

Headlines Of The Week

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

INDICTED

Ross H. Lloyd, former president of the closed Dime Bank Title and Trust Co., was named in 18 indictments returned this week by the April Grand Jury.

SAVED

Flames swept the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre early yesterday morning. One patient died from shock, one woman gave birth to a child while the fire was raging and 230 persons were trundled or carried to safety.

THROUGH

Joseph "Holy Joe" McKee, who succeeded Jimmy Walker as Mayor of New York City and was then ignored by Tammany, is done with politics. He was named president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., of New York this week.

TRIAL

One of the witnesses in the trial in which Gaston B. Means will be charged with conspiracy will be Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, it was announced this week. Means accepted a large amount of money with which he promised he could return the kidnapped Lindbergh baby last year.

RESIGNS

Target for attacks because of her "modernist" views, Pearl S. Buck, whose novels of Chinese life made her famous, has severed her connection with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, under which she served as a missionary.

BABY

Homeless and penniless, Marion Sullivan, 26, lived for days in railroad stations and city parks at Philadelphia, waiting for the baby that would be born soon. On Monday, the baby came, while Mrs. Sullivan was lying in the street, surrounded by strangers and loiterers.

DISGRACE

Major, the White House police dog, was in deep disgrace this week because he snapped at Prime Minister Bennett of Canada and Senator Hattie Caraway of Arkansas when they called at the White House. Mrs. Caraway's arm was bruised but Bennett escaped with slightly snagged trousers.

BOMBS

Five almost simultaneous dynamite blasts thundered a terrifying greeting in Chicago on May Day. Investigation revealed that instead of Communists, racketeers were struggling for control of the trucking business.

DAY

President's Day, observed for the first time in the United States last Sunday, evoked a nation-wide response. Radio, church and community responded. Said Will Rogers "We had a week for prunes, a week for don't get hit by automobiles and a week for smiling, so they figured they could afford at least a day for the President."

GANGS

Using its most powerful weapon, the income tax evasion laws, the Federal Government this week concentrated on a determined drive against racketeering in New York City. Rumor said orders for the investigation came from President Roosevelt.

HONEYMOON

Jackie "Skippy" Cooper, juvenile motion picture star, was on a honeymoon this week—his mother's. Mrs. Mabel Cooper was married to a Chicago film executive on Saturday, so she took Jackie, who thinks his new father a "great guy", along.

GARBO

Off the little motorship Annie Johnson at San Diego, Cal., came this week a new Greta Garbo, gracious and friendly, where once she had been aloof.

FAST

Long noted for his stubborn fasts, Mahatma Gandhi will begin a new fast on May 8. This time the fast will be in behalf of the "Untouchables" of India. Gandhi plans to abstain from food for 21 days.

CHURCH

Americans don't say grace at the table as often as they used to but more of them belong to Christian Churches, the Institute of Social and Religious Research said this week. Investigators found an expansion in church membership but a decrease in personal and family devotions.

