

THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

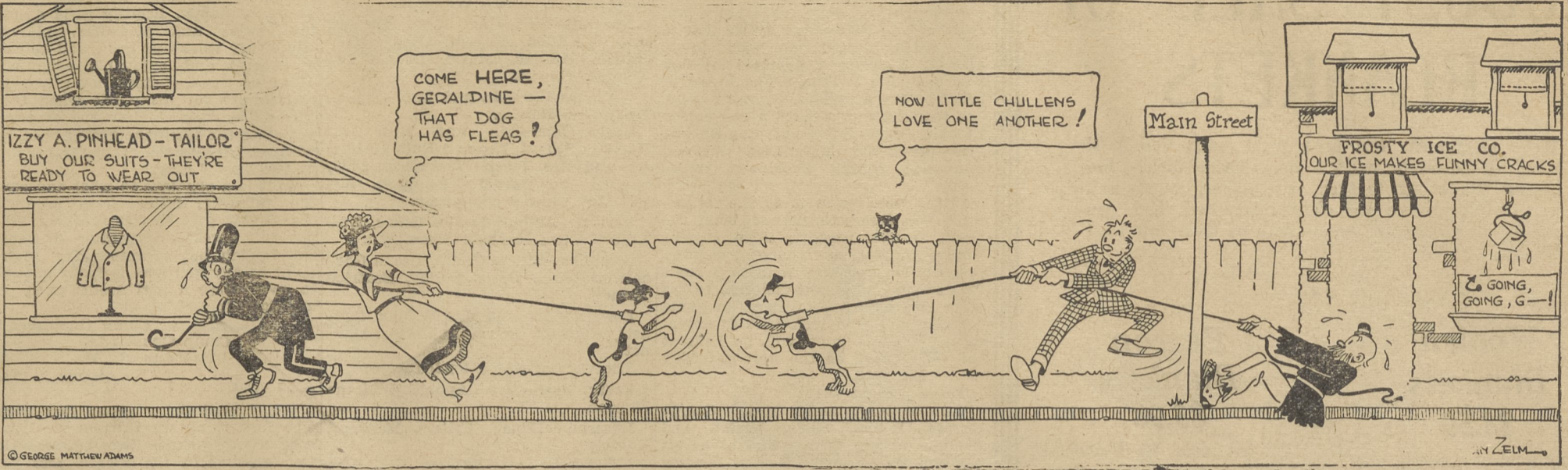
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MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

SPEAK THE TRUTH — SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES

EXCITEMENT ON MAIN ST.

THE GOVERNOR'S LADY & JUDY O'GRADY ARE SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN. WAS ENACTED ON MAIN STREET TODAY WHEN DOTTY COYNE'S PET DOG & THE DOG OWNED BY THE TOWN BUM MET & ENGAGED IN A LIVELY CONVERSATION.



History Of Dallas

-Kunkle-

-Huntsville-

(Continued From Last Week) As previously remarked, the country about Dallas was very rapidly filled with settlers just after the close of the war of 1812. It was regarded as the frontier country to those living farther east in New Jersey and Connecticut, as Ohio, Indiana and California soon after became in the minds of the people of this region.

Aaron Duffee was one of the ex-soldier settlers. In 1813 he appeared first in that country. He settled and built a house on the Amos Wickersham warrant, near and northeast of the point where the main road from Dallas to Kunkle crosses Chestnut hill or Braze hill ridge. Though an Irishman by birth, Duffee was a most aggressive and uncompromising Methodist preacher. He preached about the neighborhood in private houses and barns, and later, after its erection, in the log school house.

That was an age of distilleries and liquor drinking. There were very few people then, in that region, who did not have whiskey in the house at all times. About the year 1823 Peter Roushey, a tailor by trade, living near the corner of lot number one of certified Bedford township, near late residence of Enoch Rely, undertook to sell liquor by the "smalle" or drink. There had probably been difficulty before, but this enraged Duffee, and he prosecuted Roushey. To beat him and get rid of him, Roushey took out a tavern license. This was in the year 1823, and was the first tavern license taken out in Dallas township. It was not renewed next year, and there was no other license taken out in that township until one was taken out by Jacob Meyers in 1827. Since 1827 a hotel has been continuously kept in Dallas.

