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### THE DALLAS POST PROGRAM

The Dallas Post will lend its support and offers the use of its columns to all projects which will help this community and the great rural-suburban territory which it serves to attain the following major improvements:

1. A free library located in the Dallas region.
2. Better and adequate street lighting in Trucksville, Shavertown, Fernbrook and Dallas.
3. Sanitary sewage disposal system for Dallas.
4. Closer cooperation between Dallas borough and surrounding townships.
5. Consolidated high schools and better cooperation between those that now exist.
6. The appointment of a shade tree commission to supervise the protection and see to the planting of shade trees along the streets of Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville and Fernbrook.
7. The formation of a Back Mountain Club made up of business men and homeowners interested in the development of local institutions, the organization of new ones and the development of a community consciousness in Dallas, Trucksville, Shavertown and Fernbrook.
8. A modern concrete highway leading from Dallas and connecting the Sullivan Trail at Tunkhannock.
9. The elimination of petty politics from Dallas borough council and all school boards in the region covered by The Dallas Post.
10. And all other projects which help to make the Back Mountain section a better place to live in.

### GIVE A JOB

Now, while wages are low and cost of materials is down, is the time to give a man a job. Even in a rural-suburban district like ours where there are no mills or factories, there is enough work that needs to be done to supply many men out of work, with jobs. Curtailing expenditures isn't always economy. Needed repairs to homes, barns, buildings, heating and plumbing systems get more expensive as they are put off. It isn't economy to wait until later to get this work done. The delay may cost more than the money saved.

Good business and sound economy dictate that now is the time to have repair work done. Now is the time to do any work that is contemplated for the near future. As a matter of sane business and fair play, Give a Man a Job now while he needs it, and while it will do the most good for the community and for you!

### BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

The slogan "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" has a genuine importance this year. Usually it is merely a reminder that if you delay too long in selecting the things you intend to give at Christmas you run the risk of finding the things you want are "out of stock." This year it means that putting your money into circulation now will hasten the return of "good times."

Money passes from one person to another in exchange for commodities. Everybody, of course, must decide for himself what sort of commodities he is willing to take in exchange for his money. There are some things, the value of which is beyond question, which can be bought cheaper now than for several years. There are other commodities which only a few can afford in the best of times. In urging our readers to spend their money we do not want to be understood as advocating foolish spending. But there are some things which everybody needs, and recognizes the need of, and if those are bought now by all who can by any possibility afford to buy anything at all, the fact that that money has been put into circulation again will hasten the day when more of us can afford to buy luxuries.

The first suggestion that has come from President Hoover's Commission on Unemployment is the proposal by Col. Arthur Woods, at its head, that a great national campaign of repairing and painting be begun. There are few houses or other buildings that are not in need of either repairs or painting. The money spent on such things is money well invested. If everybody

who has been thinking of adding a bathroom, or reshingling a roof, or putting a couple of coats of fresh paint on the house, or doing any of the other necessary things which must be done sometime, would do it now, that would help a lot toward making general business better. Such a program would give immediate employment to workers in the building trades, it would mean added business for lumber and hardware merchants, and by putting more money into circulation would enable those who receive it to buy more liberally from merchants in other lines.

"Buy Now" is not an invitation to reckless spending, but we believe it is sound advice to all who can spend anything at all.

### -Kunkle-

Mrs. F. P. Kunkle, Correspondent

Miss Millie Mackinson, of Forty Fort, spent several days with Miss Eleanor Kunkle last week. She returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mackinson, who visited at the Kunkle home on Sunday.

Jason Kunkle and Henry Shupp left for Clifton, N. J., on Sunday, where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Shoemaker entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Landon, of Kingston, and Mrs. Roanah Landon.

Wm. Shoemaker and son, Bobbie, of Forty Fort, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiedman entertained on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rydd, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Honeywell and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whipp, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conden and Mr. and Mrs. Sward Conden and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. man Warden and Shueman kundayere and Mrs. Shueman Warden and Shueman Kunkle, of Shavertown, were also callers at the Hirdman home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunkle entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Durland and Mrs. Etta Koehle, of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWitt and children, of Mt. Greenwood, were callers at the Olie Kunkle home on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Stroud, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams and Mrs. Ray F. Henney.

Children, of Bloomsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Devens at dinner on Sunday.

Charles Wertman and Jacob Conden each shot a ring-necked pheasant during the past week. They will have the birds mounted.

