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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 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.
8. A modern concrete highway leading from Dallas and connecting the Sullivan Trail at Tunkhannock.

News of the resignation of members of the Pennsylvania Public service commission should be received with joy by the rank and file of citizens throughout the Commonwealth.

AN UNFAIR PENALTY Most of us need look no further than our light and power bills or telephone bills to see evidence that "something is rotten," not in Denmark, but in the Keystone State.

Most businessmen are satisfied if bills owed them are paid in a reasonable length of time. All along the line they will make plenty of concessions and grant any number of services gratis. Not so with the public utilities. Despite the fact that they can cut off power, lights or telephones if their customers are in arrears in payment of bills, they still have another comeback in the form of a five percent penalty which they can add to the arrears and compound monthly as long as they wish to continue service with an unpaid bill.

Besides being given a monopoly in their own field of endeavor, public utilities are granted the additional favor of penalties in order to collect their bills. Most businessmen would be overjoyed with the privilege of having a monopoly without seeking and getting additional favors from the State.

If there is one bright spot in the whole political machinery of Luzerne county, it is the position Judge Alfred Valentine holds on the Common Pleas bench.

BRINGS HONOR TO THE BENCH While there are a number of excellent men serving on the bench and while there have been any number of outstanding men who have served in the past, there have been almost as many mediocre and inferior men who have been elevated to the position of Judge in Luzerne county. There have been times when the respect in which the bench has been held as fallen pretty low in the estimation of many citizens of the county.

Of recent years there has been a marked growth of the respect in which the bench is held. Judge Valentine has not been alone in bringing this about but his contribution has played a great part.

One might even say that the bench brings no honor to a man of the calibre of Judge Valentine but that he brings honor and dignity to it. In accepting the office he left one of the most lucrative private law practices in the county which from a monetary standpoint held far greater attractions than the judgeship.

A brilliant lawyer before the bar, modern in thought, progressive in action, armed with courage and insight Judge Valentine is still of that old school of Americans who place public duty above all else. He is not interested in gaining the power which the political opportunities of such a high office afford. To him the distinction of being judge and the realization of the responsibilities of that office hold all that is necessary of power and honor. The bench is an end in itself for him not a stepping stone for political power.

Many of his judicial decisions have been among the most brilliant handed down in the county. A student of the law, a capable attorney, he wins the respect of those who appear before him because of his vast fund of information on legal procedure. His recent decision in the Hanover township school case won for him hundreds of friends throughout the county as well as some enemies, but he had the courage to face the issue and hand down his decision without thought of friends or fear of enemies.

However cynical we may become at times, and however doubtful we may be of the Democratic system of electing judges, men of the stamp of Judge Alfred Valentine and many of his colleagues renew our faith that intelligent leaders in their profession can be elected to public office in this county.

SPORT SLANTS

By "Red"

Roger Hornsby's release as manager of the Chicago Cubs came suddenly. Yet it was not entirely unexpected.

Always a great hitter and once one of the finest all around players in baseball, his shifts from team to team have been comparatively frequent. The causes has been shrouded in mystery.

It is no secret that Hornsby has enemies. There is nothing halfway about it. He is said to be cordially hated by one group and beloved by another. He has bitter enemies, but for every one he has a loyal admirer.

Here in Dallas several hundred miles from Hornsby's main scene of operation, we know nothing of his case. Not only are we in no position to judge, but we are in ignorance of the traits which make him hated or admired. Perhaps the cause will be told some day.

It is said the breaking point between Hornsby and the club ownership came when the former gave out an interview in which he described the Cub outfield as terrible. If he said that, he told the truth. The Cub outfield has failed to measure up to its capabilities.

The Rural League Race

When Rural League moguls decided to make fourth place as valuable as first by means of a final series for the championship between the winner and the runner up, they certainly succeeded in manipulating a close situation.

As matters now stand exclusive of tomorrow's games, even the last place club isn't out of the race mathematically. It still can reach fourth place and possibly second. Although the odds are heavily against it.

The next to the last place club is out four games out of first place, as for the fourth place entry, it is only two and a half games out of first place, and the first three teams are running neck and neck.

Therefore, since a short series can go either way, it must be said that five clubs are still contenders for the championship, a sixth not altogether lost.

Herb Williams, manager of the Kingston township baseball team has been given orders by his doctor to give up baseball for the rest of the season and go on a vacation to recuperate following an operation last fall, although Herb seems to be in the pink of condition, he still feels the effect of the automobile injuries he received some time ago, following which he had an operation for appendicitis. To Mr. Williams goes the credit for organizing the first baseball team to gain admission to the Rural League, one of the fastest organizations in the Valley. Through his knowledge of the game and the ability to get players, he gave the fans of Shavertown a winning team last year, only to be deprived of the championship when an opposing team refused to meet his team for the title. To his successor who ever he may be we wish him success, and to the fans of Kingston township, all that is necessary is to get behind the team and its backers and success will be assured.

Fernbrook, Beaumont and Kingston township were victorious in the games played in the Rural circuit last week, "Doc" Traver shutting out Orange 8 to 0, Abe Winters pitched and helped bat in a victory over Idetown 16 to 7, and Fernbrook had an easy time defeating a much improved imported Dallas team by the score of 10 to 2.

In the Fernbrook-Dallas game, Eddie Combs planted a ball into deep center-field for one of the longest hits seen on the Dallas field. Lefty leads the circuit with homeruns, with five.

