

Rural Leaguers Get Into Action

Games Please Fans—Dallas, East Dallas And Beaumont Take Lead— Dallas Still Without Grounds

LOCALS DEFEAT TUNKHANNOCK

The many fans who follow the rural league were well pleased with the results in Saturday's games, which furnished a variety of fast field work and good hitting of which home runs proved the downfall in two games.

Shavertown-Dallas

What proved to be one of the most exciting games of the day was the Dallas-Shavertown game played at Idetown. The fans were treated to some good pitching by Peyton Lee for Dallas, and "Lefty" Thomas for Shavertown, fast fielding and a combination of hits, ranging from singles to home runs.

The first run of the game in the fifth frame, when Ira Morris drove one of "Lefty's" slants within a short distance of Harvey's Lake to make the first circuit clout of the season for the locals. But not to be outdone, the Shavertown boys went into action in their fifth frame, when Bill Thomas, product of Kingtown township high school, drove a double to deep center and scored on another hit by young Platt, pinch hitting for Miles. Kitchen then got a base on balls and when the fog had cleared the score stood 3 to 1 for Shavertown.

In the next frame Wilson, Woolbert and Guy Stoutin put an act on with a barrage of clean base hits and tied the score at three all. Then to make things look blue again, Shavertown went on another wild rampage and it looked as if they had sewed the ball game up when they made the count seven to three and one inning to go. But here is where the old tradition holds good that a game is never won until the last man is out in the last frame. The fireworks started when Reese led off with a double followed by a double by Lee and one of the longest hits of the day by Bill Griffen, which tied the game up at seven each. At this point "Lefty" Thomas seemed to be completely lost when Ted Wilson came through with his second hit of the day and scored the winning run when Bill LaBar connected for his fourth hit of the day, giving him the batting honors.

Shavertown can be complimented on the type of ball they played. Most of the boys are youngsters and with a little more experience should be a real pennant contender in the rural league.

Beaumont-Meeker

Beaumont had little trouble winning over Meeker by the score of 13 to 3. Archie Austin, speed ball artist, was in rare form and received gilt-edged support from his mates. Meeker used three pitchers in an effort to stop the heavy slugging done by MacDougall's crew.

Idetown-East Dallas

East Dallas kept up their winning streak when they nosed Idetown out in the final innings. The Idetown boys had an advantage of a two-run lead until Prynn connected for his third home run of the season to tie the score. In the last frame the squeeze play was put into action and gave East Dallas the game by a 4 to 3 score.

Pete Kocher and Searoffs, former Alderson stars, were the battery for Idetown, while Blank and Michales worked for the winners.

Next Saturday Beaumont will have East Dallas at home and should give the hardest game of the season.

Last Week's Scores

Dallas	.....8	Shavertown	.....7
E. Dallas	.....4	Idetown	.....3
Beaumont	.....13	Meeker	.....3

Schedule For Saturday

East Dallas at Beaumont.
Shavertown at Idetown.
Meeker at Dallas.
(This game may be transferred to Meeker.)

League Standing

	Won	Lost
East Dallas	.....3	0
Dallas	.....1	0
Beaumont	.....1	0
Idetown	.....0	1
Shavertown	.....0	2
Meeker	.....0	2

Culver In Rare Form to Win From Tunkhannock

Chet Culver, pitching his first game of the season, led Dallas to a 3 to 2 victory at Tunkhannock last Sunday, allowing but five scattered hits and making twelve men fan the breeze. Lee Evans, ace of the Tunkhannock nine, was also at his best, allowing Dallas but six safeties, one being a double by Burgess, which gave Dallas a two-run lead in the first frame.

The feature of the game came when Lasco stole home in the sixth inning which proved to be the winning run. Next Sunday Dallas will play at Mes-hoppen with Culver or Lee pitching, Burgess catching, Wilson, MacDougall, Griffen, Morris and Woolbert, infield; Lasco, Reese, LaBar and Slayzak, outfield. Players should be ready to leave Dallas about 1:30.

Junior Rural League Schedule

The Junior Rural League composed of teams from Dallas, Trucksville, Shavertown, Fernbrook, Alderson and Idetown, were to open their 1931 season on Wednesday afternoon, but due to the inclement weather, were unable to get underway. The schedule for the first half of the season is as follows:

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CHILD HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY OR DEATH

Buelah Grey, Four-Year-Old Child, Strays Onto Railroad Tracks Car Passes Over Her

Buelah Grey, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gay, of West Dallas, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death on Monday when she strayed on to the L. V. railroad tracks near her home just as the electric work car rounded the curve and was too close to her to stop quickly enough.