William Corby, Miss Hazel Corby, of Larksville, Archie Corby and daughters, Dorothy and Janet, of West Pittston, M. and Mrs. Stanley Price and daughters, May and Florence, of Edwardsville, were callers at the C. W. Kunkle home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Hess delightfully entertained the officers and Bible class of the Sunday School on Wednesday of last week. The home was attractively decorated with Halloween motifs and constalks and many of the guests were in costumes and the following were awarded prizes: Mrs. Grace Ide, first; Mrs. Myrtle Hess, second; also prizes were awarded for the various games to Mrs. Lillian Kunkle, Mrs. Naomi Ashburne, Mrs. Agnes Elston and Mrs. Edith Shoemaker. The guests were: Mrs. C. W. Kunkle, Mrs. Wm. Brace, Mrs. Olie Kunkle, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Frank Hess, Mrs. Ralph Elston, Mrs. Owen Ide, Mrs. Ralph Ashburne, Mrs. Leroy Hess, Miss Francis Sweig, Mrs. Gideon Miller, Mrs. Jos. Shoemaker, Miss Roanah Shoemaker, Doris Hess, Mrs. Wm. Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mrs. Wm. Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Howell and daughter, Geraldine, of Fernbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess, Miss Helen Hess, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hess, Nile, Harold and Robert Hess and Miss Francis Hess.

Wheeler Herchman, George Landon, S. J. Hess, Harry Sweezy and Thomas Landon enjoyed a motor trip to Stroudsburg and other points of interest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conden visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eggleston, of Verdon, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elston, of Forty Fort, and Mrs. Henrietta Elston, of Shavertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Elston.

Mrs. Ralph Elston entertained on Thursday Mrs. Owen Ide, Jane and Donnie Ide and Miss Edith Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Sarah Barney, of Plymouth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kunkle and family Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conden.

Miss Vivian Herdman and Charles Sweig surprised their many friends this week by announcing their marriage, which took place at Bloomsburg about Aug. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Sweig will reside in Shavertown.

### -Lehman Twp-

Miss Marjorie Foss, of Sweet Valley, spent Tuesday evening with Miss Celia Whitesell.

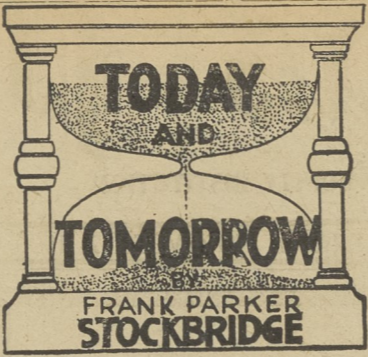
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ide spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Steele at Mooretown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis and daughter, Betty Ella, spent Sunday with friends at Benton.

Miss Edna Lamoreau is recovering after submitting to an operation for removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crispell, of Shavertown, spent Sunday with their son, Raymond Crispell and family.

Mr. Dorsett, teacher in the local high



### BUILDING

Building operations in the United States go by fits and starts. One year there will be a building boom, the next year a depression. One reason is the difficulty of financing the spread between first mortgage money and the building owner's capital.

Some Chicago builders have a plan whereby the people concerned in the building industry do this financing themselves. Contractors, supply manufacturers, dealers in building materials, architects, and labor are to take a part of their pay in junior mortgage certificates, to be paid off in instalments. This plan will not reduce wages or profits, but generally adopted will make building operations independent of general financial conditions.

### BOULDER

Things are moving in the Hoover Dam project at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River. Power lines are about to be run to the site, to furnish energy for the handling of the immense masses of stone and concrete which will be required to build the dam. Engineers are being appointed, plans have been made for the town to house the ten thousand workmen who will be employed on the job, bids have been asked for some of the materials which will be first required.

It takes time to carry out a great project like this. Five and one half years is the lowest estimate from the day construction begins until the great dam is finished. It takes a lot of time to prepare to begin work.

That is the difficulty about relying upon public works to relieve a sudden stress of unemployment—it takes so much time to plan them, and provide for financing them that by the time the work is ready to begin the period of unemployment may be almost over.

### SUGAR

The announcement by the Department of Agriculture that the Federal sugar cane experiment station at Canal Point, Florida, has developed a cane which yields a third more sugar to the acre than any previously known variety, and is at the same time resistant to cane diseases, is of importance to everyone in the United States. We consume several times as much sugar as any other nation in the world. Our sugar producers have had difficulty in competing with foreign sources. The sugar industry in Louisiana was practically wiped out a few years ago, by plant diseases; the Mississippi flood of 1928 almost finished the job. But the introduction of a new type of sugar cane from Java, known as "P. O. J. 213," has rejuvenated the Louisiana sugar industry, which is now producing five times as much sugar as in 1926.

