

High School News

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Kingston Township

Z. R. HOWELL, Supt.

Ludwig H. Krissler, of Rider College, Trenton, N. J., visited the school on Thursday. He delivered a very interesting and instructive address during the assembly period of the high school. The subject of his address was: "Why You Should Finish High School." His seven reasons were as follows:

1. Happiness Reason. There is a pride and joy in a completed task.
2. Social Reason. A High School diploma is your passport to the homes of educated and refined people.
3. Appreciation Reason. Your parents and teachers have labored hard that you might receive an education.
4. Character Reason. You despise a quitter. Don't be one. You can't afford to stop short of your goal.
5. Rivalry Reason. Keep ahead of the crowd.
6. Economy Reason. Every day spent in school is worth \$9.25 to you in increased future earnings. Your diploma is worth \$33,000.
7. Professional Reason. High School graduation is now the educational requirement for every legitimate profession. Get your diploma now, while you have the chance as it is vitally important if you decide later to enter a profession.

The H. S. was especially favored on Friday morning by having Mr. W. A. Steelman, of Trucksville with us during assembly. Mr. Steelman sang the following in his extremely delightful and pleasing manner.

1. Coming Home.
2. Little Bateese.
3. At Dawning.
4. The Whipperwill.

Mr. Steelman was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Taylor, music supervisor of K. T. H. S.

The Senior play was given at Centremoreland on Friday evening, April 12th.

The Senior play was given at Etonville on Friday evening, April 19th and will be given at Lehman on Friday evening, April 26th.

The Senior play is a marked success this year and too much credit cannot be given the members of the cast or to the coaches, Miss Smiley and Miss Robinson.

Superintendent A. P. Cope visited the high school on Friday forenoon.

The Glee Club is daily rehearsing the operetta, "The Toreadors" under the supervision of Mrs. Taylor.

As usual K. T. H. S. banked 100 per cent this week.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. George Watkins was tendered a farewell party by her mother and sisters at the Honeywell home in Luzerne on Saturday.

A delightful time was enjoyed by the many friends invited.

This was the last of several parties held in Mrs. Watkins' honor. The family left Tuesday for their future home in the beautiful city of Williamsport.

Colonial Building Material

The American colonists rarely used stone for building. Wood and brick were in general use. What stone buildings were built were in the North.

Ancient Roman Religion

The religion of the Romans at the time that Jesus Christ lived was pagan. Jove, or Jupiter, was the supreme god and there were innumerable lesser gods.

HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

This page is contributed to the interest of all the High Schools served by The Dallas Post. It has the approval and active support of A. P. Cope, county superintendent of schools and each of the five superintendents. It is conducted by these High Schools for three major purposes: to foster, sponsor and exchange High School and Inter-High School activities of the respective schools; to inform the public of this section about matters pertaining to the school life for which their taxes are paid; to develop the literary talents of the student editors of each class of the five schools.

Lake Township

CALVIN J. McHOSE, Supt.

A drama, entitled "He's My Pal," was presented by the Senior Class of Lake Township High School last night in the high school auditorium.

The class wished very much to present the drama April 12 but due to the death of the mother of one of the cast, the drama was postponed until last night.

The cast was as follows: Tom Spark, Edward McCaughey; Calvin McCay, Lyman Housch; Mrs. McCay, Forma Raskin; Smudge, Adelaide Housh; Kitten Blake, Celestine Kocher; Mona, Spark, Bessie Grey; Roger Gail, Harry Allen; Wally Allen, Judson Swartz; Ma Averill, Josephine Grey; Dick Smith, Josephine Rouch; Harry Booth, Peter Kuchta; Lark Summer, Lois Sorber; Arron Major, Johnnie Johnson.

We feel this drama was a great success for every member of the cast has taken interest at all times and have worked hard on each individual part.

During the past week we have had the company of W. H. Bristow, who is state inspector of public schools.

Mr. Bristow, we find to have a very keen mind and we truly think he deserves the occupation which he is now holding.