Fortunately, her mother called to her at the moment, and the child started to run, but fell between the rails striking her head on a tie stunning her, and the car passed over her without touching her.

The little child was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that the only injury she had sustained was a bad bruise on the head, where she had come into contact with the tie. The work car was in charge of a crew from Wilkes-Barre and was not the local work car from Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grey, of West has been ill with convulsions recently is slowly improving.

Sunday Baseball Bill Is Approved

Denning Measure Providing For Local Referendum Wins By Small Margin Of One Vote

THE VOTE CAST WAS 106 TO 98

The storm of blue law modification which has been rocking the House for several weeks Tuesday swept into the Senate the bill of Representative Denning, Philadelphia, to legalize Sunday baseball. By a vote of 106 to 98, one more than was required to pass the measure finally, the House took action which set a precedent in the 137 years through which the Act of 1794 has stood.

The passage of the Denning bill permitting Sunday baseball between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M., unless prohibited by local ordinance enacted in compliance with a referendum of the municipality concerned, moved from the House calendar the last of the measures on which the blue law battle has been waged for weeks.

The eyes on the roll call checked exactly with those recorded a week ago when the proponents of modification mustered 102 votes in an effort to pass finally the Schwartz bill which was similar in effect to that passed on Tuesday. They had added three votes. Representatives Burne, Westmoreland; Graham, Crawford, and Miller, Philadelphia, Republicans, all of whom were absent at the session a week ago.

Heffron and Roan voted for the bill but the other Luzerne representatives opposed it.

ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD

Wyoming Valley Garden Club To Hold Exhibition in Wyoming Institute Tuesday and Wednesday

Wyoming Valley Garden Club plans to hold its annual spring flower show in the Wyoming Institute on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th. Exhibitors are urged to present their entries for registration on Tuesday, May 19th, between 8:00 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

Competent judges have been secured and they will start judging at 1:00 o'clock on Tuesday and at 3:30 P. M. the show will be officially opened to the public, remaining open Tuesday evening until 9:00 o'clock and all day Wednesday from 9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Amateur and professional gardeners are welcome to exhibit at this show whether they be members of the Wyoming Valley Garden Club or not and the general public is invited to visit the show during the two days.

The following ladies from this section have been selected as part of the show committee: Miss Nellie Leach, Trucksville; Mrs. Alfred Sword and Mrs. G. W. Dana, Carverton.

NOTED SURGEON ADDRESSED NURSES' GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Donald Guthrie, Sayre, Brought Message to General Hospital Exercises Last Evening

Dr. Donald Guthrie, superintendent of Packer hospital, Sayre, and a noted surgeon was the speaker at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Training School for Nurses in Coughlin high school, North Washington street, Wilkes-Barre, last evening.

Frank E. Parkhurst, president of the board of directors of the institution, was chairman and presented diplomas to the forty-nine members of this year's graduating class.

Following the formal exercises in the school auditorium, the graduates entertained their friends at a dance in the school gymnasium.

Among the graduates from the back mountain region were: Grace E. Rideout, Dallas R. D. 4, and Margaret M. Sutliff, Trucksville.

TO HOLD FIELD DAY

Field Day exercises of Kingston township schools will be held at the Shavertown school this (Friday) afternoon weather permitting. This event was postponed from last Friday on account of rain.

Banner Week For Post-O-Graf Co.

Received Order For 50 Machines From Pittsburgh Dealer With Additional Orders For 200

OTHER ORDERS NOW PENDING

Last week was banner week for Post-o-Graf Manufacturing Company of Trucksville. On Monday the company received an order for 50 machines from its Pittsburgh dealer. This was followed on Wednesday with an order from the same dealer for 100 more machines and on Saturday with an order for 100 additional, making a total order of 250 machines. A large number of these machines have been sold to the Carnegie Steel Company. A letter to the Post-o-Graf Company from the Pittsburgh Typewriter & Supply Co., which placed the order was as follows:

"Enter our order for another 100 machines, and ship them to us in lots of ten or twenty as fast as you can by Pennsylvania freight. Better put all the boys on extra night work for a while so we can get ahead a bit. We will handle from six to ten machines a day from now until the dull summer period starts. Sooner or later we hope to have a daily quota of twenty."

Pittsburgh Typewriter & Supply Co. Another large order for Post-o-Graf machines is pending with New York City Board of Education for use in New York City schools. This order will be placed through the Post-o-Graf New York office.

