

Headlines Of The Week

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

WIG

Wearing dark glasses and a red wig to escape detection, Joan Blondell, screen actress, and George Barnes, cameraman were wed at Phoenix, Ariz., this week.

SALES

Farmers in Bucks county organized this week to stop members from losing their possessions through sheriff's sales. On Tuesday the property of one farmer was saved when farmers succeeded in holding bids down to \$1.18.

CARNIVAL

"Uncle Charlie" Hayes, who went to Marion, S. C., several years ago as a derelict with a stranded carnival, died this week and, though he was believed penniless, left \$5,000 to a Marion Bible class. His reason was that when he had nothing to do on Sunday but sit in the park, one of the members of the class invited him to its Sunday meeting.

ACTRESS

Molly Revel, once a blonde, soured from known from coast to coast, died this week in New York. Before she was an actress, who had played with David Warfield, Edward H. Sothman, Sara Morris and other stars of another generation, recalled her whole role "The Melting Pot", a 1907 hit.

BYRD

When a veterans' bonus advocate in the Senate answered Rear Admiral Byrd's criticism with the remark that if Byrd is anxious to save the government money he should return his retirement pay, the explorer offered to give up his naval status — including \$4,200 annual retirement pay — if the American Legion will change its tactics on veteran's compensation.

TORCH

Without final statement, without trace of emotion, Joseph "King" Haddock, twenty-four-year-old torch slayer, walked to the electric chair yesterday morning at 7:01 at Rockview penitentiary, to pay for the murder of Stanley E. Yurish.

Shavertown Turns Back Rural Five

Shavertown went a step higher in first place when they defeated the Trucksville five in a Rural League game by the score of 48 to 19 at the new Kingston township high school before almost 400 fans.

The game was very fast and was said to have been the best exhibition that Shavertown has displayed this season. Shavertown's quick passes and fine dribbling mostly on the part of Miles, proved to be too much for the boys from the Trucksville end of the township. It was the fourth defeat for Trucksville and the fifth victory for Shavertown. Both teams opened up like a flash with Shavertown scoring first when Phillips broke through for a goal and was fouled, making the free throw count. Sorber scored first for Trucksville at the end of the first quarter the score was 6 to 6 for Shavertown. At the end of the half the score was 13 to 12 for Shavertown with both teams fighting nip and tuck to get the lead. Trucksville led by one point 12 to 11, Miles then caged a goal to put Shavertown in the lead.

In the second half with Ad. Woolbert doing the biggest part of the scoring Shavertown registered 20 points while Trucksville was able to score but 4. With Phillips, Miles, and Woolbert running up the score the Shavertown club ran away from their rivals until Manager Van Campen placed several of his second string men in the game. "Red" Carey, came through with two field goals.

Sorber was high scorer for Trucksville with 9 points. Scott Van Horn and Coolbaugh played a fine defensive game. It was the biggest crowd to witness a basketball game in the school section.

In a preliminary game, the Glen Coal Company defeated Plymouth All-Stars, 14 to 13 in a fast game.

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Scout Leaders Plan Meeting

Dallas District Committee Members To Meet At High School Monday Night

Members of standing committees, captains, lieutenants and troop committee women of Dallas district Girl Scouts will meet in Dallas high school auditorium Monday evening, January 9 at 7:45 to hear reports of work done during the past year and plan for the coming months. The nominating committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Martin Porter, will also make its report, and there will be an election of officers for the coming year.

Included in the Dallas district are six troops located as follows: two in Dallas and one each in Fernbrook, Shavertown, Trucksville and Lehman. All committee members are urged to attend the meeting.

Holiday Party

The Dallas high school Girl Scout Troop entertained at a Holiday party and dance in the auditorium of the high school on Friday evening. Before a receiving line including Mrs. Eugene Lazarus, captain of the troop, Miss Ruth Hull, lieutenant, Mrs. J. L. Kintz, chairman of the Troop committee and Nancy Griffith, Madge Space, Dorothy Verfaile, Elsie Culp introduced their guests.

Music for dancing was provided by the Leslie Warhola Orchestra of Dallas. Around tables set up for games groups here and there put jig saw puzzles together, played games, and assembled Christmas picture puzzles. Another large table proved most popular for the ever popular game of ping-pong. Everyone joined in a game of "imitation" which caused lots of fun.

