

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Wilkes-Barre will have two circuses this year. Hagenbach-Wallace will show in Miner Park on May 14. Barnum and Bailey will also show there sometime this spring.

"Honey Boy," five months old bear cub, mascot of Plymouth's basket ball team and owned by Albert G. Groblewski Co., has been presented to the Kirby Park Zoo to take the place of "Tommy," who died several months ago.

From New Mexico to Scranton is a long trek, yet D. L. Bull, aged 39, cowboy, completed it this week when he rode into Scranton on a white horse and delivered messages from the mayor of Artesia, N. M., to E. J. Lynott, owner of the Scranton Times. The journey of 2,700 miles required about four months.

Asking for \$30,000 which he says is due him for services as political manager in three campaigns waged by the mayor of Wilkes-Barre, William B. McGuire, former henchman, filed suit this week against Mayor Daniel L. Hart. McGuire says all agreements with Mayor Hart for payment for his services were oral. Evan C. Jones is his attorney.

Two weeks ago while world famous swimmer, Johnny Weissmuller, clipped his record for the 100-yard swim at Chicago, Margaret Hoffman, Wyoming Valley member of the Woman's Olympic team broke the world's record at Atlantic City for the 220-yard woman's breast stroke. A student at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, and captain of the school's basket ball team, Miss Hoffman, will to-day attempt to break the world's record for the woman's 440-yard breast stroke in the swimming meet at Weston Field, Scranton.

A dynamite bomb addressed to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt at Albany and mailed in New York City was discovered last Sunday by a porter, James Callery, working in the New York post-office. Governor Roosevelt, sojourning at Hyde Park, N. Y., when informed of the discovery said he was glad no one was injured and jestingly concluded: "That's the first I've heard about bombs since I left the navy department." Coincident with the bomb discovery occurred the fire which destroyed the \$100,000 mansion of C. B. Dall at Terrytown, N. Y. on a high hill adjoining the Rockefeller estate. Mrs. Dall, daughter of Governor Roosevelt, and her husband, were on shipboard on their way home from Europe at the time of the fire.

Nervously alighted from a train at Savannah, Ga., Monday, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of former Governor Gifford Pinchot. She had taken hair tonic for medicine by mistake. She was treated in a private hospital for possible poisoning. Alert, capable, Mrs. Pinchot wired the makers of the hair tonic in New York to learn if it contained poisonous matter. The reply said: "Only in small quantities." Calmed, she continued to Key West, Fla., to join her husband on a scientific cruise through the South Seas.

The alarm clock ought to be abolished along with morning setting-up exercises and cold showers, is the belief of Dr. Jesse Williams, professor of physical education at Teacher's College, Columbia University. The way to get up on time is to go to bed early. The way to keep fit is to walk four miles daily, golf, or swim, or play tennis or ride horseback.

James Thomas Hefflin, Jr., son of famed U. S. Senator Hefflin, was removed last week from a ship of the Panama Pacific Line to the Samaritan Hospital, Panama. He suffered from "acute indigestion." His cabin-mate, Utah Representative Elmer O. Leatherwood, nevertheless asked for different accommodations, saying young Hefflin had been drunk every day since he left Manhattan.

"While the problem of crime prevention as it relates to cities has been given a great deal of attention, it is the feeling of criminologists that the rural constabulary is in even greater need of overhauling," said famed Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, this week in commenting on the work of the National Crime Commission.

In a poll taken this week at Columbia University a majority of the class expressed its favor for the Republican Party, drinking strong liquor, Greta Garbo, "necking," swearing, smoking, football, books by James Branch Cabell, actor Walter Hampden and Eugene O'Neill's play, "Strange Interlude."

Timely talks on agricultural topics are broadcast from the Pennsylvania State College station WPSC at 12 o'clock noon every day except Saturday and Sunday. The station operates on 1230 kilocycles or 243.8 meters.

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The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. All members are urged to be present as the annual election of officers will be held.

The second annual Quoit Pitchers' banquet, with A. J. Davis chairman of arrangements, was held at the Methodist hall on Friday evening of last week. The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society served one of the good dinners for which they are famous. Burt Scouten and Frank Turner received first prizes. John Traver and Lyman Root received first prizes for ringers. Clarence Boston was toastmaster and James Besecker was song leader, with Prof. Ernest Wood, of Wilkes-Barre at the piano. The following program was rendered: Invocation, Rev. W. F. Miller; group singing, James F. Besecker, leader; piano solo, Prof. Ernest Wood; reading, James F. Mahoney; vocal solo, Rev. Mr. Wright; talk, M. W. Whitaker; clarinet solo, William Disque; address, Rev. George Ruff; saw solo, Jack Hillard; talk, Prof. Z. R. Howell; quartet, Hillard boys; group singing. There were more than 200 in attendance. The proceeds were given to the Methodist Church. Those who took part in the program responded liberally to encores which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The inside walls and woodwork of the Tanners Bank are being refinished and the outside will receive a coat of paint. Shades have been ordered for the windows. The old gold lettering which is now on the windows will be taken off and new attractive signs will be hung up. The work is being done by A. E. Dimmick.

