

FORTIETH YEAR

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## Yard and Garden Contest to Open Here: Every Home Invited to Join and Make Grounds More Attractive

Every Contestant Will Be Repaid By  
More Enjoyable Surroundings in  
the Community

### "YOU WIN IF YOU LOSE"

Valuable Prizes Offered to Those  
Beautifying Their Places of Residence

To give every home in this community more attractive surroundings so that living will be more enjoyable, a healthier environment for all citizens will be created and the entire community will be improved and beautified, a community-wide yard and garden contest will be conducted here, it was announced today. The Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the campaign.

Every family in the community is invited to enter this big contest and help make it a community forward movement. There is no entry fee.

Small home yards and gardens will have an equal chance with more pretentious grounds in winning one of the many valuable prizes offered, as the contest is so arranged that each will compete at no disadvantage.

Every entrant will be greatly benefited by joining this big community beautiful movement even if he does not win a prize. This fact is emphasized by the contest slogan: "You Win If You Lose."

## Township Boys Upset By Fast Kingston Team

Defeat at Kunkle Puts Township Boys  
Out of the Running For First Place  
in Bi-County League

Another upset was recorded in the Bi-County League last Friday night at Kunkle when Kingston Township defeated Dallas Township 29-23. The Trucksville boys showed vast improvement since the first game between the two teams. The contest was fast and hard fought from the beginning. The score at the end of the first half was 15-18 in favor of Dallas.

Midway in the third quarter a Dallas player became confused momentarily and scored a field goal for his opponents. Dallas Township was still in the lead at the time. This unfortunate incident was, without doubt the turning point in the game. Kingston Township then took on new life and romped off to victory. Coach Hazlett, however, has molded a fast, aggressive team which is capable of causing trouble for any team in the league. Ross and Morris of Dallas Township played a fine brand of ball, particularly in the first half. The Rowland brothers were outstanding for Kingston Township. The result of the game places Lehman in second place and Dallas Township in third. Tonight Dallas Township plays Monroe Township at Beaumont.

## St. Patrick's Party Thursday Night

Everything is in readiness for the big St. Patrick's party which will be held in the Dallas high school auditorium Wednesday night by Shavertown Branch of Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary.

The date of the party has been changed from Saturday, March 15, to Thursday, March 13, so that more people can attend. Members of the committee in charge made the change in date so that all merchants and other business persons who might be busy on Saturday night could attend the affair.

Included in the night's program will be a variety of entertainment numbers, all kinds of games and booths where candy, pastry and other delicacies can be purchased.

The auditorium will be attractively decorated in St. Patrick's day colors, and there will be something doing every minute.

### MINSTREL REHEARSAL

Members of the cast and all persons wishin gto have a part in the firemen's minstrel show are asked to meet at the high school building tonight at 8:30. It is important that all persons interested in the production attend this meeting.

### CHICKEN DINNER

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Dallas M. E. Church will hold a chicken dinner in the church Wednesday, March 12, at 5:30. The local society is famed throughout this section for the excellence of these dinners and everything points to a capacity attendance at this one.

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## COW WITH WINDOW IN SIDE IS DEAD

Pennstate Homestead Jessie is dead.

Four years of important experiments in vitamin and bacteriological research came to an end with the passing of the famous Penn State cow with the window in her stomach. During that time it was learned that a cow could manufacture her own vitamin B in the rumen, or first stomach, when her feed contained none of the vitamin.

Pennstate Jessie became the best known cow in the world during the time she was making contributions to science. Newspapers all over America and in many foreign countries carried stories about her. Requests for information about the part she played and the results obtained came to State College from scientists all over the world. Thousands of people visited the college to see her in the past four years.

## School Building To Be Completed

Directors Also Approve New Curriculum For Upper High School Classes

Plans for the addition of the twelfth year to the high school curriculum were discussed at the meeting of Dallas borough school board held in the high school building on Tuesday night. Other business included payment of all bills and discussion of plans for the completion of unfinished classrooms on the second floor of the high school building.

One New Teacher  
George Bowen, principal of the school, presented a tentative course of study for the four high school classes and the two upper classes of the grammar school. The change in courses is made necessary by the adoption of the junior-senior high school system for the school year 1930-31. There will also be the addition of an elective business course for grades nine to twelve. The board approved the addition of one new teacher to the elementary grades and this matter was referred to the teacher committee. Principal Bowen said that it would not be necessary to add an additional teacher to the staff of the high school even with the enlarged schedule for the coming term.

