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Laketon Township

There never was a time when a pedigree was as essential to influence as it is at present. People pride themselves on their ancestors, trying to make others believe that all their forefathers were of the finest stock, with no "black sheep" among them. Even an animal is apt to become a drug on the market unless the vendor guarantees it to be a direct descendant of some big brute with a high sounding name. No wonder a class considers itself superior to ordinary mortals and ahead of the common people.

One of the principal characteristics of the Laketon High School class tree is its age. We can surely get away from the fact that it first struck root on or near the same spot on which Adam and Eve fell prey to the tempter.

Even the zeal, or perhaps better, the lack of zeal, with which many of us have attended to their respective studies reminds us of some ancient practices. If I mistake not it was Tacitus who told his contemporaries that the ancient men (men of that time) spent their time in idleness while their women had to attend to all household tasks. Is there much difference between an ancient gentleman stealing God's precious time while the woman slaves herself almost to death preparing food for her lord and master, and a Junior of our time and year who buries his head in a soft cushion while he devours a mountain of chocolate drops that toil some ladies prepared for him?

Of course our class tree has been affected by climate and civilization. It seems that somewhere along the line—I am at loss to tell you exactly where—a wizard grafted some new shoots or branches into the old trunk so that today is shows signs of a new life and vigor and, what is still more, of high achievements.

That we have been touched by the effects of modern civilization there can be but little doubt, for we were often prompted to act like a certain fish that inks the water to conceal what he would hide. Neither did we always come fresh to recitations fairly redolent of works consulted. In a word, we did not always round ourselves out the best we could in the whole circle of studies so as to make ourselves at least superficially wise.

So while our class tree grows and its branches overshadow the land, it is bound to serve a two-fold purpose. In the first place, it will cover some defects in our pedigree, some flaws that in this way are made less glaring. On the other hand it will invite us to seek rest and refuge in its shade. For after all, a big shade tree is a lonely place, especially in hot weather. But don't let us stay in the shade, for while a big shade tree is not to be despised, a large fruit is still better. Therefore let us do our best to make our class tree a fruit-bearing tree, one that benefits not only us, but all with whom we may come in contact.

ADDA GARINGER,
Junior Reporter.

Knowledge
Knowledge of production alone may make a man a slave.
Knowledge of distribution alone may make a man a plutocrat.
Knowledge of consumption alone may make a man a parasite.

Knowledge of all three makes a man an effective citizen of democracy.
GLENN FRANK.

HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

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"The Senior's Hour."

Apologies To Longfellow
Between the dark and the daylight,
When a busy school day is o'er;
Comes a pause in the noise of the
daytime,
That is known as the seniors' hour.

We hear in the chamber above us
The tread of many shoes,
The sound of a door that is opened,
Then laughing voices—but whose?

There's happy-go-lucky "Sally"
With lovely golden hair,
And wondering blue-eyed Bessie,
Coming down the winding stair.

A war-hoop from the veranda,
A rush thro' the old front door
Then Harry and Lyman enter,
And dance across the floor.

"Now boys, don't be so noisy"
Says "Jo" of the serious brown eyes,
Lois and I are getting a supper,
That will take you all by surprise.

So if you'll please find Barney and
Judson,
(They're around somewhere, I'm sure,
Doing a bit of mischief,
For which we must find a cure.)

But now the party is over
And we drive slowly home,
While Lyman with angry accents
says:
"I wish I hadn't come!"

But the seniors will keep on forever,
Yes, forever and a day,
'Till they leave their school at Lake-
ton,
And travel life's broad way.

LOIS SORBER,
Senior Reporter.

Bishop Selected for Church Paper Award

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been selected by the Christian Herald Association of New York City as the American citizen who during 1928 made the most significant contribution to religious progress.

This award, of which Bishop Cannon is the first recipient according to Stanley High, editor of the Christian Herald, will henceforth be an annual event.

The award itself will be formally made at a dinner in New York City, the date of which is yet to be arranged.

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Activity His Joy

Man, essentially active, must find in activity his joy, as well as his beauty and glory, and labor, like everything else that is good, is its own reward.—Whipple

Kingston Township

Rev. Stang, of Shavertown, conducted the devotional exercises in the High School on Monday morning, after which he gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the young men and women. Rev. Stang is always a welcome guest at K. T. H. S. Mid-Year examinations are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Students having an average of A or better in a subject for the half year are exempt from the examination.

If a student has an average of B or better and has been neither absent nor tardy during the year, that student is exempt from the examination. There are about seventy-five exemptions this year.

On Friday afternoon the following Literary program will be given in the High School auditorium:

Male quartet—M. Rowlands, Elwood Travis, Robert Robbins, Melvin Heroitt.

Reading—Alma Dierolf.
Piano duet—Marjorie Post, Matilda Roushey.

French Artist—Lillian Eckhart.
Current Events—Chas. Landers.
Girls' Quartet—Betty Jane Laycock, Ruth Hewitt, Beatrice Drake, Grace Heft.

K. T. H. S. News—June Palmer.
Saxophone solo—Robert Prynne.
Bedtime story—Ellala Shoemaker.

On Friday evening the K. T. H. S. basketball team played Lehman H. S. at Lehman.

