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EDITORIAL COLUMN

Devoted to the Current Topics of the Day

HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

Elsewhere in this issue we present to our readers an open communication from Ira D. Cooke, which offers food for thought to all public-spirited residents of this borough. Mr. Cooke very justly takes exception to the circulation of rumors and unfavorable comments made concerning Dallas affairs by persons who lack the courage to have their names attached to contributions which they make to newspapers circulated in this region.

It appears that some of our residents have been availing themselves of the opportunity to contribute to a Wilkes-Barre Sunday paper, which is their privilege if they wish. But either through fear that their statements cannot be proven, or for other reasons best known to themselves, they hide behind the screen of anonymity. And thus they circulate statements which they seem to be afraid to stand back of.

Mr. Cooke properly takes a stand which is in line with the fixed policy of the Dallas Post. He believes a statement should not be made without being substantiated or without the facts being verified. As a progressive, independent paper, the Post makes it its business to print the news; to get the facts and present them to its readers. But it will not circulate hearsay evidence, nor serve as a broadcasting station for petty, anonymous gossip.

And the village gossips who care more about promoting sensational Sunday journalism than for the good name of their home community are likely to find that their neighbors feel much the same way about it, as Mr. Cooke says.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The gayest, day in all the year is Independence Day, for no true American can help being thrilled by the stirring events and tumultuous national adventures that preceded the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States as a land dedicated to freedom and equality.

In fact, the emotions of patriotism aroused by the Fourth of July are so powerful that times they have led persons to excess.

In a sun-burst of joy, persons have not exercised enough care in celebration, and countless tragedies have unfortunately been the result.

Fireworks produce beautiful effects and help greatly in the proper celebration of this day of days, but great care must be taken in their use. The more dangerous kinds of fireworks ought to be discarded altogether.

Above all, no parent should allow a child to remain unwatched on this day. Remember the words of Ed Howe: "It is better to be safe than sorry."

THE SWEET POTATO

Sweet potatoes are either long and thin or short and chunky, and Eastern consumers prefer the short and chunky ones. This discovery led to research which resulted in an amazing manifestation of man's knowledge of the soil and man's power to direct the shape of vegetable growth.

The New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station proved that the chunky variety of sweet potato will grow only in soil to which a fertilizer rich in potassium in relation to nitrogen has been applied. On the basis of five years of experiment by Professor Schermerhorn, potato growers of New Jersey now have available a formula for fertilizer. Dr. W. R. Robbins further extended the work, finding that short, chunky, potatoes have a high percentage of protein, and long, thin ones a high percentage of carbohydrates.

Specifications were given as to the ideal dimensions of the commercial sweet potato. Four and half inches long two and half inches thick.

We are willing to wager that these specifications will be met. And there is there something inspiring in the thought. Now that the farmer can guide the destiny of the sweet potato, there's no telling what he'll be able to do next!

Contributors' Column

Editor Dallas Post:
A Wilkes-Barre paper under the caption of Dallas publishes news items, and comments on borough and township comments on borough and township officials, church affairs, sports, etc., mostly comments and criticisms with some antagonism, all of which are said to be contributed by local scribes. Some of these articles have back-fired and their authors, in an effort to cover up, have spread propaganda passing the buck to others as being the authors. The writer being one so charged, believes it unfair to himself and to others to allow this rumor to pass un-noticed, and on Wednesday called at the office of the paper in question for the purpose of ascertaining the real source and was pleased to learn that the writings were not from our regular correspondent.

However, we do have sufficient information that these articles were contributed by others who signed them with the notation, "not to publish, but check or investigate." Why check or investigate? If the articles be true why not sign the same without comment? If the writer contributes any article to any paper he will sign his name without comment and will not place himself in the same category as that of a cuttle-fish and we trust that these so-called scribes in the future will do likewise.

IRA D. COOKE.

Still Guessing

Biologists do not agree as to the constitution of the earth, but it is that the inner core is surrounded by a coating of some fifty miles deep.

Heard Around the Corner

Judicial Petitions Circulated
Several petitions have appeared in the business places of Dallas and vicinity for Judge Alfred Valentine for election to a full term as Judge of Common Pleas Court of Luzerne County.

From appearances at this time, Judge Valentine will have little or no opposition. The record he has made during his brief tenure of office has been one for commendation everywhere. Many local people have volunteered to fill the petitions.

School Director Petitions in the Waiting

Only July 5th, several petitions for local offices are expected to make their appearance on the street. The petitions of one of Dallas' most prominent business and professional men will be circulated for the office of school director. This person has, after repeated and numerous personal requests to allow the use of his name, has finally consented to become a candidate.

It is expected that both F. F. Morris and Clifford Space will file petitions for the minor term, to which only one can be elected. It is not thought either of them will oppose the candidate referred to above, but will go before the people one against the other on the issue of the erection of the new high school.

Ouch! Were You Bit By the Dog Man?

Many local residents and more particularly those of Harvey's Lake and Shavertown, were visited recently by an official of the State Department of Health, who has charge of prosecuting all persons who own unlicensed dogs.

-Trucksville-

The following ladies attended the Shrine Country Club on Friday afternoon: Mrs. Earl Price, Mrs. Harry Harter, Mrs. Kemble and Mrs. Z. R. Howell.

Emily Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Rood, of Dallas, left Saturday to attend the summer camp of foreign missionary education at Lake Ariel.

Mr. Dickcan of Harris Hill Road is a patient at the General Hospital.

Miss Nadine Rice gave a variety shower at her home in honor of Miss Mae Parrish, who is to be married this month. Guests numbered twelve.

