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Meteor showers . . . blizzards . . . no daylight except for a grayish fog for three hours each day . . . "a good healthy life" . . . read Captain Abele's dispatch from the South Pole on The Post's editorial page each week.

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## Dallas Women's Club Has Mother-Daughter Dinner

Miss Margaret Elliott, Red Cross Executive, Is Speaker

### DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

A delightful tribute to Mothers, in keeping with the observance of Mother's Day this Sunday, took place on Wednesday night when members of the Dallas Women's Club held their Mother-Daughter dinner in the Suburban Inn.

Miss Margaret Elliott, executive director of Wyoming Valley Chapter, Red Cross, of Wilkes-Barre, and who has won considerable recognition for her work with that organization, gave a splendid address.

Miss Margaret Thomas sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. H. McCarty.

Decorations were yellow tapers, jonquils, orchid sweet peas, with sweet pea corsages as favors.

The committee in charge of the affair had as members Mrs. G. K. Swartz, Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, Mrs. Harvey McCarty, Marie Woolbert, and Mrs. J. Q. Yaple.

The following attended:

Lettie Lee, Mrs. P. Lee, Miss Maude Brotherhood, Mrs. R. Lee, Miss Margaret Elliott, Marie Woolbert, Mrs. Fred Turpin, Mrs. Leslie Warholia, Mrs. M. L. Yaple, Mrs. John Q. Yaple, Mrs. Ross Lewin, Mrs. Emma Shaver, Mrs. G. K. Swartz, Mrs. W. Durbin, Mrs. Harvey McCarty, Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, Mrs. G. A. A. Kuehn, Mrs. Karl Kuehn, Mrs. Vincent Shindel, Miss Katherine Shindel, Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Hildebrant, Mrs. Mildred Devens, Mrs. Russell Weaver, Mrs. Lulu Beisel, Miss Dorothy Beisel.

Mrs. R. Bodycomb, Mrs. L. Landers, Mrs. Eugene Lazarus, Miss Beth Love, Miss Mary Stahlman, Mrs. Donald Frantz, Miss Josephine Stemm, Miss Marie Braze, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Gosart.

### Letter Explains

#### Cause of Death

From the following correspondence it seems that, while there was some apparent misunderstanding as to the cause, all agreed that the man is dead: The Bureau of Motor Vehicles received a request for information on the proper method of transferring the title where the owner of a motor vehicle had died.

The Bureau wrote to the inquirer asking whether the former owner of the car had died "testate or intestate." The response to this letter was:

"He died March 15, 1932, with tuberculosis."

### Local Rotarians At

#### Annual Conference

Among the members of local Rotary Club who attended the sessions of the 51st District Conference of Rotary International at Buck Hill Falls this week were the following Dallas people: Mr. and Mrs. George Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George Russ, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Shindel, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Veisley, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bessecker, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Frace.

### 30 Firemen Join

#### Trucksville Unit

### Election Of Officers Is Held

#### At Meeting This Week

Thirty new members were accepted and officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company this week. About forty attended.

Officers named are: President, Ralph Hazeltine; vice-president, Joseph Bulford; recording secretary, David Schooley; financial secretary, Harold Glahn; treasurer, Albert Groblewski; fire chief, Max Leonard; first assistant, Bert Jenkins; second assistant engineer, Francis McCarty; third assistant, Carl Givens; ladderman, Gordon Mathers; trustee for three years, Glen Bulford; member of fire board, Joseph Layou; auditors, Herbert Williams, Harry Long, and George Chambers.

