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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.
9. The elimination of petty politics from all School Boards in the region covered by THE DALLAS POST.
10. Adequate water supply for fire protection.
11. And all other projects which help to make the Back Mountain section

"And may God in His infinite goodness have mercy on your soul." With these as his final words Judge William S. McLean imposed the death sentence on Joseph Hudock, aged 24, late Wednesday afternoon for the brutal slaying of Steven Yurish of Butler township.

MAY GOD HAVE MERCY

So brutal and cowardly was the crime, so cold blooded was the later burning of the victim's body, that hardly a person in Luzerne county but feels that if there is a justification for capital punishment, here is justice.

Commenting on the sentence the Wilkes-Barre Record said, "the death sentence was a victory for District Attorney Thomas M. Lewis and his staff, which successfully warded off the defense of intoxication and produced sufficient evidence for the three judges to arrive at their verdict in little more than an hour."

Such comment following court trials leads us to wonder whether as a people we are looking for victory in our court proceedings or justice. If we are sincere in our conviction that justice is the thing we seek, then there is no need to say that this attorney was "victorious" and that one was "defeated." The courts are not legalistic athletic fields. We are not interested in the prowess of the opposing council. We are only interested in justice. Too often we have seen juries swayed by the ability of opposing council. Too often we have felt that clever lawyers have produced a miscarriage of justice rather than justice. We are glad that District Attorney Thomas M. Lewis and his staff presented their case in such a manner that justice was done. We are not at all concerned nor prone to call it a "victory."

Evelyn Sanford, seventeen, a farmer's daughter of Freesoil, Michigan, a few weeks ago was shamefully treated, then choked to death by Francis Nash, thirty-one, who buried her in the cellar of an abandoned house near-by. Nash confessed to the crime. In twenty-four hours after the girl's body was found in the cellar, Circuit Judge Cutler had pronounced on him a sentence of Life Imprisonment in solitary confinement at hard labor. This was the extreme penalty, as Capital Punishment is not legal in Michigan.

Compare this to the long drawn out proceedings of the California Hickman murder case, with all the degrading publicity in newspapers not long ago.

Dr. Benjamin Rush of the University of Pennsylvania in 1792 and one of the earliest members of the Pennsylvania Prison Society, had this to say:—"The death of a malefactor is not so efficacious a method of deterring from wickedness, as the example continually remaining of a man who is deprived of his liberty, that might repair, during a life of labor, the injury he has done to the Community. . . . Let the murderer live, but let it be to suffer the reproaches of a guilty conscience."

Will Durant said regarding Capital Punishment:—"Once a hundred crimes were punished with death; then fifty; then twenty; now one. Let us make the record clean. Let us complete this moral evolution, and climb another step to civilization. Let us rid our souls of this last vestige of cannibalism."

SPORT SLANTS

Who will be the world series goat, this year? According to traditions of the game there must be a goat as well as a hero.

Mickey Cochrane, great catcher of the Athletics, was the goat last year and Pepper Martin the Hero.

A bad throw is a bad throw any time, a muff is the same thing under any circumstances, a strikeout is the same always.

The thing is to avoid making the bad throw or the muff or the strikeout at a deciding moment.

An error with three men on base and two outs is fatal, with nobody on, it may not be. When the eadoff man strikes out the first time he comes up, nobody thinks anything of it, but et him fan with three on the paths and two out in the last inning.

Somebody is likely to do something at the right time, and somebody else may do the wrong thing at the wrong time. They will be the hero and the goat respectively.

Cincinnati had the first salaried team in 1868.

Baseball, such as it was, was first played under that name in 1840.

The present design of home run plate was introduced in 1900.

New York's Knickerbockers of 1851 were the first to wear baseball uniforms, but the present day uniform, with short pants was introduced by the Cincinnati Reds in 1868.

Connie Mack is the only present American League manager, who has been in that organization from the start. This is his thirty-third consecutive season as pilot of the Athletics.

The balk rule was framed in 1899.

John Tyns, then a student at Harvard, is credited with having been the first player to use a catcher's mask. That was in 1876.

