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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. Municipal lighting plant. 2. A free library located in the Dallas region. 3. Better and adequate street lighting in Trucksville, Shavertown, Fernbrook and Dallas. 4. Sanitary sewage disposal system for Dallas. 5. Closer co-operation between Dallas borough and surrounding townships. 6. Consolidated high schools and better co-operation between those that now exist. 7. 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. 8. The formation of a Back Mountain Club made up of business men and home owners interested in the development of a community consciousness in Dallas, Trucksville, Shavertown and Fernbrook. 9. A modern concrete highway leading from Dallas and connecting the Sullivan Trail at Tunkhannock. 10. The elimination of petty politics from Dallas borough council and all school boards in the region covered by THE DALLAS POST. 11. Adequate water supply for fire protection. 12. And all other projects which help to make the Back Mountain section a better place to live in.

COMPETITION

Competition strikes all types of business. A few days ago the writer heard a manager of a local cemetery company in that "business isn't as good as it used to be, before so many cemeteries were opened up in the back mountain region." We had never before looked at the cemetery proposition from this angle. In fact we were not much interested in cemeteries except when he had to walk through one at night.

But since we heard the remark of the cemetery manager and since we have watched as high as six funeral processions pass through Dallas in a day, we have come to the conclusion that it is high time somebody took an interest in the further development of cemeteries in this region if for no other reason than the protection of those already in operation here.

For the time being let us forget the loss in taxes to the townships of the back mountain region from good taxable farms which are now untaxable cemeteries. Let us forget that there are nine cemeteries within three miles of Dallas and that some of the most beautiful locations for streets and houses are now turned into cemeteries. For the moment let us consider the mental effect which six funerals a day has on most of us. Is there any reason why this entire region should become the burial ground for Wyoming Valley? Is there any need for more cemeteries in this region? There will be more unless some action is taken to prevent their further development here.

Not long ago THE DALLAS POST made up a brochure calling attention to the merits of the back mountain region and listing its many advantages, its business establishments and industrial opportunities. We were tempted to include that there were nine beautiful cemeteries in the region. Then we came to the conclusion that no live advertising manager would be interested in the cemeteries.

GOING BACK TO THE FARM

We have been hearing for many years about the movement from the farm to the village and the city. Commentators who have let their imaginations roam have pictured a future civilization for America in which there will be no rural life at all. Everybody will live in cities, and food will be produced by chemical processes in factories to which these city dwellers will go every day to work. Light and sunshine and ventilation and exercise and all of the other essentials of health will be provided, according to these dreamers, by artificial means devised by engineers.

As a matter of cold fact, it turns out that the tide of migration from the farm to the municipality has been slackening for many years, and now has definitely turned in the other direction. For the first time in twenty years the records of the United States Department of Agriculture show that there was a gain in farm population during 1930. There are 208,000 more people living on the farms than there were a year ago. One reason for this is that life on the farm is more comfortable and less strenuous than it used to be. The average farmer is no longer isolated from the world. Most farms today have electric light and power, access to communities in every direction over good roads, and automobiles with which to go to town to see the movies or take part in social gatherings. Most of the farmers who haven't already got radio sets will soon have them, while the telephone, now almost universal, brings the whole country within speaking distance.

The commercial farmer—the farmer who makes a business of farming—has been affected by the present wave of economic depression even more than the manufacturer. But the great majority of small farmers, with whom life on the farm is more a mode of living than it is an industry, are the people in America who have suffered least by reason of the economic slump. The drought, to be sure, has hit hundreds of thousands of these, but the drought hasn't been universal, and in the sections where nature has not interfered there seems to be little doubt that the greatest security and contentment to be found anywhere in the United States is found on the nation's one-family farms.

That sense of security, of having a piece of solid ground under one's feet from which at least a living can be obtained by whoever is willing to work, is doubtless the reason why, in a season of widespread industrial unemployment, there has been what amounts almost to a rush of migration back to the farm. And it seems to us that the unemployed industrial workers who have removed themselves and their families from the congested industrial centers to the healthy life of the farm, have displayed a high degree of prudence and intelligence.

