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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.

A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

It is the fashion to lament that there are no more opportunities left for the adventurous young men. That has always been the fashion. Every generation has its quota of youngsters who believe that in the "good old days" all a man had to do to gain fame or fortune was to fare forth into the world and take his pick of the golden opportunities which were lying around loose for the first comer to utilize. But in every generation, fortunately, there is a goodly percentage of young men who realize what has always been true, that we make our own opportunities and if we have the spirit, the intelligence and the driving will to succeed there are as many opportunities now as there ever were.

The only difference between one decade and that which preceded it is that the opportunities are of a different kind, and every man must find out for himself what the new kind is. A newspaper man once asked the late Russell Sage, who died in the early part of this century at the age of 90, whether there were as many opportunities then as there are now. He was a young man. He said, "Yes, but when questioned and when questioned he answered, 'No, because the opportunities were not the same as they are now.'"

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that he had been "kidded." Buy and sell railroads! What an old fogey Russell Sage was, not to realize that the railroads were all so tightly held that nobody but a multi-millionaire could deal in them. But less than twenty years later the Van Sweringen Brothers of Cleveland, starting without a penny, broke into the railroad business and in ten years have become owners of a railroad system which, if the Interstate Commerce Commission approves their plan, will be the only system in America stretching from Coast to Coast. They did not bewail the lack of opportunity, but went out and found their opportunity.

The other day A. P. Giannini announced that he was retiring from business on his 60th birthday, early in May. He started work in a fruit store in San Francisco at the age of twelve. At 34 he had started the Bank of Italy in that city. At fifty he was the controlling head of the largest chain of banks in the world. Giannini found his opportunity where others, less keen, had declared there were no opportunities left.

America has always been the Land of Opportunity. It is still the Land of Opportunity and, please God, it will always be the Land of Opportunity for every man who is intelligent enough to recognize Opportunity when he sees it and industrious enough to work out his own destiny.

-Mooretown-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ide visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of Mooretown, on Sunday.

Herbert Ross spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ross.

The school entertainment that was given by Miss Ruth Conlan, teacher in Mooretown schools, was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

George Saxe and Margaret Wallace spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Harvey, of Bethel.

Miss Ruth Conlan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roberts.

Preaching services will be at 9:00 o'clock next Sunday by Rev. Henry.

The young people of Mooretown will give a drama in the church hall on June 13, 1931. Everybody is invited to attend.

Honoring Mrs. F. J. Roberts a surprise birthday party was given at her home on Tuesday night, May 15, by a number of her friends. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Burr, George and Arden MacRoy, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kleintob, Huntington Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bronson and son, Bob, Loyallville; Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Roberts, Mainville; Miss Ruth Conlan, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob LaBarr, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin LaBarr, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wandie, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roberts, Mrs. N. G. Roberts, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Mrs. John Steele, Margaret Wallace, Betty Reinheimer, Edna Finelmer, Dorothy Searfoss, Rosabelle Gould, Harriet Perrin, Robert Strout, Arden Steele, Ephraim Roberts, Arthur Steele, Walter Wandel, Leo Bartleson, Donald Perrin, Phillip Perrin, Mooretown. Games were played, luncheon was served and all returned to their homes reporting having had a good time.

-Pikes Creek-

Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richards, of Scranton, spent Sunday with the latter's father, L. N. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steltz, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Steltz and son, Robert, were Wilkes-Barre callers Monday.

J. A. Kramer and "Yul" Clark spent Sunday night at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cragle, of Lake Silkworth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cragle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lewis.

Little Robert Steltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Steltz, has been ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Disque are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound son. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

L. N. Lewis has rented his stand and dance hall to J. A. Kramer, of Kingston. Dances are being held every Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Wilson Davenport, who has been very sick, is slowly improving. He is 87 years old and the only old soldier in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nulvick, of Plains, have moved into the place vacated by Alfred Williams.

Those who called at the Lewis residence on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaw, Kathryn, Thomas, June and Rose Shaw, Kingston; Howard Zimmerman, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richards, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Naugle and son, Billy, Meeker; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koehler and daughter, Kathryn, Sweet Valley.

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They fell in this region on Saturday afternoon to the depth of one-half...

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Urges Revival Of Old Family Album

The keeping of a family photograph album, a custom long since abandoned, should be revived, Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the State Police, said today. The inability of authorities to secure good photographs, or fingerprints of missing persons is responsible for the burial of many in the Potter's field, Adams asserted.

Such photographs, Adams pointed out, serve their best purpose when persons are reported as missing. Photographs and finger prints of criminals wanted, usually are easily obtained as the result of prior arrests, but when "John Doe" or his daughter disappear from home police are unable to obtain reliable descriptions.

Only those who have had long experience with such cases can appreciate the inability of relatives and friends to furnish accurate descriptions of missing persons, according to Adams. Those who have lived daily with the missing person often are unable to accurately describe the color of hair or eyes for the benefit of the authorities.

Spring is the season when the Wanderlust is most liable to grip those tired of the realities of life, police records show. A good photograph of the missing person is the easiest way in which all police authorities throughout this and neighboring states can be put on the alert.

"A brunette weighing about 115 pounds with several gold fillings in her teeth" prove an inadequate description when police scan hurrying crowds in large cities, Adams said. Unless the missing person had intention to commit suicide a description of the clothes he or she were wearing seldom proves of much help to the police. The person who disappears with carefully laid plans seldom is found wearing the clothes described to police.

