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

O. O. McIntyre.

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Paving Project Revived; Chance For Federal Aid

Highway Department Intimates Action May Be Forthcoming Soon

ANOTHER SURVEY

Although it was generally believed this week that the State Highway Department was preparing to take some action toward paving the highway from Tunkhannock to Lutes Corners, attaches at the district offices of the department at Scranton could not verify the report.

An official of the State Highway Department intimated that the possibilities of paving the highway rests with the chances of securing Federal aid. No provisions for the local road were included in the recent grant it was stated.

Despite this denial there was a persistent rumor that plans were being drawn up and that definite arrangements had been made to start the project soon. Particularly in the Tunkhannock section was the story heard consistently.

The Highway Department said a survey has been made on the road and is almost completed. Surveys have been so frequent along the highway from Dallas to Tunkhannock in the last twenty years that no great importance was attached to the fact. It was stressed, however, that the volume of money available to the State from the Federal government would make it possible to meet the demands for a better highway on Route 11.

A report that an advertisement for bids from contractors had appeared in a Scranton newspaper last Sunday could not be verified.

The stretch from Lutes Corners to Tunkhannock would connect with the recently-paved route from Lutes Corners through Noxen to Red Rock and on to connect with the main routes to Williamsport. The paving of that route would still leave the section of the highway between Dallas and Lutes Corners in its present deplorable condition.

Persons residing along the highways and those motorists who are forced to use the highway continually have been severe in their criticism of the state administration and have demanded action. The route is one of the oldest State-maintained highways in this section and probably is in the worst condition. Tremendous sums have been spent on temporary repairs but every effort to have the road put on a par with other major state routes has ended in disappointment.

Kirkendall Leaves For Lansing, Mich.

To Assume Direction Of Community Chest There

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Kirkendall, Jr., and daughter, Ann, left Wednesday for Lansing, Michigan, where Mr. Kirkendall will take up his new duties as Director of the Community Chest of that city. Lansing, a city of 80,000 population is the capital of Michigan.

Until the time of his appointment, some weeks ago, Mr. Kirkendall had for five years served as Director of Publicity for the Community Welfare Federation with headquarters in Wilkes-Barre. Prior to that time he was engaged in publicity work and for some years was engaged with his father in the management of the Standard-Sentinel at Hazleton.

He is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. George T. Kirkendall, Sr., of Dallas. Mrs. Kirkendall was director of Dallas District of Community Welfare Federation during the 1933 campaign and under her leadership the local workers exceeded their goal and ranked high among the leaders. She was formerly Elizabeth Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hale of Lake street, Dallas.

Noxen Community Picnic.

Plans are being formulated for the Noxen Community Picnic which will be held at Harvey's Lake Picnic grounds on the last Wednesday of August. Many special features are being arranged for the day and it is expected that the picnic will be one of the largest held by the Community in years.

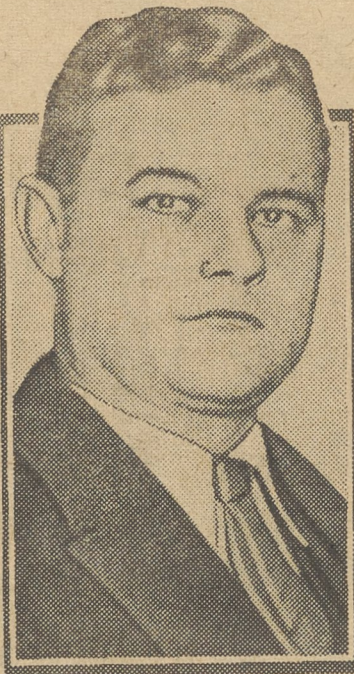
Devotions End

The Forty Hours Devotion conducted at St. Therese's Church ended this week. There was a large attendance at all services.

RAINS IMPROVE CROPS HERE IN MANY RESPECTS

Good rains were fairly general throughout this section this week and crop conditions have improved in many respects. Corn is generally good, though some is a bit late. Wheat and rye are ripening rapidly and harvest will begin about July 1. Pastures and meadows are mostly in good condition and hay is in progress with generally fair yields. Early potatoes are in bloom. Rains have improved the late crop and the general outlook here for all crops is fair to good. In some sections of the state, however, certain crops are beyond recovery as result of prolonged drought.