Courses of Study  
As approved, Mr. Bowen's tentative course schedule is as follows:

Seventh year—English, arithmetic, U. S. history, geography, spelling, penmanship.  
Eighth year—English, mathematics, civics, geography, spelling, penmanship.  
Ninth year—English, algebra, civics, ancient history, general science, Latin, junior business training.  
Tenth year—English, algebra, modern history, biology, Latin, bookkeeping.  
Eleventh year—English, plane geometry, American history, physics, German or French, bookkeeping.  
Twelfth year—English, public speaking, solid geometry, trigonometry, problems of democracy, chemistry, German or French, stenography and typewriting.

Some of the subjects are required and some elective, pupils being required to complete the number of units of work required by the State. In all years periods are provided for music, art, health, home economics for the girls and shop work for the boys.

Completion of Rooms  
During the discussion relating to the completion of class rooms, the building committee presented figures on the cost of the completion of three rooms. These figures were found to be less than the board had expected. With this in mind the board instructed the building committee to have Architect Podmore submit detailed plans and specifications for the completion of the entire floor. The entire floor will not be needed next year and for this reason some of the directors expressed the belief that it would be more economical to finish only a few of the rooms at this time. Other directors held to the belief that it would be cheaper to complete all of the rooms at one time than to finish them in groups. Final decision will be made after the bids are received. It is planned to have the work done this summer during the school recess so that the rooms will be ready for use next fall.

Bills Paid  
Bills were ordered paid as follows: Interest on notes, \$50; J. R. Oliver, merchandise, \$1.11; J. H. Frantz, coal hauling, \$20.85; Scott-Poorman Co., books, \$5.55; American Book Co., \$5.79; H. A. Whitman, stationery, \$2; H. G. Phillips, pencils, \$19.20; electrical repairs, \$12; Empire Mfg. Co., merchandise, \$3; Dallas Water Co., \$57.40; Luzerne County Gas and Electric Corp., light and power, \$76.41; Iron Fireman, stoker rental, \$25. Total, \$278.31.

BRANCH MEETS TODAY  
Members of the Shavertown Branch, Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary, will meet this afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Blase of Shavertown. The president has asked that all members be present since there is important business to be discussed.

## Livestock Day At Conyngham Farm On March 12th

Farmers of This Community Plan to  
Attend Interesting Exhibit at Hay-  
field Farms

Many Luzerne County farmers are planning to attend the Livestock Field Day at Hayfield Farms, owned by J. N. Conyngham, at Lehman, March 12. The Hayfield Farms is one of the outstanding livestock farms in Eastern United States, containing some of the best animals in the country. Time and again the Conyngham's Clydesdale horses have obtained the highest awards in the annual International Livestock Show held at Chicago each year.

In addition to the fifty-five Clydesdale breeding horses, there are one hundred and forty-five steers, fifty pure bred Chester-white brood sows, thirty-five Black Face sheep, twenty Welsh sheep, one hundred twenty-five pure bred Shropshire ewes, fifteen Shetland ewes, seven breeding donkeys, imported from the Isle of Sardinia, the smallest donkeys in the world; twelve pure bred Angus cows, thirty pure bred Short-horn cows; twenty-two head of Scottish Highland cattle, there are only two herds of this type of cattle in the United States, thirty head of imported Irish donkeys, wild deer and too many other things to mention. There are seven hundred acres of farm land.

Starting at 10 a. m., an inspection of the farm will be made.

Lunch at noon.  
1:15 p. m., short talks will be given by William Connell and L. C. Madison, sheep and swine specialist from State College. After these talks, opportunity will be given to inspect the farm further.

All farmers in Luzerne county and nearby counties are invited to attend this field day and see the outstanding and interesting livestock farm of the east.

## Dallas Borough Council Passes New Building Ordinance But Votes "No" On Land Purchase For Sewage Plant

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of Council

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The building ordinance calls for the appointment of a building inspector to pass on plans for all buildings which will be constructed at a future time in the business section of Dallas. Such buildings are to be of fireproof construction and all plans must meet the approval of the building inspector, whose fees will be paid by the owner of the proposed building. The purpose of the ordinance is to reduce the fire hazard in the congested business section of the community.

There has been considerable discussion for and against the passage of such an ordinance. A number of local business men are of the opinion that the ordinance was passed not so much with the welfare of the borough at heart as with the desire of the council to say who shall and who shall not do business in Dallas. Others maintain that the ordinance will work a distinct benefit to the community through the reduction of fire risks.

A report was made at the meeting that the State Department of Health has again recognized the borough board of health and all health matters in the borough will be handled by the local board and its health officer, J. H. Frantz.

