

Mrs. McHenry Laid At Rest At Fern Knoll

Funeral Service Held Yesterday Afternoon From Family Home On Center Hill Street

The funeral of Mrs. Lloyd A. McHenry, aged 34, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 from the family home on Center street, Dallas.

The large number of friends who attended the services and the profusion of floral offerings from neighbors, friends and local organizations were but tokens of the high esteem in which Mrs. McHenry was held in the community in which she had come to make her home.

Reared in the Middle West, Clarice McHenry was born at Blanchard, Missouri, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lott. While yet a child, her parents moved to Tarkio, Missouri, where her father was a teacher in the public schools.

In August, 1921, she married to Lloyd A. McHenry at Kansas City, Missouri. After living in New York City and New Jersey, the McHenry's moved to Kingston, Pa., for a few months and about four years ago moved to Dallas, where Mr. McHenry engaged in the real estate business.

Mrs. McHenry was a woman of charming disposition and gracious manner. Her keen intellect and seemingly unending energy led her to take an active interest and part in community affairs.

As one interested in teaching and as a parent, Mrs. McHenry took a great interest in the public schools and was a staunch supporter of the Dallas Parent-Teacher Association.

Beside her husband she leaves three small daughters, Margaret, aged 6; Madeline, aged 3, and Roberta, aged 2; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lott, of Lincoln, Neb., and the following brothers and sisters: Kenneth, Harry, Harold and Donald, of Lincoln; Mrs. Verona Swanson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Hazel Williams, Swink, Col., and Mrs. Cleota Banks, Fairview, Kansas.

Following the brief religious services at the house yesterday afternoon the officers and five star points of Dallas Chapter of Eastern Star had charge of the ritualistic service at the grave.

The pall bearers were: Russell Case, Myron Steel, Earl Monk, Nesbitt Garinger, Dr. George Swartz and Richard Stapleton. Flower carriers were: Albert Garinger, Edna Howell, Josephine Boston, Florence Wood and Emily Bessecker, assisted by other Dallas Women of Rotary.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. McHenry's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McHenry of Baldwin, Kansas; the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Blanche Lott of Lincoln, Nebraska; Attorney and Mrs. Larry Swanson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mueller of Kansas City.

Four Eclipses To Be Visible In Year 1930

Wyoming Democrat Editor Gives Interesting Data On Solar and Lunar Phenomena

Two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, one of each visible in the United States; the return of two periodic comets and perhaps several new ones; a gradual decline of sunspots and solar activity, which will bring with it better radio reception—these are some of the chief events on the astronomical program for 1930.

Perhaps most interesting is the eclipse of the sun on April 28, because it is the peculiar kind called a central eclipse. An eclipse of the sun is caused when the shadow of the moon crosses the earth, and covers up the brilliant solar disc for people in the path traversed by the shadow.

The year's second eclipse of the sun comes on October 22, and is much better from an astronomical view, but for it lasts a minute and a half. But the only land from which it is visible is a tiny island of the Tonga group in the South Pacific, called Niuto Island, to which there is ordinarily no steamer a month.

Two eclipses of the moon are coming this year, only one of which, however, and that a partial one, is visible in the United States. It will occur on April 13.

Comets are notorious in their habit for they may be pulled out of their orbits by the gravitational attractions of the huge outer planets of the system. But two comets, that have both made a number of returns in the past, will probably turn up in 1930. One is D'Arrest's, which comes every 6.5 years, and has been seen seven times since its discovery in 1851. The other is Tempel II, and since its discovery in 1873, has been seen six of its returns at 5.2 year intervals.

Three other comets, Metcalf's, which was discovered by the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, a New England Unitarian minister, in 1906; Daniels' and Perrine's, are also due, but they have not been observed on several recent returns and may be missed again.—Wyoming Democrat.

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED TO RESPONSIBLE POST

Friends and business acquaintances of H. J. Disque, Machell avenue, Dallas, will be pleased to learn of his recent promotion to superintendent of the Buffalo district for the International Correspondence School of Scranton.

Mr. Disque started his career with the school six years ago as representative in Wilkes-Barre. His industry and ability as an organizer soon made him a leader in a field organization of over 800 men. For the last five years he has assisted in the educational program of many local industries. Under his direction classes in mining and kindred subjects were organized by Glen Alden Coal Co., Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Kingston Coal Co. and others.