K. T. H. S. lineup was as follows:
Center—Krumblebein.
Guards—Swingle, Bill Rowlands, Spike Dymond.

Forwards—Bertram, Travis.
The score at the half was 11-12 in favor of K. T. H. S. The final score was 28-20 in favor Lehman.

Open-House Held At the M. E. Church

An open-house period was held at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m. A large number of local people were present. The recent improvements were inspected. During the afternoon, Mrs. Clarence LaBar and Mrs. William Baker entertained with a piano duet. The children of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vercoe rendered several songs and recitations.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., preached a sermon on "What Things." He took his text from the twenty-fourth chapter of St. Luke. He especially emphasized the fact that we should continue to have faith in God because the plans of God seldom, if ever, coincide with the plans of men. To illustrate this, the Bishop referred to a number of instances in history to show that no good cause is ever lost when God takes matters in hand. The Bishop also ventured that, judging by the frankness and honesty of the youth of today, the next generation will be better than the present one.

Ministers and laymen from eight surrounding districts were present at the service. Hymns were sung by an augmented choir. Mrs. Earl Husted delivered a fine vocal solo.

Following the service, a reception was held for the Bishop. Piano solos were delivered by Samuel Griffith. A number of fine violin solos were given by Lewis LeGrand. Refreshments were served to a large gathering.

Briefly Told

Men in all ways are better than they seem.

Dallas Township

The Tenth Grade held its weekly home room meeting in Room 9. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Thomas Morris; vice-president, Harry Ross; secretary and treasurer, Edward Makychic. The retiring officers were: President, Clyde Hoyt; vice-president, Elizabeth Pemberton; secretary and treasurer, Mary Martin. The new officers each gave a short talk.

The Ninth and Tenth Grades will present the literary program on Friday, January 25th. The program Committee consists of Thomas Morris, Helen Spencer, Arthenia McKeel and Merle Anderson.

The Ninth and Tenth Grades held a skating party Monday evening, January 22nd. The Tenth Grade was the guest of the Ninth Grade. Those present were: Mildred Ritts, Mary Martin, Thomas Morris, Elizabeth Pemberton, Raymond Carlin, Clark Fowler, Harry Ross, Esther Houseknecht, Jeane Stark, Arthenia McKeel, Eleanor Jackimowicz, Merle Anderson, Arden Anderson, Alex Matukitas, Joseph Jackimowicz.

At the Eighth Grade home room meeting, it was decided that a class party would be held at the home of Doris Lauderbach.

Survey of Luzerne Co.'s Milk Supply

In making a survey of the milk supply of Luzerne County the writer notes the large number of cans of milk being supplied to the local markets from great distances.

I have been wondering if Luzerne County milk producers have availed themselves of the market that is at their door?

For the past ten years milk consumption has shown a steady increase. This has been brought about by several causes such as changes in American diet—educational work and proper advertising.

The milk market on the whole has been steady and the prices stable as compared to other farm products.

From observations of travel and practical experience for the last several years the writer has noted that wherever dairying is carried on SUCCESS in that community, county, state or even a nation follows. In short PROSPERITY FOLLOWS THE DAIRY COW.

Pennsylvania is the third state in the Union in the value of dairy products, and first in the manufacture of ice cream.

On the whole, Pennsylvania, from the standpoint of climate, topography and soil conditions as well as its nearness to the great markets is better adapted for dairy farming than it is for any other general type of agriculture. And this applies to Luzerne County as well as other counties.

The markets are always opened to a clean and wholesome milk supply. Take advantage of it.

Yours for a greater dairy industry in Luzerne County,

D. A. McCARTHY,
Division of Milk Control,
Penn'a. Dept. of Health.

Artificial Excellence

Affectionation naturally counterfeits those excellences which are placed at the greatest distance from possibility of attainment, because, knowing our own defects, we eagerly endeavor to supply them with artificial excellence.—Doctor Johnson

Chester Farmer

Is Potato King

Pennsylvania's potato king, dairy king and egg queen, were crowned at the joint opening meeting of the State farm products show Tuesday.

H. J. Walton, of Chester County, who raised 696 bushels of potatoes on a measured acre was acknowledged king of potato growers while the honor of dairy king went to L. Z. Zimmerman of Lehigh, Carbon County. Mrs. North Schellenberger, wife of Representative Schellenberger of Juniata County, won the right to the title of egg queen. Her flock had the highest percentage of birds laying more than 300 eggs in 365 days in the record of performance work conducted by the State Bureau of markets.

Zimmerman was awarded his honors because of the new high record of average production per cow made by his Holstein herd of twenty or more head during the past four years. The average has been 14,735 pounds of milk containing 489.6 butter fat. No other herd has ever approached this mark.

Resting Place Unknown

History does not give definite information concerning the location of Virginia Dare's grave. There have been a few conjectures, but no real facts are known.

Grand and Glorious

There is no substitute, brother, for the feeling that comes when a fellow is expecting a brickbat and gets a bouquet.—Albany Knickerbocker Press

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