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BELL YOUR PET

Bird protection in the country is not a fad nor a piece of sentiment. We have not engaged in a seventeen-year campaign of education for the fun of it, but because bird protection is the strongest weapon in the defensive war of the human race against insects.

And this leads us to speak of cats. Cats are not the sole enemies of song and insectivorous birds, but they are among the most dangerous. Many families can not, perhaps, put up bird-boxes and make the farm a bird refuge, but no family need see its valuable bird population slaughtered by cats.

Tramp cats should be mercilessly shot. Household pets should be presented with a set of bells, preferably of the kind with a strap passing between the forelegs and around the body. That will warn and protect adult birds.

But every cat, no matter how tame, must be suspected of murderous designs on young birds and fledglings.

UNITY OF PURPOSE NEEDED IN SCHOOLS

Progress in this twentieth century is rapid and breath-taking, developments in every line are being pushed day and night, new things appear and before they are in use any time at all, comparatively speaking, the original models are old, out of date and inefficient for whatever purpose they might be built.

With such rapid movement in the commercial world, boys and girls have a greater and greater task to prepare themselves to cope with the environment in which they find themselves. Not only must they know more, but they must know better the things they use as weapons in their fight for a recognized place in the world of affairs. To meet this necessity parents and educator and taxpayers must use their wisdom to see ahead, their training and energy in teaching and their money to fit their children and the children of their community to take their places in the world of affairs, to keep pace with the accelerated speed of industry, trade and civilization generally.

In the Upper West Side there is a population now of 20,000, served by seven high schools, namely, Dallas Township, Beaumont, Noxen, Laketon, Lehman, Dallas borough and the high school at Trucksville, which serves Shavertown as well. Three of these high schools are housed in new buildings, the best the taxpayers were able to provide in their respective sections. Beaumont voted bonds for a new building at the election just past.

Separated as these schools are by a few miles, there has not been a great deal of cooperation up to the present time. Not much part has been taken in the county school affairs or in the contests in the Valley where other schools have been represented. Things are starting differently this year, however. Never has so much school spirit been manifested by the students. New lines of interest, correlative to the curriculum proper, are being provided in every one of the seven schools. A fine spirit of willingness to cooperate is manifested by the faculties of the seven schools, and indications are that the county at least will have to wake up to the fact that these students of the Upper West Side can and will take their places alongside of the best students of the country.

Just now the world is waiting for its annual football thrill. The students from these schools who get out every night to tackle the dummy, to punt and fall, and pass, are learning courage, cooperation and good sportsmanship. Every one of the seven student bodies will root and cheer and encourage the boys who represent its own school. Then at the end of the season why not choose an all-star team from the Upper West Side? The best from the section will be OUR team. The whole seven schools should be OUR school, who can take their places alongside of the best in the country.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS

The 1200 new students who spent the past week in the annual freshman week program at the Pennsylvania State College, according to President Ralph D. Hetzel, are the best prepared of any similar group at any public institution of higher education in the country. Because of the careful method of selection that the college must observe in admitting students, due to the crowded conditions on the campus, it is announced that two-thirds of the freshmen ranked in the upper two-fifths of their high school classes, and 90 per cent of the new students stood in the upper three-fifths of their preparatory school classes.

Bill Dunlap, of Rochester, N. Y., a junior pilot for the Syracuse Aviation Company, was in an unusual accident at the Elmira airport on Sunday afternoon.

Dunlap had just taken the air with a Commandaire plane carrying two passengers when the engine failed. Being at low altitude the pilot was unable to get back into port, but he skillfully circled the plane into an orchard adjoining the airport where he skinned the top from an apple tree, ripping the engine from the plane, and landed right side up on the top of a sulky cultivation.

Howard Clifford and Clayton Emmons of Tunkhannock, who were seriously injured in an auto accident near Ruggles station three weeks ago, when Ernest Wagner was killed, returned to their homes in Tunkhannock last week after being patients in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Clifford was immediately placed under arrest to answer a charge of possessing and transporting liquor.

