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"I often wonder if others get as big a kick out of their home-town paper as I. Any transplanted towner in the city who does not subscribe for the weekly or daily is missing a grand reading treat."
O. O. McIntyre.

From his hut on the bottom of the world, over 1,600 feet of water, 2,300 miles from the nearest human habitation, and surrounded by ice forty feet thick for hundreds of miles, Capt. Abele, Jr., sends his weekly dispatch to The Post. Read it on the editorial page.

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Commencement Marks End Of School Terms

Dallas Borough To Graduate 19 Seniors At Program Tonight.

SPLENDID PROGRAMS

Schools throughout this section this week turned their attention to the gala affairs which marked the graduation of several hundred students. Dallas Borough commencement will be held tonight. The last commencement program will be that held at Kingston Township next Wednesday night.

Smith Speaker.

Attorney Roscoe Smith will be the principal speaker at the exercises of Dallas High School to be held tonight. Rev. Francis Freeman, pastor of Dallas M. E. Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction and John E. Roberts, member of the school board, will present the diplomas.

The program, as announced by Calvin McHose, supervising principal, follows: Salutatory address, Dorothy Moore; Valedictory address, Eva Culp, piano selections, Miss Lillian Rood; solo, Mrs. Sarah Senizo Sanford; President's Farewell, Samuel Brace. A male quartet will sing.

Class Day exercises were held last evening, with nearly all members of the Senior Class taking part. A large crowd was present to enjoy the splendid program.

Kingston Township

Kingston Township, which has an elaborate commencement schedule this year, will hold its graduation exercises on Wednesday, June 6. The township began its program with school exhibits and demonstrations of the work of pupils several weeks ago. There has been a busy and enjoyable program during the last several weeks.

The Junior Prom will be held in the high school auditorium tonight. Class night will be held on Wednesday, June 9.

Al Janico's eight piece orchestra will furnish the music for the Prom, given by the Junior Class in the honor of the graduating Senior Class. Admittance will be by written invitation only. It is expected that three hundred guests will be present. The evening will start with a grand march soon after 8:00 o'clock after which Kingston Township's young people will swing into an evening of enjoyment that has been eagerly anticipated and which will long be remembered.

The class night program, Monday, 8:00 p. m. follows: Daisy Chain and Song of Welcome, Junior Class; Response, Senior Class; Biography of Seniors, Deloris Craig, Thelma Thompson; Class History, Esther Bennett, Florence Gemmill, Barbara Downer, Doris Leek; Vocal Selection, Twelve Seniors; Class Prophecy, Roberta Eaton, Beatrice Williams; Presentations, Ruth Perkins, Mary Edith Smith, Robert Eaton, Margaret Mary Ford, Doris Virginia Fuller, Emily Margaret Gay, Dorothy Mae Harter, Helen Mildred Gary, Florence Carolyn Gemmill, Marie Louise Hay, Marie Jane Hoover, Della Rose Natus, F. Altheda Dangdon, Mollie Jean Johnson, Doris Emily Leek, A. Doris Nelson, Pauline Mae Neyhart, Mary Kathryn Oney, Nancy Jane O'Konsky, Eleanor Ruth Parsons, Ruth Lewis Perkins, Mary Edith Smith, Esther Mae Schooley, Marian E. Schooley, Geraldine A. Staub, Thelma Helen Thompson, Olive Ruth Webb, Beatrice Lacey Williams.

Members of the 1934 Kingston Township class are: Esther Martin Bennett, Dolores Vivian Craig, Evelyn Leona Cuyver, Isabel Culp, Mildred Jewell Cyphers, Barbara S. Downer, Hannah Robertson, Eaton, Margaret Mary Ford, Doris Virginia Fuller, Emily Margaret Gay, Dorothy Mae Harter, Helen Mildred Gary, Florence Carolyn Gemmill, Marie Louise Hay, Marie Jane Hoover, Della Rose Natus, F. Altheda Dangdon, Mollie Jean Johnson, Doris Emily Leek, A. Doris Nelson, Pauline Mae Neyhart, Mary Kathryn Oney, Nancy Jane O'Konsky, Eleanor Ruth Parsons, Ruth Lewis Perkins, Mary Edith Smith, Esther Mae Schooley, Marian E. Schooley, Geraldine A. Staub, Thelma Helen Thompson, Olive Ruth Webb, Beatrice Lacey Williams.

