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Lehman Township

Mr. Earl Farley, High School mathematics instructor, has returned to his school work after a siege of illness. Mr. Farley is the only teacher to become ill from the flu which affected so many pupils. Everyone was glad to welcome him back, especially his own classes.

Miss Winans, assistant county superintendent, recently spent a day in the grade schools. A few weeks ago she also visited us, while Superintendent Cope spent some time in the High School. Both teachers and scholars enjoyed their visit greatly and hope for their frequent return.

Our basket ball teams have lost their last two games, one to Laketon by a very bad score and one to Wilkes-Barre Business College by a close score. We hope our teams will return to form with the coming games.

Not all of our absence from school is due to influenza. It is said that one boy is absent because of illness brought on by eating too much at a recent meeting of the Dairymen's League. Indigestion is almost as prevalent as influenza.

High School and the other schools all banked 100 per cent in 1929, while the whole school was 91 per cent. The rural school this is 85 per cent.

Lyceum Course recently completed in the High School gymnasium has been voted a success by all who attended. Of the four numbers, only one was not appropriate and this one is being replaced by the bureau in next year's course, free of charge. Thus ticket buyers next year will be entitled to five numbers for the price of three. Four good numbers have been chosen and the entire course will be under school management.

Junior Class

The noted magician, Prof. Edward D. Young, will give an entertainment in the Lehman High School auditorium Wednesday evening, February 13, 1929 under the auspices of the Junior Class. Professor Young will present many marvelous mysteries that are baffling and uncanny. At the close of the entertainment he will present a big special feature: "A human head without a body."

Miss Katherine Stolarick has been unable to attend school on account of illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Marjorie Foss spent Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week with her parents at Sweet Valley.

Lanceford Sutton has resumed his school work after being confined to his home with influenza. He was greatly missed by his classmates and the varsity basket ball team. Prospects look brighter with his return. Of course he is a member of the Junior Class.

Kingston Township

On Tuesday last, Rev. Chapman delivered a talk on the life of Benjamin Franklin.

The third literary program was given Friday, February 1 in the High School auditorium. This program was given in the form of a radio burlesque.

"The Magic Charm," an operetta given by the Shavertown Junior High School, was given in the Shavertown M. E. Church on February 1. A large crowd attended the play. Mrs. Taylor, the coach, was presented with a large bouquet of roses and carnations. The program was as follows: Selection ... Ralph Smith's Orchestra

OPERETTA

Act I.
Scene At the edge of the wood
Recitation Eleanor Cortright
Violin Solo Fritz Kreisler
Irene Lander
Act II.
Scene In the deep forest
The Cast

Princess May, "With the Magic Charm" Marguerite Patton
Councillor—"Who borrows trouble" Ward Yorks

Monster Goblin Frederick Finney
1st Attendant Anna Pembleton
2nd Attendant Ruth Jacoby
3rd Attendant Ruth Perkins
1st Goblin Robert Isaacs
2nd Goblin Sheldon Fitzgerald
3rd (Solo) Goblin Leonard Rood
4th Goblin Richard Bosworth
1st Bat William Monk
2nd Bat Harry Beck
3rd Bat Lloyd Eveland
4th Bat Donald Veitch

Attendants—"Devoted followers of the Princess":
Mildred Sanford, Elise Bauman, Ida Hunt, Betty Carey, Loraine Fitzgerald, Jean Vercoe, Irene La Bar, Charlotte Parsons, Helen Bauman, Eleanor Belford, Doris Vercoe, Betty Pink, Helen Gallagher, Mildred Isaacs, Nell Clewlow, Mary Jean Laycock.

Maid—"Every ready to be of service":
Elizabeth Morgan, Anna Bauman, Verna Morgan, Bertha Riley, Louis Rave, Francis Bilbow, Doris Evans, Doris Oberst, Frances Pierce, Ruth Landers, Vivian Eveland, Margaret Elaine Laycock, Hannah Brace, Jean Keithline, Margaret Belford.