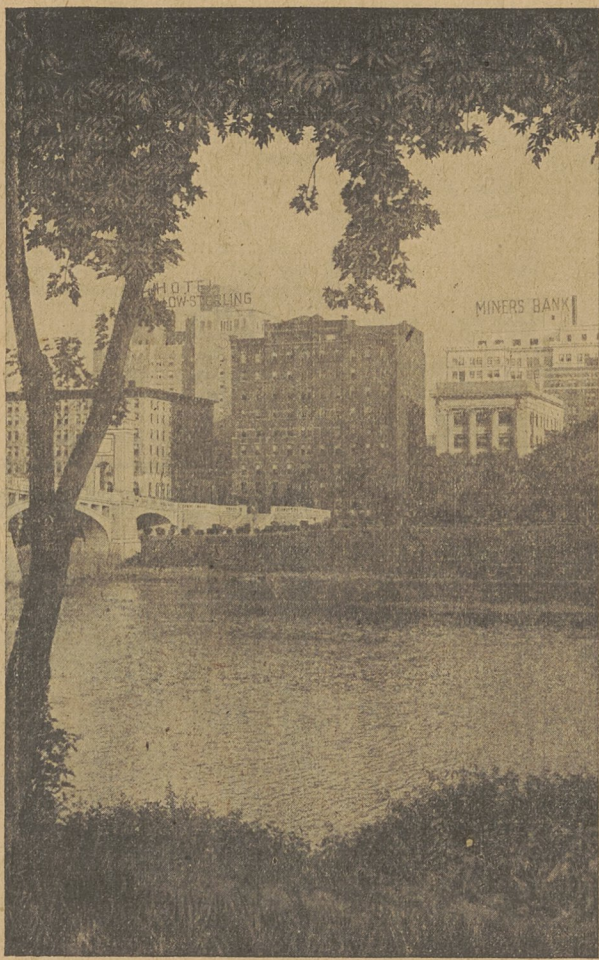
INDUSTRY

While many thoughtful, experienced observers contemplated with alarm the rapid-fire multiplicity of revolutionary innovations being hatched and approved at Washington, actualities of industry were widely accepted this week as warranting hope that the long-sustained cruel downswing is over and that stagnation is giving way to animation.

COOK

Walter Thompson, 17, won a prize for his cooking in a contest at Madison Square Garden. Y. Surveying his cookies, candies and cakes, Walter said he wants to be an engineer, that a kitchen is a lot like a laboratory. His wife must be a good cook, he said.

WILKES-BARRE'S SKYLINE



Courtesy Wyoming Valley Motor Club

A Striking view of Wilkes-Barre's business section from Kirby Park. The photograph shows the entrance to the city over the Susquehanna bridge onto West Market street, and is one of those which appears in a book of Wyoming Valley views recently published by Herbert E. Atkins.

School Millage Cut To 25 Mills

Kingston Township Cuts Two Mills From School Tax For Coming Year

Two mills were cut from the school millage of Kingston Township school district at a meeting of the board this week making the millage 25 mills, 20 mills for current expenses and 5 mills sinking fund.

The contract for transportation of pupils on Routes 1, 3 and 4 was awarded to I. L. Courson at his bid of \$4.60 per day on Routes 3 and 1 and \$4.67 per day for route 4 for a period of three years. Mr. Courson will also carry insurance to the amount of \$40,000 on each bus.

Max Leonard was awarded the contract for hauling ashes from the high school at his low bid of six cents per can.

By awarding the contracts for a period of three years on the transportation of pupils, the district will save \$2,484 over previous years. The State pays 60 per cent of the cost of transportation.

Other Business

The Alumni Association was granted permission to use the library of the high school on Thursday night for its annual meeting.

Herbert Hill was elected treasurer at \$250 per year, effective July 1. Tax Collector Bogart submitted a report of \$2,152.80 in collections during April.

A sum of \$2,000 was borrowed from Luzerne National Bank to meet current expenses and bills totaling \$4,243.71 were ordered paid, which included the pay roll.

Attorney Arthur Turner was instructed to start suit against the bond. (Continued on Page 2.)

Gold Returned To Local Bank

Plenty Of Old Sized Gold Certificates Make Their Appearance

More gold was received by First National Bank of Dallas during the past month than for the entire year of 1932, according to W. B. Jeter, cashier of the bank.

The exchange of gold coin, and gold certificates for other legal tender came as the result of President Roosevelt's appeal to take gold out of hoarding or it may have been that the chance of a fine for holding gold after May 1 was somewhat of a stimulus to exchange it for other money.

At any rate gold came back to the bank in small coins, big coins, and little bills and not few of the old big sized gold certificates were returned.

During the latter part of last week, \$732 in gold were exchanged at the bank. Earlier in the month \$490 were returned.

All gold received by the bank is forwarded to the Federal Reserve bank in Philadelphia from where it is forwarded to the United States Treasury.

Decrease Of Scarlet Fever Cases In April

The contagious disease cases as listed by the Health department for Luzerne county shows a decline of scarlet fever during the month of April.

List of cases as announced by Health Secretary William E. Evans of Wilkes-Barre, are as follows: Scarlet fever, 14; pneumonia, 1; measles, 5; chicken pox, 1.

Third Fire Burns Monastery Stable

Laundry Is Only Remaining Structure on Lake Property

Fire for the third time in five months broke out on the property of the Monastery of the Congregation of Jesus at Harvey's Lake on Monday night at 7:30 and completely destroyed a stable and storeroom at an estimated loss of \$550.

