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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.
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 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

The fact that President Theodore Roosevelt gave away his niece, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, at her marriage to her distant cousin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, back in 1905 does not tend to smooth a family breach widened since Governor Roosevelt became candidate for president.

Probably a considerable amount of Republican pressure has stimulated the rather caustic remarks a number of the relatives of the late president have aimed at Franklin D. Roosevelt recently. The Governor of New York has as much and as honorable a claim to the name of Roosevelt as any member of the family bearing that name. The fact that many ignorant voters confuse him with the great "Teddy" is as much of a liability as an asset. Not everyone in the world, even the ignorant, loved "Teddy" so much that he could win the presidential election when running on the Bull Moose ticket. If Franklin D. Roosevelt wins the coming election it will not be by the votes of those who confuse him with members of President Theodore Roosevelt's kin. Although there might be enough ignorant voters in the United States to do that very thing judging from the intelligence level at which both the Democratic and Republican parties are aiming their propaganda.

The condition of Toby's Creek as it runs through the communities of Dallas, Shavertown and Trucksville is little short of deplorable. At a recent meeting of Dallas board of health attention was given to the condition of the creek as a menace to health and proposals were put forth to have the State investigate. Signs were also ordered to be placed along the creek warning citizens from dumping refuse and sewage into the stream under penalty of fine.

Communities bordering the creek have been fortunate. There have been no serious epidemics to date. But that is no criterion upon which to say that the creek does not daily endanger life. One case of typhoid in any one of the homes dumping sewage into the stream and the whole territory will be laid open to the spread of the dread disease. At the present time there is one case of spinal meningitis in the borough of Luzerne. How and from whence it came no one knows. But with hundreds of children swimming in Toby's Creek daily it might easily be that the victim picked up the disease from the contaminated stream.

Every time Congress tackles the budget we are reminded of the awful cost of war. The 1932 veteran's relief appropriation is close to a billion dollars. Your father can remember the time when this sum would have been pretty nearly sufficient to run every branch of government, federal, state, and local. It was only a few months ago that our government made its final pension payment for the War of 1812. It seems that a very young girl had married a very old soldier, and had soon become entitled to a widow's pension. We are still paying for the war with Mexico. The World War will be a first mortgage on everybody's bank account for a century to come, even if the soldiers are reasonable in their demands.

## LETTERS . . . . TO THE . . . . EDITOR

To the Editor:  
It is my desire in writing this letter to correct in the public mind a wrong impression as to the character of Abraham Lincoln's ancestors.

Probably no man in history has been more abused than Lincoln's father, Thomas Lincoln. He has been labeled as "shiftless and improvident," "a migratory squatter without strength of character," "a man who could neither read or write," "an idler, without ambition for himself or his children."

Contrary to textbooks and popular biographies, evidence has been found revealing Thomas Lincoln as descended from an old distinguished family—a family of at least moderate wealth, certain social distinction, and very definite political prestige. Instead of being a squatter, Thomas owned all his homes and other real estate and was in good standing with the local merchants. Thomas went to work as a day laborer, then a carpenter. He apparently was a hard worker and thrifty, for he bought four different farms and until he became an old man prospered as much as the average pioneer.

These records show that he was directly related to the famous Lincoln family of New England, one of his kinsmen being a governor of Massachusetts, another a governor of Maine, and a third Thomas Jefferson's attorney-general. His own grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, Sr., was a prominent citizen and owner of 5,544 acres of Kentucky land when massacred by Indians in 1786. His widow lost most of the land through faulty land titles.

In denial of the charge that Thomas Lincoln was illiterate, a court document is signed by him in 1803, six years before the president's birth, has been found.

Although I have been engaged in Lincoln research for more than ten years, the last four have been devoted almost exclusively to examination of Lincoln's ancestry. This has come about as a result of a commission given to Paul Manship, noted sculptor, to execute a statue of Lincoln for the plaza of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company building in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He was asked to depict Lincoln as a Hoosier youth of 21, an age at which no photograph of Lincoln exists. To get the data that would enable him to portray Lincoln as a youth, I collaborated with Mr. Manship in a search of all available records, and it was in this search that we found the evidence of the real Thomas Lincoln. So the Manship statue, which is to be dedicated September 16 with Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde as principal speaker, portrays young Lincoln as a clean cut, lithe-limbed frontiersman such as might be the son of a sturdy pioneer rather than a shiftless, indolent rover. I am now convinced, however, that much additional data never before published can yet be found and I would appreciate receiving from any of my readers familiar with Lincoln's life any information that would throw further light on Lincoln's parentage.

Very truly yours,  
Louis A. Warren,  
Director, Lincoln National Life Foundation.

**-Kunkle-**  
Geraldine Howell of Fernbrook is visiting Doris Hess.

Mrs. Julia Kunkle spent part of last week with Mrs. Henry Isaacs of Shavertown.

Miss Gertrude Smith and Eleanor Kunkle spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. George Deitrick of Falls.

Miss Anna Kunkle of Toby's Creek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkle for several days last week, she also spent Sunday evening with Miss Margaret Kunkle and is spending several days this week with Mrs. Lyman Moore of Lake Catalpa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kunkle and Mrs. Annie Ross enjoyed a trip to Binghamton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. William Brace and children, Charles Allen and Caroline spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corby at their cottage at Wyoming Camp Ground.

## A WORTH WHILE LABOR DAY PARADE



### -Alderson-

Miss Olga Vogel is on an eleven day cruise of the Great Lakes to Duluth, Minn., and other points of interest. She will spend a few days with her parents at Buffalo, before returning.

Genevieve York, of Harrisburg, spent the week end at her home here.