About 1812-13 William Honeywell moved from New Jersey and bought and settled on a portion of the Edward Duffield tract, near where the farm of his grandson, William J. Honeywell, now is, also part of the same land now occupied by the Dallas Union Agricultural Society for a fair ground and racing track. For much of the information that I have concerning that period I am indebted to Abram S. Honeywell, Esq., son of William Honeywell, who is still living (September 5, 1885) and very active at the age of ninety-five years. Mr. Honeywell's narrative in connection with his father's moving to Dallas is very interesting, and I give it in his own words as he gave it to me on the 19th day of September, 1885, at the house of his son, William J. Honeywell, in Dallas.

"I have a very distinct recollection of many things that occurred about the time my father moved into this country (Dallas). I cannot give the year, exactly, that we came, but it was in the spring. My father had been out here the fall before and had bought a large body of land, part of lot one certified Bedford (this deed is dated September 20th, 1813, and the deed for part of Edward Duffield tract is dated November 3, 1814, but the purchases may have been contracted for before either of those dates), and we moved in the next Spring. We came from Nolton (Knowlton) township, near Greensburg, Warren county, New Jersey. Many of the early settlers of Dallas came from there. The township of Dallas had not yet been cut off from Kingston and Plymouth townships, from which it was taken. The first petition for the new township was filed October sessions, 1814, and the court appointed Oliver Pettebone, Charles Chapman and Josiah Lewis viewers, but they never made any return or report of any kind to the court. There were five families who came in from New Jersey when we did, Widow Swezey and her son, Thomas Swezey, about my age (were) in the party. We drove our teams and wagons all the way. We first came down to Wilkes-Barre and expected to cross there and come up to Dallas through the narrow and along Toby's Creek by the way of Trucksville, but the water was so high in the river that Spring that we could not get over, and we had to go back to Pittston to cross. After crossing at Pittston we came down to New Troy (Wyoming) and came up along the creek (Abraham's) that cuts through the mountain at that point, and on through the woods to the place where father had bought and intended to settle. There was no road at all, and we had to cut our way through the woods for the whole distance. It was a dreadful hard job and it took us about five days to get through. We had brought our cows, sheep and hogs with us, and it was almost impossible to get them through the woods and across the streams. The water in the creek were very high, and, of course, there were no bridges, so we had to ford them all and carry the sheep and hogs over. The forest was very dense and heavy, and everything looked most

Creston Gallup, who was struck in the foot by a large hay fork when it broke loose and came down, is improving rapidly. Mr. Gallup has been able to attend to his work all the time. Dr. Swartz is in attendance. Gordon Austin, who was slightly injured at the same time, is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Womer of Noxen and daughter, Mabel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sickler recently. Mrs. John Brader and sons, John and Robert, of Parsons, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Roote and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Miers and daughter, Amy Louise, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miers for a ten days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herdman and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rudd spent Sunday evening with Mr. and J. N. Whipp of Dallas.

James Kittle is visiting relatives at Mooretown and Slackschinn Valley for a week.

Mrs. Marvin Elston, Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mrs. Ralph Ashburner and Miss Francis Hess were Wilkes-Barre shoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorey Mitchell spent a day recently with Mrs. Charles Gelsleichter of Shavertown.

Jacob Conden, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at General Hospital on Thursday of last week is recovering rapidly and was expected to return to his home on Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Elston entertained with a pleasant family dinner on Thursday of last week, her guests being Mrs. Jane Mann, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Craig Herdman and daughters, Jane and Rebecca; Mrs. Ralph Hess and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elston and daughters, Helen and Lena, of Beaumont; Miss Dorothy Elston, Mrs. Ralph Elston and children, Stella, Wayne and Gene, Mrs. Owen Ide and children, Jane and Donald.

