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## HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

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### Kingston Township

Miss Louise Barnes, former instructor in Home Making Department of Kingston Township schools visited us recently. Miss Barnes is now teaching in Palmerton, Pa.

The results of two speed and accuracy tests held in First Year Algebra during the past week resulted as follows:

#### FIRST CONTEST—

- First Division:
  - First—Glen Sickler.
  - Second—Beverly Perrego.
  - Third—Elsie Ritts.
- Second Division:
  - First—Grace Heftt.
  - Second—Ruth Hewett.
  - Third—Delmar Davis.

#### SECOND CONTEST—

- First Division:
  - First—Floyd Jackson.
  - Second—Bill Rowlands.
  - Third—Elsie Ritts.
- Second Division:
  - First—Beatrice Drake.
  - Second—Ruth Hewitt.
  - Third—Ruth Coolbaugh.

The average for High School Banking this week are as follows:  
Seniors—100 per cent.  
Juniors—87 per cent.  
Sophomores—84 per cent.  
Freshmen—80 per cent.

Miss June Palmer is the only student who has made the honor grade thus far during the school year. Miss Palmer is a member of the Freshman Class. In order to make the grade a student must average A or better in all subjects including conduct. The new method of grading is as follows:

- A, 95 to 100.
- A, 90 to 95.
- B, 85 to 90.
- B, 80 to 85.
- C, 75 to 80.
- C, 70 to 75.
- D, failure.

Professor Rood and Miss Morgan, of Shavertown school and Mrs. Palmer and Miss Smiley, of Trucks-ville school, have been absent due to illness.

Bert Hill, member of the Board of Education, visited the school recently. Mr. George Hemminger was a caller at High School recently.

A joint meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company and Improvement Association was held in Fireman Hall on Monday evening. The meeting was well attended. A similar meeting will be held in the school house at Trucks-ville on Friday evening, January 25th at 8 p. m. Matters of importance to both organizations will be discussed at this time. It is hoped that the membership of both organizations will be well represented at this meeting.

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### Lake Township

Let's all hop in, and we'll take a spin, In a Ford that's in our mind. It's only a dream, but perhaps it will seem

Like a regular everyday kind. Who's at the wheel, will naturally feel That he doesn't belong there at all Cause while he is trying to handle the driving The Juniors will dish him out "gall."

It's "don't go so fast" or it's "Don't go slow," And it's "Turn to the left or the right,"

And then comes the cop, who demands that you stop Cause your riding without any light!

The springs have a creak and your brakes always squeak And the oil gauge is running too low. You near lose your senses when clatter commences, On where is the best place to go.

The Juniors all shout, with their arms hanging out And they near scare the Seniors to death;

A tire goes "bang!" With a terrific whang, While "Barney" just catches his breath.

To stick by the rules, "Jud" gets out the tool's And he works mighty hard, then, alas

This poem is ended, before 'twas intended Cause frankly, I've run out of gas. ADDA GARINGER, Junior Reporter.

#### "Freshies"

Latin is studied by every lad and lass, Miss Williams thinks we're an industrious class; We think La Verne York is the very best, And Hilbert Moyer the very worst pest. Algebra has letters and numbers,

We sometimes make such grievous blunders, The letters seem like Greek to us, We concentrate, we fume, we fuss; And so it gives Mr. McCoughy a fright, When we appear with problems right.

History is an altogether different play, We have to study night and day; Mr. McHose make us use our brain, And it sometimes gives us a terrible pain.

English is the study of words and speech, It certainly is a hard subject to teach, The teacher sometimes makes a mistake, To see if the students are wide awake.

We all know enough to watch our step, But just the same we're full of pep. VINETA BAERR.

For the last two weeks, several faithful Laketon pupils have been missing from the assembly hall, during study period. Aaron Major "Barney" our perfume hunter has been absent for a week.

### Dallas Borough

#### School Library

The cataloguing of the books in the school library was completed on Monday. After the books had been arranged according to content and assigned a number on the same basis, the students were able to do and did do much of the work.

The books of the library were put in circulation on Tuesday. The pupils have put their stamp of approval on the library since the volumes are much in demand.

In order to be adequate for our needs the library must grow. The school board has given us a start; the citizens of the borough may help to make it grow.

Like all libraries, the Dallas Borough public school library will accept donations of good books if given permanently.

#### Jokes

Boy—Are you a teacher?  
Stranger—No! Why do you ask?  
Boy—I thought you were because you have pupils (in your eyes).

Kenneth—Mary, would you like to hear a joke?  
Mary—Why sure. Tell me it.  
Kenneth—I thought so.

Earl—I thought you said you went to cooking school!  
Agnes—I did, darling, but I flunked in biscuits.

A Scotchman and his wife went into a restaurant. The Scotchman said: "Bring me a sandwich, a cup of coffee and a piece of pie." The wife's order was the same.

After the waitress had served them for about one-half hour she said: "Why are you waiting Mrs.?"

Mrs.—"I am waiting for my husband to get finished with the teeth."

We do not know if he has departed on a hunting expedition.

Harold Hoover, our mathematician, (believe it or not) has been confined to his bed with a bad cold contracted no doubt, while gathering the fruits of his traps.

We miss the smiling faces of those who are ill and hope for their speedy recovery.

Several others have also been absent, but have returned.

FORMA RACKIN, Sophomore Reporter.

