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With today's issue of THE DALLAS POST we publish the second installment of General John J. Pershing's own story of his experiences during the World War.

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LOCAL FIRE COMPANY TO GIVE BEAN SUPPER AND SMOKER

Congressman C. Murray Turpin, Con McCole and Joseph Schuler Are On the List of Speakers

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company is making big plans for its Bean Supper and Smoker to be held Friday night, April 24, in the basement of the old red barn at Kiefer's Shrine View. The affair will have all the essentials of the summer clam bake without the clams. There will be refreshments, entertainment and several informal talks on fire company and community problems.

Congressman C. Murray Turpin, Con McCole and Joseph Schuler are on the speakers list. Music will be furnished by a jazz band. Refreshments include sauer kraut, Swiss cheese, baked ham, hot dogs and beans.

Judging from the advance sale of tickets the supper and smoker will be one of the largest get-together meetings ever held by the local company.

Many matters of vital interest to the community and the fire company will be discussed, including the matter of sending a trained drill team of local firemen to the Annual State Firemen's Association Convention.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY AT SHAVERTOWN M. E. CHURCH

The Shavertown Troop of Boy Scouts, No. 231, are distributing literature and also selling tickets for the showing of the Oberammergau Passion Play to be given on Monday evening, April 20, in the Shavertown M. E. church.

The Oberammergau Passion Play is given once in ten years in the village of Oberammergau, Germany. The last performance was given this past summer. There were only 25 sets of slides made of this play. Rev. H. F. Randolph, of Wilkes-Barre, was fortunate to be able to purchase one of these sets. His first showing was in his own church, the Central M. E. church, of Wilkes-Barre. He had an audience of about 1,200 people, all of whom were so well pleased with this lecture that they have asked to give it again in the near future.

This showing on Monday evening will be the first one given in the entire Wyoming Valley outside of Rev. Randolph's home church. The people of this community should grasp this rare opportunity to see these life-size slides and hear this excellent lecture on such an interesting subject. From the enthusiasm shown at present, a very large audience is expected.

The proceeds will be used for the purchase of uniforms.

SCORES OF LAKE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

The tabulations made with teams and individuals of the Laketon games the following results. The following is the boys' report:

Date	Score	Laketon	Visitors
January 6—Beaumont	at Laketon	50	10
January 9—Noxen	at Laketon	44	12
January 16—Dallas Township	at Laketon	33	19
January 23—Laketon	at Dallas Borough	30	16
January 30—Kingston Township	at Laketon	25	22
February 6—Laketon	at Lehman	25	22
February 13—Noxen	at Laketon	44	16
February 20—Dallas Borough	at Laketon	39	22
February 24—Laketon	at Beaumont	39	9
February 27—Laketon	at Dallas Township	24	17
March 6—Lehman	at Laketon	35	25
March 13—Laketon	at Kingston Township	32	26
Totals		490	219

Warden Hewitt Gives Advice On Forest Fires

Twelve Possibilities That May Occur From Forest Fires Caused By Careless Persons When Wandering in the Woods

REPORT FOREST FIRES AT ONCE

The problems of preventing forest fires during the past three years has become a problem for the forest fire wardens in this particular section, as many men have been out of work and are journeying through the wooded sections for the pleasure and to enjoy nature in its prime. While journeying through the woods one should always remember the valuable territory that he is treading upon, and should be careful with the lighted match which he is using to light that cigarette or pipe, for many times a forest fire has been traced to a match which has been used to light a smoke.

It is suggested that persons who journey through the woods do not smoke, especially during the dry season, which would mean all the time. Some fires are also traced to incendiary causes also, but in very few cases. The person setting a forest fire thinks probably he may earn some money while fighting fire, but he is only kidding himself, for the warden questions him upon his arrival at the scene of the disaster. The warden through his training can almost always tell whether or not a person is guilty, although not always, for some people always look suspicious. The warden has a trained crew to do the fighting and very seldom calls on men outside of the crew to help him, as he knows nothing of their ability to fight a forest fire.

Every able bodied citizen can help the State Department of Forests and Water in preventing forest fires by keeping watch on suspicious people, who roam the woods for the so-called pleasure tours, which often turn out to be a disastrous forest fire which causes hundreds of dollars of damage.

