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Mrs. Rupprecht Entertains At Kingston Schools

Week's Program Also Includes Address By Rev. Chapman and Speed and Accuracy Test in Grades

The second speed and accuracy contest was held October 1, 1929. The results were as follows:

First Division—Florence Dover, Willard Woolbert, Jean Billings.

Second Division—Leah Richards, Lois Rogers, Sarah Platt.

Several fire drills have been held since the school opened. The last drill was held on October 24. The high school students emptied the rooms in record time they tried.

The student body was pleasantly surprised on October 24. Mrs. Rupprecht, who is an accomplished singer, gave a program of Russian music. She wore a Russian costume and before starting to sing told us many interesting things concerning the Russians. Some of the selection she sang were: "The Peddlar," "Don't Scold Me, Mother," "Little Cudgel," "Red Hair" and "Come You Here, Laddie."

Although the high school has not yet reached a 100 per cent banking, we hope that we may soon reach that mark.

A speed and accuracy contest was held in the freshmen algebra classes on September 30, 1929. The results were as follows:

First Division—First, Mildred Rowe; second, Mary Jean Laycock; third, John Kaleta.

Second Division—First, James Gabel; second, Donald Clemow; third, Lois Rogers.

On October 22 Rev. Chapman gave a very interesting talk to the high school students. The pupils deemed it the best talk that has been given. Rev. Chapman used the title, "What Are You Worth?" He then proceeded to tell us what we were worth—

chemically, intellectually, morally and socially. We find that when we figure our worth chemically we are worth about \$1.97. Not much when some of us consider that we are worth a lot. And then there was Hercules, the mighty man!

New Briefs From Here and There

The arrival of tools and sewing machines has added a great deal of interest and activity in the borough high school.

The seventh grade of Dallas borough high school enjoyed a hike last week in the woods around Huntsville.

The ninth grade of Dallas borough school went on a hike Wednesday, October 26, and gathered autumn leaves.

A substitute teacher taught the ninth grade borough sewing sewing class on Tuesday of this week in place of Miss Taylor.

Borough freshmen expect to show the sophomores and juniors a good time Friday night, October 25.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT WATER FOWLS

"The Water Fowl Club" has made a complete study of ducks and geese. Ducks and geese (three toes webbed) are of the order of Anatidae. Once a year this grand army of birds takes wing, and so sweep northward from the tropics and sub-tropics. Wherever they rest for the summer they nest and rear their young.

The geese fly in a V shape. They are safer flying this way. The different ducks the class studied were the Mallard, Cinnamon Teal, the green-winged Teal and the Shoveller, also called the Spoonbill. The geese studied were the Canadian, the Black Brant and the American white-fronted geese.

One of the most interesting things about the Canadian goose is the way it defends the female on her nest. The gander hardly moves from the nest while the goose is rearing the children.

The Canadian goose is the most important for it is our domestic goose. It has a jet black head and neck with a conspicuous white crescent encircling the throat. The body is a gentle tone of gray brown.

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RUTH E. HULL,
Assistant Editor

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"Believe It Or Not"

Ruth L. Jackson, Junior Reporter
Laketon High School

Anna Balavage is the best beloved Junior.

Daniel Crispell never teases the girls.

Earl Payne always comes to history class with his work prepared.

Alice Boothies' most famous expression, "Oh, yeah!"

Torrence Moyer's the geometry shark.

Forma Raskin is taking reducing exercises.

Pete Kuchta never read wild west romances.

Eva Wesley has vamped all the boy friends.

Harold Hoover is following in Barney Major's occupation.

Bethia Allen is the Junior flapper.

Tommy Traver doesn't care for the sophomore girls.

Adelaide Hausch gets 100 per cent in deportment.

Joe Rauch always does his own French.

Bill Ashburner, the Junior flirt.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

A physics period passing by without Mr. Bowen saying "Lo and behold?"

Mr. Doll not saying what at the end of each sentence?

Miss Taylor not knowing her sewing.

Johnnie Gebhardt keeping quiet in history period?

John Mead not prepared?

Miss Taylor—What is watered stock?

Small Boy—Cows, for instance.

"I shouldn't have eaten that mission steak."

Said the cannibal king with a frown, "For often I've heard that old proverb, 'You can't keep a good man down.'"

