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## POST SCRIPTS

HAM POLITICS SOAP BASS HALLOWE'EN

It is reported now on good authority that a ham that comes from the left side of a hog is more tender and juicier than the right flank. It seems that when a hog scratches his right, or starboard side, he tenses his right leg and this naturally develops his muscles. For some odd reason, when he scratches on the other side the inactive leg merely does a mild shimmy. The result is that a ham of the right side is muscular and tough. If you don't believe it, watch a hog for a couple of days.

No man is ever too old to look at a woman, and no woman is ever too fat to hope that he will look.

It is interesting to peek occasionally behind the political scenes and glimpse the tremendous organizations such as those which are now marshalling their forces for a final drive for next Tuesday's votes.

Aside from the public meetings and parades, the paid workers, the radio addresses, the political cards and the other traditional phases of a campaign which are public knowledge there are innumerable secret and semi-secret factors which represent untold thousands of dollars in expenditures.

For example, this week The Post has received 168 pages of mimeographed copy from various Republican and Democratic headquarters in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh. Multiply that by the number of newspapers there are in Pennsylvania and you'll have a picture of one of the tremendous wastes of the campaign. We say waste because we—and we expect other newspapers took similar action—dumped all of the publicity in the waste basket.

In addition to this copy there was much political news of local interest used, and any number of pamphlets, tabloid newspapers, straw votes which received some casual attention.

This vast publicity machine is the only one of the silent forces of the campaign. Some of the others may be the property of the public before long. A United States Senate Committee, headed by Senator James E. Byrnes of South Carolina, will investigate primary and general election expenditures shortly and one gentleman who has been analyzing the receipts and expenditures of the parties had predicted that "when it comes into this state more violations of the Federal and State statutes governing election expenditures and more varieties of election crimes will be found than were ever exposed by a Senatorial investigation."

The Dallas pranksters who have been soaping automobile windows this week as part of their Halloween celebration may find themselves in serious trouble. The law provides heavy penalties for tampering with automobiles.

Motor vehicles are not adaptable to Halloween pranks. Soaping windshields and letting air out of tires are two "jokes" which appear to be most common. Both are dangerous and are prohibited by law.

Soap on the windshield is difficult to remove if the motorist does not have access to water and it seriously obscures the driver's view until it is removed. Unless the driver is able to clear it away immediately it may contribute to an accident.

The biggest large mouth bass taken in Pennsylvania during the 1934 season had been, until its demise, a denizen of Harvey's Lake.

When the Fish Commission compiled statistics on big fish this week it decided that the 24 inch bass which John Warzechowski of Nanticoke took from the lake took the record. It weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. He was fishing plug.

It is significant to note that artificial lures captured the largest brown trout and the record breaking large mouth bass, while a spinner and lamprey eel combination accounted for the record bass.

On Thursday morning the main street of Dallas looked like Georgia after the war.

Halloween has grown to be a great occasion for the alleged funnymen of Dallas.

On Wednesday night they eclipsed all former attempts at depredation and established a high mark for future celebrators to shoot at.

They put the wheelless chassis of an ancient automobile in front of the First National Bank and hung the body of the same hack around a barber's pole up the street. They brought an old privy from Heaven knows where and put it on the sidewalk nearby. They ran a hayrake up on the sidewalk near the street car tracks and then they distributed corn stalks generally to complete the Halloween atmosphere.

Everything was very funny until we reached The Post and discovered that the signpost which guides visitors to this humble structure had been broken off at the base and lay upon the grass.

### Empire of the Inca

The empire of the Inca extended through the Andean region from northern Ecuador south to what is now Central Chile, and reached up toward the crest of the Andes, on the Chilean side. It did not extend into the present territory of the Argentine

## Local Option Issue Before Lehman Voters

Dallas Township Citizens To Vote On \$25,000 Bond Issue

ELECTION TUESDAY

The poll on local option in Lehman Township and the vote on a proposed \$25,000 bond issue in Dallas Township will be the major features of the general election here next Tuesday.

Lehman Township is one of the six Luzerne County municipalities which will decide whether the sale of intoxicants will be permitted in their confines. The other municipalities to vote on the question will be Salem Township, Forty Foot, Fairview Township, and Union Township.

In four of the communities the vote will be cast only on the granting of liquor licenses for the sale of liquor or consumption on the premises, but in Lehman and Salem Townships the question of the sale of malt beverages by retailers will also be voted upon.