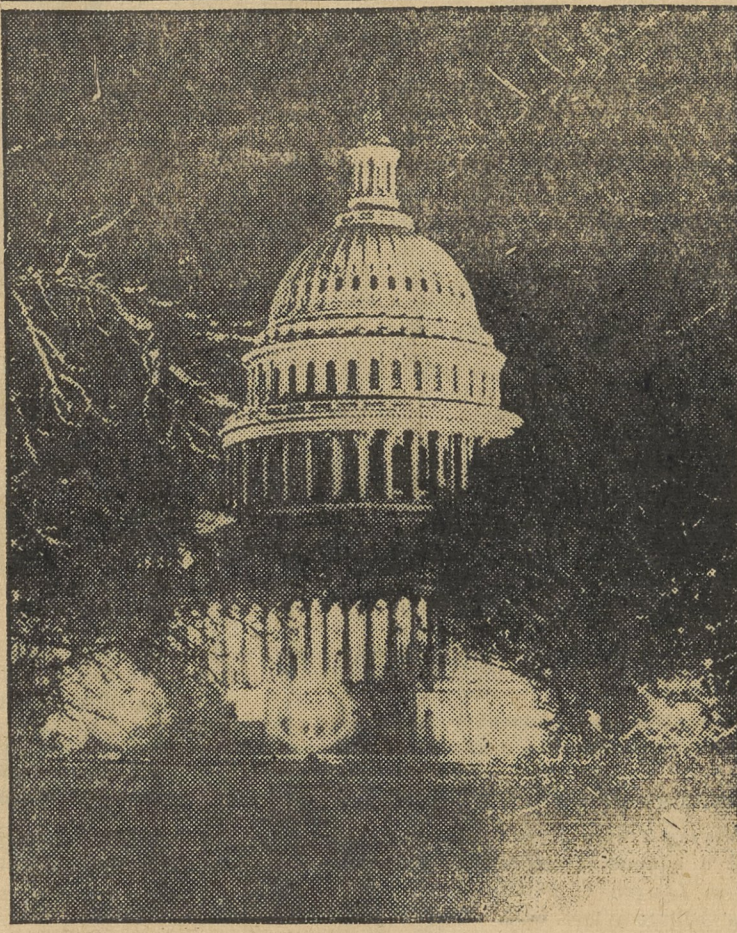
In 1928, because of his success in educational work and ability as an organizer, the I. C. S. sent Mr. Disque on an extensive sales promotion program which covered nearly every State in the Union.

In July, 1929, R. E. Weeks, president of the I. C. S., appointed Mr. Disque supervisor in Buffalo. This was in line with the policy of the firm in promoting men for meritorious service. Last December 30 Mr. Weeks again endorsed Mr. Disque by appointing him superintendent of the Buffalo district with headquarters at 445 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

SENIORS CHOOSE PLAY

The Senior Class of Lehman high school has started rehearsals for its annual drama, "Bertie's Cave Woman" is the title of the production, which will be presented some time this month.

The Heart of the Nation In a Bower of Ice



This remarkable night photograph of the Capitol shows the majestic dome framed in the sleat-covered branches of the trees in the Capitol Park after a recent heavy storm in Washington.

Council Names Avery Special Police Officer

Youngblood Named Secretary in Rood's Place At Reorganization Meeting Held This Week

Former Chief of Police Edward Avery was retained as borough police secretary and Edward Avery was retained at \$25 a month as an officer-subject-to-call. There was considerable discussion centering about the local police situation. A number of the council members were of the opinion that the services of a police officer could be dispensed with until Spring.

The current bills for the month were ordered paid. William Niemeyer and Dr. George K. Swartz were named to the board of health for terms of four and five years, respectively. President Kunkle, with the approval of council, named the following committees: Street, Rood, Franklin, Garrahan; public safety, Franklin Garrahan, Hildebrand; finance, Garrahan, Parrish, Hallock; light, Hildebrand, Rood, Franklin; ordinance, Hallock, Garrahan, Rood; health, Parrish, Hildebrand, Rood; building, Hallock, Franklin, Garrahan. The first named on each committee was designated as chairman.

ALUMNI VISIT LEHMAN

Among the many persons who visited Lehman high school recently were the following former students:

Lydia Smith, class of '29, who is a student at Bloomsburg State Teachers' College visited the high school during the holiday season. She was warmly welcomed by the members of the Senior class. Edna Roushey, class of '25, who is a teacher in Ross township school, visited the grades during her holiday vacation. Miss Erma Shupp of the same class, was a visitor in company with Miss Smith. Alan Major, class of '28, who is taking a business course at Wyoming Seminary, visited the school on Monday.

HONORARY MILITARY TITLES FOR CO-EDS

Co-eds at the Pennsylvania State College will receive honorary military titles at the annual military ball on February 21. A number of honorary student colonels will be selected from the outstanding senior girls to assist at the function, according to the present plans. Names for the honorary colonelcies will be submitted by the Women's Student Government Board.

OYSTER SUPPER

There will be an oyster supper at the Ruggles church hall on Wednesday night, January 15. Everybody is invited to attend.