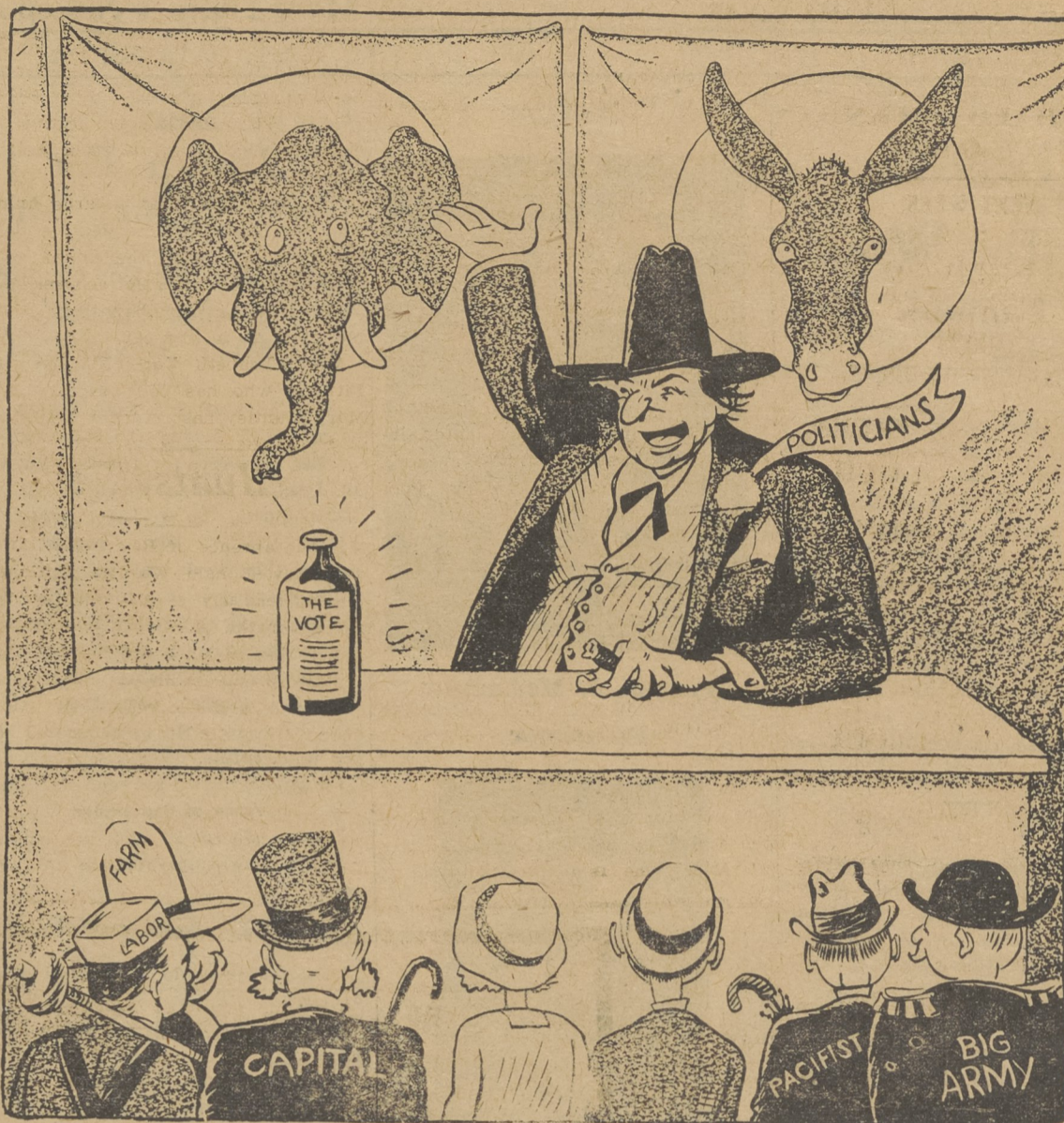
Woodie Travis appearing for the first time in the Kingston township line up this season, threw the ball from behind the wall at the Idetown field and nailed Cooke at the plate for a putout.

Harley Mission would like to put this Travis boy in a ball throwing contest with Jake Plummer of the Wilkes-Barre team, Harley says that perhaps Woodie would not throw as far as Jake, but he can throw as accurate.

It was not necessary for it to be warm last Saturday for old "Doc" Traver to let Orange down with a string of goose eggs.

Games tomorrow will have Beaumont at Dallas, Fernbrook at Kingston township and Idetown at Orange.

THE OL' MEDICINE SHOW



Maranatha Tabernacle

It gives us great pleasure to be able to announce that Russell E. Kaufman, evangelist and singer will return to the Tabernacle, Sunday evening, August 21st, to be with us for a week in an Evangelistic Bible Conference. Evangelist Kaufman has spoken to large crowds wherever he has been since his meeting here and is enjoying a weeks rest in New York City at present.

Friday evening of this week, Evangelist Rasmussen will give his closing message on "The Dispensations" when the Bible class meets at 7:45. Every body invited.

-Lehman-

Mrs. Emelia Booth of Lehman spent last week with her son Mr. Hershel Booth of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay and Mrs. Hershel Booth spent a week at Whites Ferry.

Miss Blanch Booth of Dallas is spending a week with her grandmother Mrs. Emelia Booth at Lehman.

Bounties

The Game Commission in July paid bounty on 116 gray foxes and 1433 weasels, entailing an expenditure of \$1908.

Prepare For Laying

Early pullets will begin to lay soon. Proper feeding and care will fit them for maximum production during the winter. No attention, poor care, and scanty feed will result in delayed laying and low production.

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Up in Mehopyany, Bert Williams and Robert Brooks are operating new deep well pumps, as a permanent water supply. Nat Brown's wells and Gay Murrays pumps make a combination hard to beat when you need water.

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