People seldom think about the damage done by forest fires, but I would like to take them to burned areas and point out the damage which is not seen by the average person who roams the woods. The damage is not seen right after the fire, but is noticed in the years to follow. We must all remember that we plant the seeds from which our children shall reap the harvest. We should see that the harvest is plenty and not think in a selfish mood. People often think the forest problems are handled by the forest officers which the State appoints in the various parts. In one way they do handle these questions and problems, but not themselves alone, for the general public must cooperate with these forest officers and work with them.

What Forest Fires Do

The first thing every boy and girl should know about forest fires is the fact that they do no good. They bring no benefits to mankind, for damage and loss are the results of their work. It would require much space to discuss fully the loss caused by forest fires. The following outline will show some of the damage which they do:

1. Forest fires destroy the beauty and value of a region.
2. They destroy the animal and plant life of the forests.
3. They destroy the seeds and seedlings which would develop into state's stands of timber.
4. They kill enormous quantities of growing timber.

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MUTUAL LIFE MEN CONDUCT SPRING CONFERENCE HERE

Annual Spring Meeting Held Saturday Irem Temple County Club—Dr. S. E. Tonkin Was Host

The annual spring meeting of Wilkes-Barre Agency of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company was held on Saturday at Irem Temple County Club, Shrine View, Dr. Samuel E. Tonkin, general agent of the company, was host. Several officials of the home office attended.

Talks were given by Millard B. King, general agent of Harrisburg branch; Richard Little, actuary of the company; James Blake, field supervisor, and F. Lynn Lantz, of Stroudsburg. Wilkes-Barre agency leads the 75 branches of Massachusetts Mutual in having the most consecutive week producers. This agency received award of the Sanborn trophy in 1930.

Among the local representatives present were: H. Stanley Doll, Bruce M. Espy, Lewis LeGrand, Dallas, and C. L. Hebron, Alderson.

OPENED BABY WELFARE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Miss E. Pearl Warden, director of West Side Visiting Nurse Association, yesterday afternoon held the first of the baby welfare conferences for the children of Shavertown and vicinity at Shavertown Methodist church. Dr. S. R. Schooley was in charge, and the conferences will be held regularly on Thursday of each week between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

Toxin and anti-toxin treatments for the prevention of diphtheria will be given without charge for a three-week period every Thursday at this station. As three doses of toxin anti-toxin are required to complete the treatments, it is important that parents who wish their children protected from diphtheria should bring them to the health station.

Township School Board Appeals the Howell Decision

Will Have Hearing in Howell Case Before Compensation Board in Wilkes-Barre, Friday, April 24—Sum of \$4,800 Involved

MAY APPEAL TO COUNTY COURTS

Kingston township school board will make an appeal before the State Compensation Board meeting in Wilkes-Barre April 24, from the decision recently handed down by Compensation Referee Asa Lewis in favor of Mrs. Z. R. Howell and daughter, Marjorie Howell, in the sum of \$4,800 damages resulting from the death of Z. R. Howell, former supervising principal of Kingston township schools, who was killed in an automobile accident while en route to the State School Directors Convention in Harrisburg in February, 1930.

If the Compensation Board returns an unfavorable decision the school board may still carry the case to the county courts and to the State supreme courts.

In the recent trial before the Compensation Referee the school board, through its attorney, Grenville Clark, contended that Z. R. Howell attended the convention in Harrisburg for his own business and pleasure. This point was repudiated by the evidence of the school board's minutes for February and March, 1930, which had been handed over to the referee and showed that as supervising principal Mr. Howell had been asked to attend the meeting in order to attend to certain school business pertaining to the payment of tuition by students boarding in Kingston township and attending school there, but whose families lived in other townships. The minutes of the February board meeting containing these entries were approved by the entire school board at its March, 1930, meeting.

The second contention of the school board was that the deceased received injuries which resulted in his death in an automobile accident as the result of violation of the State traffic laws. The plaintiff presented two witnesses to refute this contention. Edwin Hay, a member of the school board, who was a passenger in the automobile at the time Mr. Howell was injured, testified that when the Howell automobile cut out of line to pass traffic there was no approaching automobile within 125 yards. Rev. Campbell, of Berwick, testified that the slippery condition of the road and not man failure was the cause of the accident. Rev. Campbell was the driver of the other automobile which featured in the collision with the Howell machine. Attorney Roger Devers represented Mrs. Howell and daughter, Marjorie, in the case.

It was further brought out in the trial that although, Mr. Howell, who was then a candidate for superintendent of Luzerne county schools, hoped to meet many directors at the convention, the main purpose of his attendance was to look after business for Kingston township schools.