It is known that residents who live in the region south of Dallas borough have complained against the state of affairs in Dallas borough which allows sewage to be dumped into the open stream which cuts through Dallas borough. At certain seasons of the year when the creek is low the condition of the stream is of such a nature as to be a dangerous menace to health. Should an epidemic of typhoid or other disease break out as a result of this system of sewage disposal it is likely that the borough would face a situation more costly than a far-sighted plan to take care of the Dallas sewage problem in a healthful and sanitary way.

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Upon the question of Philip Kunkle, bus driver, the board advised that he was not obliged by law or contract to carry students living east of Miser-cordia turnpike. Complaints from the Fernbrook section concerning school buses were acted upon. Frequently these buses are late and often overcrowded. The cry of taxpayers

## Dallas Rotary Attends Inter- Club Meeting

Journey to Tamaqua Last Monday  
Afternoon and Hear Address By  
International President—Fifty Clubs  
Represented

On Monday evening last Dallas Rotary attended an inter-club meeting at Tamaqua, Pa., at which time fifty Rotary Clubs of the Fifty-first district joined in paying honor to the Tamaqua club which had attained a record of fifty-three weeks on hundred per cent meetings in point of attendance.

The meeting was attended by over eight hundred Rotarians, having many prominent guests, men active in public life in Pennsylvania.

Judge George W. Maxey of Lackawanna county was one of the speakers and gave an interesting address.

The Tamaqua Club presented a review of its many activities sponsored by the club during the last five years, including a boys' band of fifty pieces, a fire and drum corps, boys' club, crippled children, health clinics, athletics and many others of a like nature.

A brief minstrel skit was presented by the club, it being composed entirely by members of their club.

International President Gene Newson of Durham, North Carolina, was presented by the president of the Tamaqua club and his speech was a masterpiece. He spoke on the objects of Rotary, told of the Sixth Object and International peace and what part Rotary is playing in bringing that about. Rotary through its members representing in a good measure the business men of the world are working to that end. He spoke of club activities and the danger of some clubs in overlooking many of the important activities of Rotary and just being active in one or two things.

He praised the Tamaqua club for its record of perfect attendance each week covering a period of a year and one week, this record being broken by the serious illness of one of its members.

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## Lehman Girls Win and Tie Lake For First Place Honors in the Bi-County Basket Ball League

CUT FROM LIST

The publishers of the Post are pleased with the response received to the notices sent out to all subscribers more than one year in arrears. Many of these subscribers have sent in their renewals by mail, others have made personal calls to the office and had their subscriptions renewed. Where there have been errors the Post has always taken the word of the subscriber and corrected them according to subscribers' records. We are assuming that subscribers who are in arrears and who haven't written or called our office, want the paper discontinued. We are, therefore, cutting more than fifty subscribers from the list this week.

## Fire Destroys W. M. Major Home

Short Circuit in Attic Causes Blaze  
Which Consumes Beautiful Farm  
Home at Lehman

Fire originating from defective electric wiring completely destroyed the beautiful farm home of W. M. Major on the Lehman Centre-Meeker road early Tuesday afternoon. All of the furniture and household equipment with the exception of that in one bedroom was saved by neighbors who hurried to the scene soon after the fire was discovered. Only a small amount of insurance, \$2,200, is said to have been carried by Mr. Major on the home.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Major's son, Burton, as he was leaving the house after dinner. Seeing smoke curling from underneath the eaves of the building he rushed back into the house to the attic. The smoke was so thick that he was unable to get near the flames or to throw water on them. Other members of the household came to his assistance but seeing that nothing could be done, immediately began the removal of furniture, bathroom fixtures and other household equipment.

No Water Available  
An alarm was immediately sent to the Dr. Henry M. Laing fire company, which responded at once. When the fire company reached the scene the whole upper story of the house was in flames. Because of lack of water there was little the fire fighters could do but play a stream of chemicals on the rapidly burning building.

By this time a crowd of four hundred school students, neighbors and men from Dallas had gathered and many of them assisted in removing furniture from the house.

A telephone call to Harvey's Lake asked that fire company to stand in readiness in case the nearby home-stand or barn should catch fire. With the additional hose from Harvey's Lake it was believed that the combined line of the Dr. Henry M. Laing company and the Harvey's Lake company could pump water from a creek a half mile away. A strong southwest wind, however, blew the flames away from the surrounding buildings although sparks and burning embers were blown for a distance of half a mile.