Clyde Edwin Brace, James Luther Campbell, James Douglas Crossley, Edmund Charles Gabel, John Russell Holmes, Nelson Wendell Lewis, Franklin Dallas Parker, Warren H. Reed, Douglas William Riddell, Glen Ellisworth Smith, Hilbert L. Stark, Karl Frederick Stock, Ord Franklin Trumbower, Olin Clinton Webb, Russell Alan Williams, Ward Stephen Yorks, Karl Leonard Woolbert.

The annual alumni banquet of Kingston Township Alumni Association will be held on Friday, June 8, at Irem Temple Country Club, with Rev. Fred M. Sellers, pastor of Shavertown M. E. Church, as the speaker. It will be the first time the affair has been held at the country club and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Prom Tonight

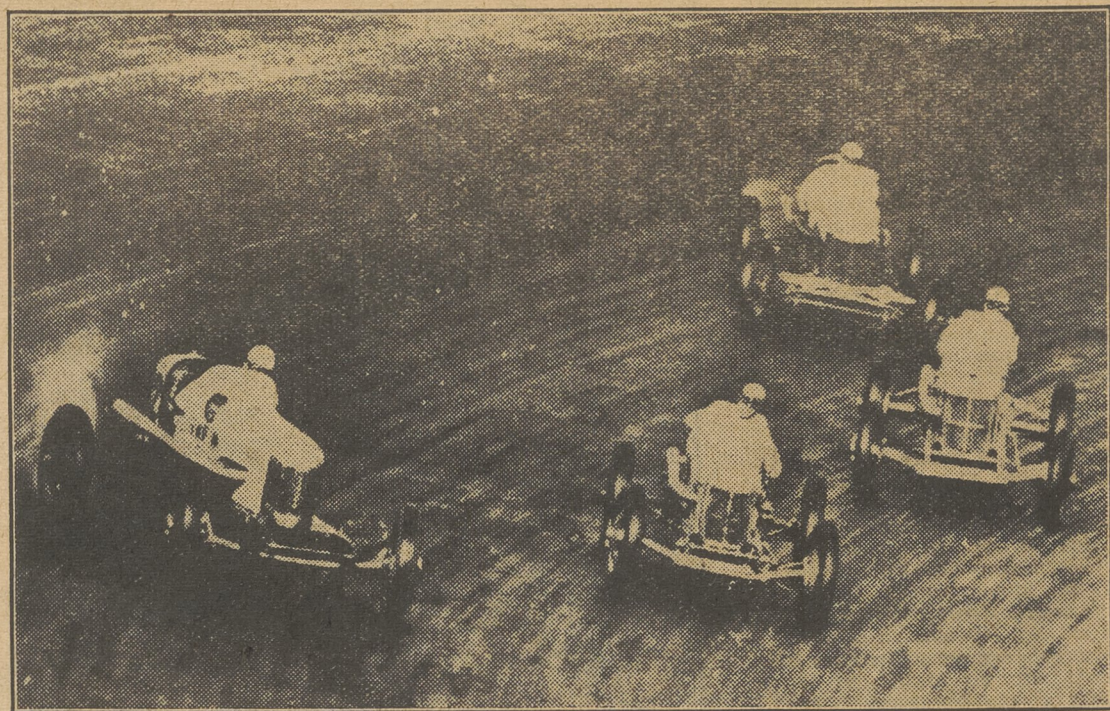
Dallas Township, which climaxed its Commencement program with graduation exercises at Himmeler Theatre on Tuesday night, will hold its Junior-Senior prom at Ferabrook Park on Friday, June 1.

E. B. Dorsett was the speaker at the commencement program. On Sunday Rev. Mr. York delivered a Baccalaureate sermon at the Kunkle M. E. Church. Class night exercises were held on Monday night. One of the chief events of the graduation program was the picnic held last Friday at the Martz Farm.

Lehman Program.

Lehman held its commencement exercises last Friday night in the school building. Attorney J. Gordon Mason was the speaker. The class night exercises were held on Thursday night.

Spurt That Won 500-Mile Record-Breaking Grind At Indianapolis



Wild Bill Cummings flashes across the finish line at the end of the gruelling 500-mile Memorial Day race at Indianapolis Speedway to smash the record made by Louis Meyer in 1933.

Cummings, a home-town boy, drove throughout the race without relief. His little 4-cylinder racer was never worse than fourth and he came from behind in the last seventy-five miles to win a total of \$20,000 in prizes for his triumph and for lap prizes.

