

NEWS OF SOCIAL INTEREST OF DALLAS AND VICINITY

Mrs. D. P. Honeywell entertained a few guests Wednesday evening. Pinocle was played, and lunch served to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeister, Mrs. Maggie Hildebrandt, and Mrs. Doll Shaver.

Entre Nous Club was entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Carl Kuehn, all of the members being present but one and Dorothy Starr who is visiting her sister Mrs. Kuehn substituted. Prizes were won by Lettie Lee, Mrs. Dorothy Hull and Mrs. Leslie Warhola.

Mrs. Joseph Wallo entertained at cards at her home on Huntsville Road Saturday, February 13th.

The proceeds from the nucleus of a fund being raised by the Dallas community club for the benefit of the unemployed.

High scores were made by: Mrs. E. J. Newitt, Mrs. Grace Welch, Mrs. F. J. Youngblood, Miss Loretta Treacy, Mr. Joseph O'Donnell, Mr. Joseph Laydon.

The following were in attendance: Mrs. Leonard O'Kane, Mrs. Grace Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinns, Captain and Mrs. C. N. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Schmeier, Joseph Yayaon, Mrs. George Augheron, Miss Cecelia Durkin, Miss Loretta Treacy, Mrs. George R. Beebler, Mrs. Frank L. McCarry, Mrs. E. J. Newitt, Mary Kane, Mrs. J. O. Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mr. Joseph Palacky, Miss Florence Anstett, Miss Lena Cleri, Mr. James

Burton, Rose O'Donnell, Joseph O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallo.

The Keller Class of the Shavertown Methodist Church were hostesses at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Whirtby, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Williams was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements, and had as her assistants: Mrs. D. M. Corkwell, Mrs. Edwin Whirtby, Mrs. A. C. Dampf, Mrs. Harry Bogart, Mrs. William Boise, Mrs. Frank Werner, Mrs. Kate Naegle, Kingston, Mrs. Herbert Williams and Miss Marjory Sink entertained with readings. Miss Mildred Smith, blind artist of Ashley, gave delightful numbers on the Hawaiian guitar. Tea was served to about 50 guests.

On the evening of March 8th a card party will be held at Colonial Inn, Trucksville for the benefit of troop 9, Girl Scouts of the Methodist Church of Shavertown. The object of the party is to raise a fund to enable every girl in the troop to attend camp next Summer.

The public is invited to attend the party and may make reservations by calling members of the committee or Mrs. Martin Porter, Shavertown.

Thomas Gangloff has returned to his home on Lake Road from a business trip to Yonkers.

Mrs. Augustus Gangloff of Lake Road who has been ill for the past six weeks is improving.

LEHMAN HOLDS LEAD IN RURAL LEAGUE

Referee:—Davis, scorer Miss Stolarick, timer, Miss Johnson, half time score 19-2 Lehman leading.

Orange	Fg.	Fls	Total
Hislop, F.	9	0	18
Mitchell, F.	4	3	11
Baird, C.	4	0	8
Sickler, G.	2	0	4
Snyder, G.	0	0	0
Prokopchak, G.	0	0	0
Total	19	3	41

Shavertown	Fg.	Fls.	Total
Salata, F.	1	1	3
Phillips, F.	3	0	6
T. Woolbert, F.	0	0	0
A. Woolbert, C.	6	8	15
Miles, Gd.	3	1	7
Winters, Gd.	1	0	2
Van Horn, Gd.	0	2	2
Total	14	7	35

Referee:—Wormley, half time score, 20-14, Shavertown.

Dallas	Fg.	Fls.	Total
W. Woolbert, F.	2	3	7
Disque, F.	2	2	6
Travis, C.	1	1	3
Rowland, G.	0	0	0
Holmgren, G.	1	0	2
Total	6	6	18

Beaumont	Fg.	Fls.	Total
J. Kuchta, F.	6	0	12
Deetz, F.	0	0	0
Jackson, C.	4	3	11
Kochev, G.	1	0	2
Austin, G.	1	3	5
Novejeski, G.	0	0	0
Total	12	6	30

Referee:—Wormley, Scorer, Harrison, timer, Preston. Half time score 14-8 Beaumont.

RURAL LEAGUE NOTES

A surprise was tossed into the ranks of the Rural Basketball League last Friday night when the Beaumont quintet took a 25 to 21 victory over the league leading Lehman outfit. Although the defeat did not topple the Idemen from the top of the circuit it served to put the Shavertown, Orange and Trucksville trossers within striking distance of the top rung.

The games for next week should bring out the fans in large numbers due to the close race in the circuit. A game which should draw out more fans than have ever attended a game at the Meridian Hall will be the game between Shavertown and Lehman. When these teams met earlier in the season, Shavertown won by 2 points over Ide's men in a thrilling game the game being won in the last few seconds of play on a field goal by Phillips.