Follows Great Grandfather



For many years the Ballentine family has maintained one of the most modern dairy farms in the eastern United States, at Dimmock, Susquehanna county. The announcement that young Peter Ballantine (above) will follow in the footsteps of his great grandfather, comes with more than passing interest to local persons who have visited the Ballentine farm and estate just south of Montrose.

Firemen To Plan Carnival Tonight

Annual Affair To Be Held August 18, 19, 20 and 21st

The annual carnival of Dr. Henry M. Loring Fire Co. will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 18, 19, 20, and 21st on the Adelman Plot, Lake Street, with attractions and entertainment exceeding anything ever attempted by the local firemen.

Plans for the affair will be discussed tonight at a meeting to be held at the fire company building. Committees will be selected and plans for the four-day festival will be launched.

A number of new attractions will be announced and it is expected that the amount cleared will be much more than that made last year. The receipts will be used to meet payments on equipment and repairs.

One of the big attractions of the carnival will be the roast beef and fish supper to be served on Friday night. A similar dinner last year drew an enormous crowd and won high praise.

Borough Schools Helped By State

\$4,500 From Emergency Fund Will Pay Salaries

Receipt of \$4,500 from the State Emergency Fund was announced this week by Dallas Borough School District, which will be able to pay teachers salaries as a result of the State's help.

The amount was secured from the State to relieve the financial stress under which the district has been laboring. It is a part of the emergency fund established by the state to help districts in need.

The money becomes the property of the district and need not be returned. Contributions from the CWA also were secured for the school district.

School Demonstrates

A demonstration of the work done in the various departments of the Vacation Bible School which was held last week at the Methodist Episcopal Church, was given in the church on Sunday night at 7:30.

An exhibition of hand work done by both girls and boys was very interesting. Mrs. John Yaple, Miss Elizabeth Culbert and Miss Emily Hill had charge of the handwork for the girls, and Eugene Fiske, Merrill Thomas and Kenneth Westover for the boys.

The school had an average attendance of 97 and was divided into three departments; the Primary, in charge of Mrs. Earl Cairl, the Junior, in charge of Mrs. Fred Welsh and the Intermediate, in charge of Miss Faye Whipp. Other teachers were Miss Ellanor Machel, Miss Marie Brace, Miss Betty Cole, Miss Jean Bogert, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Miss Catherine Parrish, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Miss Alma Parrish, Miss Flora Brown, Mrs. Earl Weidner, William Brickel and Robert Lewis.

Farm Radios

One out of every three farm families in Pennsylvania now has a radio, according to the latest estimates of the State Department of Agriculture. The estimates show that 57,540 farms out of approximately 172,419 in the Commonwealth, have radios. An increase has taken place each year since the first information on the subject was collected in 1924.

Youth Smothers While Testing Diving Helmet

First Fatality Of Season At Harvey's Lake Wednesday

RESUSCITATION FAILS

Wednesday was to be a big day for Joseph Bradbury, aged 20, of 361 Walnut Street, Luzerne.

He was going to the picnic of the Luzerne Methodist Episcopal Church at Harvey's Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradbury and what was even more important—he was going to try his new, home-made diving helmet under the surface.

He was proud of the helmet. It was made from a hot water heater and fitted over his head. He had a piece of garden hose to bring air from the surface. He had cut holes in the front and inserted glass so he could see under the water.

The youth donned the home made apparatus about fifteen minutes after he arrived at Harvey's Lake with all the other people from his church. He went to a point not far from the Picnic Grounds and tied a thirty-five pound stone to his body to hold him under the surface. Then he waded out.

Somehow, Joseph Bradbury didn't know that the lungs exhale carbon monoxide, which is fatal to breathe. He was in water about nine feet deep when he realized something was wrong. Tiny pin points of flame began to press in on his lungs and he toppled to the rocky floor of the lake.

On the shore George Lutz, life guard, waited seven minutes and then, seeing bubbles arising on the surface of the water near where Bradbury had walked he dove in. The weight of the stone prevented Lutz from lifting the body. Sidney Ganapolski another life guard, came to help and together the two men removed the stone and took the body to the shore.