When the Giants and the Athletics met in the second game of the 1911 world series at the Polo Grounds, 38,331 attended. That was the largest attendance baseball had up to that time. Think of how it has been surpassed since then.

In 1848 the rule requiring a first baseman to catch an assist in order to make a putout at first was put into practice. Prior to that the man going down to first was out if he could be hit by a thrown ball.

Four balls did not always entitle the batter to first base. Until 1880 it required nine balls for a walk; in 1880 it was changed to eight, in 1881, 82 and 83 it was seven; in 1884 and 85, six; in 1886 it returned to seven; in 1887 and 1888 it was reduced to five; from 1889 until the present time it has stood as four.

Chicago and Boston are the only National League cities which have been in that organization continuously from the beginning in 1876.

-Alderson-

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jones, Mrs. Cora Nulton and Miss Irma Keller of Beaumont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kitchen of Idetown spent Wednesday night last, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark at Bear Creek. Mr. Clarke will undergo an operation in Philadelphia, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garinger and Lloyd Garinger made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kitchen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitchen at Mountain Springs.

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Alderson M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the business meeting and program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Searfoss and infant son and Mrs. Frank Searfoss spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Weir at Avoca.

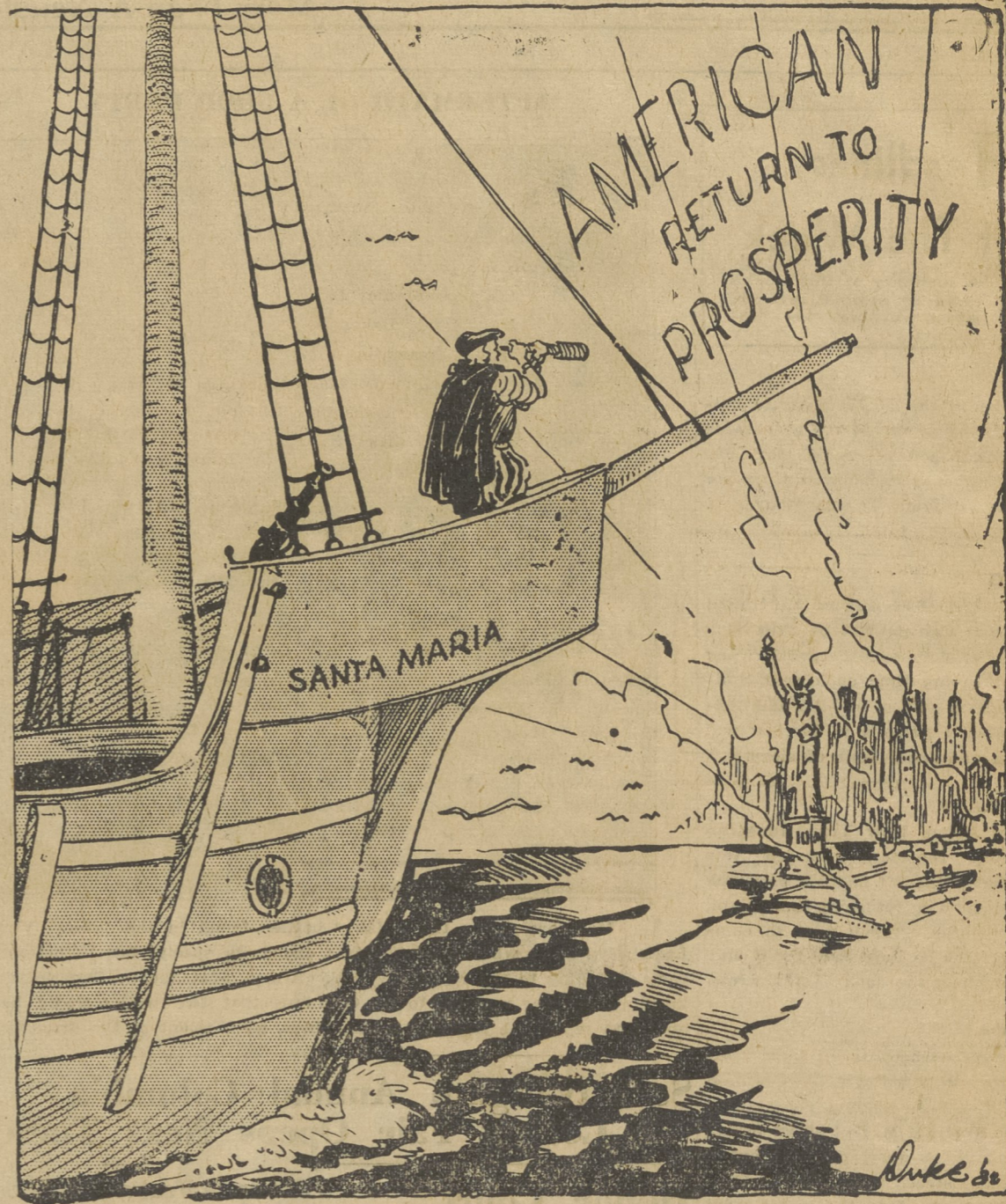
Robert Kitchen, of Milton, is spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchinson and daughter, Charlotte of Gilford, N. Y., spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. W. S. York and family.