On what basis the Kingston township board hopes to show that Referee Lewis erred in his decision is not known, but if the board receives an unfavorable decision from the compensation board, impartial observers believe that the directors will carry their case to the Luzerne county courts, and if necessary to the State courts. Such action would probably delay any action until after the forthcoming election and would in all likelihood be good politics on the part of the board.

The case has been of unusual interest to Kingston township taxpayers, since the school board carried no compensation insurance its policy having expired two years prior to the time of the accident and a decision unfavorable to the board would mean increased taxes in the township. The amount to be paid, \$4,800, would extend over a period of ten years until Marjorie Howell, daughter of the deceased supervising principal, reaches the age of 16.

According to State law a school board has the option of carrying compensation or not, but if it does not carry compensation it cannot avoid paying compensation in case of accident or death.

COMMISSIONER DADDOW EQUIPPING BLACKSMITH SHOP

Forge, Anvils, Vice and Other Equipment Have Been Installed For the Repairing of Borough Machinery

Road Commissioner Wesley Daddow is equipping an up-to-date blacksmith shop for the borough in the sheds at the borough building. A forge, anvils, vice and other equipment have been installed. The shop will be used for the repair of borough street equipment, machinery and the steam roller.

The borough has recently taken over three streets for maintenance: two on Parrish Heights and the other in the vicinity of Dallas M. E. church. These streets will be widened in the near future and graded. Later they will probably be resurfaced. In all probability Center Hill road will be surfaced this summer and made into a water bound macadam road.

FIRE ENDANGERS COTTAGES

Ten cottages at the north end of Lake Silkworth were almost destroyed Sunday by a forest fire, which burned to within a foot of some of the cottages before it was extinguished. A crew of fire fighters under the direction of Herbert Pearson fought the blaze more than four hours.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE RE-ALLOTMENT OF PASTORS IN THE M. E. CHURCHES IN THIS SECTION

Has Had a Most Interesting Career

James Calladine, of Fernbrook, Is a Master On All Band Instruments—Cornet Soloist in England

We have here in our locality a musician who has enjoyed a very interesting career, James Calladine, of Fernbrook, who has opened a studio in his home for the teaching of all band instruments, has had many years experience in every branch of the art of music and has been associated with some of the finest musical organizations both in this country and abroad. In England, as a young man, he held the position of cornet soloist with the celebrated Robin Hood's Rifle Band of Nottingham.

He was Principal Musician of the Second Regiment Infantry Band, P. N. G., and held this position until honorably discharged from the service.

Mr. Calladine has conducted the orchestra of the Memorial Sunday School, Wilkes-Barre, for thirty-two years, which is an unequalled record of faithful service. He reorganized the Thistle Band of Plains and established himself as an able leader and conductor of recognized ability.

The well loved and famous J. I. Alexander, conductor of the celebrated Alexander Band of Wilkes-Barre, engaged Mr. Calladine as one of his chief musicians and librarian. This post he served for fifteen years and during that time composed several band selections, which were featured by the band.

During his career he has as a teacher produced many musicians who have in turn successfully made a profession of the art.

Due to the fact that so many people, in the community served by this paper, have asked him to take them as students he has decided to open a music studio in his home and teach on a larger scale than heretofore.

He has also taken the agency for "King" band instruments, distributed by the Gage Musical Service Company of Wilkes-Barre. After carefully testing all available makes of instruments to find a reliable make he can recommend, he has chosen "King" instruments as the make which will aid the player to progress most rapidly.

Mr. Calladine is also very much interested in the formation of a band for this locality. He states that there are numerous first-class musicians in the back mountain region, who, if organized and properly led, would be able to compete with any of the bands now located in this section of the State. If interested in forming a band for the back mountain section, kindly get in touch with Mr. Calladine, and he will give the necessary advice as to the forming of such a musical organization.

MERIDIANS WIN AFTER THREE EXTRA PERIODS

Fans Treated to An Extra Three Period Session When Meridians Defeat the Strong Edwardsville Team 47-46

What was to have been the closing game of the basketball season for the Meridian team on Wednesday evening, ended in such a whirlwind fashion and was so replete with thrills and sensational plays, that at the urgent request of both the fans and the losing team, another game will be staged at Meridian Hall next Wednesday evening, when the Edwardsville team will again oppose the locals.

