

## Sportsmen To Be Interested In Governorship

With Lewis' Entry in Race, Sportsmen Seek Other Candidate More Friendly to Their Interest

Members of the United Sportsmen, individually, will be quite active in the coming Governorship fight. The two men already announced as candidates for the highest office in Pennsylvania are Francis Shunk Brown of Philadelphia and Samuel Lewis of York county.

While these two candidates are exceptionally well qualified to hold the office of Governor, Francis Shunk Brown is perhaps the more favorably known, due to his untiring efforts in 1914 when the compensation bill was first enacted into a law. Samuel Lewis has been auditor general and State treasurer for a term of four years and is also well known to the people of Luzerne county.

One drawback to the Lewis candidacy, political leaders say, is his oft-repeated stand on the game farms. The sportsmen of Pennsylvania have been fighting for conservation of game and fish for many years and have been seeking support through the State Legislature in having various sections of the State stocked with game and fish.

Mr. Lewis in his activities at Harrisburg has been an advocate of having all funds received for fishing and hunting licenses turned into the general fund of the State treasury, and from there have appropriations made along these lines. The sportsmen feel that with a separate bureau handling the funds from these licenses that they will receive more game and fish restocking and conservation of forests and streams than otherwise.

While this question will only be one of the many issues confronting both candidates, it is one that will be closely followed by local fish and game lovers.

Mr. Lewis while State treasurer opposed many principles of Governor Pinchot, who was so popular throughout this section and it is rumored that the ex-Governor may throw his hat into the ring as a candidate for Governor.

## Cold Weather Aids Country Auto Drivers

Cold Snap Hardens Roads Made Soft By Unseasonable Spring Weather

The early spring weather of the forepart of the week at which the temperature soared to 59 on Monday past caused the country dirt roads in this section to become in some instances almost impassable.

Center Hill road and the Dallas-Lehman road via Johnson farm was in terrible condition, several motorists becoming stalled. Many calls were sent in to local garages for towing and the local garage men were very busy hauling the stranded out of the mud.

Many complaints were sent in to the county commissioners the forepart of the week asking assistance for many boroughs and townships who are not in position to spend any more money on these roads.

One of the aggravated conditions is in Exeter township, on the Mt. Zion road, leading from Coxton to the campground, which is totally impassable.

With the drop in temperature on Thursday it is hoped that it will freeze the ground so as to allow automobile traffic.

## FEBRUARY 28 MARKS END FOR DOG TRAINING

The regular period during which hunters may train their dogs comes to a close on the last day of February. August 20 marks the beginning of such training period. During the period between August 20 and the end of February, dogs may be trained upon any game in this State except elk, deer or wild turkeys. Sundays excepted, so long as no firearms usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder are not carried, and no injury inflicted on any animals or birds. The daily training period comprises the period between one hour before sunrise and 10 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time. Dogs may be trained on raccoons, however during the night time. Dogs must at all times be accompanied by and under control of their owners.

Permits, which cost \$20 each, may be obtained from the Game Commission between August 20 and March 1 of the following year for field meets or trial for dogs. Such exhibitions must conform with stringent regulations promulgated by the commission.

Violations of the sections of the game code covering the training of dogs is punishable with a \$10 fine for each offense.

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## St. Patrick's Party Planned

Shavertown Branch Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary To Hold Party in Dallas High School Auditorium, March 15

There'll be fun aplenty in Dallas on the night of March 15 when the Shavertown Branch of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary holds its St. Patrick's frolic in the auditorium of Dallas borough high school.

The green of old Ireland and the shamrocks, too, will be a part of the color scheme and Irish jigs and Erin's songs will be but a part of the elaborate program which is being planned for the affair.

The committees are now at work on the program which promises to eclipse all former parties held in this vicinity by the Shavertown branch of the Auxiliary.

Beside the entertainment program, which in a large part is to be the big surprise of the evening, there will also be all kinds of games and cards. Attractive booths decorated in true St. Patrick's Day fashion, will be arranged about the auditorium. Candy, pastry and miscellaneous articles will be on sale at each booth. Pastry and candy will be made by some of the best cooks in the rural section so that every one will have an opportunity to purchase excellent foodstuffs for the Sunday dinner.

Persons who have games such as dominoes, checkers, indoor quots or other indoor games are asked to bring them with them to the party. There will also be tables of bridge, "500," euchre and pinocle. Card champions are urged to attend and test their ability to hold the championship of the region.

Each member of the local branch of the auxiliary is asked to donate one 50 cent prize to the members of the committee in charge of the party.