Freshman News

A Freshman class party was held at the home of Dorothy Grey, one of our class members on Thursday evening, March 28. Games were enjoyed by all and lunch was served to the following: Esther Jackson, Josephine Higgins, Ella Crispell, Jessie Kocher, Hildreth Kocher, Helen Titus, Winifred McNeal, Bessie Grey, Dorothy Grey, Josephine Grey, Mrs. McNeal, Claude Grey, Raymond Grey, Lyman Housch, Judson Swartz, Torrence Moyer, Hilbert Moyer, Herbert Moyer, Emmitt Moyer, Thomas Traver, Dorman Kocher, Grover Anderson, Harold Titus, Frank Siminon and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grey.

SHAVERTOWN RESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Henry Adolph, of Shavertown, had a thrilling experience this past week. He was driving over the West Market Street bridge when a fellow in another car ran into him.

Mr. Adolph's car hung over the bridge by two wheels.

A new Buick sedan, driving up to avoid going into the river, ran into some of the material on the bridge ruining that car.

The driver, who caused the damage, admitted being under the influence of liquor and settled up the damage the next day.

Mr. Adolph is head of the Credit Bureau of Wilkes-Barre.

Automatic Lights

One street in Barnes, London, S. W., has been lighted by automatic lamps for the last 12 months. Each street lamp is fitted with a selenium cell, which is affected by either twilight or fog, and turns on the light.

Lehman Township

O. H. AURAND, Supt.

Vicious habits are not broken by passing laws against them. Genuine reforms must be voluntary based on the will of the people. These facts justify the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations in continuing their program of education. A morality bought by force must be replaced by a morality sought by the wish of the entire nation if it is to be genuine.

Winners of the W. C. T. U. essay contest are as follows:

Third Grade—Jean Howell, Lehman.

Fourth Grade—Alberta Wilcox, Lehman, Mary Casterline, Idetown, tie.

Fifth Grade—Jean Zimmerman, Lehman.

Sixth Grade—Mary Lyons, Idetown.

Seventh Grade—Evelyn Culp, Lehman.

Eighth Grade—Mary Scopie, Lehman.

High School—Madeline Searfoss, Grade 9; Frances Randall, Grade 10; Marjorie Foss, Grade 11; Frances Zimmerman, Grade 12.

The booklets were very similar to those of last year, although different subjects for the essays were chosen. In the poster contest several prizes were won by local pupils but the names of the winners have not yet been announced.

Until Jupiter Pluvius vetoed all athletic contracts temporarily, baseball claimed the attention of young America from this particular vicinity. Last Saturday the grade school team took another step towards big league standing by playing a return game at Idetown. But the team seems to be getting no better rapidly since it lost 8 to 7. The high school varsity played the scrubs in a noon game, and won by the close score of 2 to 1. With Winters in mid-season form, prospects point toward a good season.

The high school orchestra is practicing each week under the leadership of Mr. Farley. Although hampered somewhat by a lack of wind instruments, the stringed instruments are showing excellent progress.

Loyalville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kocher were entertained on Sunday by J. E. Williams.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Loyalville school will give a comedy-drama at the Laketon high school on April 24th at 8:15 p. m.

In observance of Arbor Day, each grade of the Loyalville school is planting a tree in the school yard to beautify its appearance and remain as a memorial.

Several families have moved from the community within the past few weeks.

Miss Dorothy Baer of the Outlet spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Booth, of this place.

Miss Alice Booth spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends at Alderson.

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CONTRIBUTORS COLUMN

The Post has received a number of contributions from its readers. Some of them are printed here. The others will follow as soon as space permits. The columns of this paper are always open to its readers who wish to voice their opinions. In the future, however, we will ask that contributions be carefully edited, so that they do not run to the length of some of our recent articles. Publication here does not mean that The Post supports the arguments of the contributors. We can only repeat the words of that great liberal, Voltaire, "Though I disagree heartily with what you say, I will defend with my life you're right to say it."

The Charge for Checking Accounts

There are some aspects of the policy recently adopted by the banks of this vicinity, which have not been brought out in their explanatory pamphlets. It might be well to air both sides of the question.

