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RUBY DIE OPERA HATS OFF CAVERN

More than a year ago nine colored boys were dragged from a freight train in a little Southern town and jailed on a charge of having attacked two white girls who had been stealing a ride on the train.

The negroes, one of them reputed to be thirteen years old, were tried and sentenced to die. The prosecution based its case largely on the testimony of the two girls, Victoria Price and Ruby Bates.

Criticism of the sentence became so wide-spread that the International Labor Defense and other liberal groups became interested in the case and a Jewish attorney from New York City was sent to Scottsboro, Georgia, to help the colored youths. Racial prejudices handicapped that attorney and prevented commutation of the sentence but interest in the case grew, particularly when Ruby Bates, one of the two girls who had testified to the attack, repudiated her former statement and said she had accused the negroes in an effort to escape arrest on another charge.

The case inspired two plays last season. One of them, "They Shall Not Die" by John Wexley ran for some time in New York City. That play ends as the Southern jury files into the jury room. From behind the doors the Jewish attorney hears the loud and raucous laughter of the jurors. It is evident that they intend to have the lives of the colored boys. Rubin, the attorney, is delivering a furious and bitter attack on this kind of justice as the curtain falls. He promises to devote his life to the case until the innocence of the boys is established. "They shall not die" he swears.

Regardless of the innocence or guilt of the colored boys, the case is one of the most dramatic in many years and it may reach its climax next month. The youths are to be electrocuted then.

One of the leading persons in the stark drama is Ruby Bates, who was converted and went back into court to say that she had lied when she said the negroes attacked her and Virginia Price.

Ruby Bates will be in Wilkes-Barre tonight, police permitting, to address a public meeting at 325 East Market Street.

Some seven or eight years ago this writer lived for a few months at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia and became acquainted with a young man, also a resident at the "Y," who talked, lived, and dreamed music. There were in the same building some five or six young fellows who had come to Philadelphia from the vicinity of Wyoming Valley and the young singer was one of them.

His all-absorbing interest in music— and operatic music, at that—was a never-ending source of wonder to his associates, all of whom had come to the big city for the express purpose of devoting themselves to business careers which weren't coming along as fast as they should.

We left Philadelphia and the next time we heard of the young singer was friends here at home told us he had sailed for Italy to acquire a background of operatic training. From time to time, we heard that he had sung such-and-such a role in Milan, that he was touring Europe, that he was making a success, and, finally, that he was coming home.

A few weeks ago John Rowlands arrived in New York and came directly to Shavertown to the home of his parents.

Until he completes arrangements for appearances in this country, Mr. Rowlands will reside here and we hope there will be opportunities to hear him sing before he leaves.

His favorite opera is La Tosca by Giacomo Puccini. He has sung in nearly all parts of Europe, which he has grown to love very much.

We take our hats off to Jacob Mann, Luzerne merchant, whose department store was recently destroyed in the disastrous fire on Main Street, Luzerne. The day following the fire Mr. Mann had plenty of troubles of his own but as always he took the time to consider the problems of his employees who were now without jobs. He immediately set to work and before the night following the fire had all of them located in jobs with Wilkes-Barre and other Wyoming Valley stores. No matter how many troubles some men have they are always considerate of others and always willing to face big problems with renewed courage. The bigger the man is, the more we have found this to be true.

The only cavern in the world in which the wind produces musical sounds is believed to be Fingal's cave on Staffa island, one of the Hebrides. During a visit there Mendelssohn was inspired to write his overture, "The Hebrides."

A Burmese woman has a joint ownership in her husband's property, inherits the whole of it on his death, and, if she marries again, has the right to retain half of it, the rest going to his children. She is mistress of the house, holds the family purse, and is a capable and careful housewife.



Thanksgiving Day To Mark Climax Of Race For Grid Supremacy Here

Kingston Township, Lehman Tied For Top Place

The eyes of Back Mountain football fans are turned toward Thanksgiving Day and settlement of the close race for the district championship.

Lehman and Kingston Township high schools are tied for first place and Dallas Township and Dallas Borough are in second place. Kingston Township is the favorite to win but Lehman has also made a strong showing in tough competition and will be a worthy opponent.

Kingston Township will play no game this week-end but will entertain the West Wyoming aggregation at the Trucksville field on the following Saturday. The Kingston Township-Lehman game will be held on Thanksgiving morning at Kingston Township's field.

Dallas Borough will play Factoryville on Friday and Lehman will play West Wyoming today.

Both Dallas Borough and Dallas Township have been defeated by Lehman and Kingston Township. The borough and Dallas Township teams also will meet on Thanksgiving morning to break their tie.

Last Saturday at a Booster Day game, Kingston Township defeated Dallas Borough, 13-6. Dallas Borough won the Back Mountain Championship last year.

Miss Almira Shafer

The funeral of Miss Almira Shafer, 65, was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Frantz of Dallas on Monday afternoon. Miss Shafer died last Thursday night at Nesbitt Hospital of complications. Services were conducted by Rev. Francis Freeman of the Dallas M. E. Church.

