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Kingston Township

Mr. Norman Post, who has returned home after graduating from Coyne Electrical School of Chicago, visited K. T. H. S. on Friday. Norman was a former member of the Class of 1927. Michael Prokopchak, of Orange-Franklin Township—who is a member of the Sophomore Class of K. T. H. S., was awarded a bronze medal at Harrisburg, Pa. on Wednesday, January 23, 1929.

The ward was given for a project on "Truck Gardening." Mike made a profit of \$384 on his project which consisted of one acre of cucumbers, cabbage, corn, and carrots.

Russel Coursen and Mike Prokopchak attended the Annual Farm Produce Show at Harrisburg last week.

An operetta "The Magic Charm" is to be given Friday evening, February, 1929 at the Shavertown M. E. Church by the pupils of the Junior High School. The operetta is being coached by Mrs. Taylor, director of music of the K. T. schools.

Mr. Frank Sutton of New York City visited the schools last week. Mr. Sutton represents Houghton-Mifflin Co. of 386 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Frank was raised in Orange and is known by many old-timers of the mountain.

The Literary Society will give a program Friday afternoon, February 1, 1929. This program was postponed one week due to the fact that the examinations were going on.

Senior Class play has been seen. The title of the play is: "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy." Miss Smiley and Miss Robinson are to coach the play. Those selected for the cast were: Lillian Eckhart, Jane Cortright, Pendred Keller, Alice Oberst, Ellen Piatt, Jennie Stark, Norma Williams, Margaret Evans, Paul Bertram, Robert Robbins, Walter Steelman, John Carle, William Lohmann, Elwood Nelson, Robert Prynne, John Graves.

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Lake Township

Many students of Laketon High School are expected to enter the annual Brooks-Bright Foundation competition for 1929. The topic this year is the psychological effect of armament. In full the topic is: "What is the psychological effect on the national mind of great armed forces maintained ostensibly for national defense?"

This is in accordance with the established policy of the Foundation adhering strictly to fundamental causes that create war or peace.

During the five years which the Foundation has just completed, there nature of the essay topics, which may have been a definite sequence in the be recalled by a review of the recent subjects.

Last year's essay topic on which approximately 40,000 boys and girls throughout the entire country were engaged in writing essays was biological in its implications: "As the white population of the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations has increased in the past century from 20,000,000 to 170,000,000, in how far will the continued growth of population and the diminishing food supply affect the future relations between these two peoples, and to what extent will it affect their relations to other nations?"

Last year's topic of an increased world population and its affect on the future relations of the great nations was more difficult than any of the earlier essay subjects, especially for secondary school students. However, the unusually great numbers of students who wrote essays proved that the subject was of interest.

In 1928, two separate essay contests were held, one for the students of schools already members. The other was open to secondary schools throughout the country, which were competing for twenty-seven memberships donated to the Foundation. Lake Township High School was awarded one of the memberships.

This year the juniors and seniors are searching diligently in our school library, as well as in Wilkes-Barre Library and State Libraries for material which will help in writing this essay. And hope to have among their number, one who will win a prize this year.

Laketon Sport News
The girls' and boys' varsity basketball teams of Laketon and Lehman high schools will play the first game of the Revised League, Friday, January 25, at Laketon gymnasium. The girls' and boys' teams of both schools are very well trained in the science of basket ball, but Laketon teams have high hopes of winning the games.

The Sandy Beach Five will also meet the basket ball team from the Presbyterian Sunday School of Hazleton.

If it is sportsmanship that wins games, the Laketon teams will be victors.

Man Hurt When Auto Overturns

Robert MacDougall, aged 27, of R. D. Beaumont, suffered head and face lacerations on Saturday night when he lost control of his automobile and the machine overturned on Sullivan Trail above Ransom. He was treated at Pittston hospital after being found under the overturned automobile by a West Pittston resident.

Dallas Township

At the weekly meeting of the Tenth Grade it was decided that a box party would be held at the school building Tuesday evening, February 5th. To be admitted into the building, every girl must bring a box. The proceeds will go into the Tenth Grade treasury.

Thomas Landon, a member of the Tenth Grade, has been very ill. His classmates recently sent him a bouquet of flowers.

The Literary program of the Seventh and Eighth Grades will be held February 8th. Visitors are welcome.

The basket ball teams are now practicing regularly on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Jokes

Stephen—"Helen, what is the greatest water power known to man?"
Helen—"A woman's tears."

Thomas—"Did you hear about Esther being hurt in an explosion?"

Harry—"No, what happened?"

Thomas—"A smile lit up on her face and the powder went off."

CHURCH NOTICES

Dallas Methodist Episcopal Church. Judson N. Bailey, M. A., minister. Sunday services, February 3, 1929:

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Holy Communion.

11:45—Church School. Lesson, "The Holy Scriptures."

7:00 p. m.—Epworth League and evening worship combined service Epworth League. Leader, Anna Evans. Subject, "The Teachings of Jesus and the Prophets." Sermon by the minister. Subject, "Not This Man."

WEEK-DAY ACTIVITIES
Monday, 7:30—Tithers Association, at the parsonage.

Tuesday, 2:30—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home of Mrs. David Brace.