Schedules Are Announced For League Teams

Opening Games In Bi-County League To Get Under Way This Friday Night

Large crowds are expected at each of the opening games of the Bi-County League which starts its season on Friday with the teams from Kingston township meeting Lehman high school at Lehman and Lake township teams playing at Beaufort.

Schedule of Games

- Jan. 10—Lake at Beaufort. Davis, Trucksville at Lehman. Bishop. Jan. 17—Lehman at Lake. Williams, Dallas Twp. at Kingston Twp. Hildebrand. Jan. 24—Beaufort at Dallas Twp. Rood, Lehman at Trucksville. Bishop. Jan. 31—Lehman at Beaufort. Davis, Trucksville at Lake. Hildebrand. Feb. 7—Trucksville at Beaufort. Williams, Lake at Dallas. Davis. Feb. 14—Lehman at Dallas. Bishop. Beaufort at Lake Williams. Feb. 21—Beaufort at Kingston Twp. Hildebrand, Dallas at Lehman. Rood. Feb. 28—Trucksville at Dallas Twp. Rood, Lake at Lehman. Davis. March 7—Dallas at Beaufort. Hildebrand, Lake at Kingston Twp. Williams. March 14—Beaufort at Lehman. Davis, Dallas at Lake. Bishop. There is always an idle date each week for one of the teams since only five teams make up the league.

29 LAW OFFICERS HAVE LOST LIVES IN STATE SERVICE

Since the organization of the State police force more than twenty-five years ago, nine troopers have been shot and killed in the line of duty. Twenty State policemen have met violent deaths in that period.

Since the organization of the State Highway Patrol five years ago two patrolmen have been shot and killed, and nine is the total number of patrolmen who met violent deaths. The second patrolman shot and killed was Brady Paul, who met death near New Castle, December 27.

Of the State Highway patrolmen the majority of those killed on duty were victims of motorcycle "spills" or collisions with automobiles. A number of State policemen met death in the same manner. Patrolmen killed were as follows: Theodore F. Rorrow, 1927; Vincent Hassen, 1927; Martin A. Hanohoe, 1927; Sharon C. Wible, 1928; Jay Proof, 1928; Andrew Miller, 1928; Russell T. Swanson, shot, 1929; Wells C. Hammond, 1929 and Brady C. Paul, shot, 1929. William J. Phelan in 1925, and Harry L. Smith, in 1929, died from natural causes while members of the patrol.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

Otis Intelligence Tests were given last week to all students in grades one to twelve of Lehman high school. Many interesting and helpful points were brought out in the results. These tests are to be used as the basis of a complete testing and classification program which should result in a broader and more adaptable course of study.

COLLEGE GROUPS DEBATE

Sixteen fraternities at the Pennsylvania State College have entered in a debating contest which will be held in February. Each fraternity will have a two-man team, varsity debaters being excluded. A cup donated by the Forensic Council will be awarded the winner.

Dallas Teams Lose League Opening Games

Hughestown Furnishes Stiff Opposition For Local Boys and Girls in Their First Venture in P. I. A. A.

Although playing a hard game and putting up a stiff fight until the final whistle, both the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of Dallas High school met defeat in their season opening games against the Hughestown high school teams in the local gymnasium on Tuesday.

Outplayed in every department of the game and matched against one of the most experienced high school teams in the North League of the P. I. A. A., the Dallas boys' team showed that it was game and had the fight. Through its sportsmanship and clean playing it won the admiration of the audience and of the opposing Hughestown players. The final score was Dallas 5, Hughestown 32.

The girls' game was something of a disappointment to local fans, who did not expect victory but who hoped to see a closer contest. Coach Young has a good organization on the girls' team and before the season is over fans can expect to see some real playing from this aggregation. The final score of Tuesday's contest: Dallas 3, Hughestown 42.

Members of the Dallas Boys' squad are: Kenneth Oliver, Irwin Coolbaugh, Clarence LaBar, David Price, Richard Templin, Robert Elpper, Richard Coolbaugh, Foster Sutton and Kenneth Disque. Members of the girls' team are: Cloe Evans, Evelyn Templin, Margaret Oliver, Eleanor Machell, Myrtle Lawrence and Ruth Hull.

The schedule of the season follows: Jan. 7—Dallas at Hughestown. (Played). Jan. 14—Open. Jan. 17—Dallas at Warrior Run. Jan. 21—Jenkins at Dallas. Jan. 24—Plymouth Twp at Dallas. Jan. 31—Hughestown at Dallas. Feb. 7—Warrior Run at Dallas. Feb. 11—Dallas at Jenkins Twp. Feb. 14—Pringle at Dallas. Feb. 18—Dallas at Plymouth Twp. Feb. 21—Wilkes-Barre Twp. at Dallas. (No girls' game). Feb. 27—Dallas at Pringle. March 7—Dallas at Wilkes-Barre Twp.

