

Headlines Of The Week

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

GOLD

When Al Smith flat-footedly opposed President Roosevelt's monetary plan with an editorial in which he said he was "for gold dollars as against baloney dollars" he could not have foreseen the potent enemies he was attracting. First, Senator Borah ridiculed Smith's lack of a better plan, then Father Charles Coughlin, radio priest, told his listeners that Smith was "content to squint toward the future with his face turned toward the past."

LYNCHERS

Like most Americans who considered the lynching of the Brooke Hart kidnapers fair punishment for their crime, Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California, in whose state the kidnaping and lynching took place, approved. He considered the lynching "a fine lesson to the nation", promised blanket pardons for the lynchers, if they are identified.

DEPART

Bound for Washington after delving into the complexities of Wyoming Valley's mine labor troubles, the government's fact-finding commission wearily left Wilkes-Barre on Monday night. They will report their investigation of grievances, then return for more facts.

DEATH

Unlike Thurmond and Holmes, who were mob-lynched for their murderous tendencies, Anthony Tetosky and Frank Stabinski, who climaxed their criminal careers with the murder of Mary Malnowski at Wilkes-Barre a year ago, still lived this week. Under sentence to die in the electric chair, they were refused a new trial by the Supreme Court, planned a petition to the Governor for a respite.

GERMS

A thief stole a physician's kit bag from an automobile at Glen Cove, L. I., on Monday. Within thirty minutes, Dr. George Zuccalo, owner of the bag, notified police that it contained millions of deadly typhoid germs, enough to plunge an entire county into an epidemic. An alarm was broadcast, asking the thief to destroy the bag immediately.

MINERS

Thirty-five thousand unemployed miners must be absorbed by other industries if future strikes and flare-ups are to be eliminated locally, said Howard Strong, secretary of Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce, this week. The industry, which once employed 70,000 workers, now supplies work for half that number.

WORK

To make good news travel faster, summons to work for men who will have jobs on the numerous Civic Works projects throughout this region were delivered to 410 homes in Wilkes-Barre by city policemen. So 410 men, who would not have received the order until late afternoon, were able to go to work early in the morning.

CONFESSION

In an on-again, off-again, on-again investigation, police investigating the murder of Rheta Wynkoop at Chicago first heard Dr. Alice Wynkoop, 62, Rheta's mother-in-law, confess, then heard Mrs. Wynkoop's son, Rheta's husband, insist that he had been the murderer, then heard Dr. Wynkoop repudiate her confession. The State moved swiftly to prosecute the doctor and her son.

SPIDER

Experimenting with the poison of the "black widow" which kills rats, mice, guinea pigs, Professor Allan W. Blair 33, permitted a spider to bite his little finger. A sharp pain shot through his hand, spread to his shoulder; violent abdominal cramps doubled him up, gasping with pain. Professor Blair insisted on having his heart action recorded before he would allow his wife to save his life. Two days in the hospital gave him time to reflect on the "Black Widow's" virulence.

AVIATORS

Five months ago two French aviators, Gate and Constant-Bree, flying along the West African coast, vanished. When Portuguese soldiers searched the interior, Pilot Gate's wife accompanied them, returned this week with the horrid news that black cannibals had caught, butchered cooked and eaten the men in a drunken orgy.

LOWER STREET CAR RATE TO BE EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 15th

The reduction in the cash street car rate between Wilkes-Barre and Dallas will become effective December 15, it was announced this week.

Through the rezoning of the route between Dallas and Wilkes-Barre, street car riders will pay only twenty-four cents cash fare, instead of the thirty-two cent fare in effect now. The price for tickets will be the same, twenty cents, and tickets will be placed on sale at convenient locations.

The reduction follows the Public Service Commission's approval of the petition filed by Wilkes-Barre Railway Corp., asking for permission to lower

PTA Group Wins Victory In Play Tournament Here

To Represent County In District Contest At Benton, Dec. 8.

TWO SELECTED

The dramatic group representing Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association in the Luzerne County Rural Play Tournament at Trucksville High School on Tuesday night was one of the two entries selected to represent the county in the district contests in the high school at Benton on Friday night, December 9.

The PTA group, with the group from the Bloomingdale Grange, was selected after a series of preliminary tournaments in which about ten groups from all over Luzerne County had competed. At the competition at Benton, judges will select the winner to represent the Northeastern District in the State tournament at Harrisburg next January.

Members of the cast of the play "Not Quite Such A Goose," which won first place for the local group are: Mrs. Loretta Cooke, Mrs. Bell; Willard Lauderbach, Albert Bell; Mary Jane Stahlman, Sylvia Bell; Walter Lewin, Philip Flick; Marie Woolbert, Hazel Henderson.