Refreshments were served by the troop committee which consisted of the following: Mrs. J. L. Kintz, Mrs. Earl Cairl, Mrs. Walter Davis. Guests included: Dorothy Verfaile, Millie Rustine, Lawrence Cragle, Eleanor Murphy, Dorothy Schmassman, Judith Beehler, Thelma Kiefer, Lillian Spencer, Helen Girvan, Don Dix, Faith Beehler, Mrs. A. D. Hull, Ruth Kintz, Janice Multer, Delmar Besecker, Bill Westover, Foy Shindel, Bill Dix, George Beiswinger, Catherine Davis, Nancy Griffith, Madge Space, Billy Baker, Lela Cragle, Margy Culp, Emily Behler, Dorothy Spencer, Margaret Jenkins, Alberta Hofmeister, Elizabeth Girvan, Frances Eyet, Alice Davies, Bruce Davies.

Rule Reiterates Need For Larger School Districts

Believes Plan Is Vital Part of Proposed Economy

One satisfactory way to reduce school costs is through establishment of larger units of school administration, Dr. James N. Rule, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said today in discussing school finance problems. The School Code is now being studied for revision during the legislative session, and provision for reduction in the number of school administrative units is contemplated.

"The necessary factor in the whole problem of financing public schools, either during this emergency or permanently," he said, "is to group schools into larger units so as to reduce school costs, increase the efficiency of school leadership, and at the same time make possible the adjustment of State aid to meet the varying needs of school districts."

The State Superintendent expressed belief that unless some such action is taken school costs may not be reduced sufficiently to bring adequate relief to the taxpayer without seriously injuring the public school program. He also believes that without this plan it would be difficult to adjust State aid on a basis of equalized distribution to maintain a minimum educational program in the poorer districts, unless harmful reductions in State aid are made to the more able districts where progressive programs have been built up after years of effort.

There is a dual approach to the solution of the problem of getting equalized educational opportunities for all children of the Commonwealth and at the same time bringing relief from the burden of local taxes, he said. "On the one hand we have equalization, through a larger unit, of the ability of school districts to support schools and to administer them efficiently, and on the other hand is equalization of State support on the basis of ability to pay taxes."

FIGHT FOURTEEN FIRES DURING YEAR

Shavertown fire company responded to fourteen calls during the past year, the biggest fire was that when the barn of the Oberst estate was completely destroyed during the summer. They assisted in fighting fires at the Parks home at Dallas, and the Penn Fern Gasoline station at Fernbrook. The most stubborn fire to combat was at the home of William Morgan on Labor Day, when the fire was discovered between partitions.

James Dinner Reservations Show Increase

Testimonial Function Is Scheduled For January 20 At Irem Temple. Jurist Will Speak

Reservations for the dinner of Judge Arthur H. James, in honor of his advancement to the Superior Court, are being made rapidly, the committee announces. Already more than 250 tickets have been sold in his home town, Plymouth.

The general chairman of the committee is William H. Conyngnam. Tickets are being placed by Arthur C. James, of 118 Park Place, Kingston, the committee secretary.

Among the speakers at the dinner, which will be held in Irem Temple the night of Thursday, January 20, are judges of the Superior and also the Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania.

Since reservations will be limited to 500 persons, those planning to attend are urged to make their reservations at once. In Dallas, tickets may be purchased either from Asa Lewis or G. Harold Wagner. All friends of Mr. James are invited and urged to attend.

Depression Plant Is Popular Fad

Not Dangerous to Health According To University Authorities

Did you ever hear of a depression plant? Some bright boy will step right up and say, "sure, it's a factory that's closed down for lack of orders." He won't be right, however, for a depression plant is the new fad in home decoration or desecration depending on how you look at it.

The depression plant is an entertaining example of the formation of crystals by chemical action. It is made as follows:

Put several lumps of coal, cinders, or coke, in the bottom of a glass dish. Over this pour six tablespoons of salt, then six tablespoons of water. To this add four tablespoons full of bluing; and on top of all put three or four drops of mercurochrome. Lacking the latter nearly any coloring, including cake coloring can be used. Add water daily.

In a short time crystals of various colors will begin to form in pretty patterns. These will mount and extend until the sides of the dish are covered with these designs and the plant has grown until it looks like a birthday cake.

This lowly depression plant — Public enemy No. 1, in the minds of many who have heard that it breeds deadly germs, has been given a clean bill of health by two great universities. Local people who wish to play with them can do so with perfect safety.

A well known local woman has re-

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Asks For Co-operation In Winter Game Feeding

Occasional periods of mild weather do not affect the efforts of the Board of Game Commissioners to make certain that the game animals and birds for which they are responsible get food.

Early snows in all sections of the State covered completely, for several weeks, the usual food sources for animals and birds. During that period the winter feeding campaign was intensified but following mild weather did not stop the efforts.