The method of placing the question before the voters is based on Section 501, Article 5, of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act, which reads:

"In any municipalities, an election may be held, but not oftener than once in four years, on the date of any general or municipal election, to determine the will of the electors with respect to the granting of licenses by the board, to hotels, restaurants, and clubs, within the limits of such municipalities, for the sale of liquor for consumption upon the premises of such hotels, restaurants and clubs."

The questions will appear on the voting machine.

Whatever action is taken by the voters, the residents of Lehman will be unable to hold another vote on local option for four years.

Another purely local angle to the election will be the vote in Dallas Township on the plan to float a \$25,000 bond issue to pay for the erection of a much-needed addition to the high school.

## A. C. Devens Host To 325 At Dinner

W. A. Atkinson Is Speaker At Tioga's Big Party

Three hundred twenty-five persons from all parts of the Back Mountain Section and neighboring areas attended the big dinner given at Kunkle Community Hall last Tuesday night by A. C. Devens.

W. A. Atkinson of Waverly, N. Y., was the speaker. The dinner is given jointly by Mr. Devens, proprietor of the Devens Milling Co., and the Tioga-Empire Feed Mills of Waverly, N. Y. It was the first event of its kind in two years.

The following attended: H. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nulton, Sherry Nulton, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Race, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Kunkle, Millard Race, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nulton, Alfred Nulton, Michael Novakosky, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klimeck, Mrs. W. W. Major, Walter Harris, John Kunkle, C. C. Hilbert, H. C. Hilbert.

W. W. Major, Mr. and Mrs. George Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rydd, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whipp, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Honeywell, Mr. and Mrs. Klier Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silyvinsky, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gay, George Henderson, M. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dymond and son, B. E. Smith, Wesley Vosburg.

Francis Brace, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Russell Smith, Harold Smith, Donald Smith, Lawrence Smith, Forrest Smith, A. H. Van Nortwick, H. B. Allen, Mrs. George Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hislop, Mr. and Mrs. James Beseker, Mr. (Continued on Page 5.)

## 'T.R.' in the Clay



This gigantic clay mask of Theodore Roosevelt, gawking from a Santa Monica, Calif., cliff side, is being completed by Artist-Contractor Fritz Henkels, in his spare time. If the city approves, Henkels aims to "sculpt" heads of all the other presidents.

## Rural Groups Plan Music Competition

Winner Will Compete At State Farm Show At Harrisburg

Some people sing for the joy of singing and others play for the joy of playing, and when the Luzerne County Contest in music for rural community groups gets under way, there's going to be plenty of both.

The contest is sponsored by the Luzerne County Agricultural Extension Association and will be held sometime in November. The contest is open to members of adult rural community organizations, such as granges, parent-teacher associations, churches, lodges, etc. Each organization is entitled to send either a group of singers or an instrumental group. The groups consist of from three to six members, inclusive.

The winner of the County Music Contest will compete in the district contest and the winner of this contest in turn will compete for state honors at the Harrisburg Farm Show in January. Rules for the Music Contest may be obtained from Luzerne County Agricultural Extension Association, Wilkes-Barre Post Office Building.

Entries for the contest must be in the hands of J. D. Hutchison not later than November 12th.

## Traces History Of Kingston Township

Attorney William Brewster of Kingston, the author of a widely-known history on this section, addressed the Men's Club of Trucksville M. E. Church on Monday night.

He traced the growth and development of this section from the days when the Indian roamed these hills and gave an interesting account of incidents connected with the life of William Trux, one of the founders of Kingston Township and the man after whom the town of Trucksville was named.

Prof. Warren Taylor, chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced William Geyer of Shavertown, who sang, accompanied by Mrs. Santiago of Shavertown.

Archie Woolbert, chairman of the committee planning for the second annual turkey dinner, announced the event would be on November 8 to 5.

# Water Company Must File Plan For Better Service

## Act To Secure Appropriation For Local Aid

Lazarus, Martin Move To Procure Money For Communities \$600 MONTHLY

Action was taken this week to secure a State Emergency Education Appropriation for Dallas and vicinity and if the projects suggested by the local committee are approved \$600 monthly will be paid to capable local persons who will carry on the 20-week program.

Prof. J. S. Martin, supervising principal of Kingston Township schools, and Eugene Lazarus, a member of the Dallas School Board, conferred this week and made arrangements to have a group of local persons sponsor the project.

The Emergency Relief Council will meet late this week and will consider the applications for funds made by various communities in the county.