CLOE EVANS.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS TO ORGANIZE ORCHESTRA

Tuesday evening Mr. Terry of Lehman met with a group of high school students in the auditorium to discuss the possibilities of forming an orchestra.

Great interest was shown and we were surely surprised to find so many musicians in the school. Following this he gave a short talk in the Wednesday morning assembly. There were violin, banjo, including one with four strings, saxophone and clarinet players, but sorry to say no Hawaiian guitars nor drums. When a harmonica band was mentioned the senior girls were right there, especially Jeanne. We surely hope that this orchestra will be a success.

Alice Baer.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association was organized in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, October 21. It is to be known as the Parent-Teacher Association of the Dallas Borough school district.

A. P. Cope, the county superintendent, spoke at length about the good that can be accomplished by P. T. A. Mr. Templin told the parents about the P. T. A. in West Pittston with a paid membership of over 600 and the good they are doing.

Mr. Waters spoke about the work the board is trying to do and extended an invitation to all parents to visit the schools and attend the meetings of the board in order that each parent may know what the board is doing.

Following the addresses the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Stanley B. Davies; first vice president, George F. Bowen; second vice president, Mr. Bowen; secretary, Mrs. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Evans.

JOKES

Kenneth Oliver—Father, what is a road hog?

Father—He is the man who has that part of the road you want.

David Brace (in New York)—Yes, Johnnie, that's a skyscraper.

Johny G.—Gosh, but I'd like to see one work.

Miss Miller—I had a night mare last night.

Miss Sutton—Yes, I saw you with him.

Jennie S.—Is Mr. Doll satisfied with your work?

Francis Magers—He certainly must be. Today he said: "If all my pupils were like you I'd resign tomorrow." That shows he thinks I know enough.

Lake Students Hold Hallowe'en, In School Gym

Proceeds Go Toward Purchase of New Uniforms For School Basketball Team

A Hallowe'en entertainment and party was held in Laketon gym Friday evening, October 25. The Girls' Glee Club presented a very interesting operetta entitled "China Silk." Prizes were awarded to the best dressed and to the funniest dressed persons. Refreshments were served after the entertainment. A very good time was had by all who attended and we hope to give them more enjoyment during the term.

The proceeds of this party are to be given to the athletic association. The boys are much in need of new basketball suits and for their good work in winning their games on the square we will help them all we can in getting much desired suits. We also wish them a successful year in basketball under the much-honored name of Laketon.

HISTORY OF DALLAS CONTINUED

this reason. The need of watch dogs for that purpose ended in Dallas years ago—about 1855.

Fox hunting was rare sport at one time in Dallas, and during the winter season was extensively indulged in. For this hunting fox hounds were used. The hunters were stationed about on the hills where the "runaways" were supposed to be, and each had his shot at the fox as it was driven by in front of the hounds. The fox skin brought a little money in at the furriers, and the county paid a small bounty, so that there was a slight remuneration from this sport. Catamounts and wildcats were often seen and killed by the earlier inhabitants of Dallas. There were also a few rattlesnakes and other poisonous reptiles found there by the earlier settlers, but all of these are gone now from Dallas township.

Kunkle

The village or postoffice of Kunkle was settled about 1836 and was named in honor of Wesley and Conrad Kunkle. Wesley Kunkle settled and erected a saw-mill near there about 1840. Conrad did not go there until about twelve years later. The country round about Kunkle was and still is generally known as the "Green Woods," and I find record that it was so called as far back as 1820. The reason for it is apparent when we recall the fact that all that region was originally almost entirely covered with hemlock and other evergreen trees.

The hemlock was abundant and of its superiority the hemlock was grown on the east side of the Susquehanna river in this vicinity commands a considerably larger price than that grown on the opposite side. This is a fact well known to dealers in lumber, but not, it is believed, by the uninitiated. About the year 1840 George Cairl (?), in order to utilize the hemlock bark in that vicinity, established a tannery on the hill just east of present Kunkle village. This was the second tannery established in Dallas township, the first being that established two or three years earlier by Zachariah Neely in West Dallas near the Lehman township line, on the road leading from McLellonsville to Harvey's Lake.

The Cairl tannery was superseded by a large steam tannery erected about 1855 by Edward Marsh, an enterprising young New Yorker. This steam tannery was burned several years ago, and the present one was erected after the model and upon the same ground of the former one.

