

Headlines Of The Week

A summary of this week's news of international interest, reviewed for Post readers.

REFORMER

Posing as a friend of fallen women, Rev. H. E. Davidson, Episcopal minister from Stiffkey, England, was this week found by a church court to be guilty of immorality while serving as a reformer among unfortunate girls. The court charged Mr. Davidson kissed and cuddled girls under his care and asked bestowal of their favors. Swadqs

HAIL

Startled by heavy thumps about them, sweltering folk in Avoca, near Scranton, looked into the air last Sunday and then scurried for cover to escape injury from hailstones, two inches in diameter, which fell during a freak thunderstorm. About 3,000 windows in towns in upper Luzerne county were broken.

FIRE

Sitting on Pier 4, along Chesapeake bay, Baltimore, to get a breath of cool sea air, a watchman last Sunday night saw a spiral of smoke drifting from the pier shed. He spread an alarm and for three hours nearly all Baltimore's fire-fighting equipment and two fire boats battled a stubborn blaze which caused a \$600,000 loss and injured seven firemen and one of the 25,000 spectators.

HOGS

The lowly hog was seen as the harbinger of better times this week. At Chicago's stock yards, economists have watched the longest unceasing advance in hog prices ever known. For thirty-four days hog prices have been gaining, increasing the value of livestock on farms \$100,000,000 or more. Prices still are well below the five and ten year average.

CABARET

In Broadway Brevities, pornographic New York tabloid this week the column titled "strictly Confidential" carried this note: "In Wilkes-Barre, Pa., there is a cabaret that compares favorably with the hottest place in New York."

SUSPENDED

Because they were accused of killing Hyman Stark, prisoner, with their brutal "third degree" methods, 13 Long Island policemen were suspended this week, after they had been identified by three men who were arrested with Stark. Policemen, the men said, handcuffed them to chairs, beat them with rubber hose, kicked them and dragged them about by the hair.

SCOUTS

Girl Scouts at Camp Onawandah, White's Ferry, had a visitor this week. One afternoon they saw a glider circling overhead. It came down and J. K. O'Meara stepped out. He had glided eighty miles from Elmira in his motorless glider in four hours and twenty minutes and was believed to have established a new American record.

SWIMMER

Miss Margaret Hoffman of Kingston is on her way to Los Angeles to compete in the Olympics after having broken the world's record for the 200 meter breast stroke in the tryouts.

4-H CLUB GIRLS WILL GO TO CAMP

The following communities and people of Luzerne county will be represented at the 4-H Camp at Forksville, Sullivan County:

Nescopeck, Esther Kahler, Helen Seeley, Lois Remensnyder; Conyng-ham, Margaret Smith, Edna Sewell; Shavertown, Olive Anthony, Betty Anthony, Helen Anthony, Marion Rogers; Carverton, Flora Jean Stock, Wilma Stock, Elizabeth Culver, Stan Lea Thompson; Lehman, Ruth Kinsman.

The 4-H Camp is run under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State College club department and gives a week of intensive training in Leadership, to those attending, states Miss E. Nitzkowski, Home Economics Representative of State College. These girls will bring back help and inspiration that will be a deciding factor in their club work for the coming year.

Rotary Adopts Four Projects For This Year

Members Select Most Important Jobs On List

COMMENDABLE MOVE

Four projects considered of major importance to any progress in the Back Mountain region will be supported and developed by Greater Dallas Rotary club, with cooperation of other service clubs and community-minded citizens, during the next year as result of a vote taken at the club's meeting last week.

Ten suggestions which have been considered by the club frequently during the last two years and on several of which the club already has made progress were presented to members, who voted to select the most important as the projects on which the club could concentrate for the year.

Consolidation of the high schools in Kingston township, Dallas borough and Dallas township was considered by the majority of members the most important. This suggestion received more first votes than any other project.

Adequate water supply and the extension of the pavement from Trucks-ville into Dallas, with the rerouting of the State highway to miss Main street of Luzerne and connect directly with Kingston were given more first, second and third places than any other project, however.

Of fourth importance in consideration of the Rotarians was equalization and reduction of taxes. Fred Frace, president, divided the membership into four committees which will carry on the four-point program.

By adequate water supply, the Rotarians meant a sufficient supply for reserve household uses and for fire-fighting and sanitation.

The road project will be an effort to secure a modern, wide, safe and smooth highway from Wyoming valley to Dallas.

Other projects suggested and voted upon were: Reduced fire insurance rates, sanitary sewage system, including the sanitation of Toby's creek; industrial growth, zoning and park system, home beautiful campaign and reduction of street car fares from Wilkes-Barre to Dallas.

Rotarians received considerable commendation this week for their aggressiveness and for the efficient manner in which they surveyed and selected the most worthwhile projects. Co-operation of citizens of the region will be welcomed and it is urged that a genuine and sincere effort to support the Rotary program be made by everyone.

Wright Reunion

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Wright family will be held at Montross Grove, where it was held last year, on Thursday, July 28.

Lead Second Week's "Straw" Vote



Photo shows Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, nominated by the Democratic Party, for President, and Speaker Garner, nominated for Vice-president.