Mark Kunkle of Lakewood, New Jersey, spent the week end with her parents.

Several parents from this end of the township attended the P. T. A. meeting at Dallas Township school on Monday evening.

AMERICA REDISCOVERED



-Shavertown-

Rally Week

Extensive preparations are being made by the teachers and members of M. E. church school for Rally week to be held the last week in September.

One night will be devoted to the Each night in the week will be devoted to different sections of the school young people's department. This will be in the form of a banquet. Committees appointed last week for this event are as follows: Toastmistress, Frances Fletcher; reception committee, superintendent of the young peoples division, Pearl M. Averett; chairman, and all the teachers of this division; invitation committee, Mrs. Paul Eckhart's class; decorating committee, Eugene Platt's class; publicity and poster committee, Mrs. Corkwell's class; pianist, Edna Hunt; program committee, Marguerite Patton, chairman, Jane Courtright, Emma Ruth Shaver, Ruth Hoffman, Harry Ritts, Glenn Smith, John Chappel, Thomas Bosworth; refreshment committee, Jennie Stark, chairman, Alice Hill, Margaret Belford, Clyde Brace, Harriet Thomas, Edward Holcomb, Lewis Button; kitchen committee, Clarence Eckhart, chairman, Roland Kocher, Frances Thomas, Marian Anthony, Edna Cease, Hilbert Stark, Ruth McKeel.

School Board To Meet

Kingston Township school board will hold a special meeting tonight at the Trucksville school house for the purpose of opening bids and awarding of contracts for the furnishing of window shades for the new high school, and for the laying of a macadam road and parking section about the new high school.

Firemen To Meet

Shavertown volunteer fire company will hold a regular meeting at the Van Campen store room on Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members having money or tickets from the bazaar and field day held two weeks ago are urged to make complete returns at this meeting. At the meeting held two weeks ago, profits on the field day with several solicitors to make reports were in the neighborhood of \$400. As soon as complete returns are made and bills paid, the firemen will give a report.

High School Loses

Kingston township high school football team proved easy victims for Coughlin high school last Saturday going down to defeat by the score of 54 to 0.

Tomorrow, the township team will play Meyer's high school on the Carey avenue school field.

Locals Lose

Orange defeated Shavertown 5 to 1 last Saturday in the first of a three games series. Tomorrow they will play here on the school house diamond.

