

WEATHER FORECAST

Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature; Sunday likely showers.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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Frosts Reported In Great Portion Of Pennsylvania

Synopsis of Weather Conditions in Pennsylvania for Week Ending May 14th

Temperatures during the week were mostly below the normal with frost in the greater portion of the State on the 10th. Some damage resulted in the southwestern counties, but apparently not extensive or serious in character. The rainfall was moderate in most places, and occurred at the beginning and end of the week. The weather was generally fair during the middle of the week, and field work made some progress, although the soil was too wet for good working conditions. Corn planting was begun at many places in the southeastern counties, and if the weather permits it will be in full swing during the coming week. Two or three correspondents report planting well advanced in their respective localities, but such a condition is not general. Corn ground is being prepared in the central and northern counties, and planting will begin in some places during the coming week. Wheat is in good to excellent condition. Winter killing has proven to be so slight that very little grain has been abandoned or plowed up for other crops. The crop is generally estimated to be the best for the last five years. Oats seeding is generally finished in the central and southern counties, and is still in progress in the northern counties. The earliest sown fields are up and looking well. Pastures and meadows are good to excellent and are making a good growth. There was some winter killing of clover, but less than usual, and the present condition of pastures and meadows as a whole is well above the average. Early field potatoes are up in the south-central and southeastern counties, and are being cultivated. The plants are of uneven size, but stands are mostly good. Not many field potatoes have been planted in the northern part of the State. Planting of the main crop has begun at some places in the southern districts. Truck crops are being planted in the northern counties, while many are up and being cultivated in the southern regions. They generally seem to be in good condition, but a little backward as the soil has been too wet and cool for rapid growth. Apples and peaches are mostly good. A light setting of fruit is reported from a few places. Cherries are not so uniformly good. Few reports mention pears and the condition of the crop generally has not been established. Apple trees are now in full bloom in the northern tier of counties, and are generally looking fine. There was some damage to orchard fruits by frost during the week, but seemingly not extensive or serious in character. Small fruits were generally harder hit than the orchard fruits. Strawberries suffered considerably in some places.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Harvey McCarty entertained the members of her Five Hundred Club at her home Wednesday evening.

An enjoyable time was had and at a late hour a tasty lunch was served. There were twelve guests present.

And Rheumatism

Wisdom comes with age, they say—but, also, too often, so does baldness!

C. of C. Man Gives Address Before Rotarians

Work of Wilkes-Barre-Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce Discussed

Harry R. McKeen, nationally known figure in Chamber of Commerce work, spoke before Dallas Rotarians at their meeting on Thursday night in Higgin's College Inn. Mr. McKeen spoke of the work being done and planned by the Wilkes-Barre-Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce. His talk centered about the building of a community. Throughout it was illustrated with examples of work done in communities throughout the world where he has traveled. He showed how the quality of the churches, schools, homes and institutions have a direct bearing on the outlook of a community. In speaking of the Chamber of Commerce he said that it is now making a drive for 1,000 members. The membership will control the organization, which will be democratic in every respect. All members will have a vote and will elect the fifteen directors of the body. The old system of allowing large industrial organizations to have control will be discarded.

There are two funds in the Chamber of Commerce: the activities fund which is contributed to by business institutions and private citizens, and the membership fund which is made up of the \$25 membership charges which are annually paid by members. The money in the activities fund is used for research and for bringing Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley to the attention of industrial enterprises which might locate there. Money from the membership fund is used to meet current expenses.

Mr. McKeen said that two large industrial concerns in Wyoming Valley have recently signified their intention to move from Wyoming Valley. The Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of Fred Kirby, has been able to retain them against the bids made for them by Southern communities. Mr. McKeen showed the prosperity of the Upper West Side, though largely residential, is dependent upon the prosperity of Wyoming Valley.

Following Mr. McKeen's address, Vester Verco, one of the firm of Motor Twins, Inc., and whose home is in Shavertown, complimented Mr. McKeen's talk in a capable manner. As a part of the Rotary program, Rev. Elson Ruff gave the complete life history of Clarence Boston, cashier of the Tamers' Bank of Noxen, and a member of the club. Rev. Ruff depicted Mr. Boston as sportsman, teacher, soldier and banker.

Moves Into New Service Station

Harvey Spaide, of Plymouth, has moved into the service station recently built by J. Laux and Sons on the upper Trucksville road. Mr. Spaide intends to have a high grade service station and refreshment stand. An experienced mechanic, he will also do automobile repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaide moved to their new location from Plymouth about three weeks ago. They have two children, Harvey, Jr., and Dorothy.

The official opening of the station will be held this week.

Queen Esther Society Holds Annual Banquet

Many Local Young Women Attend Program Held in Central M. E. Church

The annual banquet of the Wyoming Valley district of the Queen Esther Missionary Societies was held last week at the Central M. E. Church, of Wilkes-Barre.

The ladies of the church served the meal at which 320 young people were present.