Former Stull Residents Will Hold Reunion At Deserted Town Sunday

First Annual Reunion Was Held Last Year With 175 Persons Present

Once again Stull, deserted Wyoming county lumbering town, will buzz with activity and the sound of many voices this Sunday when former residents hold their second annual reunion.

At one time this little town located along Bowman's Creek above Noxen was one of the most active lumbering centers in this region but for a number of years past Stull has gradually sunken into the ranks of a deserted village. Its school houses and church, its big lumber mill land even its once venerable dam and lumber pond have all disappeared. Only a few houses and an occasional log road and railroad siding remain to tell the story of the industry that once thrived there.

Last year 175 former residents gathered there, formed an association and elected officers to assure the annual reunion. Those chosen were Genlon Shook, president, Beulah Stitzer Van-Campen, secretary and treasurer. Committees appointed were: Grounds, Edward Transue and Alfred Lauderbach; committee on arrangements, Mrs. Alonzo Prutzman, Mrs. Herman Davenport, Stella Shook, Mrs. Lloyd Whitebread, Mrs. Cassie Farmer and Eva Beam.

With this organization to make plan, and advertise the event, it is expected that this year's celebration will exceed that of last year in point of attendance and entertainment. There will be swimming, quoit pitching, lunch and ample time for renewing acquaintances and recounting tales of former days.

Present Concert

Quartet from Kingston M. E. church presented a concert last Sunday night on the pavilion at Irem Temple country club. It was the fifth of a series of Sunday night concerts.

TENT FOR LEGION CIRCUS TO SEAT 20,000 PERSONS

Great tent which will house the American Legion circus to be held on Valmont plot, opposite Kirby Park, in Kingston tomorrow night and next week will seat 20,000 persons.

Si xfeatured circus acts will perform each night of the affair. Official opening will be tomorrow night. Season passes, which may be used each night, are being sold by local legionairs.

Mary Sordoni Visits Capitol

Miss Mary Sordoni, daughter of Senator A. J. Sordonia, occupied a seat within the Senate enclosure when the upper branch of the assembly reconvened for the week Monday night.

Miss Sordoni went to the capital with her father and her governess. This was her first visit to the legislative halls, and she was keenly interested in the deliberations.

Miss Sordoni will remain here until the Senate adjourns for the week.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW CAPITAL ROOF

The Capital is getting a new roof. About 60 men are being given employment on the project by the contractor, Louis Ruger Company, Philadelphia.

The new roof, of tile and metal work, has been under contemplation since the last year of the first administration of Governor Pinchot. Recent leaks have made the work mandatory in spite of the necessity for curtailing expenditures due to the State's financial condition.

The cost will be approximately \$175,000.

Democratic Candidates Forge To Front In Poll; Wets Retain Lead

Roosevelt - Garner Overcome
Republican Lead In
Second Returns

DRYS STRONGER

TOTAL VOTE	
Hoover and Curtis	240
Roosevelt and Garner	264
Repeal	216
Prohibition	184

Though Prohibitionists made steady gains during the week, forces favoring repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment retained their lead in the Dallas Post poll at the end of the second week of balloting yesterday.

Hoover and Curtis, Republican candidates, lost their lead in the presidential poll and saw Roosevelt and Garner supporters pile up a majority of twenty-four votes.

Three hundred fourteen votes were cast during the second week of the Post's "Straw" vote, as compared with 190 votes cast in the first week. Total number of votes cast is 504.

Only thirteen persons wrote in the ballots that they prefer a third party. Several persons crossed out Prohibition and wrote "Modification." One vote was cast for Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President.

From the great number of Democratic votes cast, it is evident the Roosevelt-Garner forces were stimulated by the announcement that Hoover and Curtis had led in the first week of the poll. The Democratic candidates received 189 votes during the week, as compared to seventy-five during the preceding week.

Prohibitionists were stronger than during the preceding week and cast 144 votes as compared with sixty-six cast for repeal. Here, also, it was evident that the Drys had been stimulated by the first week's returns, which showed a large majority for the Wets.

The great lead piled up in the first weeks voting gave the Repeal forces an advantage, however, and they continued to lead at the end of the second week.

Majority of the votes cast this week were deposited in the ballot box in front of the Risley Major Hardware store on Main street, Dallas, where ballots, pencils and newspapers were provided.

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Office Changes

The Department of Banking has been moved to new offices on the second floor of the Claster Building, Market street. The old banking department offices are now occupied by the personnel bureau and the department of the Attorney General.

"Motorist" Notes New Short Route

July Issue Of Motor Club
Magazine Is Out This
Week

Progress on the new short route from Tunkhannock to Williamsport, through Red Rock and Benton, is reported by Norman Johnstone, secretary-manager of Wyoming Valley Motor club, in his article in the current issue of Wyoming Valley Motorist, official publication of the motor club and which is published by Post Publications, owners of The Dallas Post.

Intention of the State highway department, with the assistance of the Bureau of Roads at Washington, is to build a new highway from Tunkhannock to Williamsport as a short route from Cleveland, Erie and other points in Northeastern Pennsylvania to New York State, entering at Sayre and Binghamton, Mr. Johnstone writes.