The Bloomingdale Grange presented "D 298" with the following cast: Russell Culvers, Billy; Mrs. Paul Crockett, May; Mrs. Arthur Seward, Miss Pratt; Richard Sutliff, Mr. Ebbes.

The Kingston High School orchestra played and several members of the dramatic groups entertained. Russell Culvers and Mrs. Paul Crockett played a guitar selection and Little Miss Carr gave a tap dance.

Other groups competing: Memorial Class of the M. E. Church at East Dallas presenting "Good Girl in the Kitchen." Blanche Love, "Yennie Yenson;" Rozilla Carlin, "Mrs. Jennings;" Beatrice Ross, "Julia Jennings;" Beulah Brace "Josie Jennings;" Helen Bush, "Samanthy Jones;" Hazel Hildebrandt, "Mandy White;" Freda Hughes, "Mrs. Smith."

Huntington Grange, presenting "Sunset." R. B. Ridall as "Mr. Rivers;" Carleton Ridall, "Lawrence Leigh;" Alexander Ridall, "Azariah Stodd;" Ethel Line, "Aunt Drusilla;" Mrs. Ethel Dinger, "Lois Rivers;" Doris Norman, "Joan Jasper."

The climax in the preliminaries were reached last Friday night when the winners in the North District were selected. The PTA group and the entry from East Dallas Church were tied for the honors so both competed at the finals in Trucksville on Tuesday night.

BOROUGH'S ATHLETES HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

Dallas Athletic Association will sponsor an informal dance to be held in the borough high school auditorium tonight.

Music will be furnished by Terry's Orchestra, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

Proceeds of the dance will be applied to a fund from which expenses of the Athletic Association will be paid.

EDDINGER SCORES AS 109th POLO PLAYER

Adolph Eddinger of Kingston Township is one of the mainstays of the 109th Field Artillery polo team which will begin its regular season soon.

In the preliminary games which have been played by the squad, Mr. Eddinger has won a reputation for his hard and clever riding.

Old Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary Woolbert, aged 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Garrahan, on Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be on Friday afternoon at 2 with interment in Warden Cemetery.

Mrs. Josephine Risley Passes Away At Sayre

Mrs. Josephine Risley, 85, mother of W. B. Risley of Dallas, passed away at her home at Sayre on Monday at 1:30 after a lingering illness. Mrs. Risley was beloved by a number of persons throughout this section who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Risley, accompanied by their son, Howard Risley, attended the funeral services yesterday at Sayre.

15,000 GO BACK TO SCHOOL DESKS AS RESULT OF NRA

Return to schools of approximately 15,000 boys and girls because of NRA codes barring children under 16 from industry has been accomplished in Pennsylvania with a minimum of difficulty, Dr. James N. Rule, superintendent of Public Instruction, reported this week.

Since the opening of schools in September these children, who otherwise would have been working and attending school only about eight hours a week, are in schools on full time.

The additional teaching burden has been absorbed mostly by those formerly engaged in continuation work.

Irem Clubhouse Open All Winter

Sports Expected To Bring Hundreds Here During Next Three Months

Instead of closing its clubhouse at the end of the golf season, Irem Country Club has announced that the clubhouse here will remain open during the winter for members of the Temple, their families and friends.

Tobogganing, coasting, skiing and skating will be available when weather permits and it is expected the club will be a center for the lovers of winter sports.

The clubhouse, as during the other seasons, will be available for dinners, luncheons, bridge and other social functions.

Preparations for the holiday season are under way with either a dance or cards after midnight on Christmas Eve, as well as entertainment, dinner and dancing on New Year's Eve.

Firemen Ask For Citizen's Help

Trucksville Company Must Meet \$200 Equipment Note By Dec. 16

Notified by Hamburg Bank & Trust Co. of Hamburg, Pa., that the note for \$200 on new equipment, due on December 16, must be met, members of Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company this week asked for immediate payment of pledges from as many citizens as are able.

The amount can be raised, the firemen believe, if those who have not paid their \$4 pledges will do so. Cards were mailed last May to each owner and tenant of a home in the fire district, asking for a donation of \$4, payable in \$1 installments on May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1.

To date, less than one-half have made payments and inasmuch as the third payment is now due, the fire company requests all those who have received these cards to make their payments to a solicitor when he calls or at Leonard's Store, Carverton Road, before Friday, December 15.

The fire company needs the help of the citizens' particularly now in order to meet the payments and it is expected there will be a united response to the plea.

Thanksgiving, 1933

America gave thanks yesterday with a new ring of sincerity and cheer.

For the last three years there has been an element of hesitancy and bitterness about America's Thanksgiving. The smile was forced; it was like whistling to keep up our courage.

But yesterday, America gave thanks honestly and sincerely.

