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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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## Commissioners Employees Discharged

### Suicide's Body Is Found Frozen In Nearby Forest

With a bullet through the roof of his mouth, the body of John Russell Curtis, aged 32, was found frozen stiff by State Police, in the woods along the main highway near Centremoreland Tuesday. The victim was a city real estate salesman and resided with his wife at 21 Elizabeth Street. He was married only a year. No reason can be given for his rash act.

Mr. Curtis left the city Monday morning, intending to go to Nanticoke and then to Centremoreland. He did not return Monday night and the authorities were notified of his disappearance.

Edward Stark, a wholesale grocer of Tunkhannock, Tuesday, while driving between Centremoreland and Vernon, noticed a vacant automobile along the highway. It was covered with snow indicating it had been there all night.

Driving on to Centremoreland Mr. Stark telephoned State Police, and Sergeant Enoch and Private Bonfanti responded. They accompanied Mr. Stark and several residents of the town back to the scene. Both troopers at once recognized the license number of the auto as that of Curtis, who had been reported missing.

Footprints in the snow were followed to a woods nearby, where they found the body. The right glove had been removed from the hand and nearby was a newly purchased revolver with an empty cartridge in one of the chambers, while a bullet wound in the roof of the man's mouth, showed what had occurred.

Coroner B. L. Billings, of Wyoming County, was notified and he hurried from Tunkhannock to the scene and took charge of the body. He immediately empaneled a coroner's jury at Centremoreland and a verdict of suicide was reached. The body was taken by the coroner to Tunkhannock and Wednesday it was removed to Wilkes-Barre for burial.

### M. E. Church Bible Class Meets

The Men's Bible Class of the Trucksville M. E. Church held a monthly meeting recently. The interesting session comprised of songs, reports and an address by C. A. Herricks.

Reports of committees on various projects were given. The meeting closed with lunch being served by the entertainment committee. Those present were: George C. Bessmer, Robert Balford, Albert W. Mahoney, J. P. Benning, S. H. Reese, A. C. Kelly, C. F. Lewis, Ralph Hazeltine, C. A. Baker, David G. Williams.

Archie Woolbert, J. E. Newhart, G. W. Reynolds, Kenneth J. Woolbert, C. A. Herrick, Thomas Carle, Jr., Geo. J. Reynolds, William A. Rhodes, Ray L. Gemmel, I. C. Parsons, Harry Brodhun, George J. Kulp, A. J. Chapman and Phillip Reynolds.

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### Detectives Find Infant Buried On Kunkle Farm

Appalling conditions at the home of a Kunkle man were revealed on Saturday last. In a shack of several rooms, the father and six children, aged from 2 to 15 years, were found existing under miserable conditions. There were two beds, neither with a mattress, the only coverings being a few coats and old blankets.

The mother died one week ago last Monday in General Hospital, city, following child birth. The infant boy had been buried on Saturday after he had lived only a few hours. The father dug a little grave in the barn yard and placed the small form into it. The mother was buried one week ago Tuesday in the cemetery at Beaumont.

Conditions at the home were first brought to light when rumors at Kunkle were investigated by William Meyers, constable of Dallas Township, in which Kunkle is located. On Saturday Detectives Sidney Patterson and John Dempsey were assigned to investigate by County Detective Richard Powell.

On account of the lamentable circumstances it was decided not to arrest and prosecute the man for failure to report the death and burial of the infant. Neighbors came to the temporary comfort and support of the family.

The children are being provided for by the Community Welfare Federation, under the charities department.

### Irem Shrine To Give Dance On February 21st

Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. will conduct a dance for its members and their families at the Temple on Thursday evening, February 21st, this constituting the chief social activity of the Shrine for this month.

Both floors will be given over to dancing with refreshments served at 10:30 p. m. As it is the eve of Washington's Birthday, the decorations will be of a patriotic character. The holiday following will allow Nobles from the entire jurisdiction which extends from Towanda and Stroudsburg to Williamsport and taken in a dozen counties, to attend and the committee in charge expect the largest gathering that any Irem Temple social affair has had this year.

Winter sports are now being indulged in every day at the Irem Country Club and light refreshments are being served in the locker room to those who make use of the grounds.

### Seriously Ill

Little baby Madelyn McHenry, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McHenry, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The little tot has been sick for seven weeks with swollen glands which were lanced three times. These weakened her vitality so much that she could not throw off a cold and it developed into pneumonia.

### Dallas Boys Defeat Kingston Dux Team

The fast Dallas A. A. basketball team, under the management of Jack Roberts, on Tuesday night, met and defeated the fast Dux team of Kingston on the Schuyler Avenue gym floor. The game was fast and thrilling, both teams fighting hard.

LaBar was high scorer for the Dallas boys, with "Speedy" shooting the baskets for the losers.