The color scheme was very unusual, having the "rainbow" as its theme. Crepe paper of varied hues, being hung on the wall back of the speakers table, then the ribbons running over each table. The table under each ribbon was decorated with candles, crepe paper and favors to match. The centerpiece on the speakers table was a stick holding seven candles. The speaker, Mrs. Miller, of Philadelphia, used this color scheme as her subject, which was very interesting.

There were speeches and various forms of entertainment by the different groups. The favors were all made by the Nanticoke members.

Gov. Helium Plant Makes Its First Shipment

Shipments of helium from the government's new helium production plant, near Amarillo, Texas, started May 6, with the dispatching of tank car USQX 201, filled with about 200,000 cubic feet of helium, to Langley Field, Virginia, it is announced by the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce.

The new plant, which has been designated as the Amarillo helium plant, was built and is operated by the Bureau of Mines at Sonoy, on the Rock Island Railroad about 7 miles west of Amarillo. The helium is extracted from natural gas having a helium content of 1.3-4 per cent, produced from the Cliffside structure lying northwest of Amarillo. Gas from 26,000 acres of land is available to the plant through a contract between the Department of Commerce and the Amarillo Oil Company.

The helium-bearing natural gas is transported from the wells to the plant, by the natural pressure of the wells, through a welded steel pipe line eleven miles long. In the plant the gas is cooled to a temperature so low that all of the constituents except helium are reduced to liquids. This temperature is approximately that of liquid air and is lower than 300 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. The helium is drawn off as a gas and the liquids are returned to the gaseous state by allowing their temperature to return to that of the atmosphere. A part of the gas resulting from the exaporation of the liquid is used as fuel to generate power to operate the plant and the remainder is discharged into a pipe line which carries it to Amarillo where it is used as domestic and industrial fuel. The process of extracting helium is a continuous one involving pressures as high as 250 pounds per square inch.

The car in which this first shipment was made is one of two specially built helium tank cars owned by the Air Corps, U. S. Army. It carries helium under a pressure of 2,000 pounds per square inch. When the car reaches Langley Field the helium will be discharged into other containers for use in the army's lighter-than-air craft and the tank car will be returned to the Amarillo plant for re-loading.

TRUCKSVILLE GIRL WINS FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

Trucksville was honored recently when Miss Ellean Shoemaker won first place in a preliminary essay contest which entitles her to compete for the foreign resident scholarship the Brooks-Bright Foundation are offering to the winner of the National Interscholastic competition among secondary schools.

If Miss Shoemaker wins this, it will entitle her to a trip abroad. She has also written other things, one of which was a play, given recently by Trucksville High School, where she is a student.

Large Still Is Taken At Centremoreland

\$4,000 Equipment Confiscated By State Police—Italian Being Held As Owner

A large still valued at more than \$4,000, a quantity of alcohol and mash and about 1,700 pounds of corn sugar were confiscated in a raid made this week by State Police on the old Weaver farm near Centremoreland.

Anthony Martine, an Italian, was arrested. Another Italian, supposed to be his partner, escaped, but police are on the lookout for him.

Unable to furnish the \$2,000 bail required of him by J. H. Geist, Esquire, of Centremoreland, Martine was placed in the Tunkhannock jail.

The equipment taken was the last word in distilling apparatus and consisted of a gasoline engine, pump, copper boiler, cooling vats, coils and all the necessary details for a complete distilling outfit. A truck confiscated was licensed in the name of Joe Cerame, 217 South Webster Avenue, Scranton.

Martine will have to face bootlegging charges in the Wyoming County courts where capable Judge Charles Terry makes short work of, and long terms for liquor law violators.

Receives Cuts In Auto Accident

Edward Coolbaugh had his hand severely cut this week when he was accidentally thrown through the windshield of his car which was being driven by Harry Bray of Kingston.

The accident happened in the vicinity of Ransom on the Sullivan Trail. It was about 10:30 p. m. and Coolbaugh and three other young men were driving down the trail from Tunkhannock when a car backed out of a private drive into the road in front of them. Quickly applying the brakes, the driver of the Coolbaugh machine brought it to a sudden stop, throwing Eddie and another young man through the front and side windshields.

Eddie's hand was so badly cut that it was necessary for him to spend the night in Wilkes-Barre Homeopathic Hospital where he had the wound dressed. Several arteries and ligaments were cut so that he is not yet able to use his fingers.

CHURCH SUPPER

AT SHAVERTOWN
Roast beef will be the major item on a tempting bill of fare at the Lutheran Church basement, Shavertown, Tuesday evening, May 21st. The dinner, served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be open to the public. Tickets are to be priced at fifty cents, children thirty-five. This exceptionally low rate will prove to be the key of admission to a surprisingly ample banquet on Tuesday. You will be served any time from six o'clock on, and are welcome to bring as many guests as you like. In other words, the ladies would like to see a large number present, and are therefore willing to offer a splendid meal as the attraction.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM IS GIVEN

The services in the Methodist Church were well attended last Sunday. A special Mother's Day program was given by the choir and pastor.

At the close, Rev. Webster introduced a pleasant feature by giving each mother present a beautiful pink rose. Rev. Webster instituted this custom a number of years ago on one of his other charges.

CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hildebrandt recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the Dresden, in Wilkes-Barre.

Covers were laid for fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt received many beautiful gifts of silver.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Home Missionary Society will hold a business meeting at the Idetown Church basement Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Might box opening.

Greatest Show On Earth Coming To This Section

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Announces An Early Appearance

After all there is but one great circus. And now comes the announcement that Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth," will soon visit this vicinity, with all its myriad of wonders when it exhibits in Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, June 1.

The advance advertising car heralding the appearance of this wonder of wonders is now in this territory and its gaily colored lithographs blazon forth throughout the countryside.

Coming on 100 double length railroad cars, carrying its entire complement of 1600 persons and 1000 animals. The Big Show will exhibit such stars as Zachini, "The Human Projectile," fired bodily from the mouth of a cannon; Goliath, the five-ton Sea Elephant; the combined Wal-lenda-Rellmut Troupes, daring artists of the high wire; Con Colleano, greatest of tight wire performers; Miss Lillian Leitzel, most famed of all female aerialists; the Flying Codonas, led by the intrepid Alfredo, Maximo, the funniest of wire acts; the Rieffenachs and Ernestos, greatest of equestrians, and many others from these and foreign shores.

There are more now foreign acts than ever before with the Big Show and performances dazzling with splendor and magnificence are presented twice daily. The Ringling-Barnum Circus is the only five-ring circus in the world.

MANAGER LABAR, OF DALLAS TEAM, ATTENDS MEETING

Manager Clyde LaBar, of the Dallas base ball club attended a meeting of the Hunlocks Creek club at that place last Monday evening to make arrangements for the transfer of the Dallas home game which was scheduled to be played here today.

Manager Weldoner, of Hunlocks, realizing the condition over the playing field at Dallas, received an unanimous vote from his club to turn the grounds over to the locals and help make it a real Dallas day at Hunlocks Creek. They also agreed to give the use of their equipment and all the gate receipts, which is considered a fine example of sportsmanship on the part of the Hunlocks management.

1899TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT THE HUNTSVILLE CHURCH

It is generally agreed among the church leaders that next Sunday is the 1899th birthday of the church, and the day is kept as "Whitsunday" in the Church of England, is claiming a place on the calendar of many churches. The Federal Council of Churches of America is promoting the keeping of the day, especially next year, when the church will cross another century line. The sermon theme at the Huntsville Christian church in honor of this holiday, will be "Beginning at Jerusalem." On account of the condition of the Narrows road, it is necessary to begin the service promptly at 9:30 or a little earlier.

Local Team, Of Rural League, Play Snappy Base Ball

Hunlocks Creek, of the Rural Base Ball League keeps clean slate by downing West Wyoming last Saturday. The local boys defeated Roaring Brook while the East Dallas lads wins from Beaumont. The game between Dallas and Beaumont may be protested.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hunlocks Creek	3	0	1.000
Dallas	2	1	.667
West Wyoming	2	1	.667
Beaumont	1	2	.333
East Dallas	1	2	.333
Roaring Brook	0	3	.000

Last Saturday Results
Dallas, 15; Roaring Brook, 4.
Hunlocks, 7; West Wyoming, 6.
East Dallas, 13; Beaumont, 5.

Where They Play Today
Beaumont at West Wyoming.
Roaring Brook at East Dallas.
Dallas at Hunlocks Creek.

After losing a tough battle to West Wyoming two weeks ago the Dallas clan got on their fighting togs and took revenge out on Roaring Brook to the tune of 15 to 4. Charles Reigles was on the mound for the locals and showed the boys some of the form he possessed ten years ago when he was rated as one of the best pitchers back of the mountains.

Yet Reigles gives much credit to keen support he received from his mates, the reliable infield of Owens, Stitzer, Evans and Woolbert who made it tough for the Roaring Brook boys to get a ball through such a defence, as they completed two fast double plays and made several hard stops. Lasco and Wilson played a good game in the outfield while Lasco also gave a fine demonstration of base sliding. In the last half of the sixth inning with the game on ice, Reigles was taken out to give Culver a chance to get his arm in shape for the league leading Hunlocks Creek club which are scheduled to play Dallas today. With Culver in the pink of condition the Dallas boys have a good chance to get in a tie for first place as they will use their best lineup against the lower ends.

The East Dallas-Beaumont game went to East Dallas by the score of 13 to 5. But Manager Austin has entered a protest with the league president on the grounds of ineligible players. It is reported East Dallas used three players who were not voted on by the league and are supposed to be ringers as termed in base ball. Hunlocks Creek pulled the surprise of the day when they won over the fast Wyoming club by a 7 to 6 score. Both clubs fought hard to keep on top but the heavy hitting of the Hunlocks club gave them the winning run in the last frame.

SURFACE 1840 MILES IN STATE FOR YEAR

Surface treatment on 1840.72 miles of highway has been completed by the Department of Highways during the past fiscal year. The work required 5,400,382 gallons of bituminous material, familiarly known to motorists as oil.

TO GIVE DRAMA

A drama will be given at the Idetown church Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. A silver offering will be taken for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.



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