Rev. Josuah A. Brundle, of Wilkes-Barre, preached the morning sermon in the M. E. Church on Sunday. The Edwardsville-Glee Club furnished music.

Miss Peggy Nichols, of Trenton is spending several days with Mary Kuchta.

Members of the cast of "Miss Adventure" held an outing at Terry's, Evans Falls, on Friday night. Games and music followed the supper. Those present: Mary Kuchta, Peggy Nichols, Ruth and Lillian York, Rosella Kasper, Laura Kritzbarger, Mary Marlome, Betty Roscola, Esther, Adda and Elsie Garringer, Hilda Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garringer, Mr. and Mrs. George Armitage, Mike and Peter Kuchta, Allan Perkins, Carl Kasper, Olga Vogel, Al Armitage, Joe Rauch, Ruth Jackson, George Smith, Ross Garringer.

Mrs. Frank Jackson entertained at luncheon on Thursday, Mrs. Harvey Kitchen and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Otis Allen and daughter Bethia, Mrs. Walter Fletcher and daughter Frances of Shavertown.

Ruth York has completed a six weeks course at Columbia University. She will spend a few days at her home here before returning to Long Island, where she teaches.

**Average Age Increases, Council Survey Shows**  
The average age of Pennsylvania's people is steadily increasing. This is one of the interesting facts developed in the Greater Pennsylvania Council's forthcoming bulletin on "Pennsylvania Population Trends." In 1900, only eighteen Pennsylvanians out of every 100 were more than 45 years of age. In 1930, twenty-three persons out of each 100 were 45 or over. In 1900, two out of each 100 persons were less than 20 years of age, and in 1930 there were only thirty-nine out of each 100.

### SPORT SLANTS

By "Red"

Kingston township took a fall out of Fernbrook last Saturday, August 20th. Daugert started on the mound for Fernbrook and was hit hard, the first three men to face, each hit safely, Lloyd being put out at second when he attempted to stretch his hit into a two bagger. Kitchen was walked and Winters hit one to second with the bases full which was too hot for Killen to handle and two runs came in.

Three more runs were scored in the second when Bednar walked, Parry singled, Kitchen doubled over the fence in left field for two runs. Winters then with a hit to the pitcher, MacDougal was walked to force in a run and Bulford struck out.

Two more runs were scored in the fourth when Lloyd singled, went to third on Bednar's single and scored when Kitchen hit to left for a base. Bednar scored when Sabol made a pretty catch of MacDougal's fly. He made a beautiful throw to the plate to head off Bednar. Levitsky blocked the plate but Bednar was called safe.

Fernbrook scored its first run in the first inning. Smith singled through the infield and scored on Killen's single over short. Killen took second on the throw in to get Smith.

Sabol started the fourth inning with a three base hit to center field. Parry attempted to make a shoe-string catch of his low-hit fly and the ball rolled to the fence. He was out there when the next three batters were retired.

Densley scored Fernbrook's last tally when he walked, was advanced to second and scored on Sabol's second hit of the day.

Kitchen was put in as clean up in the batting order and came through with three safe hits, batting in four of the township's runs, although he did not score any. In the last inning he made a hair-raising catch of Griffith's long fly in right field to double off Daugert on second.

President Bulford arrived on the scene in the third inning. The game failed to get under way until 4 p. m., the fans getting home in time for a cold supper.

Harley Mission, finally got Ed Preston to buy a ticket for the game when he arrived. Harley will never forget the three "Pikers" who left the game last week just as the hat was being passed around, and left for Dallas to witness the game there, knowing that the Dallas collection had already been taken.

mit and played well in the field. Sickler cost Orange a run when he doubled and was on his way home on the next batter's two base hit, Cooke, catching for Lake Summit squatted on the plate waiting for the throw in and Sickler ran back to third, the ball not being recovered in the outfield.

Kingston township defeated the highly rated Fernbrook team on the Shavertown school house grounds 7 to 2. The township boys landed on the offerings of Daugert. Levitsky and Sabol for thirteen hits. Kitchen was the star for the township team and Sabol for Fernbrook.

The games tomorrow will have Kingston township playing at Dallas, Fernbrook at Orange and Beaumont at Lake Summit.

League Standing

Beaumont	6 2 750
Dallas	5 3 635
Kingston	5 4 556
L Summit	4 4 500
Fernbrook	3 5 375
Orange	2 6 250

### BOY PREFERS PLAY TO WORK, SENDS HIS PROTEST TO BUREAU

Every small boy at some time or other has written his own excuse to the teacher for absence from school. Eleven-year-old Tony R., sets a new precedent by writing a letter of protest to the Department of Labor and Industry, concerning his, and his 5 year-old sister's violation of the Child Labor Law, signing the name of a neighborhood playmate. The letter follows: "Dear madam: I will tell you something about Mrs. R's children, they wrap screws and never are out playing. Yours truly, Joe M."

Two months ago an investigator from the bureau of women and children visiting Tony's home, found him and his 5-year-old sister wrapping screws. Tony heard the investigator tell his mother that it was a violation of the Child Labor Law for children under 14 years of age to do home work and that the employer would be compelled to take the work away if the practice continued. The mother promised that it would not happen again, but Tony's father forced him to leave his play to wrap screws day after day, often until nine o'clock at night. Then he got Joe from across the street to help him write the letter. The representative of the bureau of women and children investigated again and found the children working. The employer withdrew the work and Tony is "out playing again with the other boys."

### Registrars To Sit

The Registrars of Dallas borough will sit at the borough building, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6 and 7, from 10 a. m., until 3 p. m., and from 8 p. m., until 9 p. m., to register voters. All citizens who wish to vote in the fall elections must be registered.