Off To School

During the past week there has been an unusually large exodus of young people who left to enter schools of higher education. Those who left are: Clifford Howell, son of Mrs. Z. R. Howell who entered the junior year at Bucknell, William Pierce, Jr., who entered the junior class at Cornell, Ruth Howell, entered her sophomore year at Wheaton; Emma Lewis, sophomore at Drexell Institute; Charles Perkins, who has been a junior interne at the Nesbitt West Side hospital, returned to University of Pennsylvania where he will study for one year; Helen Reynolds will enter Bucknell; John Carle, entered New York University; Robert Robbins, Almon Woolbert, Donald Nelson, Robert Ohlman and Glenn Billings entered Penn State; Paul Bertram will be a senior at the same institution; Elenore Staub, entered Misericordia College this week; Walter Steelman will take a course in undertaking at the Philadelphia undertakers school. Ruth Bennett and Edna Billings entered the fall class of nurses' training school at the Nesbitt West Side Hospital; Howard Hallock and Viola Daughton left for Mansfield Teachers' College; Adelaide Layou entered Stroudsburg Teachers' College; Kenneth Appleton will leave today for Ithica Conservatory of music at Ithica, New York, where he will take a course in instrumental music; Darwin Huster has entered his senior year at New York Military Academy, having been awarded a scholarship to that institution following the completion of his studies last year; Elwood Swingle entered Stroudsburg Teachers' College as a sophomore; Esther Still has entered Wilkes-Barre Business College.

Brief Mention

Mae Dille of Forty Fort was the guest for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt.

The condition of Mrs. Armanda Thomas, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Prutzman of Ferguson was unchanged at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards and family are occupying the newly built home of Harry Goeringer on East Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennallack have moved from Kingston to their new home on Poplar street, Fernbrook.

Class To Meet

The pastor's confirmation class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for the first time on Friday, September 26 at 4 p. m. Any person 13 years of age or older is invited to attend and prepare for membership in the Lutheran church.

Attends Conference

Rev. G. E. Ruff, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church attended the conference of Lutheran ministers held at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday of this week.

Church Supper

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lutheran church held last Wednesday evening, plans were completed for a roast beef supper to be served at the church basement on the evening of October 6. Proceeds will go toward the building fund of the church. The public is invited to attend.

Visit Bakery

Members of the Women's Auxiliary and their friends thirty-eight in number visited the bakery of the Blue Ribbon Cake Company at Kingston last Thursday afternoon. The trip was made in a traction company bus, the entire plant was inspected and a tasty luncheon was served. Those who made the trip were: Mrs. William Diebold, Mrs. Fred Malkemes, Ruth Casterline, Mrs. Sam Woolbert, Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mary Jean Laycock, Margeret C. Laycock, Rebecca Platt, Alice Hand, Elsie Sander, Pearl Hosey, Mrs. Henry F. Adolph, Mrs. Christine Malkemes, Mrs. H. F. Goeringer, Mrs. A. M. Odell, Mrs. Neines, Mrs. K. G. Laycock, Mrs. Suttles, Mrs. George Dierolf, Mrs. Charles Grey, Mrs. David W. Spry, Mrs. K. Lenke, Mrs. A. Stock, Mrs. J. A. Eck, James Harman, Mrs. Thomas Hontz, Mrs. Charles Dressel, Mrs. Lewis Stritzinger, Mrs. Walter Gerlach, Mrs. Louise Malkemes, Betty Palmer, Helen Gallagher, Mrs. R. Shoemaker, Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

-Huntsville-

B. Frank Bulford of Huntsville submitted to an operation at Nesbitt Memorial hospital, Tuesday and is a patient at that institution.

-School Notes-

The eighth grade of the Dallas Township schools, under the supervision of Miss Nan Bryant organized their class, Friday, September 9, 1932.

The following class officers were elected: Keats Poad, president; Helen Weer, vice-president; Anna Matukitis, secretary; Fred Stevens, treasurer. The publicity committee: Eleanor Kunkle and Ronald Thompson.

Class colors selected were pink and green. Class flower, pink rose.

Meetings are to be held every Friday during the home room period at which time business will be discussed to advance the class spirit.

The regular weekly business meeting of the Dallas Township eighth grade was held Friday, September 16.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Kats Poad.

The class decided to have their first outing as a corn and Weiner roast at Perrins Marsh, Saturday, September 24.

All students of the eighth grade are requested to be at the Marsh at 2:00 P. M.

A good time is promised to all.