The stable had more recently been used as an ice house. Harvey's Lake fire company was summoned to put out the embers and burning saw dust since the building was soon consumed by flames.

Cause of the fire is unknown. No electric wires ran into the building and there were likewise no stoves in it.

The fire was the third on the property since December when the main monastery building was practically destroyed. In March a second fire completely destroyed the remaining portions of the building. A small laundry is now the only remaining structure on the property.

Prize-Winning Dog

Ella von Deuthenter, the prize winning German police dog owned by Joe Lippencott, is now a resident of Dallas. This splendid dog won five prizes at the recent dog show in Kingston. She was imported from Germany three years ago by Mr. Lippencott.

Dispose Of Rabbits

Old Orchard Packing company of Shrine View has disposed of its entire stock of more than 500 rabbits. The rabbits were shipped by truck this week to the Silver King Packing company of Hightstown, N. J.

Sem Graduates Reap Honors

Members Of Class Of 1932 Rank High In Studies At College

Standing of Wyoming Seminary in the scholastic field is being shown again in reports being received from colleges and universities the country over attesting to the ability of graduates of Wyoming Seminary. One of the highest ranking students is a boy from Shavertown.

Dean Wilbur H. Fleck said, "We have received mid-term reports from 73 students, members of the Class of 1932, who are attending 38 different colleges, and 48 per cent of all grades were B or better."

An unusual record was made at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where four out of five boys who enrolled there in September were announced as honor students. Among them is Roman Ortinski of Shavertown.

At Dartmouth the names of John H. B. Knowlton of Lynbrook, L. I., and Morton Blum of Wilkes-Barre, appeared on the list of "Men of distinctive scholastic accomplishment."

Among others who ranked high in mid-term reports were Maynard Cohen, Harvard; Ruth DeWees at Wilson College, and Frank Malinski, basketball and football star at Seminary, who leads the freshman class at Pennsylvania Military Academy, where he is also active in athletics.

The mid-term scholastic record of the class of 1932 is one of the best in recent years according to Dean Fleck, who is highly pleased at the showing made by graduates of the West Side institution of learning. He said that about 80 per cent of the graduates of Wyoming Seminary go to college whereas for many schools the percentage is much lower.

Dallas School Board Millage Remains Same

Directors Adopt Budget Calling For Thirty Mill Tax

RENEW NOTES

No change was made in the tax rate by Dallas borough school board when it approved its budget for 1933-34 at a regular meeting on Monday night. The rate was fixed at thirty mills, the same as last year, with a \$5 per capita tax.

The board ordered payment of the forty per cent due on the salaries of borough teachers and ordered renewal of notes amounting to \$4,500 at First National Bank.

R. L. Brickel was reelected treasurer for the next year at a salary of \$35. No action was taken toward election of a secretary for the next term of four years nor was any action taken toward accepting the resignation of Dr. G. K. Swartz. Only Directors Bessecker, Roberts and Waters were present.

Official notice was received from the State concerning the new law permitting ten per cent reduction in minimum salaries by local authorities and other possible reductions in expenses with State approval.

There was considerable discussion regarding the suggestion of discontinuing temporarily the business course and the shop work, together with other economies. Definite action was postponed until a meeting when all members are present.

The budget anticipates total receipts of \$29,665, of which \$20,588 will be from the 30 mill property tax, \$3,470 from the per capita tax and smaller amounts from the State, tuition and land returns.

Items of expenditure listed are: General control, \$1,160; instruction, \$13,480; auxiliary agencies, library, \$150; operation, \$2,400; maintenance, \$450; fixed charges, \$600; debt service, \$11,325; capital outlay, equipment and apparatus, \$100; grand total, \$29,665.

Police End Show At Harvey's Lake

Gay Celebration Ends In Flight As Law Arrives

September Morn danced lightly at Harvey's Lake on Friday night, but not for long although two hundred ardent nudists, most of them in the clothing business, had gathered at a night club to watch her dance.

All was going merrily and the dance might have continued until morning had not the minions of the law in the form of Chief I. C. Stevenson of the Lake police force arrived and given the spectators and dancer ten minutes to get out of the township.