Goblins—"Cookin for a Princess":
Robert Keithline, Frederick Rau, Robert Pritchard, Edward Gallagher, Eugene Symons, Clifford Fink, Gordon Laycock, Robert Ray, Wayne Healy, Chester Hons, John Layaou, George Newberry, Russel Williams, Glen Smith, Clyde Brace.

Bats—"Watch-dogs for the Goblins":
Oliver Brace, Thomas Gibbon, Wendel Jones, Donald Hayward, Kenneth Goss, Malcolm Ohlman, Richard Cease, Norman Fitzgerald, Ellsworth Henry, Valeris Hunt, Herbert Hill, Louis Rave, Charles Gosart, Harold Fuller.

Curtain speech Harold Fuller
Director Mrs. Helen Taylor
Pauline Stroud, one of the seniors, has been ill at her home for some time. We all hope that she will soon be with us again.

On Friday morning Mr. Ralph Hazeltine gave a very interesting talk on the history of the Kingston Township schools.

The banking averages of the High School for the week are as follows:
Seniors—100 per cent.
Sophomores—100 per cent.
Freshmen—70 per cent.
Juniors—72 per cent.
High School—87 per cent.

Dallas Borough

Miss Mary Penxa, a popular member of the Sophomore Class, is now at her home after an operation of appendicitis.

The High School have been very busy with an examination week. These tests covered the first part of the books up to the present pages of study. Mr. Doll felt that the Freshmen Class was shirking in algebra, therefore he gave a hard test.

The Art Classes are successfully making portfolios. Mr. Le Grand, art teacher, thought it was going to be a failure at first but was surprised at the outcome.

Jokes

WE WANT TO KNOW:
If Helen Czulegar is always sure? Where Valeria Lawrence bought her laugh.
Why Agnes Him carries a certain boy's name card around.
Why Miss Hazlett never skates while anyone is looking at her.
Why Mr. Bowman can't hold skis down.

"Now, Willie, you know I told you not to go in swimming, and yet you have been in the water."
"I know me; but Satan tempted me."

"And why did you not tell Satan to get behind you?"
"I did, and he kicked me in."

The Town of No Good

Kind friends have you heard of the "Town of No Good?"
On the banks of the River Slow, Where the "Sometimes-or-others" scents the air,
And the "Soft-go-Easies" grow?
It lies in the valley of "What-the-Use"
In the Province of "Let Her Slide," Its the home of the reckless "I Don't Care"
Where the "Give-It-Ups" abide.
The town is as old as the human race,
And it grows with the flight of years.
It is wrapped in the fog of the Idler's dreams,
Its streets are paved with discarded schemes,
And are sprinkled with useless tears.

Uncle Eben

"Dar ain' no limit to what science kin do," said Uncle Eben. "I specks some set-out will show dat a way has been found to make an old airplane good to eat, same as a chicken."—Washington Star.

Laketon Township

By Adda Garinger
Josephine Grey

Laketon gym was the scene of three very exciting and close games on Friday evening, January 25, when the Lehman High School boys and girls teams visited us and played two very exciting games with our teams.

The girls' game was a very interesting one, and the score at the first half was very close. At the end of the game the score was 19-23, in favor of Laketon.

The boys game was equally as exciting, it being a very rough and tumble affair. At the end of the first half Laketon was in the lead by a good margin, and Coach McCaughley gave our future champions a chance. "Pete" Kuchta, our future star, scored eight points for Laketon, and Grey, Kocher, Major, Payne and the rest of the second team showed their ability by bringing the score up to 23 to 5 at the close of the game.

A team from Hazleton came to play the Sandy Beach Five, and if the other games were exciting, this one was doubly so. As those boys had watched the other games, they had become very much excited, and when the whistle blew for them to play they certainly were ready to fight. The game was part football, and our alumni showed their ability at playing basket ball in that game. At the close our boys were far in the lead.

