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FIRE BOSSES IN MINES GUARD WORKERS' SAFETY

With the fire boss in Pennsylvania gassy bituminous mines rests the safety of hundreds of his fellow employees, according to Walter H. Glasgow, Secretary of Mines. He is the early bird on mining operations, entering the workings three hours before each shift begins duty, examining carefully every working place. After checking all places adjacent to live workings, every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines, the fireboss leaves his approval on the face and side of every place examined. The date and time of the examination is shown.

It is also the duty of the fire boss to examine the entrance or entrances to all worked-out and abandoned places in the section of the mine under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate. At all times in making such examinations he is required to use only an approved safety lamp for lighting purposes.

In the event that explosive gas is discovered, or immediate danger is found to exist from any other source a danger signal must be placed across the entrance of the working place. The meaning of such a signal is explained to every miner. It must be explained to the non-English speaking employees in their several languages by the mine foreman, assistant mine foreman, or fire boss through an interpreter.

A record of the work of the fire boss is kept at the mine office, on the surface, and immediately after his checkup on the workings he is required to report, writing in ink, a record of the examination. This record shows the time required to make the examination, and also clearly explains the nature and location of any danger that may have been discovered. In the event of discovering such danger, the fire boss is also required to report the location to the mine foreman. The fire boss' record is open for inspection at all times by mine inspector and employees at the mine.

Wherever men are employed in the mine a second examination by the same or another fire boss is required during working hours. The mine foreman and fire boss are also required to provide a permanent station with proper danger signals near the entrance to the mine. A fireproof vault is provided in this station where the temporary record book of the fire bosses is kept.

WEST SIDE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS AT DALLAS

The April meeting of the Shavertown branch of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held April 1, at the shop of John Girvan, of Dallas. Mrs. H. A. Weise, chairlady called the meeting to order followed by reports by the other officers. It was decided to hold a luncheon at the Trucksville Church on Friday, May 6, at 1 o'clock. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. G. L. Howell, at Trucksville, May 3. There will be election of officers.

After the business session Mrs. John Howell reported on the committee report on the committee trip through the hospital. The report was not completed at this time as Mrs. Z. R. Howell who was to talk on the newly installed hospital equipment could not be present on account of illness.

Dr. G. L. Howell, of Trucksville, who has charge of the X-ray rooms gave an interesting talk along these lines.

The names of Mrs. Edwin Griffith, Mrs. Fred Gobel and Mrs. Joseph Scherer were handed in as new members. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. A. Frantz, Marguerite Frantz, Wesley Hinzler, Zel. Caringer, J. A. Girvan, Alonzo Prutzman, G. A. Learn, H. A. Wiese, G. A. A. Keuhn, G. L. Howell, J. W. Smith, Anne Joseph, L. R. Major, M. L. Yapple, S. P. Frantz, Jane Keener, C. S. Behee, B. F. Nulton, Francis Lewis, Elwood McCarty, C. J. Ide, E. E. Adelman, Ray Shiber, M. A. Wilcox, Sarah Schurer, R. L. Brickel.

COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENT DEBATE

A debate held Monday night in the gymnasium at College Misericordia was won by students upholding the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That Capitalism as a system of economic government is unsound in principle."

Arguments on the affirmative side were presented by Marion Freedman, Margaret (Continued on Page 8)

Rotary Officers Are Introduced

Fifth Anniversary and Charter Night Program Attracts Fifty Guests

Members of Dallas Rotary club last night held their fifth anniversary and charter night program at Colonial Inn, Fernbrook. An interesting entertainment program was followed by dancing and cards. About twenty members and thirty guests attended.

During the program the new officers of the club were introduced by the retiring president, L. A. McHenry. They were: J. Fred Frace, president; Eurt P. Stroh, vice president; Warren J. Yiesley, secretary; Herman Van Campen, treasurer and Capt. C. N. Booth, sergeant-at-arms.

The program opened with the singing of America by the assemblage, followed by the invocation given by Warren Taylor. L. A. McHenry, president of the club introduced the guests. Mrs. Allen Sanford, accompanied by Samuel Griffith, pianist, gave several vocal selections. Dance specialties by Miss Edith Baldwin were enthusiastically received.

WILL PRESENT PUPPET SHOW

Plans have been completed by the girl scouts of the Dallas district for a presentation of a combined Story Hour and Puppet Show by Miss Kathryn Dallas of New York, on the afternoon of April 18 between 4 and 5 o'clock at Shavertown M. E. Church basement.