Tickets for admission are being sold at 50 cents each. The admission has been made low so that everyone in this section will have a chance to attend and enjoy the fun.

Members of the auxiliary and the committee will complete their plans at the meeting of the auxiliary which will be held next Friday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Blase in Shavertown.

## John M. Jones, Death's Victim

Condition Believed Favorable After Operation Changes Suddenly—Was Active in Politics—Funeral Saturday

John Morgan Jones, former county commissioner and one of Wyoming Valley's most widely known citizens, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 in Pittston hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Jones had seemingly been in good health until Monday, February 10, when he was stricken with the ailment that subsequently caused his death. He had resided in Pittston his entire life and his death has caused universal sorrow.

John M. Jones was born in the Ninth ward, Pittston, on December 7, 1865, and had just passed his sixty-fifth year. He had always resided in that part of Pittston city, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, deceased, being early settlers.

At the age of 7, after his father had died, John M. Jones obtained employment as a breaker boy in No. 9 colliery, Pennsylvania Coal Company. He remained at this three ears and then started to work for his mother, who, with her husband, operated a general market at 72 South Main street, where the Fern restaurant is now located.

Mr. Jones continued in the business with his mother but always manifested an active interest in Republican party and for years was one of the leaders in the county. In 1898 he was elected to a three-year term as county commissioner and in 1901 he was reelected for another three-year period. Following this he was appointed assistant in the office of Reese Lloyd, clerk of the courts, where he remained a few years. Later he was affiliated with the county commissioners' office, serving under Commissioners Finn and Hays.

Deceased was known throughout the country as a drillmaster, having obtained a knowledge of this while serving as a member of Company C, old 9th Infantry. For twenty years he had acted as colonel of Irem Temple Patrol, which won national recognition during his leadership. His death will be severely felt by both of these organizations in which he always manifested a desire to assist in their competitions. Irem Temple Patrol is recognized as one of the leading drill teams in North America. Mr. Jones had directed the second section in Irem Temple's ceremonial work. He was admitted to Irem Temple in December, 1908. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., and also of several branches, including the consistency and commandery.

On October 23, 1890, Mr. Jones and Miss Jannette E. Thomas, daughter of Isaac and Ann Thomas of Wilkes-Barre, were married. The ceremony was performed in Water Street Baptist Church, Pittston, by Rev. Robert Holmes. In addition to Mrs. Jones four daughters survive him.

His funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Services will be held at the home by Rev. J. Arthur Jones, pastor Broad Street M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Jones will be assisted by Rev. H. M. Kelley of Taylor, a former pastor of the Pittston church. Interment will be in Pittston cemetery.

## Lindy Can Fry, Too



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh cooking supper in his camp in the Tehachapi mountains of California, where he is practicing with gliders.

## \$50,000 Worth of Equipment Ordered For New Clay Products Plant at Noxen

Construction Work On New Plant, Which Will Employ About Fifty Men, Will Start April 1—New York Capitalists Said To Be Interested in Development of Plant

After months of deliberation, plans are now under way for the establishment of a large clay products plant at Noxen on the plot of land purchased last Spring from the Hettisheimer estate by manufacturing interests in New York City.

Between fifty and sixty thousand dollars worth of machinery will be moved on the ground before April 1st. All of the machinery has been purchased and parts of it are already in transit. When the plant is at full working capacity it will employ between forty and fifty men.

Analysis of the clay has shown that it is excellent for paint, brick, stove brick and can also be used as a base for talcum powder products.

The location of this plant at Noxen will be a big boon to the community. Noxen now has a reliable source of employment for its men and boys in the big Armour Leather Company tannery which is located there. The coming of a new industry to the community will necessarily mean the employment of more men and the establishment of more homes in the town.

## Bad Highways Isolate Town

State and County Officials Neglect Roads in Vicinity of Noxen With Result Highways Are Mud Holes

With the Spring-like weather of the past few days and the thawing out of highways, Noxen is once more isolated from the rest of the world by roads which are almost impassable. Despite its position as the best industrial community in Wyoming county, the State and county highway officials have given this community little in the way of road improvement in the past ten or fifteen years.

Any log road is good in the summer time. Whatever money has been put forth by the State or county on roads leading out of Noxen has only been sufficient to keep the dust off the highways in the summer time. In the Spring the roads are as bad as they were ten, fifteen and twenty years ago.