Commission officials point out that often the hunters from southern counties who make annual pilgrimages to the more northern sections do not realize the weather conditions which may prevail in their favorite hunting

Kunkle Grange Starts New Year With Annual Dinner

Newly Elected Officers Installed With Appropriate Program

Kunkle Grange held the annual New Year's Day dinner at the Grange Hall on Monday. About sixty members and their families enjoyed an oyster dinner and a splendid program prepared by the lecturer Miss Dorothy Elston. Preceding the program the following officers were installed by District Deputy Leslie Lewis of Carverton, assisted by Mrs. Lewis and Misses Grace and Frances Heft. Master, Philip Kunkle; Overseer, Mrs. Fred Kunkle; Lecturer, Mrs. John Isaacs; Steward, Fred Weber; Assistant Steward, James Miers; Chaplain, Mrs. C. W. Kunkle, Treasurer, W. H. Herdman; Secretary, Mrs. George Landon; Gatekeeper, Frank Smith; Girls, Dorothy Elston; Pomona, Lois Landon; Flora, Mrs. Ralph Elston; Lady Assisatnt Steward, Emily Honeywell. Those taking part in the program were: recitations, Eleanor Kunkle, Estella Elston, Wayne Elston, Caroline Brace; music, James Miers, Marvin Elston, Edwin and Roannah Shoemaker, Charles and Allen Brace, Philip Kunkle and Kunkle Orchestra.

Mrs. Marvin Elston entertained a group of friends at dinner on Tuesday of last week, her guests were: Mrs. Marilla Hoover, Mrs. Fred Gordon and Richard Phillips of Dallas, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Hess and children, and Mrs. Owen Ide and children.

The family of Mrs. Marvin Elston gave her a birthday surprise oyster supper on New Years Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ide and family.

Mrs. Julia Kunkle, Mrs. Olin Kunkle, Eleanor and Charles Kunkle, Mrs. Fred Kunkle and Miss Margaret Kunkle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Durland at dinner Friday evening, the latter remaining for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Durland and her aunt Mrs. Etta Kocher.

Harvey's Lake Monastery Will Be Reconstructed

Sacred Heart of Jesus Monastery at Harvey's Lake, damaged by fire Saturday morning, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars, will be rebuilt immediately, according to an announcement by Rev. L. S. Briggans, superior in charge.

The building was a three-story frame structure, erected six years ago on a hill near Warden Place, at a cost of \$35,000. The entire front of the building and the chapel were gutted by the blaze. The repairs will cost several thousand dollars, according to Rev. Vincent A. Azukas, assistant to the superior.

In addition to the damage to the building the congregation lost a valuable collection of books, rugs, tapestries and relics collected over a period of years.

But for the valient work of both Dr. Henry M. Laing and Harvey's Lake fire companies it is likely that the entire structure would have been destroyed. The fire was discovered late Friday night and the Harvey's Lake company kept streams of water playing on the structure from 12:30 until about 2 a. m. when the Dallas company answered a call to give assistance.

Although the Commission's field forces spend much of the winter in placing foods for the wild things of the woods the great area that must be covered necessitates the co-operation of organizations and individuals.

Rural mail carriers are now permitted to carry grain and other feed on their routes. "To my friends of the wild, care of the rural carrier" is all the direction necessary to have contributions of grain distributed in rural sections.

Commission officials stress the necessity of placing all food so that it will be accessible during heavy snows.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY ALUMNI TONIGHT

Kingston township High School basketball team will battle against the alumni in the high school gymnasium this evening starting at 8 o'clock. A preliminary game will start earlier.

The alumni will lineup something about as follows: Richards and Woolbert, forwards, Kromelbien or Holmgren, centers, Hazeltine, H. Woolbert, Sickler at guard; with Morgan and William Rowlands ready to enter the game in any position, with several other ex-high players.

Council Maintains Old Wage Schedule

Councilmen Oppose Wage Cuts At Meeting Tuesday Night

Wages for borough employees during the coming year will be maintained at the same schedule as during the past year. This point was definitely decided at the meeting of Dallas borough council held Tuesday night.

Rates now in effect are 40 cents per hour for laborers and 60 cents an hour for the road superintendent. The salary of the chief of police will remain the same as last year with an equalization of the monthly payments at \$75 the year around instead of \$50 for the winter months and \$100 for the summer months as has been the practice heretofore.

Council plans to construct additional new streets during the coming year although this work will not be as extensive as during the past two years, when two miles of new streets were constructed. One mile of street was constructed during the past year. This improvement being made in face of a four mill reduction in borough taxes. The borough has received considerable assistance from work furnished by local laborers under the Tabot act, employment having been given to about thirty different men under the provisions of this relief measure.