#### Job's Many Troubles

During a Scripture lesson a little girl was asked to describe the sufferings of Job. "Job had one trouble after another," she replied. "First he lost all his cattle; then he lost all his children; and then he had to go and live alone in the desert with his wife."

#### More or Less True

The prize dumbbell of the day is the boob who on hearing a girl has a pretty good line thinks it's a clothesline and wants to marry her because he thinks she would do her own washing. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Scottish Martial Music

Pibroch playing is the playing of a wild, irregular form of martial music by Scottish highlanders on the bagpipe. Usually the air is profusely ornamented with variations.

#### "My Child"

"My child is different," is the opinion of many mothers who take the trouble to hear a lecture on child psychology, says one who has addressed many such meetings, writing in the Woman's Home Companion.

### Dallas Township

Those present at the skating party on Payne's Pond January 7th were: Miss Taylor, Helen Spencer, Elizabeth Pemberton, Mildred Ritts, Mary Martin, Thomas Morris, Stephen Kaszori, Clark Fowler, Raymond Carlin, Merle Anderson, Arden Anderson, William Butler, Alex Matukitas, Darwin Husted, Eleanore Jackimowicz, Joseph Jackimowicz, Arthenia McKeel.

During the Eighth Grade home room period, it was decided that a card of thanks would be sent to Mrs. Earl Husted for her hospitality in entertaining the class. It was also suggested that a card be sent to the Girvans, since Robert and Elizabeth are both members of the Eighth Grade.

The Ninth Grade has chosen class pins which they hope to receive soon.

The Ninth Grade held a skating party on Payne's Pond Friday evening, January 18th.

The composite attendance of Grades Seven to Ten inclusive, is only 72.7 per cent. due to the present epidemic of colds. The attendance of the same grades for the term to date is 92 per cent.

#### Jokes

Mr. Kester—"Elizabeth, name a poison substance."  
Elizabeth—"Aviation."

Mr. Kester—"Why do you call that a poison substance?"  
Elizabeth—"Because one drop will kill."

Fay—"I ain't got no pencil."  
Mr. Girton—"Where is your grammar?" (Grammar).  
Fay—"O, she died a long time ago."

#### Fire Eaters' Tricks

Different methods are used by fire eaters to keep the tongue and hands from burning. Some rub the skin of the parts to be affected with hard soap, the tongue included, and over that a layer of powdered sugar is placed. Others use a solution of alum, or liquid starch.

#### Sound Perception

The bureau of standards says that the length of time that a sound will remain perceptible after the source of sound has ceased operating depends on several factors: The volume of the room, the nature of its interior finish and the intensity of the initial sound.

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### Numerous Events

#### Mark Calender of Business College

The New Year has brought on a number of activities at the Wilkes-Barre Business College. Among them being increased interest in basketball, which was shown by the support given the boys' and girls' teams in their recent conflict with Laketon High School and which showed them as they are, as good basketball teams, but activity is shown in many other ways. A number of pupils have signified a desire for a class in Business Psychology and Mr. Jenkins, the principal, is actively engaged in getting this rounded into shape. The Christmas number of the school magazine, the "Commercial," was so well received that the pupils are now planning a second issue of it for the very near future.

Due to the resignation of Miss Olive Seltzer, stenotype teacher the services of Miss Eva Goldstein, of Wilkes-Barre, have been secured. Miss Goldstein is a Coughlin High School graduate, and also completed the Teacher's Training course of the school, after which she studied stenotypy with one of the original stenotype teachers. Due to the visit of B. F. Horne, special representative of the stenotype, the classes in the school have increased quite materially and a great deal of interest is being displayed by pupils and teachers alike.

### Lehman Township

Lehman High School Varsity basketball team played St. Stephen's on Friday night, January 11. Lehman boys were defeated.

The girls of the Senior Class played the Junior Girls basketball team Friday night. The Seniors were the victors. Score 19 to 23.

The Lehman Varsity boys and girls will play Dallas Township High School Friday, January 18.

In the matter of securing positions, there has seemed to be real activity along that line.

Rev. J. L. Evans, of Kingston, appeared before the student Assembly and delivered to them the first half of his lecture, "A Trip to the Holy Lands." This lecture was accompanied by some very interesting slides, and Mr. Evans will continue and complete his lecture at the next Friday morning Assembly.

#### Most Famous Seas

Following is a list of the important seas of the world: North sea, Baltic sea, Mediterranean sea, Okhotsk sea, Black sea, Yellow sea, Japan sea, Andaman sea, Red sea, Sea of Marmora, Caspian sea, Bering sea, Hudson bay and Caribbean sea.

#### Reason Enough

The primary grade was having a lesson about regularity in eating. An eager lad took the floor and said: "Children must not eat between meals because their eyes are bigger than their stomachs."

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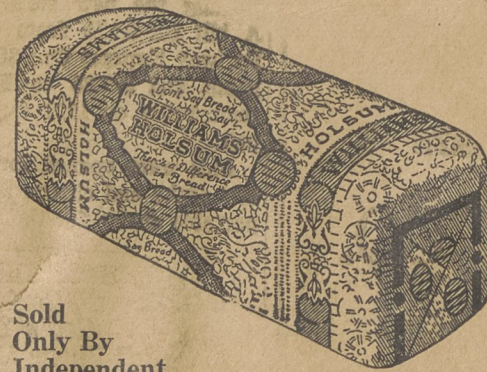
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