The new cane developed in Florida, called "C. P. 807" yields a ton more sugar to the acre of cane than does "P. O. J. 213." That should mean, eventually, both a reduction in cost of sugar to the consumer and better profits to the grower.

### FRAUD

A Florida man shipped a carload of oranges to a produce dealer in Virginia. The dealer sent the shipper a check for \$250. The Florida man invoked the recently-enacted Federal Produce Agency Law and haled the dealer into the Federal court. The proceedings disclosed the fact that the net proceeds of the sale of the oranges was nearer \$700 than \$250. The court ordered the dealer to pay the shipper an additional \$463, with interest, and to pay it before November 4 or go to jail.

It looks as if there is at last a way in which shippers of farm products can get the money due them. State and local laws don't protect them; they operate in favor of the local dealer and against the shipper from another state. The Federal courts are not subject to local influences, and the new law seems to have teeth in it.

### EDUCATION

We spend more money for education than for anything else, but there are still hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of American grown-ups who have never learned to read or write. The death the other day of Thomas Young, whose occupation was that of "public writer," in a good-sized town close to New York city, revealed the fact that hundreds of persons in White Plains who could not write were in the habit of going to him to write their letters for them.

In New York State alone, by the Census of 1920, there were 425,000 persons over 10 years old who could neither read nor write, and all but 10,000 of those were over 21. Nor were they all foreigners; more than 30,000 were native-born whites. The number is probably smaller now; the 1930 Census figures on illiteracy are not yet available. But there were more than three million white folks over ten years old, and nearly two million negroes, who could not read in any language, in 1920, and the probability is that there are still three or four million illiterate citizens.

school, has returned after visiting his parents at Mansfield.

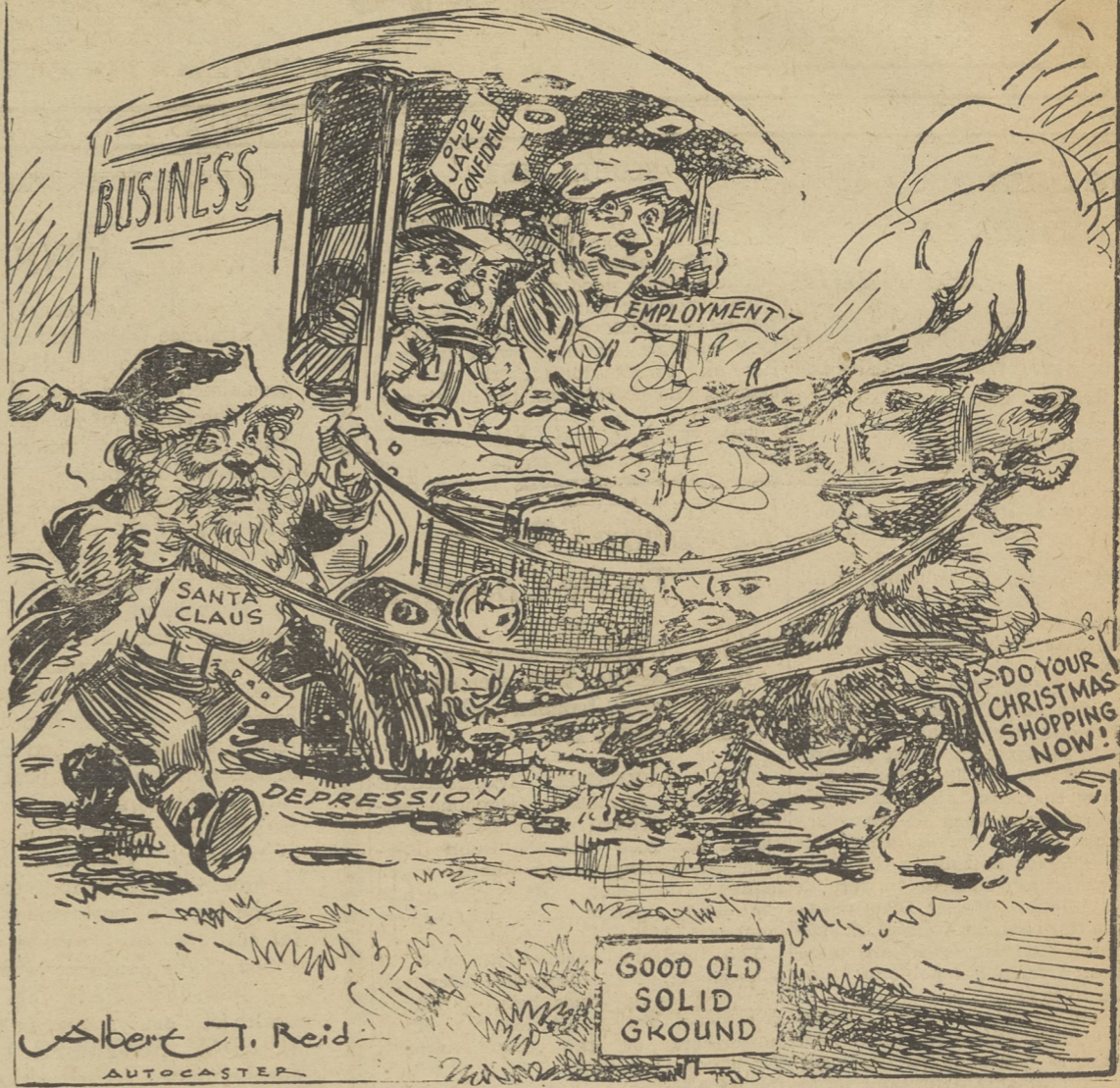
Fern and Jean Howell have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferry have returned to their home in West Pittston after having spent several months with Mr. and Mrs. William Elston.