Kunkle Heads Fire Company

A. P. Kiefer Elected Honorary Life President, Clyde Vietch Reelected Chief

Members of Dr. Henry M. Laing fire company announce that regular meeting of the organization are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month and that there will be no meeting this Friday night as has been announced through error by city newspapers. The firemen further urge that all members attend the regular meetings as plans of major importance to the organization will be discussed during the coming months.

At a recent meeting of the company Warden Kunkle was elected president to succeed Addison Woolbert who has served capably in that capacity for the past two years. Other officers elected were Charles Reigle, vice-president; Milford Shaver, secretary; and Harry Garrahan treasurer. Clyde Vietch who has ably served as fire chief was re-elected to that position with John Q. Yapple as assistant chief. Directors elected to fill new positions on the board were Arthur Neuman and Elmer Parrish. Other directors who continue to hold office are: A. P. Kiefer, chairman, W. B. Robinson, Jr., and C. A. Frantz. Mr. Kiefer was recently elected honorary life president of the organization.

Since the organization of the company its progress and success is this community have been marked. The fire engine has been paid for in full and now there are those in the organization who are seeking a plan whereby the organization can secure its own permanent home. During the past year the company has purchased 300 additional feet of hose making a total of 1,300 feet in good condition. One of the big yearly expense items which the organization has to meet is that of insurance. This item alone runs about \$300. Insurance includes fire, theft, compensation and public liability.

Recently a committee composed of A. P. Kiefer, W. B. Robinson, Jr., Elmer Parrish, William Vivian and Warden Kunkle, was appointed to act as an investigating committee on the matter of a new home for the company. To assist the company in raising funds, Elmer Parrish donated a fine lot on Davenport street which will be chanced off sometime in the near future and the receipts placed in the building fund.

Entries Reach Record For Farm Show On Jan 16.

Officials Report Interest "Unusually Keen" For Exhibit

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Pennsylvania's seventeenth Farm Show is rapidly taking the ten-acre exhibition building with every available inch of space used to accommodate the record-breaking flood of entries, John H. Light, show director, reports. The show will open Monday morning, January 16, and close Friday night, January 20.

Interest in the competitive exhibits and agricultural meetings is unusually keen, according to show officials. More than 30,000 premium lists have been distributed to prospective exhibitors and 15,000 preliminary program and reduced fare certificates have been mailed in response to requests.

Entries made indicate that all departments will be filled to the limit of space. Many entries in the livestock and poultry sections have been turned away. More than four acres of commercial space has been sold to approximately 300 firms, 75 of which have never exhibited at the show before. Hundreds of new and improved devices and ideas for reducing crop and livestock production costs will be seen this year.

Programs

Programs with many outstanding speakers and special features, have been arranged. Governor Pinshot and L. J. Tabor, Master of the National Grange will be the principal speakers at the opening meeting, Monday evening, Secretary of Agriculture John A. McSparran has announced. A male chorus of 40 voices will be an outstanding feature of this program. On Tuesday evening, a program has been arranged in which boys and girls enrolled in vocational schools, will take part. A special 4-H Club program is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Displays

The type of displays arranged each year in connection with the Farm Show, has won for the exposition a most favorable reputation throughout the East, judging from reports received by the show management. This year will see the same high standard of attractions.

The livestock and poultry exhibits will be the largest in the history of the Commonwealth. Additional parking accommodations with posts and cables to insure systematic arrangement with the possible delay and large enough to take care of 5000 cars have been completed.

As in the past no admission will be charged to see the show.

Edward Van Horn Buried Saturday

Death Comes As Result Of Long Illness Of Complications

The funeral of Edward Van Horn, Jr., aged 43, who died following a long illness of complications will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Fern Knoll cemetery. Rev. Frank D. Hartsock of Dallas M. E. Church will officiate.

Beside his wife the deceased leaves the following children; Henry, Clarence, Betty Jane, and Donald, also his mother, Mrs. Sara Van Horn Jackson of Kingston and one brother Charles.

COLLECTOR WARNS OF TAX PENALTY

Although there is no great rush to pay taxes, conditions are about the same as they were last year according to F. M. Gordon, local tax collector. Payment of taxes is apparently no slower this year than it was last year. About the same amount of taxes having been paid to date as were paid last year at this time.

Mr. Gordon has, however, issued a warning that a 5 per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid county, borough and poor tax after February 1. Up until November 1 there was a 5 per cent discount on these taxes. From November 1 until February 1 is the period when taxes can be paid according to their list, but after February 1 the penalty goes on. The 5 per cent penalty was added to school taxes October 1 there being no discount whatever on school tax.