Their primary argument is that the checking account is a gratuitous service of the bank, for which it should receive a fee from the depositor. On the surface this sounds like good logic. By the same logic the storekeeper should charge a specific fee for delivery of goods. But he doesn't. He fixes general prices so as to cover these expenses, thus distributing the costs fairly among all customers. The banks long ago inaugurated free checking service. Interest rates on savings accounts, and on surplus deposits from checking accounts assured the bank sufficient income to provide this service. Increased business, stimulated by checking services, and the withholding of the normal 3 per cent interest from checking accounts doubly insured the bank's profit. Banks found checking accounts profitable or they would not have taken them up.

There are no adequate reasons to believe that conditions are changed. True, banking expenses have risen, but the incomes of banks have increased proportionally. Bank stocks have soared. Try to get possession of stocks from some of our larger banks and you will find they are not for sale. Some bank stocks are selling at around \$500, with a par value of \$100. All this prosperity came prior to the policy of charging for checking accounts. Stocks are high because dividends were high and consistent. Whence, then, the cry of poverty.

Lastly, as a matter of figures let us estimate on a percentage basis the charges demanded. On a \$100 balance no interest paid, when about 6 per cent is made, means a charge of 6 per cent on that amount, to the depositor, not the borrower. The charge is nominally for paying a few scores of checks each year, although other bank profits insure this cost. The unfortunate individual who must keep an account and finds difficulty in keeping the amount above \$100, will pay 50 cents per month for the service. Suppose he keeps the margin up to \$50.00, which he probably won't, he will pay 50 cents per month or \$6.00 per year for his account. A charge of \$6.00 per year on \$50.00 means 12 per cent imposed upon the

man who needs the interest most. On \$25.00 it would amount to 25 per cent. Perilously close to usury!

It looks suspiciously like the old game of the moneyed man squeezing the moneyless. "To him that hath," etc., in a rather gim sense. We wonder if the increased revenue will mean an increase in the pay of bank employees? The coming year should be a good one for the banks.

—A CITIZEN.

The Other Side

To the Editor of The Post:

A feeble resort to a line of sophistry will not go very far toward dispelling any conclusion that may have arisen by my limited audit and the apparent glaring mistakes that present themselves in the management of the school affairs in our borough.

It is unusual to have an opponent admit everything that you assert to be true and what is still more nauseating is to have it followed up by a sickly apology or an excuse for the commitment of the acts that you attempt to criticize. I would simply add that if there is a responsible man, or a representative normally intelligent citizen, or any man in our midst who is considered "All there" who would like to submit to an open argument as to the justness and correctness of my statement, that I will gladly meet him anywhere, at any time, in any open debate.

Under the existing conditions life is too short, spare time too precious, and cat-fishing too good to spend any moments wasting ink or exhausting any energy to follow up nothing with denial.

Correcting and supplementing my audit I would add that the coal bill is to date over one thousand dollars and our janitor's expense has increased from eighty-five to one hundred and thirty-five dollars a month.

The new auditorium chairs were condemned by a member of the board who opposed them in the beginning, notwithstanding the fact, that they were considered good and bought at a bargain by chair men who are supposed to know.

The latest and most unusual proceeding is the dedication of a building only partly finished which presents a happy medium, for when it is finished we can have another dedication.—THINK OF THAT.

—F. F. MORRIS.

Concerning the Recent Serial Story of Dallas Borough School Affairs

I wish to call your attention to the recent resume of school conditions in our local paper; through the generosity of the publishers in granting space, we have been loath to read column after column, not only in one edition of the paper but of necessity in several editions, due to the length of the school code of which a large portion of this article was a Simon pure copy.

I have read very carefully every word and although I believe that I am a man of average intelligence, I have failed to see where the writer has offered any remedy for the criticisms he has made or even a suggestion of any sort. To criticize and tear down without offering any constructive ideas with which to build, seems

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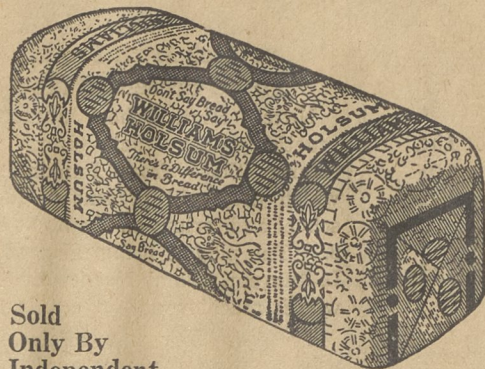
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