The Post-o-Graf Company has been unable to find adequate facilities for a factory location in this region, but has received proposals from Pittsburgh men to establish its factory in that region. Certainly Wyoming Valley and particularly the back mountain region cannot afford to see this rapidly growing company move to other territory while local Chambers of Commerce, service clubs and business men are clamoring for the establishment of more industries in Luzerne county.

TO ENFORCE THE LAW ON TRAFFIC TURNS

Commissioner Eynon States That Many Driver Fail To Observe State Code In Making Turns

State Highway patrolmen have been instructed to strictly enforce sections of the motor vehicle code covering turning at intersections and signaling by drivers, Benjamin G. Eynon, commissioner of motor vehicles, today announced.

The code provides that right-hand turns at intersections shall only be made from the right-hand curb or edge of the highway. It also provides that left-hand turns at intersections shall be made to the left of the center of the intersection from the lane of traffic to the right and nearest the center line of the highway.

"Many motorists are still following the old practice of going to the right-hand side of the highway and making left-hand turns," Commissioner Eynon said. "Still others persist in cutting across the lane of traffic from the outside left to make a right-hand turn. Both are dangerous and inconsiderate practices and cause many accidents."

Commissioner Eynon also finds that motorists are forgetting to give the signals required by the code. He pointed out that the code provides that signals must be given when starting, stopping or turning at intersections. These signals are to be given by hand or arm, or by the signal device usually connected with the rear lamp. In the case of closed cars, signals must be given by the hand or arm held in such a way as to be visible through the rear window by the driver of a car following.

JAMES W. MACKIE NAMED AS NEW AUDITOR

Entered Employ of Luzerne County Gas & Electric Corporation December 1, 1914

The Luzerne County Gas & Electric Corporation has announced the appointment of James W. Mackie, of Shavertown, as auditor for the corporation, effective at once. The appointment comes as a reward for Mr. Mackie's services to the corporation since he was a boy.

He entered the employ of the Luzerne Gas & Electric Corporation on December 1, 1914, and was given work transcribing consumers' ledgers. He received his first promotion to office boy shortly after. Another promotion to the position of consumers' ledger clerk was given to him in May, 1915, and in March of the following year he was made a clerk in the accounting department.

Strict application to his duties earned for Mr. Mackie the position of assistant chief clerk in the accounting department on June 1, 1918, a position which he held until August 1, 1923, when he was appointed chief clerk. He served in that capacity until Friday of last week, when the corporation announced his appointment as auditor.

NAMED CONSTABLE

Curtis Anderson of Dallas township, was named as constable of that township by Judges McLean, Jones, Valentine, Coughlin and Fine sitting en banc on Monday morning. They also named Register Assessors, Constables, High Constable and Judge of Election to serve in various sections of the county.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSO. TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Dallas Township Organization Preparing To Give Unique Entertainment Monday, May 18th

Dallas Township Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their May meeting on Monday evening, May 18, at 7:45 sharp. The teachers have arranged a most delightful program. There will be a speaker of interest and election of officers. The P. T. A. of the township is just one year old this month and growing nicely. In order to place more money in the treasury the women members have decided to hold a box party that evening. There will be an auctioneer who will auction the boxes to the men bidding highest. This affair gives promise of much success; also much fun. The ladies place their name in the box and the gentleman who purchases the box eats with the one whose name was in the box. You can be assured that there will be some splendid boxes and you are assured of plenty good eats as well. So listen, men, don't forget to bring along your purse. We hope that the men who attend will not act Scotch, as the money will go into the treasury of the association.

Making Progress On New Road

Three Per Cent Completed In Two Weeks—Must Be Completed By September 1st

ROAD A FEDERAL-AID PROJECT

Swift progress on construction of 8.42 miles of highway between Tunkhannock and Nicholson, Traffic Route 92 (Legislative Route 479) Wyoming county, is reported by inspectors to Secretary of Highways Sam Lewis. The project is part of the Federal-aid program, which must be completed on or before September 1, this year, under the ruling of the Federal Government.

The field report of the project is typical of the pressure being exerted by the Department to assure timely completion of the Federal-aid program. A review of the report follows:

This project was awarded to Connell and Laub, Dayton, Ohio, April 14, and they started operations immediately. In the ensuing two weeks, they have completed approximately 3 per cent of the entire contract. There are employed 181 men and the individual operations under way include rough grading, clearing and grubbing, which is practically completed, placing of pipe and work on seven bridges.

The County Commissioners are on the job, having the buildings moved from within the limits of construction, so that the contractors will not be interfered with in their progress.