This promises to be a very novel and delightful form of entertainment, and is of particular interest to girl scouts who take the course in puppet making at the girl scout Summer Camp. Friends of scouts are also welcome. Admission for adults will be 25c and for children 10c.

GIRL SCOUT DISTRICT MEETING

There is to be a meeting of the Dallas District Girl Scout leaders, troop committee ladies and standing committee members Tuesday night, April 12 at 7:45 at the Trucksville Methodist Church. Mrs. A. S. Culbert, chairman of the district will preside at the meeting at which all standing committee chairmen will give their reports and definite plans will be made for a large get together of all the troops sometime in the spring. At the close of the session Miss E. A. Harper, scout executive, will give instruction in advanced work with the older girls in the troops. The attendance at the Dallas district meetings has been splendid. It is expected there will be a large turnout on Tuesday night.

GETS PICTURES OF MOTHER BRUIN, CUB

Probably the first motion picture ever taken of a mother bear in hibernation were secured recently in Clinton county by Robert T. Leiter, photographer for the Game Commission. Mother Bruin, who had hibernated in a shallow depression under the roots of a large pine tree about two miles up the mountain from Look Haven, offered an unusual subject, and the nation (Continued on Page 8)

STOCKED STREAMS ARE WAITING FOR ANGLERS

With one of the "big days" of the fisherman's year, the trout season opening on April 15, less than two weeks away, anglers in all parts of Pennsylvania are making plans for trips astream. A heavy program of autumn and spring stocking, now nearing completion, and effects of last year's drought practically eliminated by recent snow and rain are factors that should contribute heavily in favor of a banner season, Oliver M. Deibler, Fish Commissioner, said today. Of the trout distributed from the State hatcheries, all were of legal or over legal size, the commissioner said, and reports from fish wardens in various parts of the State indicate that the speckled beauties wintered well.

Central and north central counties are expected to furnish excellent sport early in the season, as streams in that section of the State were stocked heavily from the hatcheries, in addition to having natural advantages of abundant food and cover. While

Local Man Gets High Position

George A. Aughterton of Fernbrook, former vice-president of the Dime Bank Title & Trust Company of Wilkes-Barre has been notified of his appointment to a position with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington. He has been named as examiner to act upon applications from banks and other business enterprises seeking aid from the reconstruction bureau headed by former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes.

Mr. Aughterton has gone to Washington to start at once upon his duties. Under present plans for operation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the country has been divided into thirty-eight different areas with an examiner in each. Bank applications and other matters will be acted upon first by the district examiner who will then forward the applications to Washington where Mr. Aughterton and six or eight other examiners will pass on the applications finally. The district examiner for this section of the State is O. Howard Wolfe, formerly cashier of the Philadelphia National Bank.

Mr. Aughterton's selection as one of the resident examiners in Washington comes in recognition of his long career in banking circles. Before coming to this city he was chief examiner for the Pennsylvania Department of Banking with headquarters in Philadelphia. Prior to that time he was senior examiner for the Federal Reserve Board.

While Mr. Aughterton will live in Washington, his family will continue temporarily to remain at their home at Fernbrook.

Since the creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by President Hoover, there have been more than 42,000 applications from banks for positions with it. The selection of Mr. Aughterton was recommended by prominent bankers throughout the United States.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The members of Girl Scout Troop No. 19 of Trucksville, whose leaders are Miss Frances Keeler and Miss Thelma Bulford are planning to celebrate their fifth birthday on Saturday, April 9th. The troop was started by Miss Keeler just five years ago this month and has had a very interesting and varied existence since that time. Seven of the original members are now in the troop with Miss Keeler. Four years ago death claimed one of their charter members, Ellen Graves, a loyal and earnest Girl Scout.

A presentation of badges will take place for the members of the troop before a group of invited guests including Troop Committee members, District Chairman and Local Director.

BUDDHISTS PAINTED SPECIAL "HELL" FOR FOREST FIREBUGS

George H. Wirt, Chief Forest Fire Warden of Pennsylvania, who has charge of all the forest fire extinction activities in the State by reason of his being the head of some 4400 forest fire wardens, claims that combating incendiary fires in the woods is one of the most vexing problems confronting the forestry officials.