Laketon Poem

L is for Laketon, the queen of the land,
Also for laziness, for which we won't stand.
Kind words and kind actions, we always adore,
Excelling in them we would be evermore.
To our dear Alma Mater we'll always be true,
Onward through life in whatever we do;
Not willing, at all, to be proven untrue.

Sugar Cane Date

The initials P. O. J. stand for Proefstation Oost Java, the earlier name of the planters' experiment station at Paseroean, Java. All sugar cane seedlings developed by this station are designated by those initials. The Department of Agriculture has obtained cuttings of practically all of these seedlings which from their parentage, disease resistance and general characteristics appear to have commercial possibilities for Louisiana.

Dallas Township

A literary program will be given by the Phi Delta Society on Friday, February 8th at 2:30.

The Eighth Grade met in room 8 Tuesday, January 29. It was suggested that a sleigh-riding party be held at the home of Doris Lauderbach. George Shultz was appointed to write a note of thanks to Mrs. Lauderbach for her hospitality at the class party.

The Ninth Grade has received its class pins.

The Dallas Township basketball team played its first game on Wednesday evening against the Dallas town team. The second teams also opposed each other. The games were played at Kunkle, which is the home floor for the township boys.

Jokes

Helen wonders if Elizabeth Pemberton might have been vaccinated with the talking machine needle by mistake.
Mr. Kester—"What makes you think that Arabia is farther away than the moon?"
George—"Because we can see the moon and we can't see Arabia."

Glendon Sutliff Died Tuesday At Trucksville

Glendon Sutliff, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Sutliff, of Trucksville, died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at his home following an illness of bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, sisters, Mrs. William Parry and two brothers, Bryce, of Philadelphia, and Sheldon at home.
The funeral was private and was held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in Trucksville Cemetery.

Girl Scouts Coasting Party Held Here

A Girl Scout coasting party was held in Dallas Monday when the members of Troop No. 7 of which Mrs. J. P. Wilson is captain, acted as hostesses to Troop No. 25, of West Pittston, with Margaret Daniels, as captain.
The local Girl Scouts provided sleds and accompanied the girls to the farm of J. L. Kintz, where they enjoyed coasting. Following they were entertained by Mrs. J. L. Kintz and Mrs. C. Space.

Wild Game Preserve for Pocono Region

Local sportsmen who attended a game conference in Harrisburg during last week were considerably encouraged by news that the State Game Commission contemplates the purchase of 12,000 acres of wild land on the Poconos as a shooting preserve. Announcement of the project was first made at the recent dinner of the United Sportsmen held in this city.

Briefly Told

Few are qualified to shine in company but it is in most men's power to be agreeable.

Realtors Offers Plot of Ground As Play Ground

The public playground question for Dallas has been brought to a head by the offer of a firm of realtors of a plot of land for such a purpose. The plot lies northeast of town on the Goss plot, back of the Bulford and Hefft properties. It is said the land will be donated to the borough for park purposes, and a further gift of approximately \$2,000 is available from an outside source toward the equipment necessary.

The plot offered is near the creek, which it is proposed to dam making a swimming pool in summer and a skating rink in winter.

The plot is just over the borough line in Dallas Township and some legal steps might be necessary to either annex it to the borough or by some other arrangement get it exempted from township taxes. Some kind of an outlet would be necessary, either from the business part of the town near the Lehigh Valley station, which would require about 300 or more yards of new roadway, of by an extension of Cemetery Street, now a private lane, to a corner near the Hefft property to the proposed playground.

The plot is lacking a suitable spot for an athletic field which is much needed. It is likely that a second plot will be considered to give the town plenty of playgrounds while the land is available and the prices reasonable.

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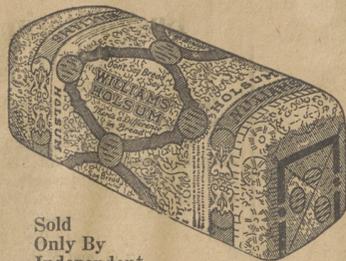
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