(Continued Next Week)

SWEET VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services in the Church of Christ, at Sweet Valley for Sunday October 27 are as follows:

Bible School at 10 a. m. followed by preaching and communion at 11 a. m. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

HUNTSVILLE M. E.

Church service Sunday at the Huntsville M. E. Church are as follows: Sermon at 9:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

CARVERTON M. E.

Carverton M. E. services for November 3rd are as follows. Sunday Divine Worship at 2:30.

Rev. Greenfield will preach.

Laketon Wins From Lehman By 22-0 Score

Team Needs Football Equipment and Lacks Support It Should Have From Student Body

Our second football game of the season was a tremendous victory in spite of the handicaps with which our boys were up against. We are proud of our victory because of the fact that our boys are practically training themselves.

Our boys met the Lehman boys on the latter's grid on Friday, October 18. Many Laketon rooters accompanied the team to the game and kept the air warm with encouragement. Both teams fought hard, and in spite of the fact that our boys had to do without suits, headgear and shoes, they carried home the "bacon" with a score of 22-0. Swanson, Hollowich and Kuchta each scored a touchdown.

Suits are to be purchased by the Laketon Athletic Association as soon as possible, so that our boys can go out on the grid equally equipped for the battle.

The game yesterday was with Dallas township on the home grid.

DAVID MAYERS,
Sport Reporter, Laketon High School.

LOYALTY

Second Series of Editorials on Scout Law

By Alice Booth and Eva Wesley
Lake Township Schools

A Scout is loyal! What does this mean to a Scout? To the Scout it means faithful to law or lawful government, to be loyal to all to whom he has obligations.

An example of loyalty may be found in the story of Charles VIII. At the Battle of Foronovo he chose nine of his bravest officers and gave each of them a complete suit of armor, which was a counter part of his own. By this device he outwitted a group of his enemies who had leagued themselves to kill him during the fight. They sought him through all the ranks and every time they met one of these officers they thought they had come face to face with the king. These officers hailed such a dangerous honor with delight and devotion.

It is a remarkable illustration of their loyalty.

An illustration of disloyalty is shown by Edward E. Hale characterizing Philip Nolan in "The Man Without a Country."

At the beginning of the story we find Nolan depicted as a traitor. He experienced a desire to never see or hear of the United States again and his wish was granted. After living on the sea for many years and never hearing of his native country, he began to repent for his rash outbreak. He begged to hear a few words from his native country and while on his dying bed his wish was granted. To a Scout, loyalty means acknowledgment of superior power.

Church Notes

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10 a. m.—Church School.

11 a. m.—Morning worship there, "The Nearness of God."

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League Devotional meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Theme, "Christ's Faith in Victory."

This is World's Service Rally Day. Each member and friend is asked to make a special gift in the interest of World Service.

Beginning Sunday night and con-

Spic and Span

Improvements are being made on the Lake township grid in preparation for the game with Dallas township.

Two alumni members of the class of '29, Lois Sorber and Bessie Grey, visited the Laketon school Friday.

Lake township schools are being visited by Dr. Thomas of Wilkes-Barre, as state representative to examine the teeth of the students.

Misses Davies, Hausch and Williams are spending a great deal of time in the coaching the students in preparation for the Hallowe'en festivities to be held at Laketon.

A. P. Cope, county superintendent of schools, and Messrs Sorber, LaBar and Williams of the Lake township board of directors, were visitors at the high school on Tuesday afternoon, and gave a very favorable report.

DARREL CRISPELL,

Laketon High School.

STUDENTS BUILD

DUTCH VILLAGE

The pupils of the seventh grade of Laketon high school are working on a project on the Dutch people. Carl Grey made the stand filled with sand on which dykes are to be constructed. Houses, churches, windmills and canals are to be built to form a regular Dutch village.

A home is to be furnished with the costume including the wooden shoes of the Dutch people. Albert London very cunningly made a four-poster bed, a table, bench and three-legged stool. Agnes Urbanavitch and Esther Smith furnished the bed with mattress, pillows, pillow case, sheets and spread.

When finished the project will represent a complete village in Holland.

EVELYN YORK,
Reporter, Lake Township High School.

DRAMATIC CLUB

PRESENTS PLAYS

The three one-act plays presented by the Dramatic Club last Friday afternoon and evening were a great success. The plays were presented to the children in the afternoon and they seemed to enjoy them. The plays were not as well attended in the evening as they should have been. We hope the public will take advantage of the next play.