Several, misunderstanding the order, didn't take the necessary ten minutes to make their departure but used the windows, back doors and every available exit to reach the open air. A number of prominent business men were noted as they jumped through windows and scrambled to waiting automobiles. According to reports, no modern fire drill, ever evacuated a building of its inhabitants in quicker time. Actual time flat, according to authorities, being about five minutes.

Play Postponed

The play, Fixing It For Father, which was to have been given in Dallas borough high school auditorium by the Alumni association of Kingston township high school, has been postponed until May 19, because of a conflict with other community activities scheduled for the former date.

Irem Golf Play Set Saturday

Reservations For Annual Dinner About Completed

Formal opening of Irem Temple Country Club golf course of twenty-seven holes will take place on Saturday with the members teeing off for the Weekender Cup.

The match is open to all members of the country club having a handicap with award to the member turning in the low net score and permanent possession to the member winning the handicap three times. Names already engraved on the cup include Bruce Bennett winner in 1931 and Stewart Evans in 1932.

Following the match the annual spring golf dinner will be held in the clubhouse at 6:30. Charles W. Honeywell, dinner chairman, has announced that the foremost "wits" of the valley will take part on the program with added talent from New York City and other distant points.

Reservations for the dinner are rapidly approaching the 300 limit and should be made immediately.

League Program

Epworth League of Dallas M. E. church will hold a rally program, Monday night at 7:30 in the Sunday school rooms.

There will be an entertainment program followed by games and refreshments. Everybody is invited. Officers of the organization are: Walter Rau, president; Evelyn Templin, vice president; Ruth Hull, second vice president; Walter Lewin, third vice president; Ronald Doll, fourth vice president; Betty Breckenridge, secretary; Jean Templin, treasurer. Advisors are: Mrs. Ella Harvey, Mrs. Ralph Brickel, and Miss J. B. C. Brown.

School Tax Reduction For Dallas Township

SHOWS STRAIN



Visible signs of the strain under which she has been living for the last three years were shown by Isabel MacDonal, daughter of Premier Ramsay MacDonal, on her visit to America with her father recently. Miss MacDonal has been a close companion to her father in every phase of his difficult job to guide England through the economic depression.

Cooking School To Be Held Here

Luzerne County Gas And Electric Sponsors Instruction

The most complete cooking school ever held in Dallas will be held here next week starting Monday evening at 7:45 when a nationally known cooking expert under the direction of Luzerne County Gas and Electric Corporation will give cooking lessons each day in the Electric company's display rooms on Church street, Dallas.

The cooking classes will continue until Friday evening. With the exception of Monday, two classes will be held daily; one at 2:30 in the afternoon and the other at 7:45 each evening.

Valuable door prizes will be awarded at each class. There will be demonstrations in cake, bread and pastry baking. Modern time and labor saving cooking appliances will be used at all classes.

K. T. H. S. Glee Clubs Plan Show

"College Days", Musical Comedy, Next Tuesday Night

ston Township high school will give a musical comedy, College Days, on Tuesday night, May 9th, at 8 p. m. in the new township high school auditorium.

Receipts will be used to buy orchestra stands and for the Senior class fund. Directors are Miss Madge Anderson and Miss Emma Shaver.

Leading roles in the production will be taken by Emma Lewis, Willard Woolbert, Fred Finney, Charlotte Parsons, Alfred Camp, Naomi Besteder, Robert Appleton, William Rolands, Luther Hontz, Richard Cease, James Campbell, Douglas Riddell. A chorus of fifty will also take part in the production.

Sunday Traffic Year's Heaviest

No Arrests Made For Traffic Violations In This Section

Although motor traffic on Sunday was the heaviest of the season, no arrests for traffic violations were made by local police or members of the State highway patrol stationed along the Luzerne-Harvey's Lake highway.

Hundreds of motorists passed over the road every hour motoring to Harvey's Lake and surrounding scenic spots. The greater number of drivers were heads of families with their wives and children out for short pleasure trips to enjoy the beautiful spring day. They drove at conservative speeds with care as their watchword.

Drivers who use the highway late at night are causing the most trouble for local enforcement agencies. Recently there have been a number of accidents in which drunken drivers have featured.

