R is correct that Mrs. Snedden was some manner and knocked Mullaney heer-leader for a Coast Guard to the pavement, resulting in his ininked with instructing the Sandy Truesdale was lodged in the Elk Rev. John J. Kelly, O.S.A., Ph.D., Professor of Romance Languages

and Prefect of Discipline at Merrimack, Andover, Mass., has been named moderator of the Freshmon class. The appointment was announced by Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., College President.

A native of DuBols, Pennsylvanla, Father Kelly was graduated

St. Augustine's parish, Mariano