Miss Shafer is survived by one sister, Mrs. C. A. Frantz, of Dallas and two brothers, Jesse C. Shafer of Wyoming and Albert Shafer of West Wyoming. The pallbearers were, C. A. Frantz, Jesse Shafer, Harold Titman, William Gravel, O. H. Aurans, and Howard Shafer. Interment was at the Shavertown Burial Grounds.

Organization Meeting For Local Quoit Club

The Dallas Borough Quoit Club will hold an organization meeting and elect officers on Sunday afternoon at 2 at the high school building. All persons interested in pitching quoits at the court to be built in the school basement are invited. The meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon so it will not conflict with any week-night church meetings. Leaders are eager to begin competition immediately.

FATHER O'LEARY DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE WORLD WAR

One of the most beloved and popular chaplains during the World War, Rev. J. J. O'Leary, pastor of St. Therese's Church at Shavertown, observed Armistice Day last Sunday by preaching a sermon in which he described some of the more horrible aspects of the world conflict.

After his health had returned, Rev. Father O'Leary was a chaplain with the Seventh Infantry of the 32nd Division. He was with that outfit while it was fighting in practically all the major battles in which American troops participated.

At Clerges, during the Battle of the Argonne, the priest was wounded three times within an hour. For days his life hung in the balance and finally by a delicate operation that life was saved for further service to his brothers.

Scarlet Fever Outbreak Here

Cases Reported in Dallas Township; Precautions Urged

An outbreak of Scarlet fever in Dallas Township was reported by Elmer Kerr, district health officer, yesterday afternoon.

Five children have been stricken and two cases are under observation. An effort to bar progress of the contagion is under way.

Thirty-two cultures were made early in the week and three had a positive reaction to tests. Yesterday morning eighty more cultures were made.

The fact that one child was discovered in school with all symptoms of scarlet fever led health officials to issue a warning to parents and a request that they co-operate by keeping from school any children who are ill and may have been exposed to the disease.

Charter Draped In Memory Of Leader

Resolutions Testify To Respect For Local Man

An impressive tribute to the memory of James E. Jones, widely-known labor leader who died at his home here late last month, has been paid by members of U. M. W. of A. as far distant as Albert, West Virginia.

Mrs. Jones has received copies of the resolutions, which testify to the extreme respect which his associates had for Mr. Jones.

The Resolution Committee of Local Union No. 4240, U. M. W. of A., of Albert, W. Va., in deciding to drap its charter for a ninety-day period, adopted a resolution which said in part: "Our membership feels we have lost a great friend and advisor. Though his work will be carried on, we feel a great vacancy has occurred in our District. He was a man who had given the best days of his life to organized labor. He was loved and respected by all who knew him."

Another resolution, signed by a group of outstanding labor leaders from District No. 16, which Mr. Jones headed, paid the following tribute: "In the death of Brother Jones we have sustained the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy; we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity and staleness life; we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence and pray that infinite goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolations that Hope in futurity and Faith in God gives even in the shadow of the tomb."

Drain Dam

The dam on Red Rock Mountain has been drained to separate the suckers from the trout with which the dam has been stocked. The draining is under the direction of the North Mountain Club, which leases several thousand acres of land along North Mountain.

C. W. F. Drive Off To Good Start

SOUND CALL FOR SUPPORT LOCALLY

Mrs. Harry Montz Heads Back Mountain Solicitors

A large group of public-spirited men and women from the Back Mountain Section, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Montz, this week began their annual effort to secure contributions to Community Welfare Federation.

By Tuesday at noon \$668.45 had been reported by the local volunteers, an amount representing 18.5 per cent of the quota for this district. The campaign will end next week and indications are that the volunteers will reach their quota late this week or during the first part of next week.

WILL BROADCAST TESTIMONIAL TO DOCTOR SPRAGUE

One of the most impressive tributes ever paid to a great educator will take place on Saturday night, November 17, when friends of Dr. Levi L. Sprague, president of Wyoming Seminary, assemble at the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia to honor the venerable school head.

Dr. Sprague's address will be broadcast over Stations WIP (610 Kilocycles), WPEN (920 KC) and WHAT (1310 KC). It is suggested that alumni and friends from this section send telegrams to Dr. Sprague at the Penn-Athletic Club on that night.

Although officials were grateful and appreciate the response already shown in this section it was stressed that a united and generous interest in the campaign is necessary if the Back Mountain Region is to make a good showing in the comparative reports of the campaign.

Mrs. Montz and her corps of assistants were confident the residents of this section would realize the necessity for co-operation and that the end of the campaign would find the Dallas Division near the top among the divisions.

C. W. F. Busy Here

Because affiliated agencies of the Community Welfare Federation have been very active in this district during the past year and because of the many services given the people of this community by those agencies, it is certain that the current campaign to raise funds in support of these agencies is deserving of the wholehearted interest and financial support of every one in the entire district.