Dr. P. P. Maycock, Dr. J. D. Purcell, and Dr. Joseph Moylan were motoring around the lake. They tried to revive the youth and Dr. Maycock went for the pulmotor kept at the substation of Luzerne County Gas and Electric Co. Every method failed. It is believed the youth died while still in the water.

The young man was widely known, a graduate of Luzerne Borough High school, a leader in athletics, an assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 141 and had recently enlisted in 102nd Field Artillery. The tragic circumstances of his death shocked his wide circle of friends deeply.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Louis and William, and two sisters, Edith and Rowana.

Named Treasurer

George Prater of Shavertown was named treasurer of the Back-a-month Club, a group of young business men from Wyoming Valley at its organization meeting this week.

Rural Area To Benefit By State's Big Recreation Program For Luzerne County

Sports, Music, Handicraft, In Ambitious Summer Project.

An ambitious recreational program reaching every part of Luzerne County was launched this week under direction of the State Work Division of the Pennsylvania Emergency Relief and will continue for ten weeks.

The Back Mountain Region is included in Division 5 and will share in the benefits of the huge program to provide recreation for children on vacations and grownups who are unemployed or who have new leisure as a result of shorter hours.

Mrs. William Major of Lehman and Mrs. Roscoe Benscoter of Hunlock Creek have volunteered to direct the activities of the rural division in the county-wide program. It is probable that one of the larger recreational centers will be located at the Lehman high school grounds.

Local Centers. Mrs. Major had not been informed of the details of the plan for this section this week but she said she understood one large recreational center was to be established in Lehman. It was not known how many others would be sanctioned in this section.

It was urged that local civic organizations interested in the plan make immediate request for supervisors for Dallas, Kingston Township and other communities in this section so that the opportunity to join in the program will be afforded to the people of this section at once. There are a number of school grounds or vacant plots in these communities which would make splendid playgrounds and several of which already have playground apparatus.

Men of this section will be particularly interested in the sports program. There will be leagues for baseball, volley-ball etc., and regular games will be played to select champions.

Civic Project. Approval of civic bodies, service clubs, and individuals was being sought by officials in charge of the program this week. Wyoming Valley Playground and Recreational Association will direct the project, with the assistance of other character-building agencies. It is the only new project to have been approved by Harrisburg.

One hundred forty-nine instructors (Continued on Page 4.)

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Railway

THAT one of the great difficulties and dangers of a logging drive is a jam? These jams are caused when logs become wedged against rocks or other obstructions. Other logs pile up behind until finally a barrier is caused by the piling up of thousands of logs in this fashion and the whole drive is held up. Sometimes the jam can be broken by the removal of the key logs by manual labor, but more often high explosives have to be used. The photograph shows a log jam being dynamited in northern Quebec.

Dallas Rotary Installs New Officers And Pays Tribute To Past Presidents Of Club

Service Club Enjoys Session At Country Club

New officers of Greater Dallas Rotary Club were installed last night at a special dinner-meeting at Irem Country Club and past president of the organization were honored.

Junior Mechanic Dances

The Dance Committee of the Junior Mechanics of Dallas Council, wish to announce that they have made arrangements to hold their regular Saturday night dances at Harvey's Lake picnic grounds, over the big restaurant at the entrance, for the balance of the season.

This dance hall is a beautiful place overlooking the lake. The dances at the Dallas Borough High School auditorium will be discontinued until the picnic ground closes for the season.

William H. J. McIntyre, retiring president, delivered a gracious address expressing his gratitude for the co-operation given to him by members during his term of office and wished the best of luck to the new staff.

H. S. Van Campen, new president thanked the members for their expression of confidence in him and assured them he will exert his best efforts in behalf of Rotary. He asked for a continuance of co-operation during the coming year and expressed a hope for continued progress.

With Mr. Van Campen, the other new officers installed were Warren Yessley, vice-president; James F. Bessecker, secretary, and L. E. Kingsley, treasurer. President Van Campen announced the committee members who will serve for the ensuing year.

As part of the installation of new officers, the club presented to each past president a small and attractive pin which is a symbol of the Rotary presidency. The pins were presented to Mr. McIntyre and the following former presidents of the local club: Fred Fraze, F. A. McHenry, James F. Bessecker, and G. Harold Wagner. Each Past President received his pin from the man who followed him in office and presented a pin to the president he had succeeded.