The first game of the evening will find two old time rivals meeting for the last time this season, Trucksville and Dallas, Trucksville won both previous games and is sure of repeating again. Billy Davis will referee.

Next Saturday night, February 27, Beaumont will journey to Orange where they will make their last stand of the season with two defeats at the hands of the Hislop men both by two point margins. Morgan will referee the game.

More than 7,000 fans have paid to witness basketball games at Meridian Hall according to figures submitted to this column by John Sullivan, proprietor of Meridian Hall, who is doing all he possibly can to make the sport a paying proposition in the rural section. This figure is based on thirty games that have been played in the hall, by the Meridian Big Five, the Rural League games and four high school games.

Mitchell still retains the leadership in points scored for the first ten games of the season with 137, followed closely by Hislop also of Orange with 129, Phillips of Shavertown has 122, Richards of Trucksville has 99, Kozak, 80, H. Woolbert 77, and Salata, 76.

One of the players in the rural league received a Valentine with the following inscription on it:

Of all ten men of a wooden floor,
You're the biggest chiseling bore,
But maybe you're a Pulman keeper
Taking care of every sleeper.
If you played for a salary,
You'd lead all the breadlines,
But you've got a drag and make all
the headlines,
And though no one else wants you,
How'd you like to be my Valentine.
Why The Referee Has a Hard Job

An interesting discussion between two veteran basketball managers took place recently.

One contended that a good referee never is swayed by frantic partisan razzing because he doesn't hear it if he is concentrating on his duties properly.

The other said it was not humanly possible to be uninfuenced when rabid rooting and razzing is all one way.

It is true a good referee is so interested in making accurate decisions he is oblivious to everything else.

We doubt that big league baseball umpires are influenced by the most rabid fan abuse, and there is no abuse in big time football. Whenever a

sport is played in the open and there is enough space between spectators and officials we doubt that any amount of verbal protest makes any difference.

But there are exceptions to every rule, and we believe that some basketball layouts bring the exception at times. In the first place, spectators are almost up against officials in a small basketball hall. They can reach out and touch them. In the second place, a restricted area magnifies sound to such an extent that even the most phlegmatic referee hardly can ignore it at all times.

Under such circumstances, a good referee will not be moved into taking sides with a partisan crowd, since the definition of a good official is that he must be fair and fearless. But even the best, sometimes, will have a tendency to "Lean Backward."

They will begin to wonder whether they aren't unconsciously favoring the club who partisans think it is being outraged, and make allowances for it which aren't justified.

As soon as a referee begins making allowances, he is doing something wrong, though the plan of giving extremely doubtful decisions to the visiting club doesn't necessarily come under that definition.

Good referees have been known to lean backward, and we have known good officials to have intimidated by actual physical contact with spectators; not often, though.

There is no argument about the officials who calls thirty-two fouls on one team and only twelve on the other. If he knows how many he has called, tries to even them up or doubts his own judgment because they are called a one sided proportion, he isn't a good referee.

A good referee will call the fouls as he sees them, whether or not they are overwhelmingly against one of the teams. He will not consider that angle at all.

So far this season the officials in the Rural League have not shown any favoritism.

STATE COLLECTS DELINQUENT TAX

(Continued from Page 5) of his department, Dr. King has actually brought into the state, in the form of revenue, between five and six millions of dollars that would not have come to the state under previously existing conditions.

Dr. King in reply pointed out that the additional collections would not have been possible "if it was not for the cooperative drive of the state and the oil industry to eliminate, so far as can be done, the gasoline bootlegger and the gasoline tax evader."

Figures made public at Harrisburg show that the increase in consumption of gasoline in the United States, according to tax figures of all states for 1931 over 1930 averages between four and five percent. In the states surrounding Pennsylvania including New York, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and Ohio, the average increase in the consumption according to the gasoline tax figures was approximately five percent. In comparison with these figures, the actual increase in tax return to the state of Pennsylvania in 1931 over 1930, and disregarding any taxes that were collected and due in the years previous to 1931, was 18.7 percent.

If it is assumed that the actual increase in Pennsylvania was not in excess of 5 percent, the difference between this figure and 18.7 percent, or 13.7 percent is tax money that was collected in 1931 which would not have been collected had the tax evasion racket not been corrected and almost eliminated.

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"It is safe to say that during 1931 this Bureau has made determinations in excess of the normal increase of between four and one half million and five million dollars, of which we have already collected and turned into the State Treasury over three and one-half million dollars. The increased gallonage of 1931 over 1930 is equal to over five million dollars at 3c a gallon. Add to this the figure of determinations of over one million dollars which have not as yet been paid and we will have an increase in 1931 over 1930 of over six million dollars. This is very nearly a 20 per cent increase in dollars in 1931 over 1930, taking into consideration that which was collected and deposited and that which has been determined and not collected."

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