Last year residents of Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, and Kingston Township contributed \$3,076.12 to the thirty-two affiliated agencies of the Federation.

The amount subscribed exceeded by 13.9 per cent the goal which had been set for this section. The Dallas Division ranked tenth among the thirty-seven teams which worked in the campaign. It was one of the seventeen teams which exceeded their quotas.

Interest Grows In Music Competition

Entrants To Fix Date Of Contest At Meeting Tonight.

Entrants in the music contest to be sponsored by Luzerne County Agricultural Extension Association in conjunction with the annual dramatic tournament will meet tonight to fix a date for the competition.

Quarters from Mountain Grange at Carverton and Black Creek Township M. E. Church and orchestras from Harveyville and Pike's Creek have already registered. The object is to stimulate in the rural regions interest in cultural pursuits that will make a worthy contribution to country life.

Only rural groups from communities of less than 2,500 population will be allowed to enter. All contestants must be amateurs. The groups will be limited to six members.

The judging will be on the basis of tone quality, use of the voice, technical correctness, skill, diction, interpretation, tempo, expression, phrasing, mood and memory.

Winners will compete at the State Farm show at Harrisburg.

Famed Veterinarian To Speak Next Thursday

Dr. Louis A. Klein, professor of pharmacology and veterinary hygiene in the Veterinary School of the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss "Mastitis of Cattle" at a meeting of the Northeastern Veterinary Medical Association to be held at Wilkes-Barre at 1 p. m., on Thursday, November 22.

Dr. Klein's address before the Northeastern Association, having as members practicing veterinarians from Susquehanna, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Monroe, Wyoming, Luzerne and Carbon counties, will be one of a series which members of the faculty of the University's School of Veterinary Medicine will deliver before veterinary medical associations in Pennsylvania.

M. E. Church To Sponsor Bazaar

Members of the Dallas M. E. church are planning a Bazaar to be held in Dallas borough high school auditorium on December 6 and 7.

Attractive booths for the sale of holiday merchandise and candy will be arranged and plans are now going forward for a Community supper to be held on one of the nights while the Bazaar is in progress.

The Ladies' Aid society will have a Quilt booth while the J. E. B. Sunday School class will have an attractive display of fancy work in its booth. Members of the Epworth League will sell candy. Mrs. Fiske's Sunday school class will have a Christmas tree loaded with seasonable holiday novelty merchandise.

Committees have been appointed and further arrangement for booths, entertainment and the Community will be announced next week.

Flames Threaten Fernbrook Home

Quick Action Of Firemen Prevents Serious Damage

Quick action of members of Henry M. Laing Fire Co., assisted by the Shavertown Chemical Corps, prevented a serious blaze on Wednesday morning when papers around the chimney in the residence of Lewis Stritzinger, Lincoln Street, Fernbrook, became ignited.

Mrs. Stritzinger was ironing and the extremely hot fire in the stove sent intense heat up the chimney. When local firemen arrived the flames were raging through the attic and threatening to envelop the home. Spectators said there was every indication that the flames would spread. Flames did break through the roof but valiant efforts of the firemen halted their further progress and extinguished them before any part of the house except the third floor had been damaged.

Pageant To Be Given Here Sunday Evening

Members of Moosic Epworth League will present a pageant entitled, "The Lost Church" this Sunday evening at Dallas M. E. church. Fourteen persons are in the cast and with them will be brought the choir of the Moosic Methodist church. About thirty persons from Moosic are expected to be on the program.

Prior to the pageant which will be given during the regular time allotted for the evening church services, Mr. Knecht of Moosic will lead the Epworth League program.

Trucksville Man Named Free Methodist Elder

Rev. T. M. Holcomb of Trucksville has been elected elder of the Wilkes-Barre District, New York Conference, Free Methodist Church, and is conducting a three-weeks campaign of old-fashioned revival meetings at the Free Methodist Church, 309 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. Mr. Holcomb is a native of Illinois and served as pastor of South Canaan, Pa. Free Methodist Church before coming here. He was chosen elder last month and will serve until next Fall.

28-Inch Pike

John McHenry, of Wilkes-Barre caught a wall-eyed pike recently in Lake Silkworth that measured 28 inches and weighed 7½ pounds.

Three-Act Comedy At Centermoreland

M. E. Church To Sponsor Production Next Wednesday

A three-act comedy, A Little Clod Hopper, will be produced at the Centermoreland Grange Hall next Wednesday night, November 21, at 8. The production will be sponsored by the M. E. Church.

The characters and the actors and actresses are: Septimus Green a young book agent, Kenneth Besteder, Ocoy Gump, a fresh country product, Gerald Dymond; George Chiggerson, an innocent lad from the city, Richard Prynny; Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs, his dotting mama, Mrs. Frank Heitsman; Miss Julietta Bean, a boarding house keeper, Florence Weaver; Chairman Carter, who thinks she's a vampire, Mrs. Richard Prynny; Judy, a little clod hopper from the poor house, Ruth Ether. Charter draped in memory of leader.