OUR WORLD-WIDE TIES

A banker in a small Ohio town sent a telegram the other day to the United States Department of Commerce in Washington asking this question: "Do the slaughter houses of Antiochia make a profit?"

Within twenty-four hours the banker had on his desk a complete report of the earnings, over a period of years, of the municipally owned abattoirs of the State of Antioquia, in the Republic of Colombia, South America.

"The Department had been prepared for months to answer just that question," Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, told a luncheon gathering in Washington the other day. Through its commercial agents in Colombia it knew that an issue of Colombian government bonds was about to be offered in the American money market, and that the security behind these bonds was all of the government owned public utilities in the State of Antiochia, which include, besides electric light, gas and water works, the public abattoirs. The bond issue had been sold in Wall Street, and the Wall Street bankers had apportioned the bonds out through their correspondent banks, and the Ohio banker wanted to satisfy himself of the value of the security back of the bonds before offer-

ing them to his local investors.

That is an example not only of the kind of information which the United States Government, through the Department of Commerce, supplies to business and industry, but it is also an example of the international interdependence of all business. We cannot put any kind of a wall, tariff or other, around the United States. There is hardly a sale over the counter in a country store that hasn't some bearing upon the commerce and industry of some remote corner of the world. Every time you buy a chocolate nutbar or a chocolate soda, you are contributing to the prosperity of Ecuador and other nations where the cacao tree grows. And this makes it possible for the people of Ecuador to buy our automobiles and radio sets and sewing machines.

So interdependent is commerce, in fact, that it is not always possible to tell American business from the business of some other country. The Prince of Wales recently attended an exhibit of British products in Argentina, in which many of the articles were made in British factories which are owned by American capital, and whose products are of American invention and design. This country is manufacturing artificial silk for the whole world, in factories most of which are owned by Germans. The product goes on the records as American, but the profits go to Germany and come back to us in the form of payments on the war debt.

It is a very common thing to hear people say they are not interested in international affairs. It is certain, however, that those who will succeed most conspicuously and rapidly in the world of business and industry are those who do take the trouble to keep themselves informed about the relations of each corner of the world to all the other corners.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Dallas Post, Dallas, Pa. Dear Sir:

In the name of the Wyoming Valley Girl Scouts I want to thank you for your kindness in so generously granting us space in your newspaper for the "Festival of Youth," recently presented by the local Girl Scouts.

We sincerely appreciate your splendid co-operation which helps us greatly in furthering Girl Scouting in the Valley.

Very truly yours, EDNA R. REESE, Director.

-Lehman-

CONSTABLE SALE May 18, 1931 10:00 A. M. Premises of George Nesgoda Dallas R. D. No. 4 (Road Lehman to Ceasetown)

All Farm Implements, Cattle, Household Goods, Chickens, Ducks, Geese. CURTIS ANDERSON, Constable.

Mrs. Nettie Rogers has returned from the General hospital and is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Annie Rogers has returned to her home at Rohersburg after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Rogers.

Ransom Hoover is recovering from an attack of the gripe. It is too bad that the flowers and plants are stolen and destroyed from the cemetery at Lehman. Something ought to be done to stop it.

Marion Hoover has returned to school after a week's illness. The following were guests at the Ransom Hoover residence on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Anson Singer, of Scranton; James Parked and Lillian Langling, of Edwardsville; John and Herman Derby and Mr. Bellas, of Beaumont.

-Maple Grove-

Dora C. Davenport, Correspondent Sunday school, May 17, at 10 A. M. Regular preaching service by pastor, Rev. C. B. Henry, at 11 o'clock.

Walter E. Roberts, of West Pittston, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Corey Moyer entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kyttle, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bronson had as their guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ned VanHorn and family, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mattegell, of Meeker.