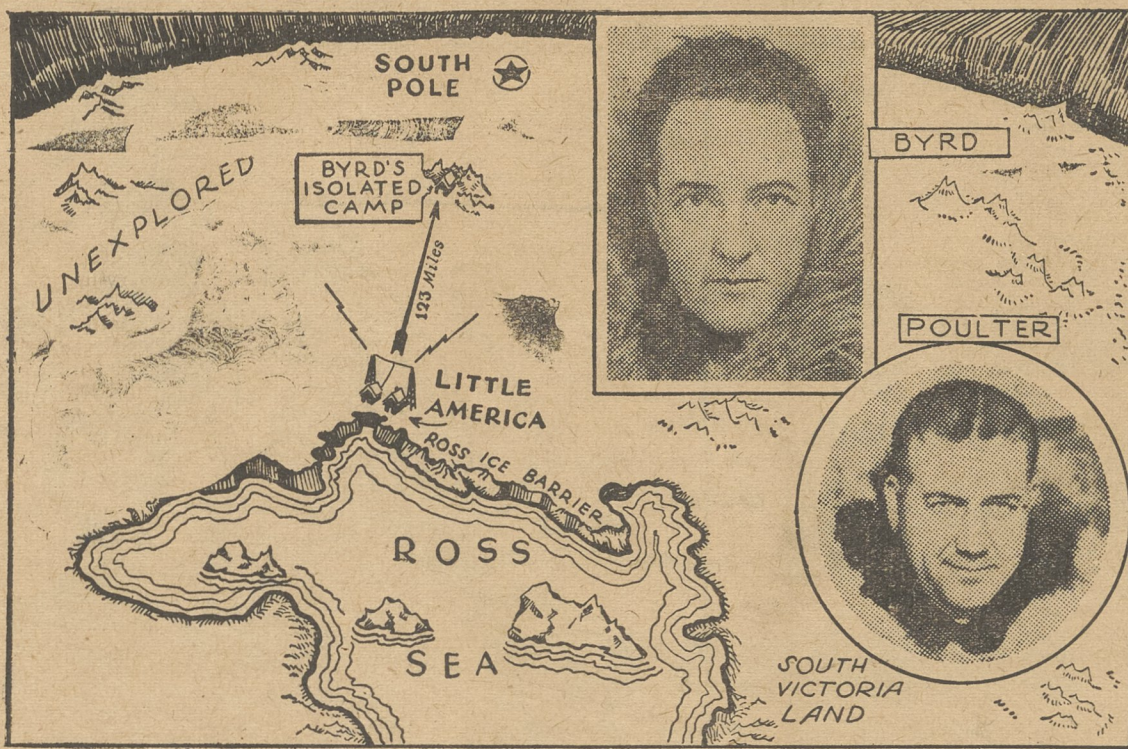
A committee of five members was appointed to arrange an athletic organization: George Smith, Glen Bulford, Herbert Williams, George Layou, Bruce Long. In the future two meetings will be held each month.

### COLUMBIA RIVER DISCOVERED 142 YEARS AGO TODAY

On May 11, 1792, 142 years ago today, Robert Gray, an American explorer, discovered and sailed fifteen miles up the Columbia River. The river was named for one of Captain Gray's vessels.

The discovery was the foundation for the claim of the United States to the great Northwest Empire, comprising the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Captain Cook, Captain Van Couver and other explorers had passed the mouth of the river before but it was apparently, so large that they did not recognize it as a river.

## World's Bleakest "Dungeon" Cages Byrd



While the rest of the world sips cool drinks, basks before electric fans, and luxuriates in sunny swimming pools this summer, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, submerged in the cold and dark of the long Antarctic night, will be making meteorological studies which may disprove Mark Twain's crack that "no one ever does anything about the weather." For months he will be isolated in complete solitude 123 miles south of Little America. Dr. Thomas C. Poulter will have charge of the expedition while the Admiral is hibernating.

## SCOUTS COMPLETE PLANS FOR BIG CONVENTION HERE MAY 21, 22, 23

### Executives From Five States To Assemble At Dallas

Scout executives from the Back Mountain Region will have important roles to play in the convention to be held here on May 21, 22, and 23, for Girl Scout representatives from councils in Region III, which includes Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

At a meeting of Wyoming Valley Scout Council, Girl Scouts, this week, Mrs. Ernest G. Smith, chairman of the committees arranging for the Fifteenth Annual Conference of Region III reported on plans which are nearing completion.

Mrs. Frederick Hillman reported the a tea will be held in honor of visiting delegates at the home of Mrs. William H. Conyngham, Hillside, on Monday, May 21, at 4:30. All persons registered for the conference are invited and will be welcomed on showing their cards.

Mrs. Stanley Freeman will have charge of transportation for the tea. Transportation will also be provided for local persons who will attend our sessions. Mrs. Frank Martz is chairman of that committee.

Tuesday, May 22, will be one of the busiest days, with a number of important meetings. A picnic luncheon will be served at Irem Country Club, where sessions will be held, and there will be a dinner in the clubhouse at 7:30 to which all persons interested in scouting will be welcomed. Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "The New Meaning of Leisure."

Mrs. Joseph Merritt will also speak, bringing greetings from New England scouts.

Mrs. Smith reported that chairman of the various committees preparing for the conference will meet on Wednesday, May 16, to make arrangements for registration and supplies, housing, transportation, the banquet, picnic, tea hostesses and flowers.