Vincent "Nibs" Shindel scored a tremendous hit with a novelty song which included a verse for every president. The affair was one of the most delightful held by the Rotarians in some time.

Afternoon Tea

The Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas, held a tea at the home of Mrs. H. S. Doll on Wednesday afternoon.

ST. THERESE'S PARISH LAWN SOCIAL AND SUPPER JULY 11

The annual supper and lawn social of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, will be held Wednesday July 11, on the grounds adjoining the rectory. Rev. John J. O'Leary, pastor, and his curates, Rev. John F. Carroll and Rev. Thomas L. Gildea look forward to a party which will even surpass the successful affairs of last summer.

In addition to the supper there will be a large number of entertaining features. Attractive booths will be erected at which there will be a large number of articles offered. Bingo will be a drawing card. Many other novel games will amuse those who attend.

Miss Mary Weir will be chairwoman of the social. Following are the committees that have so far been appointed: Ticket committee—Florence and Hilda Staub, Carverton Road, Trucksville; Mrs. Jacob Bellin, Harris Hill Road, Trucksville; Florence Rave, East Shavertown; Mrs. Stephen Waldo, West Shavertown; Mrs. Peter Gallagher, Mt. Greenwood; Mrs. Nelson Shaver, Fernbrook; Mrs. Grant Shainer, Dallas; Mrs. Fay Williams, Harvey's Lake; Mrs. J. H. Gabel, Chase.

Solicitation committee—Mrs. Edward Staub, Carverton Road, Trucksville; Mrs. Frank McGarry, Harris Hill Road, Trucksville; Mrs. Joseph Regan, East Shavertown; Mrs. Albert Antanaitis, West Shavertown; Mrs. Albert Klump,

Attorneys For Derby Ask For Another Trial

Sentence For Noxen Man Withheld Pending Hearing

TWO ACQUITTED

Attorneys for Clarence Derby of Noxen, who was convicted in Wyoming County court last week of aiding and abetting in setting fire to his home on Island Road in Noxen, have filed a request for a new trial. Judge Charles Culver will review the request on August 1 and give a decision.

Although Derby's conviction took place last Wednesday, sentence was withheld pending the review August 1, when it will be decided whether the request for the new trial will be granted. It has been intimated that if the request is denied, the case will be carried to a higher court.

The defense based its request on the charge that the verdict was against the evidence and has filed with the right to append additional exceptions to the verdict.

Two Acquitted.

Mr. Derby's case was one of three arson charges which were subsequent to the destruction by fire of Mr. Derby's Noxen home on May 7.

Olin Terry and Robert Traver, also of Noxen Township, were arrested with Mr. Derby but were acquitted at separate trials.

The prominence of the defendants and the sensation the arrest and trials evoked drew capacity crowds to the Tunkhannock court house during the four days in which the men were on trial last week.

The jury which convicted Mr. Derby took only slightly more than an hour to reach its verdict. Four of the five charges returned in the indictment were dropped by direction of Judge Charles E. Terry.

In the second trial, that of Robert Traver, the jury was out about eight hours, returning its verdict late Thursday afternoon. Several hours before it brought in a verdict of acquittal the jury reported it had agreed on two of the five counts but Judge Culver ordered the members to continue balloting until a more unanimous verdict could be given.

Terry's Trial Last

Following Traver's acquittal, the judge moved swiftly toward selection of jurors for the trial of Olin Terry, also on arson charges. The Terry trial continued through Thursday afternoon and Friday and ended in an acquittal.

There was a great deal of local interest in the three trials because both the defendants and the witnesses called were widely known in this section. Dallas and Dallas folk were mentioned frequently in testimony.

Democrats Honor Trucksville Woman

Sixth District Committeemen Name Wyoming Man As Chairman

Democrats from the Sixth Legislative District, which includes Dallas and the Back Mountain Section, elected William J. Cotter as chairman and Mrs. Elizabeth Gobel of Kingston township as vice-chairman at their meeting in Wyoming on Saturday night.

Leo McDonald and Mrs. Rachel Zelinsky were named vice-presidents, and Israel Wruble of Swoyerville was selected as secretary. About seventy-five of the district's 140 delegates were present.

Summer Session

Summer school at College Misericordiana began on Monday and will continue until August 3. Classes will meet five days a week.