William McKenna, Jr., who went to Sayre to spend Easter with his parents, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis and was under the care of a physician for several days. He returned home Friday afternoon.

Dr. C. L. Boston is driving a new Ford runabout.

Rev. L. W. Yiengst, pastor of the Lutheran Church, attended the conference of the Northeastern Pennsylvania district, which met at Nescopeck April 8 and 9.

A crowd of school boys went over to Mill City last Friday afternoon to play ball with the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boston and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crosby attended the banquet of the Dallas Rotary, held at the Castle Inn on Monday night.

The Noxen Gun Club held a clay pigeon shoot on the Wright grounds Saturday afternoon. Lawrence Dymond was high man, with Robert Hackling runner up. They were awarded a fishing line and fly book, respectively.

David Edwards, yard foreman at the tannery, is very low at his home with an attack of influenza.

Albert Dendler, loft foreman at the J. K. Mosser Co. plant, has bought the George Schooley property. Harry Miller, who is living in the house, will move to his own house in the lower end of town.

Mrs. Hiram Sorber was taken ill last week and after being attended by a physician was apparently recov-

ering. On Friday, a week ago, she was taken with an attack of acute indigestion and died within a few hours.

Mrs. James Besecker and Mrs. Claude Isaacs of Dallas and Mrs. Z. R. Howell, of Trucksville spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Boston. In the evening they attended the entertainment given by the Quoit Pitchers' Club.

Lloyd Newell is building an addition to his store.

ALDERSON

There's somethin' somewhere here, somehow

That makes us sniff the air
An' cast aside our heavy socks
An' flannel underwear
An' makes the gloomy ones to smile
An' grouchy ones to grin
An' cheers us all the whole darn while
Beuz it's spring again.

There's somethin' causes all these things

It socks you on the bean
An' knocks the grouch right out of you
Although it can't be seen
There's somethin' always cheers us up
About this time of year
We don't know what that Somethin' is
An' yet we're glad it's here.

Work on the Worden Place-Alderson road is progressing rapidly. Contractor Coons' big steam shovel has nearly finished the cut necessary to turn the road from its old course and bring it along the lake shore at the north corner of the lake. We understand that preparations are being made to begin laying concrete. The road is supposed to be finished by Decoration Day.

Mrs. Jacob Klimich, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Major, has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, of Noxen spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. L. T. Avery.

Reverend W. S. York is now attending the annual Methodist Conference at Scranton. Reverend York has been with us for some time and is well-liked throughout the community. We hope to have him with us during the coming year.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Noah Raskin who died Wednesday, April 10 of complications. Mrs. Raskin has long been a resident at Harvey's Lake and her death will be mourned by the many of us who knew her. She is survived by her husband and her daughter, Forma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bigelow, of Johnson City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Avery last Saturday evening.

Alderson came off triumphant at the Epworth League Rally held at Shavertown Friday evening, April 5. The Alderson group went down in mass and walked off with the banner.

We are glad to hear that Miss Sarah Jane Zacharias, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home.

We understand that Mr. James Buckingham has been employed as gardener by Mrs. A. L. Stull. We are now assured that Mrs. Stull's flower garden will be as beautiful as ever this summer.

Master Edwin Delaney spent part of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Rauch.

Many of the local duck hunters have had itchy fingers these past few weeks for quite a few flocks of ducks have spent a day or two on the lake. They seem to know that the season is closed for they are much more approachable than they were last fall. That they do not linger long may be the only thing that keeps us from yielding to temptation.

MR. WATERS ON THE SCHOOL

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school must be approved by the responsible superintendence of school and the Department of Public Instruction.

6. Teacher Preparation and Certification:

College graduation should be the standard of preparation for all secondary school teachers. The majority of teachers in a classified Senior or Four-Year High School are required to be holders of college certificates. Schools wishing to qualify for Senior or Four-Year High School classification should require teachers already in service who do not have this standard of certification to continue their preparation to the college level.

The School Code requires that all teachers in secondary schools be properly certified in the specific subjects which they teach.

7. Teaching Load:

Pupil-teacher ratio, number of classes taught daily by teachers, and the number of students in each class must be such as to make effective work possible. The standard should be: Pupil-teacher ratio on average daily attendance should be not greater than 30; number of classes taught by teachers, six daily in small schools, five in larger schools; not more than 35 pupils in any class (30 recommended as standard); and the number of pupil hours per teacher not more than 150 per day.

8. Pupil Load:

The usual pupil load should not exceed twenty periods of prepared recitation work weekly, exclusive of health, music, and activities. Only pupils ranking well above the average should be permitted to carry a program requiring more than this standard.

9. Records:

Accurate and complete records of attendance, scholarship, and school organization, should be kept in such form as to be conveniently used and safely preserved.

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. WATERS.

Death for the second time within a fortnight visited the Foch family. Colonel Alex Fournier, son-in-law of the late marshal of France, died after a heart attack similar to that which ended the life of his father-in-law. Because of his illness Colonel Fournier had been unable to be at the Marshal's bedside and funeral.

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