Council members present at the meeting this week were Mrs. A. Harden Coon, commissioner; Mrs. Frank Martz, second deputy commissioner; Mrs. R. B. Wall, secretary and assistant treasurer; Mrs. Howard Starks, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Blittenbender, Mrs. E. R. Clark, Mrs. Roger Clark, Miss Mary H. Dorr, Mrs. Elizabeth Eley, Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, Mrs. Frederick Hillman, Mrs. Ross Lloyd, Mrs. James C. Langdon, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. A. T. McClintock, Mrs. G. Guthrie Marvin, Mrs. Andrew O'Malley, Mrs. Ernest G. Smith, Mrs. G. P. Troutman, Mrs. Herbert Williams.

## Planting Along Road Postponed

### Luzerne - Trucksville Highway To Be Beautified Not Later Than Fall

Because of the serious illness of the State Highway Department engineer who was to direct the proposed beautification of the highway between Luzerne and Trucksville the project has been postponed until Fall, Attorney Peter Jurchak announced this week.

In a communication to Attorney Jurchak, C. M. Kerns, acting forester for the Department of Highways, said: "Our planting stock at the Department Nursery is so far advanced in growth at this time that it would perhaps be risky to attempt any planting work at this time. However, we will gladly accept your kind offer to supply the labor for this project and shall make every endeavor to carry out this work in the Fall."

Attorney Jurchak said: "Many inquiries have been made regarding this matter and it is regrettable that nothing can be done at this time. My agreement to pay for necessary labor still stands. We have been unable to get the County Commissioners to assist in this matter except to furnish County trucks. The labor must be paid for at the regular rates."

## Glad Welcome For Rev. J. J. O'Leary

### St. Therese's Parish Has Gala Reception For Pastor

A great out-pouring of good-will toward Rev. J. J. O'Leary, pastor of St. Therese's Church at Shavertown and who returned recently from Florida where he had been recovering from an illness, took place on Wednesday night at the reception and minstrel held by his parishioners in Trucksville High School.

A chorus of fifty persons and many of the outstanding entertainment stars of this section took part in the main feature of the reception, a minstrel staged by the recently organized St. Therese's Dramatic Club and directed by Prof. H. S. Hennebaul.

Hundreds of persons from outlying sections, of all religious denominations joined in the gay tribute to the clergyman who has won so much commendation for his human qualities. Rev. O'Leary, much improved in health, accepted the applause graciously and expressed great satisfaction at being home again.

Much credit for the success of the affair was given to Rev. Father Carroll, curate at St. Therese's, who had been general chairman.

### PROBE ACCIDENT

Highway Patrolmen investigated 978 accidents during March, making a total of 2521 accident investigations since the first of the year. These figures represent increases from 640 accident inquiries in March last year and 1815 during the first three months of 1933.

## Political Personalities

In four more days Pennsylvania's "free-for-all" primaries will be over.

Once the Republicans have decided who they want as their candidates and the Democrats have done likewise the State can concentrate on the big question of the Fall—Will Pennsylvania endorse the New Deal by deserting its traditional Republican leanings?

A vigorous campaign for the honor of representing the people of the Sixth Legislative District in Harrisburg is being waged by Felix Pawloski of Duryea, who in the past several weeks has met hundreds of voters and explained to them his plan for lower school taxes and his opposition to a sales tax. In Dallas and vicinity he has been assured of the active support of many voters in both parties who believe that a business man can best serve them.

The G. O. P. is looking toward Youth for invigoration. Senator Borah says: "There is one hope for the Republican party, instead of a new party, and that is the younger Republicans all over the country who have a new outlook, new spirit, and cleaner, higher, political ideals." Charles W. Carroll, organizer and first State chairman of the Young Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, will deliver a talk over a state-wide hook-up on the history of this movement

## Mrs. Wiese Again Heads Auxiliary

### Starts Thirteenth Term As President Of Auxiliary Group

At a luncheon meeting held at the Lehman M. E. Church last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Grace Wiese of Shavertown was chosen president of Shavertown Branch, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, for the thirteenth consecutive year.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. C. F. Lewis, first vice-president, Mrs. Sherman Warden, second vice-president; Mrs. Albert Groblewski, Jr., third vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Learn, secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Hildebrandt, treasurer.

Mrs. John A. Girvan presided during the election. Mrs. H. A. Brown was judge. Mrs. Fred Gobel, Mrs. A. C. Damf, and Mrs. George Evans were tellers.

The nominating committee has as members Miss Jane Keiner, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. S. Norris and Mrs. William Vivian. A covered dish luncheon will be held on Friday, June 1, at 1 o'clock at Irem Temple Country Club. All who attend will be requested to take their silver and china and a covered dish.

