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POST SCRIPTS

JOHNNY FARMER ITEMS HUNTERS SELLING

Johnny (that really isn't his name) wins the top position in this column this week because, although he's no bigger than a postscript himself, he needs all the attention he can get.

He came to visit us on Wednesday afternoon. We saw him first as a face pressed tightly against the glass in the door to our office and when we extended the hospitality of The Post to him he came in without hesitation.

He was looking for a job, any sort of a job, the idea being that he needed money to buy a pair of shoes so he can go back to school. Johnny, who should be behind a desk in the second grade room this very minute, can't go to school until he finds something better than a pair of oversized goloshes to cover his feet. There are three other children in Johnny's family and there's a premium on clothing right now.

Don't get the idea that Johnny was begging. He wants to work for what he gets, he tells you, and he pulls his ragged cap around to a rakish and defiant angle to show you what a resourceful little roughneck he is.

The point of all this is that somewhere in Dallas, we suspect, there's a pair of boy's shoes, size one and one-half or two, that will fit Johnny. Before he left we had him write his name and his address on a scrap of paper. We hope someone telephones in to us and asks for it. Johnny really ought to be going back to school next week.

About one of the best informed farmers hereabouts is Chris Eipper of Dallas township. Chris not only has a practical knowledge of dirt farming and poultry raising but he also knows the theoretical side of agriculture which he has gathered through wide reading, contact with other men in his vocation and years of hard practical experience. This year, Mr. Eipper was one of the few in this section who raised turkeys for the Thanksgiving market. His flock of 200 averaged about fifteen pounds each and sold at top prices in local and city markets. Any one who has had any experience on a farm or in growing fowl knows that turkeys are one of the most difficult birds to grow to maturity and that to be successful in that business requires good hard-headed ability and a thorough knowledge of the latest scientific developments in poultry raising. The birds Mr. Eipper raised were not allowed to roam the fields as was the old custom but were grown to maturity in pens with wire-screened flooring. We congratulate Mr. Eipper on his success and because he is one farmer we know who has a great faith in and a love for the vocation he follows.

Year in and year out through sickness and through health, through storm and weather Mrs. Fred Kunkle has furnished us with the local items from her neighborhood each week. Rarely, if ever, does this paper go to press without the Kunkle items appearing on its pages. Like most work connected with a newspaper it is one where the writer gets little attention or publicity or even credit for that matter, but it is one of the important functions of the newspaper. We appreciate Mrs. Kunkle's work and we know that there are plenty of people out here who enjoy reading her weekly column but who neglect to mention it to her until an item is left out. It is hard work writing a column each week and requires considerable time, energy, and tact to keep everybody satisfied.

The more we see and hear of the exploits of deer hunters the more we come to the conclusion that women and children stack up the honors in this field just about as frequently, and with lots less noise than many of the nimrods who spend most of the season in the woods. Out at Noxen this year a fourteen-year old boy walked out on the hillside back of his home and brought down a nice buck. Over in Centermoreland a woman put aside her household work for the day and went out in the woods to bring down a big buck. On and on such stories go while the big game hunters of the region go to Pike, Lycoming, or some other distant county to get their quarry and return with nothing more than tall stories or humorous accounts of some old-timer who got buck fever and froze in his tracks when the object of his search crashed through the woods in front of him.

A big factor in the success of any salesman lies in enthusiasm and a firm conviction that the product for sale is the best on the market. Certainly Howard Isaacs, Chevrolet representative of the J. F. Esbeck Company, has plenty of enthusiasm and we know from arguments we have had with him on the respective merits of automobiles that he thinks Chevrolet is far and away the leader in its field. It is that enthusiasm and that conviction that probably accounts for his splendid selling record of the past two months when he has exceeded the sales quotas set for him by the Chevrolet company. In (Continued on Page 4.)

Lazarus Heads Borough Board For Next Year

Howard Appleton Retained By Kingston Township Directors

EIPPER RE-ELECTED

School boards in this section reorganized on Monday night and named officers who will preside during the next year.

Eugene Lazarus was selected as president of the Dallas Borough School Board at its reorganization meeting on Monday night. He will succeed Jack Roberts, who was named vice-president. Attorney Roscoe B. Smith was reappointed solicitor at a retaining fee of \$150 a year.

The board voted to make the study of music compulsory in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. It was also voted to pay off a note of \$1,000 due December 30 at First National Bank and to renew a \$3,000 note and a \$3,600 note.

Bills amounting to \$604.55 were ordered paid and the board approved an order for four typewriters and an order for art supplies costing \$71.50.

TOWNSHIP RETAINS APPLETON

Kingston Township school board retained Howard Appleton as president and named Edwin Hay as vice-president and A. L. Turner of Dallas as solicitor, at a fee of \$150 a year.

Wilbur Nichols is secretary of the board.

Harry Bogart, tax collector, was exonerated from responsibility for \$1,405 in delinquent taxes due for deceased, non-resident, and indigent taxes. Liens were ordered filed on certain 1933, 1932, and 1933 taxes and bids on new clocks for the schools were referred to the property committee.

James Martin, supervising principal, reported that a teachers' institute will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the high school building. Dr. Joseph Miller of Wilkes-Barre City Schools will illustrate his lecture with motion pictures and slides. Parents are invited.

TOWNSHIP BOARD REELECTS EIPPER

Officers of Dallas Township school board who were reelected at the meeting on Monday night are C. J. Eipper, president; Giles Wilson, vice-president; Attorney G. J. Clark, solicitor.

Plans for construction of the addition to the high school building which was authorized by the electorate at the election last month, were discussed but no definite action was taken.