Built Twenty-eight Years Ago  
The home was one of the finest in this section of the county and was built twenty-eight years ago by Mr. Major and adjoined a house in which he was born and where his daughter, Mrs. Alfred B. Sims' family now lives. Running around one side of the house were wide verandas facing a beautiful sloping lawn shaded by maple trees. The home was modern in every respect and equipped with electricity and modern plumbing and heating, and had hardwood floors throughout.

Just a few minutes before the discovery of the fire, Mrs. Major had been in the attic which she used as a place to dry laundry. There had been no evidence of fire in the attic at that time. Mr. Major is justice of the peace of Lehman township and the sympathy of the Post and the entire community is extended to him in his loss.

PAY-UP SUNDAY  
AT DALLAS M. E.  
The sermon topic for the Sunday morning service at Dallas M. E. Church will be "The Meaning of Lent."

To satisfy all the financial obligations of the M. E. Church during the conference year ending April 1, the official board has decided to hold a "pay-up Sunday" next Sunday at which time all members and contributors who have not yet completed their customary payments are asked to pay them so that there will be no necessity for last-minute solicitation of funds to complete the fiscal year. Last year at conference time there was found to be a deficit and the church officials are desirous of avoiding such a condition again. Many of the members of the church pay to its support in one annual payment and not a few hold this off until the end of the fiscal year. The officials of the church desire to close this year's accounts early to make room for the taking of next year's subscriptions before conference.

On Tuesday night there will be a meeting of the official board and all members are urged to be present.

Chairmen of the various committees of the Dallas Club of United Sportsmen held a brief meeting Wednesday at Higgins' College Inn to discuss the election of a board of directors for the club.

SOCIETY TO MEET  
Dallas Y. W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. C. A. Jones on Tuesday night. All members are urged to come dressed as children. A special program has been arranged.

Lake Boys' Team Defeats Lehman  
Boys to Tighten Its Hold On First  
Place in Bi-County League

SEASON NEARS CLOSE

Play-off For Girls' Team Will Be  
Staged On Neutral Floor Should  
Both Teams Win

In three exciting games in the Lehman gymnasium last Friday the Laketon boys' varsity defeated the home team by the score of 14-9, while the Lehman girls were victorious by the score of 31-29. The score in the game between the second teams was 15-12.

In the boys' game, the downfall of the home team came in the third quarter. In that session Laketon scored six points while Lehman was scoreless. In the last half the locals were only able to gain six points while their opponents picked up five. It was a fast contest, marked only by inaccurate shooting on the part of both teams. Since Dallas Township lost to Kingston Township there is no longer any mathematical possibility that Laketon will be routed from first place.

The girls' game was certainly the fastest and most interesting ever seen on the local floor. It was nip and tuck until the last minute of play. The result created a tie for first place in the league. Each team must play one more game, and should both win, a play-off will have to be staged on a neutral floor.

The Lehman scrubs kept up their tradition of winning in a close game which also had plenty of thrills. More than three hundred persons were in attendance at the games and the new bleachers were packed to capacity. The excellent work of the cheering sections was an added feature. The scores:

Boys' Game			
Laketon			
	G.	F.	Pts.
J. Kuchta, f.	0	2	2
D. Kocher, f.	0	0	0
C. Kocher, f.	2	2	6
Traver, c.	0	3	3
P. Kuchta, g.	0	3	3
Grey, g.	0	0	0
Totals	2	10	14

Lehman			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Sutton, f.	2	1	5
Major, f.	0	2	2
Rogers, f.	0	1	1
Brown, c.	0	1	1
Johnson, g.	0	0	0
Rusiloski, g.	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	9

Girls' Game			
Laketon			
	G.	F.	Pts.
L. Kocher, f.	9	1	13
Hausch, f.	3	4	10
Balavace, c.	0	0	0
Allen, s. c.	0	0	0
Hoggins, c.	0	0	0
Oney, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	23

Lehman			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Conner, f.	6	1	13
Johnson, f.	8	2	18
Stolarick, c.	0	0	0
Casterline, s. c.	0	0	0
Anson, g.	0	0	0
Searfoss, g.	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31

## TO FORM BAND

All students interested in the organization of a school band are asked to meet at the Dallas Township vacation school this morning at 10 o'clock. Instruments will be furnished to all students wishing to become members of the band. Instruction will be free. Prof. H. Rich of Wilkes-Barre will be the director of the band and practice will be held once a week throughout the remainder of the school term and during the summer months.

## L. A. S. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Dallas M. E. Church will be held Thursday, March 13, at 12:30 at the church. Members of the refreshment committee are: Mrs. J. E. Hildebrand, Mrs. Claude Cooke, Mrs. Wesley Daddow, Mrs. John Frantz and Miss Marguerite Frantz.

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