Plans for the function of the emergency education here were still indefinite but it was suggested by Mr. Martin and Mr. Lazarus that the employment of a school nurse for the Back Mountain Districts, the founding of a community chorus, and the engaging of some persons to direct a series of current events and economic lectures for adults through this section be considered.

The co-operation of the school boards or councils will be necessary in the provision of facilities for holding the classes and meetings but it is considered certain that co-operation will be forthcoming.

Dallas Borough School Board has already intimated its approval and will discuss the project more thoroughly at its meeting next Monday night.

Since the amount appropriated by the State must be used to employ instructors who are residents of the district in which the work is to be carried on it is probable that about six persons will secure employment throughout the winter.

Generally, said H. H. Updegrave, who is in charge of the work, response has been encouraging but rural sections have been late in presenting their projects and it is probable that some of them will lose their appropriations.

## Honeywell Funeral At 3 P. M. Friday

Was Manager Of Conyngham Farms Here For 18 Years

Funeral services for Delbert P. Honeywell, 64, who died suddenly at his home on Church Street, Dallas, on Wednesday morning will be held from the family home this afternoon at 3.

Rev. Joseph Pennell, formerly pastor of Dallas M. E. Church, of which Mr. Honeywell was a member, will have charge. Rev. Mr. Pennell is superintendent of the Binghamton District. He will be assisted by Rev. Francis Freeman, pastor of the local church. Interment will be in the Warden Cemetery at Dallas.

Mr. Honeywell was first vice-president of the First National Bank of Dallas and for eighteen years has been manager of the Conyngham dairy farm at Hillside.

He was born October 10, 1870, at Dallas Township, the son of the late Henry and Rachel Crispell Honeywell and had resided here most of his life. He was engaged in the dairy business in Wilkes-Barre for twenty years, (Continued on Page 5.)

## P. S. C. UPHOLDS COMPLAINTS OF INADEQUATE DISTRIBUTION

Dallas Water Company Must File Plan Of Action For Approval Of Commission And Taxpayers Within Thirty Days, Goldberg Rules; Testimony Of Local Witnesses Clinches Water Case.

"PEOPLE DESERVE RELIEF" SAYS COMMISSIONER

Complaints that Dallas Water Co. has failed to supply adequate service to homes in Dallas Borough and Dallas Township were upheld yesterday afternoon by Herman J. Goldberg, a member of the Public Service Commission.

After listening for two hours to the vociferous complaints of the local witnesses and the unsatisfactory defense of the company, Mr. Goldberg ordered the company's engineers to prepare a plan for relieving the situation and to present it to the Commission within thirty days.

Shortly after that plan is presented the Commission will meet again in Wilkes-Barre for a final hearing.

In the meantime, Mr. Goldberg said, an engineer from the Public Service Commission will make a comprehensive survey in Dallas and present a list of recommendations to be considered by the company and the complainants.

"The people of Dallas," said Mr. Goldberg, "are entitled to relief. We hope and intend to end their situation."

Accepted As Victory

The action of Mr. Goldberg was interpreted by the groups sponsoring the complaint as a clean-cut victory for the two local municipalities.

So overwhelming was the evidence of the complaints that it was not necessary to call all the witnesses who were prepared to testify. When about an hour had been spent in such testimony, Mr. Goldberg suggested that the calling of the other witnesses be postponed until after the company had attempted some explanation.

"It has undoubtedly been established," he said "that the supply of water to these people is inadequate." The respondent consumed the remainder of the time in a defense but was not prepared to make any definite proposal for correcting the conditions which had been established in previous testimony.

The next hearing will be held sometime in December.

Complaints Heard

When the hearing started a few minutes after 2 only a few persons were present. Later the attendance increased until about fifty persons, most of them from Dallas and vicinity were in the court room.

Attorney Bert Lewis, who filed the petition with the Public Commission, as the representative of the Dallas Taxpayers' Association, the original complainants, represented the local groups.

The Dallas Water Co. was represented by Robert Hall Craig, an engineer and accountant, Leslie Warhola, production manager of the company, was present but he did not testify.

Henry J. Disque, president of Dallas Borough School Board and president of the Taxpayers' Association, was the first witness. Mr. Disque explained his interest in the complaint as a domestic user and as a director of the school board. In the cross examination, Mr. Craig intimated that Mr. Disque, who had testified that he leaves his home in the morning each day, had no personal knowledge of any interruption of service but Mr. Goldberg prevented any more questioning along those lines by drawing from the respondent an admission of interruption of service.