A committee of thirty men is working on the "Every Member" canvass for subscriptions for the new church addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhan Reynolds and son are visiting Mr. Reynolds parents of Pioneer avenue.

Nancy and Tom Metz are spending a week at the home of Lawrence Race at Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wardell, John and Mary Wardell, Misses Ivy and Jane Duenther and Charles and Tom May, all of Hazleton, spent Sunday with George Metz.

Clifford Howell is spending a week at the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Boston, of Noxen.

Miss Brown, a social service worker among the Italians of Providence, R. I., Miss Elizabeth Sheen of Ohio, and Terrence Sheen of Montrose, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trein.

Misses Eva and Mary Leach of Oak street left last Tuesday to spend their vacation at Atlantic City.

Dr. Zachman and family of Scranton recently visited Miss Nellie Jacobs.

Last Monday evening the Young People's Missionary Society met in the church. It was decided to hold an ice cream social on Newhart's lawn on Monday, July 1.

Clarence Adams of Mt. Greenwood recently attended a DeMolay conclave at Philadelphia.

Charles Perkins, a student at State College, is home for the summer.

Many people from Trucksville attended and enjoyed the opening of the new airport. Several people went up for a ride and many more wanted to.

George Reynolds and his bride have returned from their honeymoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Susan Palmer of Orchard street last Thursday afternoon. Don't forget the Queen Esther lawn social on Newhart's lawn next Monday evening.

-Alderson-

The latest excitement here at the lake is the coming first day of fishing season. All the fishermen are busy getting their tackle in order and planning what to do with all the fish they are going to catch. We know all about this planning—we've done it ourselves.

Miss Iris Kitchen is spending some time visiting her brother, Marvin, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Kuchta and her Sunday school class had a wienie roast last Friday evening. In spite of the fact that the rainy weather forced them to hold the affair in the church basement, they had a very enjoyable time.

The Harvey's Lake Park dancing pavilion is no more. It is now a roller skating rink. When you are at the park don't mistake that thundering sound for the waves breaking on Major's bathing beach. Those roller skates roll like thunder. Down in the restaurant the very ice cream vibrates in the containers. The rink seems to be quite well frequented at present, but we imagine it will be like all new brooms.

Miss Mildred Hausch has returned from visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoskins of Sugar Notch spent the forepart of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Altemus. Mrs. Hattie Rauch spent a few days

Quite a little comment was offered by the local scribe in a Wilkes-Barre Sunday newspaper. He protested bitterly against bringing prosecutions before Squire Malkemes of Shavertown. Why the bitterness or jealousy? We are sure the Squire Malkemes is handling the cases with the utmost impartiality. And we hear that the state official took all the cases near and around the lake to Squire Davis of Olderson. If this is so then it isn't partiality, as our talented scribe intimated.

We do believe, however, that all local cases by local officers should be taken to the justice of the peace in the municipality the offense was committed. As long as mortals inhabit this earthly sphere, there will be petty jealousies, especially in small towns. We have generally a fair-minded group of citizens in this community and these little tiffs between local politicians will soon be forgotten.

Square Dances

EVERY
Wednesday Night
AT
BILL'S PLACE
Beaumont

(An artificial lake along Beaumont-Tunkhannock Road)

Music By
TOMMY FLANAGAN'S
CORN HUSKERS
PROMPTER, CALVIN KEIPER

Admission
10 CENTS A CORNER

Shooting It Full of Holes

By Albert T. Reid



visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary Kuchta is attending summer school at the Bloomsburg Teachers' College.

Mrs. L. T. Avery spent part of this week visiting friends in Kingston.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. Church at 11 o'clock Sunday, June 30. They will be well worth attending.

Charles Casper and family are now occupying their summer cottage here.

Mrs. Jacob Klimich and daughters spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Major.

Miss Emma Odenkirchen spent Wednesday last visiting in Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell of South Easton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armitage.

Clyde Eggleston and family of Vernon spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eggleston.

-Carverton-

The Queen Esther Society will meet at the church Saturday, June 29. It will be election of officers.

George Knorr and Mr. Pavarnick and Miss Etta and Sarah Knorr and Charles Knorr called at the home of Mrs. Mary Knorr on Sunday.

Sunday services July 7—Sunday school will be held in the morning at 9:30; church services in the evening at 7:30.

Mrs. George Schooley and daughters, Esther and Edith, spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Prynn.

The Epworth League will meet at the church on Wednesday evening at the usual time.

The St. James Dramatic Society of Pittston presented a three-act comedy, entitled, "A Poor Married Man," at the Grange hall on Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Sands and Frank Holmes of Tunkhannock visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sands recently.

Miss Alice Sword has returned from Wellesley to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sword.

Mrs. John Rausch has returned to her home after spending some time at the home of her brother, Ziba Hefft.

Mrs. Kelsey Purdy of New York has returned to her home after spending some time at the home of her father, M. J. Hefft.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neyhard of Fernbrook have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen May, to Arthur Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Luzerne. The marriage will take place in the near future.

THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE*

THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE* has been very bitter in his denunciation of the Water Company.

We have been called:

- PIRATES
- BUCCANERS
- WATER SHARKS
- THIEVES
- CARPET-BAGGERS
- GOUGERS

All things are relative and everything depends upon the point of view.

You cannot expect anyone to think better of you than he is able to think of himself.

THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE* is very human...

We do not take the trouble to reply to THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE*

We much prefer to stand and watch him grow old...

THE SCRANTON-SPRING BROOK WATER SERVICE COMPANY

*This term is generic, descriptive of a type, not an individual.