Why the road situation in this end of the county has not been given more attention by county and State officials is a question to which there seems to be no answer. If the taxes paid by Noxen township automobile owners, gasoline dealers and industries were spent on the local roads each year, there would soon be a year-around

hard surface road leading out of Noxen toward Harvey's Lake and Tonkhanock.

One of the hardest workers for good roads in this section of the county is Andy Thomas. To him goes much of the credit for what little recognition Noxen has received from the county or State in the matter of road betterment. Mr. Thomas has worked hard and long through the Wyoming Valley Motor Club, of which he is a director, to get better roads for Noxen. Largely due to his efforts the Wyoming Valley Motor Club has many members in Noxen.

If Noxen had a few more leaders of his type it could soon get some recognition from the State and county to make its roads passable. Mr. Thomas knows that many of the men who work under him at the tannery have to come long distances each day to their work over roads which are better fitted for aeroplanes and crows than for automobiles.

In the coming legislative fight this Spring, Noxen voters will have a chance to cast their ballots for good roads. The candidate for fails to promise to work consistently, honestly and all the time for decent roads for Noxen should be defeated. It's high time that Noxen realized its position as the best industrial community in Wyoming county and asked for recognition from county officials rather than cigars and soft words from candidates at election time.

## Dallas Rotary Women Guests At Rotary Party

Wilkes-Barre Rotary Women Entertain Members of Local Club At Second Annual Birthday Party

The Wilkes-Barre Women of Rotary enjoyed their second annual birthday party in the Y. W. C. A. building on North Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday noon, having as guests the members of the Dallas Rotary Anns.

The affair was delightful in every respect and revealed the women-folk much more zealous in their attendance than is the case of the parent organization. The auditorium of the association was attractively decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of red and white being effectively carried out. White birthday cakes with two candles were on each table while the entire scene was made more attractive by bowls of red and yellow tulips.

Mrs. Salo Friedewald entertained with a reading, "The Pansy," which delighted the guests, and Mrs. William Henderson sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Bevan. Group singing was the feature of the day, all joining in old and new popular songs. A bouquet of snap dragon was presented to Mrs. Z. Howell, president of Dallas Women, the offering being accepted on behalf of Mrs. Howell, who was not present, by Mrs. Florence Sipple.

The members of the local club who attended were: Mrs. Henry Sipple, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Mrs. A. N. Garinger, Mrs. Myron Steele, Mrs. Russell Case, Mrs. Earl Monk, Mrs. George Metz, Mrs. George Russ, Mrs. C. N. Booth, Mrs. G. A. Marsden, Mrs. Clarence Boston, Mrs. H. S. VanCampen, Mrs. William E. Geyer, Mrs. J. F. Besecker, Mrs. George Swartz and Mrs. C. T. Isaacs.

## Dallas H. S. Girls Again Victors in Basket Ball Game

In Defeating Larksville By Large Score Local Girls Continue Winning Streak—A Fine Team

The girls of the Dallas borough high school continue their fine playing and winning a good part of their games. The local girls defeated Larksville high school girls on Tuesday evening by the score of 32 to 19. Mary Fedor of Centremoreland, one of the girls who come from there to Dallas each day in order to attend the local high school, was the star of the game. Mary scored 24 points out of the 32. Cleo Evans, who is also from Centremoreland, returned to the game after several week due to receiving physical injuries earlier in the season. The local girls played a wonderful passing game.

## CATTLE RAISERS TO MEET

Cattle raisers will gather on Wednesday, March 12, at Hayfield Farm, near Dallas, for Luzerne County Livestock Day. On this farm, owned by the Cyngham family, are some of the finest Clydesdale horses, Sardinia donkeys, Scottish Highland cows, Heresford sheep and Chester White hogs in the world.

## ALTERATIONS UNDER WAY AT SULLIVAN BUILDING

During the past week workmen have been unusually busy about the Sullivan building. Mr. Sullivan is having a front porch built on his apartment on the second floor and is planning to add two more bedrooms on the one flat. Alterations in the new loan company store room is progressing very rapidly and the building presents a much better appearance.

## MANY SMASH-UPS

It seems that an unusual number of smash-ups are noticeable to drivers motoring along the new Luzerne-Trucksville highway. Many evenings the temperature is below the freezing point on this highway, between the mountains, and drivers coming from Harvey's Lake and Dallas do not realize that this road is usually very slippery every cold morning.

## REDUCING INDEBTEDNESS

The school directors of Kingston township paid off several short term notes at their last regular meeting. The directors are fast reducing the indebtedness on the school debt. The new high school project is being revived by many citizens of the township.