Capt. C. N. Booth made an aggressive witness. He insisted on relating his complaints in his own way and struck a decisive blow for the complainants with his story of interruptions of service which began four or five years ago shortly after he had bought his home on Lehman Avenue. In his story he told of the appearance of a "Mr. Craig" before the Dallas Borough Council and the engineer representing the company objected, claiming he had never appeared before that body.

The difficulties caused by inadequate water supply at Dallas Borough High School were outlined in the testimony of Calvin McHose, supervising principal. Mr. McHose based his complaint on the School Code's demands for an adequate water supply for schools and declared that the supply from the Dallas Water Co. has never been adequate and that as a result of the weak pressure on the inverted drinking fountains students have been instructed not to use them. In the cross examination it was brought out that a leak in a pipe at the school was responsible for some waste.

C. J. Elpper, president of Dallas township School Board, had facts and figures ready and he presented them without hesitation. He testified that on three occasions this term pupils have been sent home because of an inadequate supply.

It was during the testimony of Mrs. O. L. Harvey that the question of the quality of the local water supply entered the hearing. Mrs. Harvey told of taking a sample of the water to the Kirby Health Center to be analyzed and Mr. Craig interrupted to ask Mr. Goldberg if the quality of the water was to be considered. Referring to the petition which was filed a year ago, Mr. Goldberg found that mention of the alleged unsatisfactory quality of the water had been made. The question of quality was admitted but no effort was made after that to allege any impurities. Toward the close of the hearing Mr. Craig explained that the company sends samples for analysis once and frequently, twice a month.

Adam Kiefer's testimony was especially interesting because he expressed the opinion held by most of the complainants in defending the personnel of the water company and assuring the commission that the employees have exerted every effort to relieve conditions. He told of times during cold (Continued on Page 4.)

## Notes On The Commission Hearing . . .

When Attorney Bert Lewis attempted to have witnesses describe in detail the location of their homes, Mr. Goldberg interrupted and explained that although under ordinary circumstances the geography of the area might be explained in detail it should not be necessary with a local man hearing the case. "I have been through Dallas once or twice," said Mr. Goldberg, who is a resident of Wilkes-Barre.

C. J. Elpper was perfectly at home as a witness. He smiled graciously at all the questions and displayed such a friendly attitude that he had most of the courtroom smiling with him.

In the days when he was a State policeman Captain C. N. Booth probably became accustomed to the court room so he was ready for anything when he entered into the witness box yesterday. He enjoyed the hearing when Attorney Lewis asked him: "Is your home served by the Dallas Water Co.?" "Partially," said Captain Booth.

Mrs. O. L. Harvey was the only woman who testified and she did a splendid job. She spoke quietly and with a great deal of dignity and her statements were clear and concise. She had with her a slip of paper on which she had jotted down interruptions of service recently and she was able to give the days of the failure of service.

There was a great deal of admiration for the manner in which Herman Goldberg heard the testimony. Frequently he interjected questions which saved long, endless testimony and always with such tact and grace that neither the witnesses nor the council were confused. Undoubtedly he is one of the fairest and most worthy members of the P. S. C.

When Adam Kiefer had finished his testimony he asked Mr. Craig if he would answer a question. "Yes," agreed Mr. Craig. Mr. Kiefer wanted to know if the water company owns the right of way along the street at Shrine View. "Is this question for the record?" Mr. Craig asked Mr. Goldberg. "Since you've already agreed to answer it," smiled Mr. Goldberg "I don't know just how you could evade it." Mr. Craig didn't know, anyway, so it didn't matter.

Henry Disque after he testified, sat with Attorney Lewis in the front of the court room. Attorney Lewis, who prepared the case, deserves a great share of the credit for yesterday's victory.

The fact that some homes in this section were without water from 6:30 to 11 on Wednesday morning did the water company's defense no good.

Despite the fact that he was on the opposite side from most of the people in the court room, Mr. Craig, who used to play baseball with Bill Clymer, made a good impression and deserves credit for handling a weak case in a creditable manner.

## Novel Costumes Feature Dance

Firemen's Annual Halloween Frolic Is Marked Success

There was fun and mirth aplenty on Wednesday night as a capacity crowd attended the Halloween Ball held by Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire company in the Dallas high school auditorium with Warhola's orchestra furnishing the music.

The diversity of costumes and decoration of the gymnasium were features that surpassed previous Halloween Balls. George Orcutt of Noxon, as Dr. Quack carried off first honors for the most novel costume. Catherine Williams of Wilkes-Barre as Mae West was another prize winner. Mr. and Mrs. Schuler of Trucksville (Continued on Page 4.)