They have 61 individual pieces of construction equipment at work. Included among this equipment are 5 gasoline shovels, 8 10-ton rollers, 7 caterpillar tractors with dump wagons attached, 14 trucks, 2 construction mixers, while the rest is miscellaneous, such as graders, scoops, compressors, etc.

An inspection of this project shows activity and progress, which is ordinarily seen on a road job after it has been under construction for at least six weeks. The contractors have a skeleton organization who are thoroughly familiar with our requirements, especially as they relate to the new type of construction, while the laboring end of the work is being handled by men who live in the vicinity of the contract.

An inspection at this time indicates that the contractors will have no trouble in completing their work by September 1.

ANNOUNCES FARMERS' FIELD DAY PROGRAM

Farmers' Filed Day Program At State College June 10 And 11, Offers Wide Variety of Information

Farmers' Field Day at State College, June 10 and 11, will offer a wide variety of useful, timely information to farmers and homemakers, according to County Agent J. D. Hutchinson. Demonstrations, exhibits and talks will tell the story of successful practices.

On Wednesday evening, June 10, the event will open with a program of entertainment. On the following day there will be full programs in agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, forestry, fruit growing, ornamental horticulture, vegetable gardening and plant breeding, poultry husbandry and home economics.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Missions Society of the Shavertown M. E. church held a covered dish luncheon Thursday noon in the church recreation room. Those attending brought their own sandwiches and tableware. The monthly meeting of the society was held at the close of the luncheon. Opening of the Bible Boxes was a feature of the program.

CELEBRATE ODD FELLOWS DAY

Extensive preparations are being made for the observance of Odd Fellows Day on Memorial Day. The members of the lodges in Luzerne county, together with their families, will gather at Fernbrook Park for their annual celebration. There will be dancing and other amusements both afternoon and evening and it is expected that the largest crowd ever will be present.

To Enforce Law Against Dogs

Peter O. Lutz, Chairman of Game Committee of Dallas Camp, To Start Aggressive Campaign

DOGS DESTROY YOUNG GAME

Peter O. Lutz, who was recently appointed chairman of the Game Committee of Dallas Camp No. 277, United Sportsmen, will start an aggressive campaign against unlicensed dogs and dogs that are allowed to run loose. Mr. Lutz was appointed chairman of the Game Committee only on condition that he would see to it that the dog laws are enforced.

Dogs allowed to run loose destroy much small game, especially young rabbits. They disturb pheasants getting and once a hen pheasant is disturbed from her nest she never returns to it.

The laws of the State are specific with regard to the handling of dogs. Any unlicensed dog may be shot by the owner of land on which the dog is found. Licensed dogs may be shot by the landowner after written notice has been sent to the owner of the dog. Any licensed dog or unlicensed dog found running loose at night between the hours of sunset and sunrise may be shot by any policeman and the owner subject to fine or \$10 for each day the dog runs loose and an additional fine of \$5 for every game animal killed. The training period for dogs in control of owner is from August 20 to the last day of February and at that period only from one hour before sunrise to 10:00 A. M.

SHAVERTOWN SCHOOL EXHIBIT WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED

Public Responded Generously To Opportunity To Witness Work Of Shavertown Students

The public most generously responded to the opportunity to witness the work done by the students of the Shavertown public schools at the Shavertown school house on last Friday evening. The work of the students of the schools showed the results of the capable training given the children by able instructors. Each of the various grades had something on display and every exhibit was most interesting.

During the evening the students entertained with a program. Ross Williams, president of the Shavertown Improvement Association, was chairman of the meeting, which was sponsored by that organization. Following is the program:

Invocation, Mrs. Ernest Keeler; selection by the school orchestra; song, by pupils of the seventh grade; reading, Mildred Isaacs; selection by the harmonica club, under the direction of Miss Myers, supervisor of Music in the township schools; piano duet, Jean Vercoe and Betty Williams; reading, Betty Transue; song, eighth grade pupils; recitation, June Williams; violin solo, Earl Newhart.

President Nichols, of the School Board, gave a brief resume of the growth of the township schools in the last ten years. Prof. Thomas Carle, township supervisor of schools, gave a short talk. A. P. Cope, county Superintendent of Schools, also gave a short talk. Benediction was offered by Rev. D. M. Corkwell.