Mail Schedules Change

Due to a change in main line train schedules to meet the requirements of daylight saving time in New York City, local mail train schedules were changed this week.

The morning mail train ten minutes in advance of its former schedule. Mail which formerly left the local post-office at 11:45 now leaves the office at 11:15 a. m., and should be deposited at the local office no later than 11 a. m. to assure its being sorted and mailed out.

Similar advances in schedules are also announced for Noxen, Alderson, Truicksville and Shavertown post-offices.

School Board Approves 8 Mill Decrease For Year

COMMENDED ON ACTION

Reduction of eight mills in the school tax and \$2 in the per capita tax in Dallas township are announced following special sessions of the township school board to complete its budget of expenditures for the coming school term.

Reductions in school millage approximate 25 per cent and reduce the millage from the present 30 mills to 22 mills. Such drastic reductions come as the result of rigid economies in school management during the past term and for the coming term and are also dependent upon the forced collection of all past due taxes in the township.

Savings to taxpayers in school administration come under four main heads: Reduction in teacher salaries not to exceed 10 per cent; \$5,000 saving in cost of operation of school buses; economy in every department of the schools, and in renovation of the school buildings made last year with labor furnished by the poor board and supplies purchased by the school board.

Whether the reduced millage will remain in effect after this year is largely dependent upon the success of the board in collecting more than 6,000 delinquent tax receipts in the township. Many property owners are delinquent in their taxes for terms ranging from one to five years. The board has said that there need be no Harold Wagner who is now preparing a land return docket upon the completion of which law suits will be instituted by the board against all property owners who are now in arrears.

Will Take Drastic Steps
Discussing this angle of the situation a representative of the school board has said that their need be no sympathy extended those who are delinquent by other taxpayers in the township. The board is forced to take this action by the insistent demands of township taxpayers who for the past few years have been paying their taxes while other property owners neglected to do so. He further said that the tax load in the township has been carried by about one third of the total property owners during the past few years and without their loyalty it would be impossible to conduct the schools for any length of time.

The board member further stated that more than 1,000 property owners are delinquent for 1928 taxes and taxes for previous years; 460 are delinquent for 1929 taxes; 1700 for 1930; 1,600 for 1931 and 1,700 for 1932. Many of those delinquent are lot owners and real estate companies owning property in the township. A number of real estate holdings containing between 50 and 60 lots on which there is a tax of \$5 a lot are in arrears for a number of years. These lots will be sold if taxes are not forthcoming.

Further Reductions Planned
It is believed that total taxation in the township for the coming year will be reduced between 30 per cent and 40 per cent after the poor and road boards have completed their budgets in which they plan drastic reductions.

The reduction in the per capita school tax from \$5 to \$3 was brought about because of the complaints of housewives that the tax constituted a burden too heavy to carry.

The school board at the same time announced the election of Miss Shaver of Lake township as teacher in the domestic science department in place of Miss Robinson who recently resigned to marry.

George Landon was elected secretary of the board and W. B. Jeter was elected treasurer. Both terms to start in July.

Starting with the 1933-34 term all teachers will receive their salaries over a twelve-month period instead of for nine months as has been the custom in the past.

Benefit Performance

Girl Scout troop committee of Dallas will sponsor the showing of "Little Orphan Annie", starring Mitzi Green, at Himmler theatre on Wednesday night. The picture is based on the story made famous by the comic strip character and is particularly appropriate for the benefit performance.

Dallas, Pa.
May 1, 1933.

Mr. Howard Risley,
The Dallas Post,
Dallas, Pa.

Dear Howard:

I think you will be pleased to know the results I got from the advertisement which appeared on your Renovise page in the April 21 issue of The Post.

I was a little bit skeptical about being able to get carpenter work from an advertisement in a newspaper when I asked your advertising man to write me an ad. I know now that advertising does pay and that The Post gets around a bit in this back country.

The results far exceeded my expectations. Early this week I had three telephone calls as the result of the ad, and the work will keep me busy for sometime.

Anyone who calls your office for me or for carpentry work can get in touch with me by calling Dallas 226-R-0.

Respectfully,
John Yaple,
Dallas, Pa.