Recently Wirt was shown a book in which the writer claimed that the early Buddhists, who had a magnificence (Continued on Page 8)

Will Advertise For Bids On New School Building

Kingston Township Board Learns That Its Share of Proprietor's Fund Is \$13,000 Instead of \$11,000

At a meeting of the Kingston Township School Board on Monday night, a resolution was passed to advertise for bids on the proposed new high school building to be erected on the Kashenback plot in accordance with the plans and specifications of Mack and Sahn, architects. The plans have been approved by the members of the board, and the Kashenback plot accepted.

A letter from the secretary of the trustees of the Trust Fund was read at the meeting, in which the school district was advised that their share of this fund is \$13,703.63 instead of \$11,800, as they had been originally informed.

Bills amounting to \$4,575.87 were ordered paid.

The Taxpayers' Association was represented at the meeting and displayed keen interest in all actions of the board.

Operetta to be Repeated

The operetta, "The Count and the Co-ed," by Geoffrey F. Morgan and Geoffrey O'Hara, given last night in the Kingston Township High School, will be repeated tonight in the Shavertown Church basement. The production was very charmingly presented, and was well received.

Young Mother Is Pneumonia Victim

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Reese Will Be Held This Afternoon

The funeral of Mrs. Priscilla E. Reese, aged 32, wife of Thomas Reese of Dallas will be held this afternoon, at 2 from the late home with services in charge of Rev. Mr. Faulkner and Rev. Frank D. Hartsock. Interment will be in Warden cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Reese on Tuesday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia and complications leaves a mark of sadness on the community. She was a patient and loving mother and homemaker but found time among her other duties to take an active interest in Dallas Parent-Teacher Association and other affairs of a community nature.

Besides her husband and three small children, Lewis J., Thomas and Shirley May, she leaves her father, George Brace of Luzerne and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. LeRoy Tuckerman, Johnson City; Mrs. C. C. Carmody, Union, New Jersey; Mrs. G. C. Goodwin, Bronx, New York; George W. Brace, Philadelphia; David R. Brace, Johnson City; Benjamin Brace, Newark, New Jersey; Miss Arline Brace, Johnson City; Miss Phyllis Brace, Philadelphia, and Miss Jean Brace of Dallas.

YOUTHFUL MINERS HELP TO INCREASE TOLL OF ACCIDENTS

One out of every seven boys under 18 years of age, engaged in coal mining in Pennsylvania, met with an accident in a one-year period, according to the preliminary findings of a recent study of accidents to boys in coal mines, undertaken by the bureau of (Continued on Page 8)

STATE POLICE MUST BE EXPERTS IN PISTOL USE

Recent reports of target practice received at headquarters of the Pennsylvania State Police show that there is not a single State Policeman on duty that is not a good practical pistol shot.

Private Thomas E. Eshleman, Troop "B," recently established a world's record for the Army course, having shot within a fraction of a point of a perfect score. The score is official because it was shot under the sanction of the National Rifle Association, the National Rifle Association officials conducting the match.

Notwithstanding this, Pennsylvania State Police headquarters is more interested in and pays more attention to the poorer shots of the force than to its experts, with the results that a "poor" shot on the Pennsylvania State Police is a deadly shot elsewhere.

In the course of training given to Pennsylvania State Police recruits, much attention is given to pistol shooting. The recruit is trained to ac-

Noted Evangelist, Former Harvey's Lake House Boat Owner, Dies at Ninety Seven

Child Drowns In Bowman's Creek

Youngster Falls In Creek While Playing In Front Of Parent's Home At Noxen

Apparently losing his balance as he played along the creek bank in front of his home, Roy Blizzard, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blizzard of Noxen fell in Bowman's Creek Monday morning and was drowned.

The child had been playing in the yard about his home when his mother missed him. A frantic search revealed his cap floating in the creek. Searching parties at once set out following the creek banks looking for the missing child.

About 3 p. m. the body was found floating in the stream about two miles from the child's home.

Fail To Apply For Bathing Permits

Pocono Camps Face "Bathless" Summer Unless They Comply With State Requirements

"The Pocono Mountain Section of northeastern Pennsylvania, known far and wide as 'vacation land,' will be unable to legally make use of its more than 150 bathing places the coming season, unless immediate application is made for Permits to the Department," said Doctor Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, today in a message to the press.

"These summer camps in the Poconoes, have an average population of more than 100 people each, and the season opens on July 1st each year. Each Camp has, as a necessary part of its equipment, a bathing place which is largely used. This season all these bathing places come within the provisions of the "Bathing Place Act, effective September 1st, 1931 and owners must make application for, and receive a formal Permit from the Department of Health before they can make use of their bathing facilities.