The lineup and score is as follows:

| Dallas A. A.              | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|
| J. Gebhardt, forward..... | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| T. Moore, forward.....    | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| A. Woolbert, center.....  | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| W. LaBar, guard.....      | 5  | 1  | 11   |
| N. Davies, guard.....     | 3  | 1  | 7    |
| Totals .....              | 8  | 2  | 18   |

Kingston Dux

| G.                       | F. | Pts. |   |
|--------------------------|----|------|---|
| Gresalaski, forward..... | 1  | 0    | 2 |
| Speedy, forward.....     | 2  | 0    | 4 |
| Ark, center.....         | 0  | 0    | 0 |
| Zebrowski, guard.....    | 0  | 0    | 0 |
| Rutkowski, guard.....    | 0  | 1    | 0 |
| Totals .....             | 3  | 1    | 7 |

The Dallas boys are playing fairly good ball now, this being their first attempt. Their great success depending largely on the manager, Jack Roberts.

The locals have won their last three games, those being beaten are: Dallas Township High School, Noxen and the Kingston Dux.

### Inter-County Legion Auxiliary Hold Meeting

Commander and officers, past and present, attended the American Legion Auxiliary conference and luncheon Thursday at which seventeen counties from the State were represented. The luncheon was held at the Sterling and the program included an imposing list of speakers. In brief talks they outlined the work of the auxiliaries from every angle. Speakers for the most part were those in close touch with headquarters, and they gave first hand information of what has been and is to be done.

Mrs. Frank Emery, State Department president, in her short and delightful talk, urged that auxiliary members aid in the membership drive now in progress. It is the aim of the Legion to have 2,800 new members by May 18. The platform of the Legion, Child Welfare, rehabilitation and Americanization was warmly supported by the speaker.

The annual sale of poppies, she announced, will be held on November 11. Poppies will be made by disabled soldiers in war hospitals.

### "Lest We Forget"

It was a sad commentary on the patriotism or memory of the citizens of Wilkes-Barre and lack of foresight of the American Legion members that National Commander McNutt should come to our valley. A man of his standing in our country, and with the exception of a few forgotten flags left over from Lincoln's birthday not a decoration was to be seen on the city streets.

Commander McNutt is a brilliant speaker, holding his audience of nearly a thousand hearers in rapt attention.

He dwelt extensively on the Americanization program of the Legion. His remarks: "There is no organization in the world, religious or otherwise, more interested in permanent peace than the American Legion, but if the United States is to renounce war as an instrument of national policy, this nation must be powerful enough to make that renunciation strong" carried much weight with the Legion members and their guests.

Mayor Hart welcomed the National Commander to the city.

Commander McNutt was presented with a clock set in anthracite coal. Brig. Gen. William S. McLean was toastmaster, and the following were at this speakers table: John M. Derwin, William B. Healey, Leonard Morgan, Joseph D. Fox, Harvey R. Bowman, R. M. Vail, Charles A. Gebert, Paul M. McNutt.

### Harrison and Conway Work Together and "Lop Off" Heads of Forty-Six County Employees---County Commissioner Rosser Objects Without Avail

#### ACTIVITIES IN CHURCH CIRCLES

Dallas Methodist Episcopal Church, Judson N. Bailey, M. A., minister. Sunday, February 17, 1929:

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship with sermon by the minister, subject: "The Spirit of the Lord."

11:45—Church School. Lesson, "Prayer."

7:00 p. m.—Epworth League and evening worship. Epworth League leader, Marie Brace. Subject, "Characteristics of a good citizen." Sermon subject, "Others."

WEEK-DAY SPECIALS

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.—W. C. T. U. at home of Mrs. A. H. VanNortwick.

Wednesday, 2:00—Cottage prayer meeting at home of Mrs. A. Keller, Cemetery Street.

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

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Sunday, 9:15—Morning worship.

10:15—Church School.

Thursday—Ladies' Aid Society at home of Mrs. George Snyder.

The Official Board on Tuesday night authorized the Investigating Committee to secure estimates of the cost of erecting the building according to the preliminary plans also with some suggested changes and present their report to the next meeting of the board.

While the plans seem large for the immediate present the wisdom of planning to care for the near future must appeal to every one. These plans have been prepared by experts who have devoted their lives to church and educational building planning and the fact that they were awarded the Christian Herald prize of \$1,000 for the best plan of a building for church and church school under \$100,000 erected within the past four years is evidence that we have the best advice to the obtained in the country.

The report of the financial secretary was full of interest. The budgetary calls for \$500.00 a month, ten months have gone and \$4,827.60 have been paid in salaries, benevolences, fuel, music, insurance and repairs, leaving a balance of about \$1,300 to be raised in February and March to pay every bill. Every bill including salaries have been paid up to January 1st and if each one will meet his reasonable obligation to the church the amount needed will impose no burden on anyone.

A group of women determined that the new heating plant must be paid for before Conference have united to raise the balance of \$240 unpledged and among other things planned will hold a bake sale and include vegetable soup in the Garinger Market on Saturday, February 16th beginning at ten o'clock. They will gladly welcome contributions and patronage from anyone interested. Samples of a fine line of full fashioned all silk hose will be on display at attractive prices.