It is said by men who were at the scene soon after the accident that the wrecked car had an ingenious device underneath the hood where a large quantity of liquor was stored for transportation. There was also a quantity of liquor scattered about the vicinity and all of the occupants of the car were said to be drunk. Harry Zacharias of Harvey's Lake, talked with the men shortly before their fatal trip from the Lake to Ruggles. He warned them that they had better pull to the side of the road and sober up before continuing their journey. They responded by telling him it was none of his business what they did as long as it was their automobile. A half hour later Zacharias was told of the fatal accident at Ruggles.

Penn State College freshmen have been organized into the largest harmonica band in the world, it is said. Each of the 1,230 new students has obtained a mouth organ and the cheer leaders and music instructors are

teaching them to play the instruments as a part of the freshman week program for creating class spirit and friendliness. The 1200-piece band is expected to be ready for its first public appearance at the first football game next Saturday.

Miss Susan Fisher, aged 30, an employee of Benesch & Sons' store on Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, was so seriously burned last week in the basement of her home that she died a few hours later in a Wilkes-Barre hospital. Miss Fisher had gone to the basement to clean a coat with naphtha gasoline when the fumes ignited and she was horribly burned.

A. W. Cooke of Tunkhannock, well-known insurance man and former resident of Noxen, defeated Fred I. Wheelock, Eatonville merchant and present associate judge, at the primary election for the nomination on both major tickets for the office of associate judge in Wyoming county. Throughout the entire campaign Mr. Wheelock was a patient at Robert Packer hospital, where he had been taken to recover from a serious gland disease.

Mrs. Floyd Davis of Sonestown will be the first woman to appear on the Republican ticket for the office of associate judge in Sullivan county at the general election in November. At the primary election Mrs. Davis, "housewife," received 551 votes as against 250 for B. T. Martin of Dushore, present associate judge.

Dr. C. Sayle Taylor, lecturer on sex, is attracting large audiences in Wilkes-Barre. Lecturer Taylor, a wise man, knows how to get columns of free publicity in Wilkes-Barre by the simple process of retaining a local newspaperman to write his stories and paying him well. Department stores and other large users of space in Wilkes-Barre papers find it harder to get free news write-ups and publicity past the vigilant eyes of Wilkes-Barre editors.

School children of Columbia and nearby counties will have their inning at the seventy-fifth annual Bloomsburg fair, opening September 30, and will again contribute one of the finest features of the exhibitions.

For the fifth year a school exhibit comprising about 10,000 separate displays of articles made or products grown by the young people of the schools will be staged this year in the old exhibition building, display space in which has been given over entirely to the youngsters.

A new method of display that will bring the products and articles of a similar nature together promises to make the show much better from the standpoint of the spectator.

Schools throughout Columbia and nearby counties will close on Tuesday of fair week when the youngsters will be the guests of the association and when the judging contests will be held.

In addition to judging poultry, swine, dairy cattle and sheep, the young

Heard Around The Corner

ELECTION AFTERMATH
Quite a little bit of interest was shown on primary day in regard to the local borough offices, more particularly that of burgess and councilman.

Many persons around the corner are now trying to dope out the outcome of the burgess fight in November. While Anderson polled more votes than Thom Higgins, Higgins was not on the Democratic ticket and his strength in November on this ticket is not known, although one has the right to split his ticket at the general election. We predict a very close contest for this office.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

The program of the borough council in not only repairing but building permanent roads throughout the borough is meeting with many favorable commendations of taxpayers throughout the borough. While the mostly traveled roads will be repaired with permanent paving first, in due time the borough will have fine macadam roads throughout. The council has shown what can be done with this type of program and we heartily recommend their continuance of this road program. Why not curtail expenditures in other departments for a year or so and push this road program. We have no doubt that the citizens of the town will overlook curtailment in other departments in order to have their roads put in the same condition as Norton and Machell avenues.