During the first part of the year, she had faced a test such as she had encountered only once or twice in her 157 years. That she came safely through it, and that we approach the end of this year with a confidence that the gravest dangers have been avoided, is an inspiring tribute to the inherent strength of this nation and its institutions.

The worst depression and financial crisis in living memory has been safely weathered. The Ship of State, manned by citizens who now have the courage and confidence for the supreme effort, is off on its course again, with all sails swelling in the breeze.

There is no need to examine the confusing statistics to know that millions have returned to work, that fewer people are starving, that wages and prices have increased, that production is stepping up, that business failures are decreasing.

For these reasons, and for the fact that we have been capable of fighting through the conditions which marked the last three years, America was truly grateful yesterday.

May God, in his infinite wisdom, help us to carry on in the same spirit of sincerity and gratefulness the task that has been so well begun.

Tracy, Back In Hollywood, Gets 14 Stage Offers

Local Picture Star Sure Of Job Despite Loss Of MGM Contract

DEFENDED BY FRIENDS

Lee Tracy of Shavertown whose five year contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was cancelled last week as a result of Tracy's now famous Mexican window ledge episode, will have no difficulty finding a new job.

Fourteen offers to return to the stage and two motion picture contracts have already been tendered to the former local star, it was reported on good authority this week.

Variety, theatrical newspaper, quoted Tracy as declaring he has received the fourteen stage offers, but none from another film concern, but Mrs. W. L. Tracy of Shavertown, mother of the star, said she had received word that Lee had received two motion picture offers.

Tracy returned to Hollywood this week insisting that the incident which drew the ire of Mexican officials was a great misunderstanding.

It was understood in Hollywood that MGM's action was an invocation of the Hay's morality clause and although Will Hays has taken no stand in the matter it is understood that he sanctioned MGM's move against Tracy, whose contract had three more yearly options.

The Mexican incident played havoc with the staff and cast on "Viva Villa" the picture Tracy was making. Directors were changed, Donald Cook replaced Donald Reed and Dorothy Burgess will go in for Mona Maris. After considering Leo Carrillo, Charles Butterworth, Stuart Erwin, Wallace Ford and Lynn Overman for Tracy's role. Only members of the cast to remain were Wallace Beery and Irving Pichel.

Screen Actors' Guild will not interfere in the aftermath of the Tracy case.

After eulogizing the production as a splendid one, Mexican newspapers did a sudden about-face this week and lambasted "Viva Villa," asserting it insults the country.

Within the last three years seven Hollywood made pictures, and two shorts have aroused the ire of Mexican authorities, with some of the films banned. Among these are: "Under a Texas Moon," "Girl of the Rio," "Strangers May Kiss," "Gay Caballero," "Strangers May Kiss," "Gay Caballero," "Broken Wing," "Woman I Stole," "Kid From Spain," "Lasco of the Rio Grande" and "In Old Mexico."

All players on location with Tracy are defending the actor.

Prominent friends in the motion picture and stage world came to Tracy's defense and criticized Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for cancelling the five-year contract it had with the former Shavertown boy.

Among these was Walter Winchell, Broadway gossip columnist, who reminded M-G-M that "we all misbehave sometime or other." He hazarded the prediction that the picture company will lose more financially than will Mr. Tracy through the cancelling of the contract.

Films of Tracy's latest picture, "Viva Villa," were reported destroyed in an airplane crash near the Mexican border. Tracy had been in Mexico completing the picture when the charges that he had insulted the government by appearing on a balcony semi-nude to watch a parade were lodged against him.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM TO BE IN POST NEXT WEEK

The all-conference team selected by coaches of this section will be announced in The Dallas Post next week.

Because of the holiday, The Post was printed on Wednesday afternoon this week, before the important Thanksgiving games, and it was impossible therefore to include reports of those games.

Summaries of the Thanksgiving games and of the season's victories and highlights will appear in next week's Post.

Church Schools Of District To Meet

B. A. McGarvey Speaker At Conference At Shavertown

All church schools of Dallas District are expected to be represented at the conference to be held on December 4th at 4:15 in Shavertown Methodist Episcopal Church.

The conference will be addressed by B. A. McGarvey, State superintendent and field representative of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association. The theme will be "What Is It All About?" A supper will be served in the evening.

After the supper, there will be a mass meeting for all members of the Dallas District. Mr. McGarvey will speak again on the subject "The Challenge of Life."

A Young Peoples' Conference of the Dallas District Sunday School Association will be held in Shavertown M. E. church on December 5, beginning at 4:15. Rev. Narman Clemens, pastor of Kingston M. E. church, and Rev. F. M. Sellers, pastor of the Shavertown church, will speak at the evening service. His subject will be "Adventuring In Co-operation."

Lake Taxpayers.

Lake Township Taxpayers' Association will meet in the Loyalville School House on December 7 at 8:30. All members are urged to be present and new members will be welcome.