Miss Vivian Herdman of Wilkes-Barre is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herdman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herdman entertained at supper on Sunday evening Dr. Margaret Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiger and daughter, Barbara, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Williams of Loyalville; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Warden, Misses Elizabeth, Abeline and Kay Warden, George Bronson and Sherman, Marlan and Ida Kunkle were also callers at the Herdman home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shortz of Harvey's Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kunkle recently drove to Pennhurst, Pa., the State School for Children, to see the latter's daughter, Betty. After a short visit with the little girl and viewing the beautiful buildings and grounds of Pennhurst, they returned by a different route. Some of the larger towns visited on the trip were Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading and Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roote and children visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Colley of Noxen and Mr. and Mrs. Corey Allen of Stull on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kunkle and Mr. and Mrs. William Brace and children motored to Lake Carey on Sunday to attend a family gathering at the home of Butler Sites. Other guests of Mr. Sites were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fish, of Brookdale, Mr. and Mrs. William Sites and children of Bainbridge, N. Y., Miss Carrie Sites of Maple Shade, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corby and daughters, Dorothy and Janet of West Pittston.

discouraging to us. My father's name was William Honeywell, and we settled almost exactly on the spot where stood the house lately occupied by Enoch Rely. It was on the upper end of lot one certified Bedford. There were only four or five houses within the territory of present Dallas township at that time. Ephraim McCoy lived there then on the lower side of the present road, about half way between the Goss or corner school house and Raub's hotel. There was also a man by the name of VanScay living back of us somewhere, about where Ferdinand Ferrell lives. Elan and Daniel Spencer each had a little log house in the present village of Dallas. When we arrived our house was not yet done. My father had hired a man the fall before to build it and have it ready by a certain time when we should arrive. We had to all turn in and help finish it. Just back of this house there was a small clearing when we went there and on it stood the ruins of an old log hut. This clearing was old, for the ground had been planted until it was quite run down. I don't know who cleared it or who ever lived there.

(Continued Next Week)

Fred Kunkle attended the outing of court house employees at the Ambrose West farm on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Armlin of Halstead, Pa., Miss Carrie Sites of Maple Shade, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corby, Dorothy and Janet Corby, were callers at the C. W. Kunkle home recently. Miss Sites is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Corby, at their cottage at Wyoming campground.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shotwell, Mrs. A. C. Devens, Miss Mildred Devens and Miss Emily Honeywell attended a Grange meeting at Muhlenburg on Tuesday evening, when Monroe Grange of Beaumont visited Muhlenburg Grange and introduced to them their famous goat. All reported a fine time. William Laude of Albert was a caller at the Olin and Fred Kunkle homes Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Archie Corby, Miss Carrie Sites and Dorothy and Janet Corby spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kunkle and family.

Miss Gertrude Smith and Miss Eloise Nulton visited over the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. George Deitrich of Falls.

Mrs. Beulah Winters and children of Shavertown spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hess entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Hess on her sixty-second birthday anniversary. The evening passed delightfully with games and music and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Howell and daughter, Geraldine of Fernbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hess of Shavertown, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hess and sons, Nile, Harold and Robert, Misses Dorothy Young, Frances Hess and Helen Hess.

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Shaver, Mrs. Clarence Elston visited Mrs. Albert Perrego on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulford are entertaining their granddaughter, Miss Helen Splitt, of Jackson.

Mrs. Isaac Shaver of Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaver on Saturday.

Miss Lydia Pollock was a guest of Mrs. Kenneth Conway on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes and son of Elmira, N. Y., have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and rs. Frank Bulford entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Splitt and children, Helen and Durwood, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Olie L. Harvey, Miss R. Elizabeth Breckenridge, Miss Ruth Creasy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Perrego entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neyhart of Fernbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Williams of Kingston on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie L. Harvey, Miss R. Elizabeth Breckenridge, B. Frank Bulford motored to Broadway on Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Holcomb visited Mrs. Frank Bulford on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells and daughter, Anna, of Scranton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haver on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary McNally entertained the following on Sunday: Mrs. Anna Dooft and family of Dorranceton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brislin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brislin of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. George Ide and son, Glenwood, spent Wednesday with Miss Olive Ide at Outlet.

The Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school met in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening.

Corey Johnson is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Bulgaria Land of Roses The production of attar of roses ranks as the fourth leading product in the export trade of Bulgaria and in shipments to the United States it is the principal item. Roses were first cultivated around the valley of Tundja at Kazanlik, and then spread to the valley of Strjema, in the vicinity of Karlovo, on to the south.

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