"The family album may have been the butt of a thousand jokes but it served a useful purpose just the same," Adams maintained.

Five Graduates Aided By State

At the close of the school year in June, five Pennsylvanians will go into the world well trained for suitable occupations through assistance given them by the bureau of rehabilitation, Department of Labor and Industry. These persons, by reason of physical handicaps sustained through illness or injury, were unable to pursue their vocations.

Three of these students were assisted by the bureau while attending State Teachers' College. One was injured at the age of eight years when he suffered a compound fracture of the thigh bone while attempting to climb on a wagon. Another's left arm was paralyzed as a result of infantile paralysis when he was four years of age. He was unable to obtain financial assistance from home, as his two brothers were supporting their mother and invalid father. The third young man was unable to find employment because his left foot was paralyzed.

A carpenter, aged 47, fell from a scaffold and both feet were broken. As he was unable to return to his regular employment the bureau provided a course of training in a barber school. Upon completion of his training he expects to go into business for himself.

A coal miner, aged 20, sustained a fractured vertebra and contusion of the spine by a fall of rock in a mine. As it was impossible for him to return to his former employment the bureau provided a course of instruction in a business college.

There are now 23 registrants of the bureau in colleges of the State. Fourteen are preparing for teaching, two for mechanical engineering, one for industrial engineering, two for dentistry, two for pharmacy, one for journalism, and one for physical and metallurgical engineering.

THIS MAY BE OUR CHANCE TO GET RID OF 'EM!



GAS TAX DRIVE

Agents of the Department of Revenue are making a drive on Philadelphia and vicinity against "bootleg" gasoline dealers who are charged with stealing millions from the motor fund by failure to pay taxes collected.

CHILD AUTO VICTIMS

Twenty-five children under 14 years of age were killed in accidents involving automobiles last month and 617 were injured, Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has announced. Of those killed, five were four years of age or under.

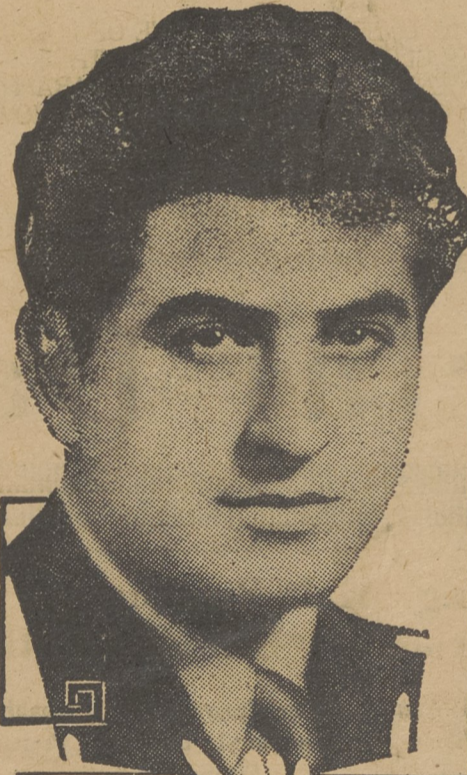
WILL PAY UNION RATES

The company which has the contract for the third building in the Capitol group has written Attorney General William A. Schnader, assuring him that union labor will be employed on the work at the prevailing rate of wages for each trade.

TO NEW POST

Captain Thomas H. Ramsey, of the Department of Military Science and Tactics at the Pennsylvania State College, has been ordered to the Quartermaster School at Philadelphia for one year. His transfer becomes effective August 20.

American Music Is Like Lady of Harem



LEO REISMAN

Its Lure Is Increased By What Is Unrevealed

New York City.—Like a veiled lady of the harem, American music exerts a lure only half-revealed, and is the more seductive for what is left unsaid.

This is the conviction of Leo Reisman, famous conductor at Central Park Casino, patronized by what is left of Gotham's Four Hundred.

Mr. Reisman believes that the mission of dance music is to stir and intrigue, to arouse emotion, in other words. This task is admirably performed by the American brand of popular numbers.

Indeed, Mr. Reisman has gone further. He has contended that the melodies of the dance floor should arouse the mating instinct

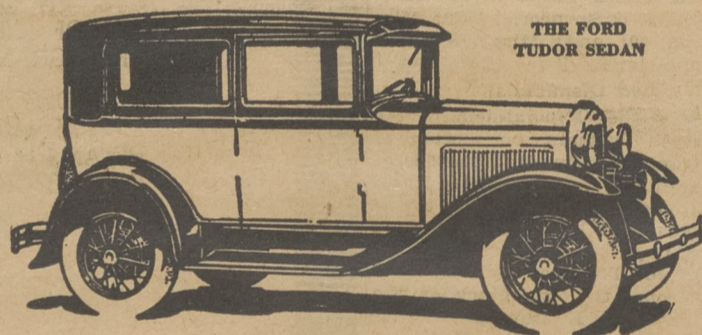
and prepare young people for the altar.

"When American dance music first became popular," said Mr. Reisman, "the musicians who took it to their hearts were mainly awful. Any little boy who could blow a saxophone could go out and get himself a job.

"But the music itself has so much improved—witness 'Everything But Love,' which is not only popular but real music—that the standard of musicianship has been greatly raised. Also the financial awards are so great that many have taken it up who never would have done so in the old lean days, when a band or orchestra man was scarcely respectable."

Reisman, a Bostonian, was educated as a concert violinist and the men in his orchestra have all had training in the classics.

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