ROBBERIES

The petty thievery of the past few weeks about town is believed ended with the arrest of two men who were burglarizing W. S. Moore's meat market. George Moore, Wes' father, sure handled the situation in fine shape. "Wes" was attending a business conference on Church street and upon hearing of the robbery immediately drove home and found Moore, Sr., in full charge of the situation. (Details furnished in news article in this issue).

AT THE FAIR

Several people attended the Tunkhannock fair last week. Many ball enthusiasts traveled to the fair to see Dallas get a fine trimming from Hunlock's Creek.

Several sheiks about town with their best girls and others also took in the fair.

RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE

Dallas has its bridge clubs, its five hundred enthusiasts, so why not a real vinocle tournament. There are several good players about town, and with our thoughts turning to winter, which means more or less confinement about the house, methinks it is a good idea.

RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE

This man Warden Kunkle is right up to the minute in giving tenants of his building on Main street the best of conveniences. Warden had Ralph Hallock this week install the latest furnace equipment in the way of an automatic cooler and forced draft system. We even hear it takes the ashes out. Thom Higgins and Hal Wagner, who live in the apartments and are naturally interested in the furnace, are sure smiling these days. No coal shoveling or bothering with ashes. Thom, in particular, could use the exercise.

FIREMEN'S DANCES

With cooler weather, why not start the ball a-rolling with some firemen dances?

OFFERED POSITION

It is rumored that Chief Avery has been offered a very nice position with an outside concern along police lines. It is not known just what the Chief intends doing, but he is giving it serious consideration.

Contributors' Column

Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Editor: You probably will be surprised to hear from me, but here goes, and I'm hoping you will be able to read it. I'm teaching in a large high school this year—over 600 students and about thirty-five teachers and believe I enjoy the work. I have only five classes and all in the same subject. Beside this schedule I am also assistant coach of the football team.

Now to the real purpose of this letter. Please send the Post to my present address. I'm anxious to hear from Dallas and to learn what all my friends there are doing.

With all good wishes,
Yours respectfully,
EARL BOWMAN.
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Editor: Thank you so much for publishing my poem to Mrs. G. Murray Roat on her birthday anniversary. She was pleased and surprised to read it in her home paper. Please send me three copies of the Post of that issue. I am sending you a copy of the Seattle Sunday Times, which will give you some idea of the growth and expansion of the city.

Cordially,
CLARE M. PHILLIPS.

Editor's Note—Mrs. Phillips, a former resident of Dallas, is a poet and writer of more than local note and has

people will have added interest through the judging contests of breed and garments of the girls of the home economics courses. In addition, there will be selected through a judging contest the most suitably dressed girl in the vocational schools of the county, a practical contest begun last year which attracted wide interest.

The interest of the young people in agriculture is keen, as demonstrated by the fact that the students of vocational agriculture in Columbia county alone last year made a profit of more than \$8,000 on their projects in a year when many older farmers lost money.

The Little Mind-Reader

By Albert T. Reid

"I know what you are thinking - I know just exactly, - that that hat looks just as good as new, and you think you'll put it away. That's what you do each year at this time, and in the spring you throw it away. If we had all the storage space it has taken we would have a couple of new rooms on our place."



contributed literary work to a number of newspapers and journals. Her poem to her sister, Mrs. G. Murray Roat, was published some weeks ago in the Dallas Post. The Post is always eager to hear from friend at a distance and welcome their contributions.

-Ruggles-

Tuesday evening was the scene of a happy gathering at the home of Walter Anderson at Ruggles, it being in honor of Mr. Anderson's eighty-third birthday anniversary and his sister, Laura Wilcox, seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

During luncheon the guests were entertained with jokes and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

Lou Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Woolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis, Bobbie Anderson, Mrs. Florence Worthington, Donald Worthington, Gert Sutton, Madge Anderson, Marion Anderson, Betty Lewis, Jean Lewis, Fred Anderson, Mrs. Jennie Lawson, Mrs. Anna Knorr, Ruth Bennett, Esther Bennett, Mrs. Nellie Reese, Frances Anderson, Walter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bronson, Iva, Marion, Walter and John Bronson, C. E. Bronson.