So hard-fought and closely matched were the opposing players, that three extra periods were necessary to decide the game. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was 36-35. It was decided to play an extra five-minute period and both teams succeeded in casing six points each, again tying the score at 42-42. Another three-minute period was played and again each team obtained another four points, tying at 46-46. A third extra period of three was entered into and the Meridians snared a basket on a foul toss, making the score 47-46, in favor of the home boys.

Those desiring to see a game that is equal to any of the "big league stuff" will do well to attend next Wednesday evening's game, when they are assured of getting their money's worth in excitement and pleasure. There will be dancing after the game to music furnished by Billy Rowlands orchestra.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Raymond Shiber entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Westover gave several readings. Lunch was served by Mrs. Wesley Daddow, Mrs. Lulu Beisel, Mrs. Earl Cairl, Mrs. Claude Cooke and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Mrs. Z. E. Garinger, of Lake street, will entertain the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon.

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Revs. Munyon and York Only Two Ministers to Retain Charges—New Appointees to Assume Their Charges in Near Future

NEW PASTORS BRILLIANT MEN

By M. C. Hewitt
With the exception of Alderson-Noxen and Centremoreland charges all Methodist churches in the back mountain district will have new pastors as the result of changes made at the 80th session of Wyoming Conference held in Wilkes-Barre last week.

The announcement of changes comes as a surprise in many instances, but was not unexpected in several of the charges. There were several transfers of ministers from local churches to churches in other districts.

Shavertown

Rev. Harry Henry, for eight years pastor of Shavertown, M. E. church, goes to Binghamton district as pastor of Central church, Endicott. The appointment is an advancement for Rev. Henry, who during his pastorate at Shavertown has been the motivating force behind the construction of a new \$50,000 church and has seen the congregation under his direction increase its membership from 200 to 600. Rev. Henry has been active in all civic enterprises. He is a past president of Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club and was captain of the Welfare Drive in the back mountain region. Central church to which he has been appointed as one of the finest in the Binghamton district. It was built at a cost of \$150,000 during the pastorate of Rev. Joseph Pennell, former pastor of Dallas M. E. church, who was assigned to Central church some years ago.

Rev. D. M. Corkwell, pastor last year of Luzerne M. E. church, comes to Shavertown. Rev. Corkwell is a young man of outstanding ability, who has done excellent work in the Luzerne church and through his energy and tenacity has held the Luzerne church up to its high standard even in the face of a decreasing congregation because of the closing of the mines in Luzerne. Rev. Corkwell is married and has one child.

Trucksville

Rev. A. J. Chapman, pastor of Trucksville M. E. church is transferred to Vestal M. E. church in the Binghamton district. During his pastorate in Trucksville Rev. Chapman has made a host of friends and goes to the Vestal charge with the best wishes of the entire community.

Rev. J. Roland Crompton, formerly of Meshoppen, whose father is pastor at Pittston, comes to the Trucksville charge. Rev. Crompton is a brilliant young minister, a graduate of Syracuse University and of Drew Theological Seminary. Although young in years he has accomplished splendid results in

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SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS HOUSE AT IDETOWN

Fire Companies From Dallas and Harvey's Lake Assist in Combating the Flames

A two-story dwelling on Main road, Idetown, owned by Harry Ide and occupied by Jesse Boyce and family, caught fire Sunday morning about 10 o'clock and burned to the ground. Most of the furniture from the first floor was saved.

The fire was discovered in the absence of members of the Boyce household, who were attending Sunday school. Firemen from Dallas and Harvey's Lake companies fought the blaze two hours.

It is believed the fire started in the attic of the dwelling, supposedly from defective wiring.

MANY FOREST FIRES RAGING IN THIS SECTION

Fire Warden Melvin Hewitt, of Trucksville, Sheldon Whipsell and Fred Turpin, of Dallas, have been busily engaged during the past week in fighting forest fires. On Monday they assisted in combating a serious blaze on Maltby Mountain back of West Wyoming. A blaze near Huntsville, which covered an area of 15 acres, was discovered Monday shortly after the noon hour. The Dallas Fire Company and borough pumper aided in subduing the fire after a hard struggle.

JUNIOR PLAY

On Friday, April 17, the junior class of Lake township high school will present "The Ranch on Sunset Trail," the annual junior play.

We feel safe in saying that "The Ranch on Sunset Trail" is one of the best plays that any class of Lake township high school ever played to the public. The directing of the play was supervised by Mrs. Raymond Garinger and Miss Heffelfinger. Keep in mind the date and come to see the greatest attempt of the junior class of '31.