No One Too Big For Dallas Toughs Of Early Days

Every Fight Or Outrageous Act Occurring in the County and Not Otherwise Accounted For, Was Credited to Dallas

HISTORY OF DALLAS

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following two sketches on the Sunday Schools and Amusements of Early Dallas are two of the most interesting bits of Dallas history that have come to our attention. Don't fail to read them, keeping in mind that the writer penned his history before the turn of the century. The Post would deem it a pleasure to print any contribution from old residents on the early history of Dallas.

Sunday schools, those now inseparable adjuncts of almost every religious society, were established in Dallas at quite an early date—soon after the erection of the old log school house—probably not long after 1820. On account of the distance children had to go, and of the bad roads during winter time in the country, these Sunday schools were at first only kept up during the summer months. About 1870 the first effort was made in Dallas to have the Sunday schools continue the year round at the church.

With difficulty it was kept alive through the first few years, but, by the efforts of a few untiring ones the school became perennial and prosperous. The old plan was to organize the Sunday school as soon as the roads became settled in spring, and to close with the coming of the muddy roads of autumn. The Fourth of July celebration of earlier times was usually under the auspices of the Sunday school, and was the great event of the school year. A neighboring grove was usually cleared of underbrush, some logs were laid down (Continued on Page 8)

Three Milling Companies To Locate Here

A. C. Devens Buys Dallas Lumber Company—Brown & Fassett Building Warehouse—Berwick Firm Considers Adelman Property

Definite arrangements have been made for the establishment of two large flour and feed companies in Dallas and vicinity and indications are that another big concern will open a plant here before the spring season closes.

It was announced this week that A. C. Devens, progressive flour and feed dealer of Kunkle, has purchased the Dallas Lumber Company buildings and will establish a modern flour and feed business here. Mr. Devens has had a long experience in this line of business and has built a fine clientele at his present location in Kunkle. He is the outstanding feed merchant in this vicinity and his choice of Dallas as a center for his business will assure farmers and dairymen of this section one of the best feed and flour plants to be found anywhere in this region.

Brown & Fassett of Tunkhannock, for years one of the oldest and most reliable feed companies in northeastern Pennsylvania, with branches at Montrose, Springle and Falls, have already started operations on their new plant to be located opposite the Glen View Coal Company yards on the DeMuns road at Fernbrook. Excavations and foundations for the Lehigh Valley Railroad now has a steam shovel on the ground making excavations for a plant switch.

A third concern, The Crisman Milling Company, of Berwick, is said to have closed negotiations for the Adelman property in Dallas and will open a flour and feed branch here before the opening of spring. The Crisman company has long been established in Berwick where it has an established reputation as a big organization.

CAPT. C. N. BOOTH IS MADE PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Capt. C. N. Booth as one of the five private licensed detectives in Luzerne county. The appointment was made by the Luzerne county court. The fact that there are only five private detectives in Luzerne county and the court is reluctant to make further appointments speaks highly of the esteem in which Capt. Booth is held, and makes the appointment a double honor.

Capt. Booth is one of the outstanding police officers in Northeastern Pennsylvania. For many years past he has been head of the Lehigh Valley police and before that time was one of the outstanding police officers in the Pennsylvania State police. He is considered an authority on police work and the Post joins with the community in offering him its congratulations. He will confine his investigation work to corporation and private cases.

FRIENDLY CALLER

A. R. Holcomb was in to chat with us on Tuesday and told us some interesting stories of Dallas in former days. Mr. Holcomb, who is still an active farmer, has been a resident of this section his entire life and for forty years has been a subscriber to the Dallas Post. For a number of years he has had five copies of the paper sent out each week to friends and relatives who live at a distance from Dallas. Quite frequently older men of Dallas drop in to see us and we always welcome their visits. We like to hear their stories and reminiscences of the Dallas they once knew and of the persons who once lived here and who gave Dallas the interesting history that has come down to us.

GET NEW SONGS

Dallas township Junior high school has just received new song books, entitled "The Pennant." The use of these new books will greatly enliven the morning chapel exercises.

HIMMLER THEATRE

TONIGHT The Greene Murder Case With WILLIAM POWELL

TUESDAY NIGHT Two Weeks Off With DOROTHY MACKAILL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT Madame X With RUTH CHATTERSON

Hardware Oil and Paint Our Store Open Every Evening ATWATER KENT Radio JAMES R. OLIVER Save your time and money. Buy here at the same price you pay in Wilkes-Barre.

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NOTICE To Taxpayers of Dallas Twp. All taxes unpaid February 1st, 1929, became delinquent and I will proceed to collect according to law all taxes remaining unpaid after that date. JOHN A. ANDERSON, Collector.