The following attended the meeting: Mrs. W. E. Batey, Mrs. C. S. Behee, Mrs. A. C. Damf, Mrs. John A. Girvan, Mrs. George Hofmeister, Mrs. G. Evans, Mrs. C. S. Norris, Mrs. S. P. Frantz, Mrs. G. K. Swartz, Mrs. H. D. McCarty, Mrs. B. F. Nulton, Mrs. D. P. Honeywell, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Sherman Warden, Miss Jane Keener, Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Randall, Mrs. A. J. Hadsell.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Keller, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mrs. George Metz, Mrs. G. A. Learn, Mrs. H. A. Wiese, Mrs. James Harrison, Mrs. A. B. Simms, Mrs. K. A. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Major, Mrs. J. A. Hildebrandt, Mrs. E. B. Payne, Mrs. Albert Groblewski, Jr., Miss Jule Johns, Mrs. Bertha Dietz, Mrs. G. L. Howell, Mrs. F. H. Gobel.

Mrs. Arthur Ide, Nancy Ide, Mrs. Fred Harlos, Mrs. Elwood McCarty, Mrs. Francis Lewis, Mrs. Clifford Ide, Mrs. William Vivian, Mrs. James E. Hildebrandt, Mrs. John A. Girvan.

## 3 New Teachers Named By Board Budget Adopted

Kingston Township Directors Have Busiest Session Of Year

### MARTIN RETAINED

Kingston Township School Board retained J. A. Martin as supervising principal, made several changes in its teaching staff, dismissed a janitor, adopted its 1934-35 budget, with a one-mill increase, and elected officers for the ensuing year at a fast-moving meeting held at the high school on Monday night.

Mr. Martin's salary will be increased from \$2,100 to \$2,400. Three new teachers elected are Miss Elgie Prutzman and Adeline Layou, Shavertown, who will be grade school teachers, and Miss Allys Joseph, who will take the place of Miss Emma Shaver, who will terminate a 20-year connection with Shavertown schools this year. Miss Audrey Carle of Trucksville was not reappointed and Peyton Cunningham resigned to accept a position elsewhere.

John Stevenson was appointed janitor at a salary of \$1,080 to succeed Howard Leek.

A budget, estimating receipts at \$70,220.20 and expenditures at \$69,370 was adopted and the millage was fixed at 26, an increase of one mill. A 5 per capita tax will be assessed, also.

At the election Howard Appleton was elected president; Edwin Hay, vice president; and J. Earl Newhart, treasurer. They will take office on July 1, at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The program for commencement activities was announced as follows: Baccalaureate sermon, high school auditorium, Sunday night, June 3, Rev. G. Elson Ruff, preacher; Class Day Exercises, June 4; Commencement, June 6.

The following teachers were named on the high school staff: J. A. Martin, supervising principal, \$2,400; Warren Taylor, \$1,500; Wilson Cease, \$1,500; Walter Hicks, \$1,350; Hilda Staub, \$1,053; Edna Cease, \$1,053; Helen England, \$1,053; Allys Joseph, \$1,053; Midge Anderson, supervisor of music, \$879; Helen Anderson, supervisor of art, \$810; seventh and eighth grade teachers: Florence Heitsman, \$1,140; Roxie Smith, \$1,140; Mary Minnick, \$1,053; Esther Sax, \$1,053; Lawrence Coolbaugh, \$1,000.

Grade teachers for Shavertown and Trucksville schools were named as follows: Minnie Benscotter, \$948; Leonora Warden, \$984; Elgie Prutzman, \$900; Marion Young, \$810; Nettie Thomas, \$810; Susan Palmer, \$918; Adeline Burgess, \$879; Adeline Layou, \$810; Otis Rood, \$1,335; Pearl Avehett, \$1,068; Ruth Lamoreaux, \$1,068; Bernice Spencer, \$996; Virginia Ohlman, \$810; Louise Roushey, \$810; Edyth Pollock, \$810.

Janitors named were: John Stevenson, Shavertown, \$1,080; Harold Yorks, Trucksville, \$1,080; William Hiddlel, high school, \$1,200.

Treasurer Officer Harold Lloyd and Francis MacCarty were retained at a salary of \$90 a year each.

## Bank Directors Are Guests Of C. A. Frantz

Directors of First National Bank, and their wives, were guests of C. A. Frantz, president, at a delightful dinner-party at Suburban Inn on Tuesday night. The guests assembled at Mr. Frantz's home on Main Street and then went to the Inn where there was an enjoyable program, interspersed with humor.

## Former Resident Dies

Penn Spencer, 72, of Bedford, Iowa, a former resident of Dallas, died on Tuesday at his home in Bedford. Mr. Spencer left this section about forty years ago and had a large farm in Iowa. Besides his widow and four children he is survived by the following brothers and sisters of Dallas: Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. E. D. Worthington, Wash Spencer, Horace Spencer, and Lewis Spencer.