He covered the 500 miles in four hours, forty-six minutes, five seconds, an average of 104.866 miles an hour.

Cummings, who runs a small night club and rides a motorcycle when he isn't driving a racing car thrilled 135,000 spectators with his thrilling, dramatic finish.

The race was unusual because it resulted in no deaths, or serious injuries, although there were three smash-ups with minor injuries.

DALLAS ROTARY TO BE HOST TO 300 FROM 51ST DISTRICT HERE JULY 12

Rotarians To Have "Golf Day" At Irem Country Club

Greater Dallas Rotary Club will entertain at least 300 Rotarians from the forty-one clubs in the 51st District at an all-day program at Irem Temple Country Club on Thursday, July 12. It will be the second annual out-door program. Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club started the plan last year at Buckwood-on-the-Delaware.

The local committee which is making plans for the affair has as members W. H. A. McIntyre, Ted Pine, steward at the country club; Warren Taylor, L. K. Kingsley, Bert Stroh, James Besecker, and Harold Wagner.

Tentatively, the plans call for a busy schedule of events from 9 a. m. to late in the evening. There will be golf, tennis, swimming, mushball, and quits to amuse the guests during the day. A luncheon will be served at noon a banquet dinner at 7 p. m.

Representatives from each of the forty-one clubs in the district are expected. The area from which the representatives come is bounded on the East by the Delaware River, on the West by Williamsport, on the South by Sunbury and on the North by Sayre.

A number of prominent Rotarians will be among the guests. Only Rotarians will be in attendance. Full details will be announced later.

At the meeting of Dallas Rotary last Wednesday night Lieutenant Plummer of the Pennsylvania State Police gave an interesting talk on the methods employed by the troopers in combating crime and apprehending criminals.

Highway Forces Push Grading On Township Roads

But Continue To Neglect Much Traveled Tunkhannock - Dallas Road

While many State highways are being neglected, including the now infamous Tunkhannock - Dallas road, Pennsylvania's 48,500 miles of second-class township roads, about 90 per cent of them dirt surface, are in the midst of a systematic grooming such as most of them have never previously experienced. The work is being performed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways under the responsibility placed upon this department by the Legislature to perform maintenance work on these roads for the next two years.

Secretary Sam Lewis said that commendation of the manner in which the job is being done already has reached him from all parts of the State. Rural mail carriers school bus drivers and operators of trucks or milk routes are among the constant users of rural roads most emphatic in their endorsement. They are reporting the roads in better condition for travel than ever before.

Lehman Scholastic Baseball Champions

Truckville Second; Dallas Township Third Among Local Schools

Lehman high school baseball team is champion of the Back Mountain Scholastic League, having won all its five scheduled games. Truckville is in second place with four victories, one defeat, and Dallas Township is third with three victories and one loss.

A tie between Dallas Borough and Laketon was broken in a game on Tuesday afternoon. Previously, both teams had one victory and three defeats. By yesterday's game Dallas moved to fourth place and Laketon dropped one game behind.

Beaumont occupied the cellar position, with no victories to its credit.

DROUGHT, SEVERE IN WEST, IS MILD IN PENNSYLVANIA

In Western counties the drought condition which has prevailed recently became severe this week but in no part of Eastern Pennsylvania have crops actually suffered, although more rains would have improved conditions.

Moderate rains which were fairly general throughout this section this week moistened the top soil enough to start a better growth of all crops. The improvement would have been greater had it not been for the temperature deficiency during the early part of the week.

Big Class Takes First Communion

One of the largest classes in the history of the church received First Communion last Sunday at St. Therese's Catholic Church at Shavertown. The children, with the girls dressed in white and wearing white veils, ranged in age from 6 to 8 years.

The class which numbered 33, were instructed by Sisters of Mercy of Misericordia College and mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Leary, rector of the church, who also celebrated the first communion.

Persons receiving communion were Robert Barn, William Barn, Edward Dagers, Joseph Derzak, Dennis Judge, all of Truckville; Charles Metzger, Edward Metzger, Raymond Jones, Merilyn Cawley, Winifred Cawley, Alice Dobinick, Shirley Fischer, Margaret Farrell, Betty Jane Pittinger, and Mary Ann Youngblood of Shavertown; William Blessing, Paul Germann, William Wallo, Catherine Morris, Irene Morris, Marie Polachek, Clarissa Wagner and Dolores Schray, of Dallas; Robert Kern, Albert Klismovich, Albert Klismovich, William Stone, Myron Williams, Bertha Kern and Elizabeth Sabo of Alderson; Ellen Schultz of Noxen.