Mrs. Leonard Ide recently entertained at dinner in honor of Leonard Ide's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. J. W. Pembleton, Ruth Pembleton, Margaret Pembleton,

Just the Boost That Is Needed

By Albert T. Reid



Fred Case, of Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ide, Mr. Ellis Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ide and con. Leonard, Jr., of Lehman.

Mrs. A. B. Ide is spending a week in New York. While there she will attend the commencement exercises for the Nurs's Training School, of which class her daughter, Marion, is a member.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society will present a play, "The Sewing Circle Meets at Mrs. Martins," in the Orange Parish House on Friday evening, November 7th. Barbecue sandwiches will be served immediately after.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaBarr visited the former's mother, Mrs. Belle LaBarr at Tunkhannock on Sunday.

Ida Evans, a student at Wyoming High School, spent Institute Week with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Evans.

Frances and Elsie Dymond, students at West Pittston High School, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dymond, over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Brace, of Wyoming, visited her grandfather, G. E. Gay, on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Heitsman, of Centermoreland, visited Mrs. Arthur Gay on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Emmanuel recently entertained at their house

guest the former's brother, Arthur Emmanuel, of W. Va.

Miss Gladys Miller recently entertained her friends at a Halloween party. Lunch was served to Glenn Sicker, Frances and Elsie Dymond, Paul and Alice Jones, Myrtle Swartwood, Robert, Shirley and Mildred Snyder, Wallace Baird, Endora and Ernest Gay, Donald Boston, Geraldine Culver, Rosetta Wisckgerger, Emil Lewis and Grace Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolever and children motored to Binghamton on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Brace, of Wyoming, recently spent several days with her father, Giles Gay.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve their annual chicken dinner in the Parish House on Thursday evening, November 13th. Every one is invited.

Church services on Sunday are: Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.; preaching at 2:30 P. M.; and Epworth League at 7:30 P. M.

## TODAY

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The NEW

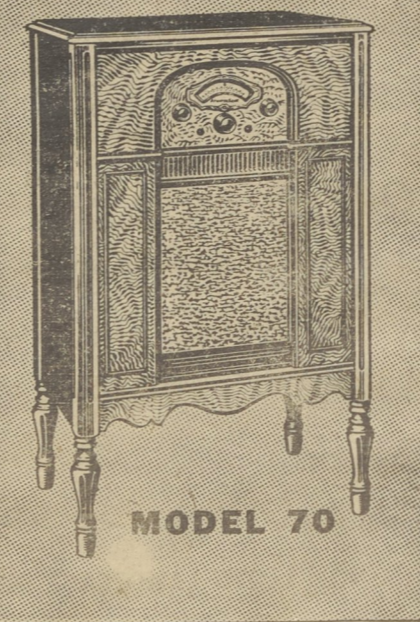
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