The part which is of interest to local persons is the section from Lehman to Williamsport. Part of this highway is under construction, including the piece from Red Rock to Benton and from Benton to Rohrsburg. A detour is in effect between Red Rock and Benton and between Benton and Rohrsburg. This month, bids were opened to pave the road from Red Rock toward Noxen.

Before the year is completed, Mr. Johnstone reports, the whole road will be under construction from Rohrsburg to Bowman's Creek. It is the intention of the State to pave the route from Bowman's Creek to Tunkhannock in 1933.

The Motorist this month also carries an interesting article entitled "Gatineau River Country Lures Local Sportsmen" written by Fred M. Kiefer of Dallas. The article presents a colorful picture of the Canadian territory Mr. Kiefer knows so well.

Floyd Taylor Arrested In Robbery Case

Harvey's Lake Chief Reports
Youth Has Confessed To
Stealing \$81 From Sweet
Valley Man

Floyd Taylor, 20, of R. D. 2, Dallas, is being held by Chief of Police L. C. Stevenson, of Harvey's Lake for a hearing on a charge of burglary.

The youth is alleged to have confessed to entering the home of Jacob Winterl of Sweet Valley road, at Meeker, last Thursday night and stealing \$81 from the man's trousers while the latter was asleep.

Chief of Police Stevenson was notified and he secured the aid of State police. The arrest of Taylor followed at his home yesterday afternoon. After he is said to have admitted the burglary police said Taylor told them he had been in Wilkes-Barre Monday morning and had used \$50 of the \$81 as a deposit for an automobile at a local agency. He used \$9 to transfer a title and to make application for tags for the machine which had been left at the agency. In his room, police said, they found the remaining \$22.

Boat Upsets; Two Rescued By Neighbor

When a stiff breeze upset a sailboat in the middle of Harvey's Lake late Monday afternoon, George J. LeTiecq, of 273 South River street, Wilkes-Barre, manager of Auchincloss Redpath & Parker, brokers, and his son and namesake, aged 7 years, had narrow escapes from drowning before being rescued by Robert Rosenbluth, son of Attorney S. M. Rosenbluth of Wilkes-Barre. Two men in a row boat, whose names could not be learned, also gave aid.

Fortunately LeTiecq and his son were in swimming suits and both are good swimmers. They were sailing along without incident, at about 5 o'clock, when the sudden luff of strong wind capsized the light craft, throwing them both into the water. They managed to cling to the overturned boat. Calls for help could not be heard on shore and considerable time passed. It was Rosenbluth, who finally chanced along in his motor boat. At about the same time the two men in a row boat, had also come near the scene.

When finally rescued Mr. LeTiecq was nearing complete exhaustion.

GUNS ON POLITICAL FRONT BEGIN TO BARK

HOOVER WILL WIN

We believe President Hoover will be re-elected next November. We base that belief on the firm conviction that the American people cannot be stampeded in times of stress. If this depression were local only, if it were confined to our own country, the voters would no doubt hold the administration responsible. That is the usual way. But the depression is worldwide and the intelligence of this nation is coming to realize that President Hoover had no more to do with it than the man in the moon. It is the logical sequel to the greatest and most terrible war in the world's history.

—Warren (O.) Tribune.

"COLD POLITICAL BARGAIN"

Without seeking to inject bitterness into Governor Roosevelt's hour of triumph, we feel bound to say that both the way in which the nomination was made and the prospect it holds out for the United States must strike dismay into many American hearts.

The nomination was bought by as cold a political bargain as our convention histories have known. Speaker John N. Garner, in control of the ninety votes of California and Texas, was bribed by an offer of the Vice Presidential nomination to hand over to Governor Roosevelt the Presidential nomination.

—New York Evening Post (Ind. Rep.)

NO COMPARISON

On a straight issue between the two men, Herbert Hoover would have nothing to fear from Mr. Roosevelt in this or any campaign. There is no comparison to be made between the two in intellectual stature, grasp of national and international affairs, in the possession of constructive ideas, in courage, and, generally, in those qualities that go to make a statesman.

UNIQUE IN CLARITY

The platform (Democratic) is the shortest, the clearest and the best advanced by either of the two parties in recent times. On prohibition repeal and Volstead modification it goes all the way. On economic issues in the main it is boldly progressive. As a whole and as a major party platform it is unique in its clarity and its courage.—Washington News (Ind.)

A NOBLE EXPERIMENT

The Democratic party has gone far across the Rubicon on the question of repeal of the eighteenth amendment. It not only commits itself and its candidates to repeal, but "pending Repeal it demands immediate modification of the Volstead Act. . . . It is a noble experiment. . . . The platform adopted by the Democratic national convention has the merit of clearness and brevity. It bears the marks of master hands.—Washington Post (Rep.)

CAST YOUR VOTE TODAY

Check Mark Will Indicate Preference
No. 3

For President

Hoover

Roosevelt

For Vice-President

Curtis

Garner

I am in favor of:

REPEAL

PROHIBITION

NAME

(The signature of the person casting the vote is not necessary but is requested as an assurance of sincerity and good faith. No names will be used.)