"MARY O." AT HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Appearing On Alternate Nights At Huntsville Church And Wyoming Avenue Church, Kingston

Miss Mary O. Sheldrake, affectionately called "Mary O." by a host of young people whom she has led in youth conference and on other occasions, came from New York on Saturday to open on Sunday a two weeks leadership training conference at the Wyoming Avenue and Huntsville Christian churches alternating nights between the two churches. She conducted the youth friendship hour at the Wyoming Avenue church, Kingston, Sunday afternoon at five and the youth night service at 7:30. A similar plan will be carried out at Huntsville on this Sunday evening.

The purpose of calling Miss Sheldrake is to develop leadership in the two churches, especially among Sunday school teachers. She will be at Wyoming Avenue, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and at Huntsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

TWO IMPORTANT ADS OF INTEREST TO READERS

Boston Store, Wilkes-Barre, And Chasin's Store, Luzerne, Have Important Announcements

There are two advertisements appearing in this issue of THE POST which extend unusual bargains to readers of this newspaper. Each week Sue Sayles, the Boston Store's personal shopper, will offer a week-end bargain, especially to readers of THE POST. On page 4 of this issue will be found the advertisement of Chasin's Department Store in Luzerne. A special 10 per cent discount is extended to readers of THE POST on any item sold by this store. The only requirement being that the advertisement must be clipped from the paper and handed to the clerk when the purchase is made.

DALLAS PARENT-TEACHERS' TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Interesting Program Arranged For The Coming Meeting To Be Held Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Dallas Borough Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the borough high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 18. A most interesting program has been arranged for this occasion. Miss Katherine Bishop, of Luzerne (will render several soprano solos, and Harry Allen, of Alderson, will contribute several tenor solos.

Mrs. Hull's Girl Scouts, who recently took part in the pageant, "Festival of Youth," in Wilkes-Barre, and who won much favorable comment, will give the Welch song as given in costume on that occasion. The girls will be under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Brickel. The mothers of the pupils of the first grade will serve refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

Luzerne Would Gain Legislator

Four Counties Would Gain a Member While Three Counties Would Lose a Representative

NEW MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE 209

Four counties would gain a member in the House of Representatives and three counties would lose a representative under the provisions of the bill of Representative Heffron, Washington.

The measure, the first reapportioning the representation in the House in accordance with the 1930 census, would add one member each to the delegations of Lehigh, Luzerne, Delaware and Allegheny and would reduce by one each the representation of Philadelphia, Dauphin and Cambria counties. The total members of the House would be increased to 209 as compared with 208 now.

The other forty-seven counties would retain their present representation, though in several instances the number of formation of the districts would be changed.

EXPECT HIGH MARK IN PHEASANT EGGS

Eggs Being Laid At a High Rate At State Game Farms—Expected To Reach Between 60,000 And 70,000

Pheasant eggs are being laid at a high rate at the State Game Farms, the number so far produced exceeding 10,000. At this rate the 60,000 to 70,000 eggs expected by the Commission will be produced, officers said. It planned to furnish sportsmen and interested farmers with about 50,000 eggs and Game Refuge Keepers with about 12,000. Some eggs will be hatched at the farms.

Over 600 wild turkey eggs have been produced at the turkey farm. At this farm it is hoped to secure about 2,500 eggs this season. Due to the tendency of the female turkey to secret her nest, it is very difficult for the game farmer to locate them in many instances.

Inasmuch as it is becoming more difficult each year to secure bob-white quail in the open market, the Game Commission may experiment with the propagation of these birds on a small scale. Weather conditions in the southwest have made it almost impossible for shippers to secure any birds at all.

ASK FOR DATA ON BLIND WORK PLAN IN STATE

Many Foreign Governments Request Copies of Pennsylvania Laws And Operating Programs

Work among Pennsylvania's blind under the supervision of the State Council for the Blind has achieved such success that it has come to the notice of foreign governments who are requesting copies of Pennsylvania laws and operating programs. John L. Hanna, Secretary of Welfare, has reported.

The latest request came from Japanese officials at Tokio with a promise to advise the Pennsylvania Council of the developments completed which are attributable to the procedure adopted from this State's methods.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sweet Valley E. J. Waterstripe, Pastor

On Saturday evening of this week, May 16, the choir from the Christian church in Plymouth will give in our hall a three-act play entitled, "Are You a Mason?" This is one you will like. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Services for Sunday, May 17: 10 A. M.—The Sunday school hour. 11 A. M.—Morning worship and communion. Pastor's theme, "Is the Country Church Doomed?" We remember the day as Rural Life Sunday. 12:30 P. M.—Baptismal services at the Lake. 7:15 P. M.—Christian Endeavor. 8 P. M.—Regular evening service.