You heard about the value of X in "Sing a Song of Seniors," but you didn't hear what the real value was. The tenth grade will present the play, "The Value of X," November 15.

Everyone likes to find the "who" and the "why."

The sophomores will appreciate your appearance.

MARGARET OLIVER,
Social Editor.

Continuing for one week, we have planned a House to House Visitation Campaign to awaken interest in all departments of church activities. Reports will be made of the results obtained Sunday night, November 3 at the evening service.

Monday night, all who have part in the Women's Wedding will meet at the church at 8 p. m. for rehearsal.

Tuesday, Men's Bible Class will meet at the parsonage at 7:30.

Wednesday, 7:30—Midweek prayer and devotion.

Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

SHAVERTOWN M. E.

9:45—Church School.

11:00—Morning worship. Subject, "To Serve the Present Age, 'The Home.'"

7:30—The last sermon in the series, "Old Age."

Monday night the Boy Scouts will hold a Hallowe'en party.

Tuesday night the choir of the M. E. Church will hold a Hallowe'en party.

Lake Twp. Team Handicapped By Lack of Coach

Game Played On Lehman Field Shows Potential Strength of Un-coached Laketon Team

By Paul Avery

Staff Correspondent

Laketon lost its first football game of the season when Dallas borough defeated the team 23-6. However, we do not think the boys made such a poor showing in spite of the one-sided score. The star of the game was Laketon's fullback, Johnnie Kuchta, who made repeated gains against the Dallas team and scored Laketon's one touchdown. Laketon lost the ball through unlucky breaks several times when within striking distance of Dallas' goal. Last year Laketon lost only one game in the whole season. Tunkhannock defeated them by a high score but the game was one-sided also in that Tunkhannock had a much heavier and a much more experienced team. This year Laketon has no regular coach, which is a great handicap. Johnnie Kuchta is acting as student coach but it is utterly impossible for any man to play on the team and at the same time see all the points that need to be strengthened. We are sure Johnnie will do his best, but his is a job that is too much for one man to handle.

We are sorry to say also that the football team lacks another thing. That is, student support. At present, there are not enough members on the football squad to make up a second team to work against the first team in practice. Students who were out for the team at first stopped playing, some for good reasons, of course, but some merely because they were not put on the first team immediately.

Perhaps they do not realize that in doing so they are doing more to defeat their team than any opposing backfield, plunging through the lines for touchdowns. A second team is as necessary to a varsity as gasoline to an automobile. The team must have opposition in a game. Let's hope that Laketon can boast of a complete football squad in the near future. Another weak point is the cheering at the games. Many of the Laketon students think cheering and cheerleading a big joke but if they saw the uniformed cheer leaders of Dallas and heard the organized cheering at the game last Friday it should have awakened them. Dallas' victory last Friday was not only on the gridiron but along the lines as well. Dallas showed real school spirit and we hope Laketon will profit by the lesson.

It seems a shame too that Laketon high, now supposedly one of the leading high schools of this section, should be one of the school who do not equip its football teams. Laketon in their knocked-together football togs made a poor showing beside the neat blue jerseys and brown pants and helmets of the Dallas team. When Lake township sanctioned, football the equipment of the team should also have been considered, for not only are appearances concerned but the players are in greater danger of being hurt without the padded football suits. They say that the business men of Dallas equipped the Dallas team. Aren't there any business men in Lake township? It does not cost a great deal.

Many people say that the schools should stick to their "readin'" "writin'" and "arithmetick" and leave athletics alone, but the days of the solitary three "R's" have passed. Athletics are today as much a part of a complete education as any of the regular subjects. All the large industries, when hiring men for important positions pay as much attention to a man's athletic record as to his marks in high school or college studies. Experts claim that athletics teach leadership and the leaders are the men that the large industries are looking for. Athletics do more, you see, than just improve health and make muscle.

Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 the Shavertown M. E. Troop Committee will entertain the Girl Scouts of the Dallas District including Fernbrook, Trucksville, Dallas and Lehman. At the Shavertown M. E. church basement.

Thursday p. m., at 4:00, the Junior League will meet in the church.

TRUCKSVILLE M. E.

Service in the morning will be special for Girl Scouts. The subject will be: "For the Crown."

Evening topic—"Cleaning the Temple."



Have a Treat On Eddie
Look For the Philco Planes Over
Dallas Early Next Week