The Official Board set aside March as "Loyalty" month in which every member is asked to prove his loyalty to his church by attending the services, praying for his church and paying his obligation taken when he joined the church or pledged when the annual canvas is made.

### Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson recently in honor of Mr. Wilson's birthday. Mr. Wilson received a number of gifts. A pleasant evening was spent in conversation, games and singing. Lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. William Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Miss Rita Wilson and Miss Dorothea Pearn, Luzerne; Mrs. Lester Grey and children, Mrs. Flora Meder, Mrs. Mary Hockrider, Mr. and Mrs. Archie White, Miss Violet White, Joseph McTigue, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. John Race, Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth, Miss Emogean Ellsworth, Mrs. Emma Grey, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacNeel, Forty Fort; Mrs. Henrietta Elston, of Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Walter Wilson.

Forty-six county employees, most of them Republicans, and appointees or friends of D. M. Rosser, were dismissed by resolutions adopted by Patrick J. Conway and Leslie J. Harrison at a meeting of the county commissioners Thursday and twenty-seven others, mostly Democrats and friends of Mr. Conway, were appointed in their places.

This bore out repeated rumors that County Commissioners Harrison and Conway had further cemented their agreement to work together and control the patronage of the office to the exclusion of Commissioner D. M. Rosser.

Harrison appointments were not disturbed in the shakeup, the ax falling generally on Rosser men, some of whom had been employed in the dismissals were presented, their spon- soring for years. Resolutions for sors set forth, in the interest of economy.

When the first resolutions were introduced by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Conway, Mr. Rosser refused to vote, stating that he had not been consulted by his colleagues, and that if the dismissals were in the interest of economy he had not no opportunity to investigate and did not desire to vote.

When others were dismissed and men named to fill the vacancies Mr. Rosser criticized the action of the board, saying he failed to see where any economy plan was being followed. He voted against the resolutions.

### Our Florida Correspondent

We are glad to hear from our friend and subscriber, Henry Shupp, who is now at South Tampa, Florida. Henry sends us a little local news from Florida. Here it is:

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Kunkle, Mrs. Elizabeth Kunkle and Miss Abiline Warden, who are spending their winter months at Port Richey, Fla., paid Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis a visit over Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday, February 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Kunkle, Mrs. Elizabeth Kunkle, Mrs. C. A. Loomis, Miss Abiline Warden and Hank and Bill, spent a very enjoyable day at the South Florida fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watkins, of Parsons, Pa., have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis of S. Tampa, Fla. where they will spend a few weeks vacation.

We certainly know that S. E. Eggleston is in Florida for we saw him entering the grandstand of the South Florida fair but was unable to have a talk with him as the crowd was too great.

Also Henry sends us this poem: I just have been standing at our old cabin door Looking up at the sky as I ne'er did before

While down in my heart I think of back home And wonder why Bill and I started for oam.

For he sits here down-hearted and I long to be Back to old Beaumont where the Lord's happy.

Mr. Rosser seemed resigned to the proceedings, knowing that he was outvoted.

The first resolution adopted called for many dismissals in the road and bridge department. Mr. Harrison remarked that the men were not dismissed because of inefficiency but in the interest of economy.

Under another resolution the services of the following road and bridge foremen was dispensed with: Michael Korella, Larksville; Joseph Butts, Plymouth; David Lawson, West Wyoming; George Pickett, Kingston; N. Williams, Dallas township; Henry Jones, Fairmount township.

Harrison and Conway also made radical changes in the transcribing force, by adopting a resolution calling for the resignation of the chief clerk and others.

The resolution which called for immediate resignations follows:

"Be it resolved that the following employees be requested to resign, effective February 15, 1929: Dana Sutliff, chief clerk; Emmett Carroll, William Givens, Gurnie Lyons, Mrs. Bertha Routledge and Thomas Lesser.

Their places to be filled by W. H. Martin, Pittston, chief clerk and clerks, M. J. Redding, Pittston; P. J. Dailey, Luzerne; Robert Richmond, Wilkes-Barre; Arthur Flanagan, Wilkes-Barre, and Harold Rinker, Wilkes-Barre."

But we were darn fools and missed a good chance Now the rest of the gang can tend a good dance.

But as we have drifted a few miles apart Please save us a place, we know your heart.

And should we return to our home at Store Hill Please don't forget that we are just Hank and Bill.

—HENRY SHUPP.

### Girl Scouts Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Girl Scout Committee was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Culbert on Monday afternoon, February 4th. Considerable business was transacted.

Plans were made for coming activities of the Girl Scouts. Those attending were Mrs. A. S. Culbert, Mrs. R. H. Rood, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Cairl, Mrs. Sterling Machell and Mrs. A. D. Hull.

#### Modern Miracle

An average man's idea of a miracle is being able to go to bed on Friday night with \$5 of his last week's salary still in his pocket.—Clayton Enquirer.

#### Deist and Theist

A deist is one who believes in God, but denies His supernatural revelation. A theist is one who believes in God and accepts the supernatural revelation.

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