## Growing Weather Stimulates Crops

### Farm Work, Two Weeks Late, Speeded By Sun And Rain

A rapid growth was stimulated in this section this week as result of the sunny weather and the light rains which put the soil in fine condition.

Oats seeding is generally well advanced and corn planting has begun in many places. Early sown oats are coming up nicely. Field potatoes are being planted. Grasses are growing rapidly, excepting in the driest regions, and pastures and meadows are mostly looking good. Forest trees are slowly coming into full foliage.

Apples, pears, and plums are reported to be blooming full, and are looking much better and more promising than was expected. Peaches and sweet cherries are badly winter-killed, and many trees are not blooming at all.

Winter wheat is showing up very spotted in some regions, and it is expected that a large acreage will be planted to other crops. However, such grain as lived is making rapid growth.

## Election Takes On New Life As Primaries Near

Candidates Launch Closing Battles On Luzerne County Front

### PRIMARIES TUESDAY

An election notable heretofore only for its confusion and its veteran campaigners suddenly took new life into itself this week as local leaders tightened political lines and candidates for State offices wheeled up their heavy artillery for a final, crucial battle over the Luzerne County battlefield.

Although the campaign has been devoid of strictly local interest because there are no municipal officers to be elected it became apparent this week that there will be real contests among the aspirants for positions on the county Republican and Democratic committees, particularly the former.

Although he is only a minor cog in the political machine, the committeeman is important as a key man in his particular community. He dispenses patronage, or suggests it. A political faction which succeeds in electing a majority of its own men gains control of the county committee, a potent factor in future elections.

In Luzerne County, the contest for control of the county committee takes place annually between the powerful State organization and the plucky, never-say-die Old Guard. Eventually the Old Guard will win. This may be the year.

The State organization received a severe blow locally this week as result of charges that road employees were being forced to contribute to political funds or lose their jobs.

The charges declared that one Shavertown man, who drew \$54 for two weeks pay, had to give \$25 to further the candidacy of Governor Gifford Pinchot; that another Kingston Township worker was assessed \$25 of the \$34 he received for his work for the State. The practice of forcing employees to contribute from their fair and hard-earned earnings has been enforced by the State organization here for a number of years, it is charged.

Among the candidates who headed toward Luzerne County are Governor Pinchot, candidate for the G. O. P. nomination for United States Senate, who fears Luzerne County, which elected him as Governor, is not enthusiastic enough about his present campaign; Attorney Charles J. Margiotti, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor; the State Senator Henry L. Snyder candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor; General Edward G. Shannon, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and David A. Reed, Mr. Pinchot's opponent for the Senatorial nomination.

Margiotti spoke Wednesday at the South Main Street Armory in Wilkes-Barre, attacking "bossism" and explaining his plan to restore their money to persons who lost savings in closed banks.

General Edward G. Shannon spoke yesterday at noon at Hotel Mallow-Sterling in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Pinchot will speak at a rally in South Main Street Armory at 8 tonight.

Senator Reed will come here tomorrow and will address his supporters in the South Main Street Armory at 8.

Enthusiastic reports of progress in this section and predictions of success were made by speakers at the rally of "Old Guard" held early this week at Fernbrook. About 200 persons were present.

Speakers addressed the group in behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. Russell Frantz, candidate for State Republican Committeeman from the 25th Senatorial District.

Felix Pawloski, Duryea, candidate for the State Legislature from the Sixth Legislative District, was a speaker. Mr. Pawloski provided the refreshments.

John Yaple spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Jacob Moore, a candidate for Republican committeeman from Dallas Township.

### RETURNS FOR VISIT

Arthur Lee, who was formerly associated with The Dallas Post as a pressman and who is now night foreman for the Toledo Lithographing and Etching Co., motored here this week for a few days' visit with friends. The company with which Mr. Lee is now associated manufactures and prints instrument panels for General Motors, Ford, and Packard automobiles.

### DOE SPENDS NIGHT IN TOWN, DEPARTS IN STARTLED HASTE

A deer, which evidently had spent the night in Tunkhannock, fled Wednesday morning when it was startled by an automobile.

H. S. Swartz, manager of the Commonwealth Telephone Co., said he was backing his car out of the garage at his home when he saw the doe running across his back yard, scamper over the Court House green, jump a fence and disappear in the direction of the open country.

It is believed the doe had wandered into the town in the night and had been sleeping, unconscious of its environment, when the noise of the automobile engine awakened it.