Reorganization Of Board Next Monday

New School Directors Will Assume Duties; Officers To Be Elected

Henry Disque and Harry Pittman, who were elected members of Dallas School Board at the general election this month, will assume their duties on the board at the regular reorganization meeting next Monday night.

Mr. Disque and Mr. Pittman will replace Mrs. A. C. Culbert and John Durbin, who will retire. Mr. Durbin was appointed to fill a vacancy several months ago.

In accord with the yearly schedule, the board, after accepting the election certificates of Mr. Disque and Mr. Pittman, will elect a president and vice-president. Later, committees for the year will be appointed.

Repair Right-of-Way

Traction company employes have been engaged for several weeks in strengthening and improving the right-of-way between Luzerne and Hillside, along Toby's Creek. Tons of earth have been removed from one side and placed along the bank of the creek and the tracks are now in excellent condition and safe from almost any possible hazard.

Schools Open Monday

Schools throughout this section ended their session on Wednesday with special Thanksgiving exercises and closed for the holiday. Classes will be resumed on Monday.

Rehearse Minstrel

The recently organized dramatic club of St. Therese's parish will meet next Monday night to select members of the cast of the minstrel, "Jinny's 82nd Birthday," which will be given soon. Trials have been held for several weeks under the direction of Bernard McNelis.

SIDEWALKS ALONG HIGHWAYS NEEDED SAYS STATE OFFICER

In accord with The Post's editorial last week urging the construction of a sidewalk along the highway between Dallas and the junction of Pioneer Avenue and the state highway, Philip H. Dewey, Pennsylvania Secretary of Internal Affairs, this week asked that some of the Federal relief money for public works be used for sidewalk construction throughout the State.

Secretary Dewey addressed Eric H. Biddle, Federal Civic Works Administrator for Pennsylvania, explaining that during several sessions of the Legislature in recent years, efforts have been made to procure appropriations for the construction of such

Urge Immediate Use Of Federal Funds By Dallas

Ask For Prompt Acceptance Of Opportunity Offered By Works Program

WOULD PROVIDE JOBS

The necessity for immediate action by Dallas Borough Council and School Board if some share of the \$2,000,000 allotted for Federal Civic Work projects in Luzerne County is to be received by the borough was stressed by Dallas Borough Taxpayer's Association at its meeting on Monday night.

Differentiating between the Public Works Commission, which allows an outright grant of only thirty per cent, and the temporary Civic Works Program, which offers payment for all labor and materials used by municipalities, Henry Disque, president of the Taxpayers' Association, explained that any applications for the Civic Works money must be made so the work is completed before February 15, when the temporary groups will again be dissolved by the larger Public Works Commission.

Because of the element of time he said, it is necessary that plans for the work and applications be made immediately. Other communities already have started their projects and unless council and school board act quickly a great share of the amount granted to Luzerne County will have been taken by more aggressive towns.

Dallas Borough Council already has applied for Public Works money to pave Cemetery Street but there are a number of other projects in the borough that can be completed before February 15 and for which the borough may apply for funds to cover the entire cost.

The association also authorized V. A. Shindel, chairman of the committee on the water supply question, to complete the investigation and survey preparatory to presenting to Dallas Council a comprehensive plan for insuring an adequate water supply in case of fire. Mr. Shindel's committee will determine the saving to borough property owners as a result of decreases in fire insurance as well as the number and location of the plugs and the cost to the borough.

Indignant complaints were received regarding the direct disposal of sewage into Toby's Creek within the borough limits and the association moved to ask council for some temporary measures to prevent the hazard to health which results from the unsanitary practice.

Christmas Dance Season's Climax

Women's Club Planning For Initial Yuletide Affair On Friday, Dec. 29.

One of the most outstanding events of the Christmas social season will be the initial yuletide dance to be sponsored by Dallas Women's Club on Friday, December 29, in the Dallas High School Auditorium.

Jean Turner is general chairman, assisted by Thelma Wilson, Verna Welch, Angeline Diamond, Mary Stahlman and Kathryn Shindel.

Elaborate plans have been made for decorations. The ceilings and walls will be draped with midnight blue material, having silver crescents and stars as trimmings. The orchestra will play in a red brick house to be constructed on the stage.

Dancing will be from 8:30 to 1. The music will be furnished by Ralph Paul's orchestra. Reservations can be made by telephoning Dallas 171.

JAW PIERCED BY BULLET

Junior Misson, son of Harley Misson of Main Street, was accidentally shot, when a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle in the hands of Paul Redmond pierced his jaw.

Misson was bound for home when several boys who had been hunting called to him. As he approached the group, the gun was discharged accidentally. The bullet pierced Misson's lower jaw, causing the loss of two teeth.

Merle Anderson took the boy to the office of Dr. Fleming where he was treated.