150 Funmakers With Huge Circus

800 World Famous Men and Women Arenic Stars on 1934 Program.

Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus, The Greatest Show on Earth, making its grand and glorious 1934 tour of the continent and definitely scheduled to exhibit in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Friday, June 8, has assembled from the four corners of the earth—and points in between—the greatest aggregation of clowns in all amusement history.

One hundred and fifty internationally-famous funmakers cavort and caper about the seven rings and stages and the huge hippodrome track this year in the most stupendous circus presentation ever offered.

Clowns have always been an important part of the circus and the amusement world was amazed and delighted when an even hundred of them were brought together for the first time by Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey. But when 150 of the funniest clowns imaginable were placed on the same program in a simultaneous display this spring, the enthusiasm of circus-goers knew no bounds.

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America Pays Memorial Day Honor To Vets - - Cold Cash To Empire Builders

Glory Of Two Armies Fades, But Influence Of Vanderbilt, Gould, Mellon, Carnegie And Rockefeller Still Rules Industry

(Written Exclusively For The Post)

The young men who marched from Dallas and vicinity in '61 to fight an enemy whose passion was no less bitter than our own are dead and on Wednesday their half-forgotten graves were marked by the tiny pennant which represents the nation's appreciation.

In ironic contrast to the humble places where they lie are the massive tombs which hold the remains of those other young men of '61 who, spurning the gory paths to glory, stayed home to engage in the less hazardous but more remunerative business of selling supplies to the government.

Their wild, greedy, sometimes courageous, sometimes lawless battles on the fronts of commerce and industry were as much a part of the middle eighties as were Gettysburg and Appomattox. Seen through the perspective of history, their deeds fill a bitter chapter in the story of the Civil War.

Their attitude toward the soldiers which America honored on Wednesday is expressed neatly in a telegram Judge Thomas Mellon of Pittsburgh sent to one of his elder sons in Wisconsin who was considering enlistment with the Union Forces. The Judge, ancestor of the suave Andrew, wrote: "I had hoped my boy was going to make a smart, intelligent businessman and was not such a goose as to be seduced, from duty by the declamations of hypocombed speeches. It is only greenhorns who enlist. You can earn nothing in the army. . . . Here there is no credit attached to going. All now stay if they can and go if they must. Those who are able to pay

for substitutions do so; and no discredit attaches. In time you will come to understand and believe that a man may be a patriot without risking his own life or sacrificing his health. There are plenty of other lives less valuable or others ready to serve for the love of servicing."

Mr. Mellon's attitude was similar to that of the others who came out of the Civil War with the foundations for America's greatest fortunes.

Commodore Vanderbilt for example, and Jay Cooke—the first untutored and unable to spell correctly, the second a pious promoter from a frontier village, made a good part of their tremendous fortunes selling and leasing ships to the government. The government paid \$900 a day for the use of the vessels.

Vanderbilt bought an ancient lake steamship for \$10,000, aware that it was to be used to carry hundreds of

Dallas Church Launches Effort To Raise \$5,000

First Reports To Be Made Monday Night At Supper

DRIVE ENDS JUNE 11

Captains of the teams which have volunteered for service in the campaign being conducted by Dallas M. E. Church to raise money to meet its budget will make their first report at a supper-conference to be held in the church on Monday night at 6:30. The men and women began their annual solicitation on Tuesday and early reports indicate an encouraging response on the part of church members.

At the first meeting this week, Rev. Francis Freeman, pastor, divided the workers into four territorial groups as follows: North Section, L. W. LeGrand, Mrs. S. B. Davies, Mrs. John Yaple, P. D. Clark, James Ayre, South Section: John C. Durbin, Grant Shaner, Mrs. William J. Ulemeyer, A. H. Van Nortwick, Mrs. A. H. Van Nortwick, David Brace, Mrs. David Brace, East Section: B. B. Lewis, Mrs. B. B. Lewis, Floyd Bogert, Mrs. Floyd Bogert, Miss Margaret Vieth, Mrs. William Cairl.

West Section: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doll, Mrs. A. Donald Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Rachel Westover, Mrs. Clarence Labar.

The budget of the church is \$5,000. The drive began on May 28, and will end on June 11. There has always been a whole-hearted response to the annual campaign of the church and it is expected that the effort this year will be highly successful.