## IMPROVING SLOWLY

Otis Rood of Lake township, who was seriously injured three weeks ago last Tuesday in an automobile accident in which Ziba Howell of Trucksville met his death, is improving slowly, having been discharged from the hospital last week. Mr. Rood is able to be about for a few hours each day, which is very gratifying to his many friends hereabouts.

## MOVED TO WILKES-BARRE

A. L. Price of Parrish Heights has moved his family to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Price was quite active in affairs of the Dallas Civic Club of Parrish Heights.

## Dallas Township Defeats Lehman By 16-10 Score

To Play Kingston Township Tonight At Kunkle Hall—Game To Be Closely Contested

Last Friday night Dallas township defeated Lehman high school in a regular league game played on the Lehman floor. The first half was marked by ragged floor work and poor shooting on the part of both teams. Neither side had much advantage at the end of the first period, the score being 7-5 in Lehman's favor.

The Lehman boys were unable to get started in the second half, and were held to three points. In the meantime Dallas scored eleven and the game ended 16-10.

Matukaitas of Dallas was in fine form. He scored four field goals, making him high scorer for the evening. He also starred in the scrub game, scoring five points in the one half that he played.

Lehman won the scrub game, 21-15, after a hard contest. The Dallas second team showed considerable improvement.

Lehman's defeat at this stage of the race was costly. They now have little chance of overtaking Laketon, the present leaders.

The Dallas township boys will play Kingston township high school tonight on their floor at Kunkle. This game is predicted to be closely fought due not only to the intense rivalry between the teams but that Kingston township has been considerably strengthened the last few weeks and are going to handicap some of the leading teams before the season is over.

## St. Therese's Folk To Entertain At Kaffee Klatsch

Shavertown Parish To Be Host At Dallas Affair Next Tuesday Evening At Swallow Inn

The fourth annual Kaffee Klatsch, for the benefit of St. Therese's Church, at Shavertown, will be held on Tuesday evening, March 4, at Swallow Inn, Dallas. Parishioners assure all attending a hearty welcome and a most enjoyable evening. There will be dancing and delicious coffee and cake will be served.

The following committees are in charge:

Door—Herbert Lohman, Charles Layou, Fred Youngblood.  
Floor—W. Arthur Blewett, John L. Sullivan, Joseph P. Regan, Chris. Stahl, P. L. McGarry, W. F. Gabriell, Louis Youngblood and John Gallagher.  
Entertainment—Fred Youngblood and James McHale.

Check Room—Andrew Fischer, Ambrose Miller, Charles Youngblood and Joseph Layou.

Solicitors—Mrs. W. A. Blewett, chairlady, Aids—Florence L. Rave, Hilda Staub, Ethel Oberst, Ruth Laux and Mrs. Joseph Wallo.

Candy Booth—Agnes Miller, Mrs. James McHale, Mrs. Joseph Murray, Marjorie Murray and Joseph Miller.  
Amusement—Patrick Garrity, Martin Bilbow and Joseph Wallo.

Refreshments—Mrs. Fay Williams, chairlady, Aids: Mrs. Fred Youngblood, Mrs. Louis Youngblood, Mrs. John Youngblood, Mrs. Jacob Laux, Mrs. Herbert Lohman, Mrs. Stanley Wrisler, Mrs. Alice Oberst, Catherine Miller, Mrs. Martin Bilbow, Gertrude Lohman, Helen Kern, Margaret Antanatis, Marion Williams, Bertha Kern, Helen Kern, Florence Anstett, Mrs. Paul Laux, Mrs. P. J. Jacobs, Mrs. Conrad Yeager, Mrs. Frank Anstett, Mrs. John Baur, Fay Williams, Patrick Elias, Mrs. John Flannery, Mrs. N. A. Stab, Celia Durkin, Mrs. Joseph Regan, Mrs. A. P. Fischer, Mrs. Charles J. Weiss and Mrs. F. J. Laux.

## Honored With Important Work

Ex-County Surveyor Charles H. Cook is busy compiling a map of lands of Albert Lewis Estate at Bear Creek and vicinity, consisting of more than 12,000 acres. When completed Mr. Cooke will file his report as to its value, which will run into millions. Mr. Lewis was one of the lumber kings of Pennsylvania.

## EASTERN STAR CARD PARTY WELL ATTENDED

The card party which was sponsored by the local Chapter of the Eastern Star at Colonial Inn last evening was largely attended. The committee in charge of the affair received many commendations for their fine work and the arrangement of the delightful affair.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Louise T. Avery wish to thank all those who assisted during their recent bereavement; those who sent flowers.

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