7:30—Epworth League Business meeting at home of Edna Higgins.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Cottage prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Georgia Patterson.

Thursday, 7:00—Prayer Meeting. 8:00—Choir practice.

EAST DALLAS
Sunday, 9:15—Morning worship. 10:15—Church School.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STANDARD RAISED BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT COPE

It was a well merited testimonial the school directors of Luzerne County paid Superintendent A. P. Cope in their annual convention held in Wilkes-Barre last week. Singularly appropriate were the resolutions adopted praising his work and broad vision. School directors in this vicinity have been notoriously active in building and holding political regimes, rather than educational systems.

When Professor Cope first confided to some of his friends his determination to comb the country for specialists he was reminded the community was not ripe for such total disregard for political expediency. The new county superintendent's attention was called to the fact that an educator in Boston, or one in the Middle West carried no Luzerne County election precincts in their hand-grips.

But Professor Cope's faith in the rank and file of Luzerne's school directors was not shaken. He believed the standard and mentality of the men in charge of the business end of the various school districts throughout this region were on a par with any other community. He refused to believe there was a single school director who was not wholly sympathetic with any movement to advance the cause of popular education. And he went through with his plan to select specialists as assistants who could be sources of information and advice in all the varying departments of teaching. Professor Cope saw that rural teachers required a totally different regime than the congested boroughs. He quickly grasped the need of one kind of adviser for primary grades and another for the grammar schools, and yet another for junior or senior high schools.

Throwing political expediency to the winds, Professor Cope, not finding the individual trained for special work available from the local ranks, went outside the State to get them.

And now his faith in the personnel of school directors has been vindicated. In a most complimentary set of resolutions the county convention went on record as supporting any plan to further the broad and intensive training of the teaching staffs that the children shall profit accordingly.

The Post wishes to congratulate the School Directors' Association for their policy of eliminating petty log-rolling politics in the work of our public schools, and we further commend Professor Cope on his splendid vision, his intellectual attainments and his capacity for organization in the grave responsibilities he so ably discharges.

(From W.-B. Sunday Telegram)

Raising Baby Bear

Game Protector Hunt of Luzerne is exhibiting a bear cub weighing less than two pounds. The little animal was found in the game preserve near Noxen under unusual circumstances. Special care must be taken to raise the baby, which was discovered in a clearing in the wood, suffering from cold and exposure. No trace of the mother bear could be found by Mr. Hunt.

NO CLINIC THIS WEEK

Contrary to other announcements, there was no meeting of the State Baby Clinic on Thursday of this week or until further notice.

COASTING SPOILED

The action of road authorities in throwing ashes on most of the main highways has spoiled the common coasting places for the season so far. However, some youngsters are getting a lot of sport on some of the less frequented thoroughfares.

Tiny Garden Displayed

A garden two feet long and one foot, two inches wide, was shown at the recent general post office agricultural show in London. J. Hales, the maker, had installed everything found in a regular garden, there being a tiny house, a gardener's cottage, electric lighting and a lawn of moss from the Surrey hills, all made according to scale.

Construction of Pyramids

The pyramids of Egypt are solid structures, usually of stone. The true pyramids date from the period between the Fourth and Twelfth dynasties. The outer casing of the pyramids is usually composed of massive blocks of fine stone; the interior varies with the period. In the oldest structures the interior is of rough hewn blocks laid with a little mortar. In later times they were formed of brick and rubble.

Best Forms of Exercise

An exercise especially beneficial for one who is interested in weight reduction is walking—this means a vigorous walk of not less than from two to four miles a day. Swimming is recognized as one of the best exercises for reduction of weight. Besides walking and swimming, golf and garden cultivation are also excellent. In performing all exercises for weight reduction try to avoid fatigue.

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Trucksville Tackles Traffic Problems

Trucksville Community Association members have been discussing means of having traffic directed on the new Harvey's Lake highway where it intersects with important side roads.

The association heads received a report from the light committee that fourteen additional lights are to be installed shortly at points in Trucksville where the lights are needed most. Preparations were made for second annual flower show to be held in the fall and for a meeting with the Trucksville firemen to be held in their rooms on Monday night, February 4.

Violators Fill the Bradford County Jail

If the clean up activities of the League continue at the present pace Bradford County Law Enforcement Sheriff Sid McClelland believes that more extensive jail facilities will be needed.

Early Tuesday a raid in South Waverly resulted in seven inmates and in the absence of beds the entire contingent had to spend the balance of the morning sitting up. Sheriff McClelland bought additional beds during the day which were placed in the corridors of the jail, but the saturation point appears to have been reached.

The jail has facilities for a maximum of about thirty-five or forty prisoners and gfty-three are at present being detained. Two-thirds of the total number of prisoners are alleged dry law violators arrested in the course of the Law Enforcement League's campaign.

Injures Hand

Ralph Harrison, while at work at the mill of the Dallas Lumber Company on Thursday afternoon, met with a very painful accident to his left hand. Mr. Harrison accidentally caught his hand in the circular saw and received severe lacerations which resulted in part of two fingers being amputated.

At this writing, although suffering severe pain, is resting comfortably at his home.

EDITOR ILL

L. A. McHenry, local editor of The Post, is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

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