Married Here

Miss Anna Benninger of Dimock and Edward Travis Bush of South Montrose were married on Tuesday, May 29 by Rev. W. H. Stang at his home at Shavertown.

Two Hurt In Crash On Main Lake Road

Valley Men Injured In Early Morning Collision Near Hillside.

Wilson Jones, 21, of 81 Merritt Street, Plains, and Thomas Levin, 19, of Wilkes-Barre, suffered head and face lacerations in a collision about 12:30 yesterday morning on the Harvey's Lake highway at Hillside, a short distance east of the Lehman road intersection.

Mr. Jones had parked his machine on the main road, policemen said, and the car was rammed by the automobile operated by Levin. Both machines were pointed eastward. After the accident both drivers were treated by physicians.

Misericordia To Give Degrees To Sixty On Tuesday

Hundred Attend Gay Field Day At College On Thursday.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sixty members of the Senior class of College Misericordia will receive diplomas and degrees at the annual commencement exercises to be held on Tuesday night. To accommodate the large crowds expected to attend, arrangements have been made to conduct the exercises in St. Nicholas's high school auditorium, South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Bishop Thomas C. O'Reilly of Scranton Diocese will confer the degrees and honors. Rev. Dr. William Walsh will present the candidates and Rev. John Carroll, S. T. L., will invest them in hoods. Rev. Ferdinand H. Schoberg, S. J., of Fordham University, New York City, will deliver the commencement address.

Parents and friends of the underclassmen may attend the exercises since the hall is large enough to hold a few hundred persons more than the invited guests.

Mass Sunday.

A baccalaureate mass was celebrated on Sunday morning in St. Mary's Church at Wilkes-Barre, with Rev. Peter Edward Quinn, a recently ordained brother of one of the graduates, as celebrant.

Rev. Francis G. McNulty of Scranton delivered the address. He scored the fallacy of culture without religion or morality without God. He urged the graduates to be "vessels of honor" and to make practical the theoretical lessons they have received.

Two hundred of the students from the local college filed into the church for the mass, to the music of a De-Bois professional. The church was decorated in gold, navy blue, and white.

Hundreds of persons were at the college yesterday for the program of outdoor sports which were a part of the gay Field Day program. Majority of those in attendance were from schools of the Sisters of Mercy of the Scranton diocese.

Interscholastic games, tennis, hockey, archery, baseball, and volley ball, and races of all kinds were the chief athletic attractions. St. Mary's and St. Gabriel's orchestra of Hazleton furnished music for dancing in the auditorium. The celebration ended with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament outdoors.

Irem Golf Links Have Record-Breaking Day

Crowds of unprecedented size were at Irem Country Club on Wednesday, Memorial Day, to observe the holiday and enjoy the splendid weather. "The biggest holiday since 1929" officials commented.

Farm Activity Is Best In 4 Years

Krause Describes Farmers' Battle Against Farm Pests

William Krause, local farm supply dealer, will unload a mixed carload of berry and tomato baskets next week. Mr. Krause reports that there is more activity among farmers this season than at any time during the past four years, and "Billy" ought to know what he is talking about when it comes to local farming conditions as he has watched them during the past fifteen years and been in close touch with farmers of the region.

One real difficulty the farmer is facing this year, says Mr. Krause is the tremendous increase in insects and farm pests. The great number of tent caterpillars is one very evident example of the increase in farm pests. Agricultural experts report that the present season will be and is one of the worst in years for aphids and other harmful insects. As evidence that the farmer is taking every precaution to save his growing things, Mr. Krause says that his sales of Black Leaf "40" alone this spring have exceeded \$1,000. This is even more interesting when it is understood that Black Leaf "40" is just one of dozens of insect killers which are used by farmers.

Aside from the difficulty encountered from destructive pests, eastern farmers have every reason to look forward to good prices and good crops this fall. Sales of farm machinery as reported generally throughout the east and by Mr. Krause are greater than at any time during the past four years.

EXPECT LOCUSTS TO MISS THIS SECTION IN PATH THRU STATE

The seventeen-year locusts will appear in certain parts of Pennsylvania New York, and Ohio during June but it is not expected that their path will touch Luzerne County, State entomologists report. Officially known as Brood VIII, the locusts headed this way were last observed during 1917, Luzerne County never have no fear about 1935 either, but in 1936 Brood IX, one of the largest of the known broods is expected to cover the eastern half of the State.

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