"Notwithstanding the fact that these Camps will open in less than 90 days from this date, no applications have been received at Harrisburg from these beach owners. This may be due to the fact that many of them live outside the state, or in other sections of the commonwealth, and have not been apprised of the working of the new law. This fact does not excuse the owner, and will not help him in any way, when the time comes to open the bathing place and he is still without a Permit from the Department of Health.

"For more than ten years now, the Department of Health has made an annual inspection of these Camps, and last year, where the Camp was found to measure up to the standards set by this Department in the matter of sanitation, water supply, sewerage, garbage disposal, bathing facilities, etc., a Certificate of Approval was issued by the State Department of Health, signed by its Secretary. This year it will be impossible to issue Camp Approval Certificates, unless the Bathing Place Law has been complied with.

"This Department does not want to hamper this marvellous vacation land, (Continued on Page 8)

Clark Willson, Toured Many Nations And Was a Friend of P. T. Barnum, Dwight Moody, Henry Ward Beecher and Scores of Other Notable Personages

WIFE FAMOUS SINGER

The following article taken from the Towanda Review is of considerable local interest, being an account of the life and death of Clark Willson who for nine years lived the year around at Harvey's Lake, his home being a house boat built on barrels.

Clark Willson, once widely known as an evangelist, traveler and a man of considerable force of character, but who has lived a retired life for several years, died at the home of his son, Hiram W. Willson, on South Main street, Towanda, yesterday morning at 2:30 A. M. He was in his 97th year. For the past two years he has had to spend most of his time in bed. Last Tuesday morning he went into a coma from which he never rallied and gradually grew worse until the end came. Death was due to old age.

Mr. Willson was born at Swanze, N. H., on January 10, 1836, his father being a grist mill proprietor and inventor of a turbine water wheel for mill power. The original model of this wheel is in the rooms of the Bradford County Historical Society in Towanda.

Left an orphan in early life, Mr. Willson began to earn his living at the age of 12 as a pack peddler in New England. Later he learned the trade of iron moulding and traveled from town to town as a moulder first coming to Towanda about the year 1860 to work in the O. D. Bartlett foundry on Main street. While working in Wellsville, New York, he met Miss Mary E. Bliss, sister of the late P. P. Bliss, the famous song writer and evangelist singer. Mr. Willson and Miss Bliss were married on March 4, 1861, in Steuben county, their wedding trip being a walk to Waverly, N. Y., where for the first time in their lives they saw a railroad train.

On August 22, 1862 Mr. Willson enlisted as a soldier in the Civil war being enrolled in Captain Merrill's Company H of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was invalided out of the Army on December 22 of the same year and came to Towanda where he worked as an iron moulder and later drove the stage coach between Towanda and Waverly, N. Y. For a time he also was an agent for fruit trees, farm machinery, and pianos and organs. He and Mrs. Willson also conducted singing schools in Bradford county for a time.

The death of P. P. Bliss and his wife in a railroad disaster at Ash-tabula on the evening of December 29, 1876, made a great impression on Mr. and Mrs. Willson and decided their future career. Mrs. Willson like her brother, P. P. Bliss, was a gifted singer and musician, and from 1876 until her death in 1906, the Willsons dedicated their lives to evangelistic work. During those years, they traveled hundreds of thousands of miles and met many notable people.

Their first engagement as singers was with the Murphy temperance campaign which swept the country like wildfire between the years 1870 and 1880 and later. They had charge of the singing and appeared before millions of people singing the Bliss gospel hymns and some of Mrs. Willson's own composition as well as others. Later they conducted revival campaigns both on their own responsibility and with other evangelists. They frequently sang in the Moody and Sankey meetings, and in 1882 and 1883 they went to England, Scotland and Ireland with Francis Murphy and sang at his campaign meetings.

During their travels they became acquainted with many well known singers and musicians of that day as well as other notable people. While crossing the ocean they became friends with P. T. Barnum, the proprietor of the famous "Greatest Show on Earth." They also met Thurlow Weed, Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. T. DeWitt Talmadge, Sitting Bull, the Sioux Indian chief, against whom General Custer made his last stand.

After 1906 Mr. Willson went to Harvey's Lake to live. He built a houseboat, which was buoyed up by barrels and which he could propel from place to place on the lake. He lived in it (Continued on Page 8)