If The Load Can Just Get Down This Hill— By Albert T. Reid



Mrs. Wesley Cease and daughter, Estella, and Mrs. Otis Rood, of Shavertown, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tripp, of Forty Fort, on a trip to Gettysburg last Saturday.

J. W. Davenport and J. H. LaBar, who have been seriously ill at their homes, are somewhat improved.

The Ladies Aid Society is making plans for their regular Memorial Day chicken dinner. More announcements will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBar visited the latter's parents at Larksville on Sunday.

-Jackson-

Mrs. Gus Splitt, Correspondent

Church services at the Jackson M. E. church will be as follows, Sunday, May 17: Sunday school, 2 P. M.; church service, 3 P. M. Rev. Dr. Latt, District Superintendent of Wyoming Conference will preach.

Mrs. Dora Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Case on Sunday.

Phyllis Bailey spent the week-end with Mrs. Sarah Ashton.

Mrs. Jerry Kester and son, Carol, visited Mrs. Corey Smith on Sunday.

The Jackson Ladies Aid Society will hold an ice cream social on Wednesday evening, May 20. Home-made candy will also be sold. Everybody welcome.

The game between Jackson and Kingston baseball teams on Sunday afternoon resulted in a score of 9-1 in favor of the Jackson nine.

-Alderson-

Adda Garinger, Correspondent

Mary Mahon, wonder dancer, between act of play, "Beccas Triumph," Beaumont auditorium, Friday evening, May 22. Admission, 35c and 20c.

Alderson lost one of its most esteemed residents on Thursday in the passing of Charles W. Ransom, 75, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Garinger. "Uncle Charlie," as he was familiarly called, resided in Alderson for over twenty years, and his pleasing personality won many friends, especially among the young folks. He attended the Alderson M. E. church.

Besides his sister he is survived by a brother, George, in Blissfield, Mich. Another brother, C. P. Ransom, preceded him in death three weeks ago. Several nieces and nephews also survive. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. A. J. Garinger on Sunday afternoon at 2. Nephews of Mr. Ransom were pall bearers. Lyman Hausch and Ross aGringer carried the flowers. Rev. W. S. York officiated. Mrs. James R. Oliver, of Dallas, sang two numbers, "Crossing the Bar" and "Abide With Me." Interment was in Ceasetown cemetery.

Mrs. Adra S. Adams, of Camden, N. J., spent a few days last week with friends here. Adda Garinger attended the forty-ninth annual convention of the Luzerne County Sabbath School Association at Hazleton on Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Friends and neighbors of Sterling Kitchen are pleased to see him at home and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harvey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Conden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Conden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Conden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin, of Johnson City, N. Y., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. J. aGringer.

We notice that the beautiful spring weather has caused several of the Alderson mermen to try the temperature of Old Harvey's. How's the water, boys?

-Noxen-

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-Kunkle-

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miers and daughters, Amy Lou and Christine, of Moorestown, N. J., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miers. Mrs. Miers and children remained for a longer visit, while Mr. Miers spent a few days at Scranton and Carbondale on his work as engineer for the American Telegraph & Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore spent Sunday with Miss Frances Brace, of Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Landon, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Landon were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price and daughters, Florence and May, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kunkle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conden attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Orange, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conden entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Conden and sons, Merle and Elwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conden and children, Lois, William and Clarice.

Mrs. Alex Johnson, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Kunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Makinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Makinson and Nellie Makinson, of Forty Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duval and Mrs. Etta Kocher, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewitt and children, Doris, Warren, Paul and Carl, and Mrs. Hattie Dewitt, of Mt. Greenwood, were callers at the Olin Kunkle home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jefferson Miers, who is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Miers, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Miers.

Himmler Theatre

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"New Moon"

—WITH—

LAWRENCE TIBBET

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Desert Vengeance"

—WITH—

BUCK JONES

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"Finn & Hattie"

—WITH—

MITZI GREEN

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"Conquering Horde"

—WITH—

RICHARD ARLEN