Still Life in Canada

Ontario Park - The colony and consists of 200 acres of pleasant graves and corpses. Boston Transcript

Home Canning Made Easy

By GRACE VIALL GRAY
Household Science Institute.

TOMATOES

Tomatoes are one of the easiest of vegetables to can. They are an acid vegetable and as such do not present any of the difficulties that sometimes arise in canning the non-acid vegetables. Tomatoes are so rich in vitamins that they are quite necessary in the diet, and fortunately retain their vitamin value after being canned. All wise

Grace Viall Gray, homemakers will can many quarts of tomatoes for their winter menus when vitamins are not so plentiful.

For canning, use only sound, firm ripe tomatoes. Cut off any green, unripened parts. Scald 1 1/2 to 2 minutes to loosen the skins. Putting the tomatoes in a square of cheesecloth facilitates this process. Dip in cold



Making Tomatoes Ready for Canning.
water, core and peel. Pack in jars. There are two styles of packing tomatoes. One way is to pack them solid or whole. The other is to pack them mashed in their juice.

For the solid pack, pack the tomatoes whole, pressing down firmly enough to fill all air spaces; add only the juice which drains from the tomatoes during peeling and cutting. If the tomatoes are to be sold, this is the type of pack that government

OFFER \$5,825 IN PRIZES IN NATIONAL CANNING CONTEST

To ward off a threatened surplus of farm products in many sections and to impress more housewives with the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods, a National Canning Contest is now under way to find the best jar of canned fruit, vegetables and meat in the country. Two hundred and twenty-two cash prizes totalling \$5,825 have been hung up by the Sears-Robuck Agricultural Foundation, including a grand sweepstakes prize of \$1,250 for the best jar of canned food entered in the contest. Any woman or girl is eligible to enter the contest, but entries must be in not later than October 1, 1929. Further information on the contest and free jar and entry blanks for sending in entries may be had by writing to Anne Williams, director, National Canning Contest, 925 S. Homan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

regulations require. Add 1 teaspoonful of salt to every quart. Seal and process. Process means sterilize.

For the other type of pack, the irregular, broken or extra large tomatoes can be used. Scald and cold dip to remove the skins. Mash. Fill jars. Add 1 teaspoonful salt to each jar. Partially seal and process.

Whole canned tomatoes look more attractive and should always be canned this way for exhibition purposes. They should be canned whole, also, when desired for salads. The other type of canning enables one to get more tomatoes in a jar and is excellent for soups.

Tomato puree can also be made by cooking tomato pulp until it is the consistency of catsup, after which it is seasoned, strained and packed hot in jars and canned. It is all ready for use when the jars are opened.

After the jars of tomatoes and tomato puree are ready for canning, put them in the steam pressure cooker. Have boiling water almost to reach the rack in bottom of cooker. Fill cooker with jars, adjust cover by tightening clamps opposite each other. At the same time, see that all clamps are tight and no steam escapes except through the petcock. When steam comes from the petcock, close petcock completely, and allow pressure to rise to 10 pounds. Sterilize 10 minutes at this pressure. Keep uniform pressure to prevent loss of liquid in jars.

Remove cooker from fire at the end of the processing period, and allow gauge to register zero before opening the petcock, then open gradually to prevent loss of liquid in jars. Remove jars, completely seal, invert, cool, wait for a few days, then store in a cool, dry place.

But Try to Buy It!
Worn by Napoleon during his retreat from Moscow, a topcoat which is now one of the priceless possessions of the Invalides Military museum, Paris, is regarded by government inventory makers as a mere second-hand garment. As such it is listed in the state assets at an appraised value of 80 francs or \$3.20.

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