While attending the meeting M. J. Girton, supervising principal, learned of the death of his mother which occurred at her home near Bloomsburg.

Grange To Meet All Day Saturday

Three Sessions Planned For Lehman Grange Hall

Luzerne County Pomona Grange, No. 44, will meet on Saturday at Meeker in Lehman Grange Hall for a quarterly all-day session.

The morning meeting will open with the fifth degree at 10:30, with Alfred W. Rice of Jackson Grange presiding. Officers for two years will be elected at the morning meeting.

The afternoon session will be directed by Andrew M. Hontz, the lecturer of Muhlenburg Grange. That session will be opened to the general public at 2.

The evening session will convene at 7:30 and after the meeting members of Mountain Grange of Carverton will present a play.

Lehman Grange will act as host and serve the meals.

Fractures Arm

Raymond Williams, 16, of Dallas, fractured his left arm on Wednesday afternoon while playing. He was treated at General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Publishes Poem

A poem, "Confession", by Sister Miriam of College Misericordia, is published in the current issue of the Commonweal, a weekly review of literature, arts, and public events.

Although no word has been received from the Public Service Commission concerning the date on which that group will rehear the complaints of Dallas citizens against the Dallas Water Co., it is likely that the date will be fixed some time this week.

Monday was the deadline for the filing of the report which the Commission ordered the water company to prepare and submit at the second hearing.

The Commission is also understood to have completed its own survey and report of local conditions. The utility's proposal and the State

Make A Child's Christmas Happy

Conscious of the increased responsibilities which have fallen upon the shoulders of Santa Claus during the past few years, The Post, in co-operation with Boy Scouts in this section, has called for toys which can be repaired and distributed to children who might otherwise find Christmas disappointing.

Already Boy Scouts from the Huntsville troop, which initiated the plan, and from troops in Shavertown and Dallas are collecting and repairing games and toys which will bring happiness into homes where there has been little gladness lately.

A great many more toys are needed. In attics and cellars there must be hundreds of jig saw puzzles, baby carriages, dolls, and books that would coax grateful smiles to little faces.

It won't be a great deal of trouble. Just call Dallas 300 or send your toys to The Dallas Post or to any of the scouts who are helping.

At the Scout Hall at Huntsville Center on Monday night you may watch the boys working over the toys and sense some of the sincerity and unselfishness which motivates their interest.

They can count on your help, can't they?

Post To Sponsor Vote For All-Conference Grid Team

Football Coaches To Select Stars

Football coaches throughout the Back Mountain Region will select first and second all-conference teams made up of local gridiron stars and their selections will be announced in The Post next week.

Under direction of Edward Kotchi, Post sports writer, ballots have been forwarded to athletic mentors in Kingston Township, Lehman Township, Dallas Township, and Dallas Borough. The coaches will be asked to select, confidentially, the players who, in the opinion of the coaches, deserve positions on the first or second All-Conference teams.

When the votes have been returned to The Post a compilation will be made and the line-ups for two teams will be announced.

The same plan was followed last year with tremendous success and it is hoped that coaches will return their selections to Mr. Kotchi with all speed possible.

The coaches who will co-operate are Coach Walter Hicks of Kingston Township, Coach Donald Kester of Dallas Township, Coach Snyder of Lehman, and Coach Homer Nelson of Dallas.

Last year Dallas Borough placed six men on the first All Back Mountain Inter-Scholastic Team Kingston Township had four men, and Dallas Township had one.

Lehman Champ In a close and gripping victory over Kingston Township on Thanksgiving Day, Lehman Township high school football team won clear title as champion of the local conference. The score was 13 to 12.

Lehman played three conference games, winning all and scoring 44 points to its opponents twelve.

Kingston Township, which also had a remarkable team this year, defeated Dallas Borough and Dallas Township and had 51 points against its opponents' twenty-five.

Dallas Borough and Dallas Township, tied for third place, played a tie game on Thanksgiving. Both teams had already been defeated by Lehman and Kingston Township.

Sparton Club Meets

The Sparton Athletic Club of DeMunds Corners held its meeting on Monday evening, at the home of Glenwood Henning.

Discussion on the game supper held Saturday evening, November 24, was given. Plans were made for a three-act play to be given within a few weeks. A committee was appointed to finish the constitution.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, December 10, at the home of Gordon Austin, Jr.

Alumni To Clash With School Team

Benefit Game Scheduled For Monday Afternoon At 3:15

A picked team of former local football stars will play the Dallas Borough High School team next Monday afternoon at 3:15 on Espy Field in a game arranged by friends of Clarence LaBar. LaBar, a star halfback on the borough team last year, is attending Stroudsburg State Teachers' College where he has made a worthy scholastic and athletic record. The funds which are realized from the benefit game on Monday will, it is hoped, enable him to continue his education.

Tickets may be purchased from Chief of Police, Leonard O'Kane, Ad Woolbert, Jr., John L. Sullivan, Robert Hislop, Edward Kotchi, William's Store, or Coach Homer Nelson. The price will be twenty-five cents to adults and ten cents to students. Any additional contributions should be given to Mr. Nelson or to Calvin McHose, supervising principal.

The line-up for the game follows:

Table with 2 columns: Alumni and High School. Lists names of players for both teams.

Unemployed League Of Borough Meets

Dallas Unemployed League met at the Dallas Township High School on Monday night at 7:30. Arrangements were made to register all township unemployed so they may receive preference for work when construction of the new township high school addition is started. Registrations may be made with the league president, A. A. Mahler.

TRUCKSVILLE BOY RANKS SECOND IN COLLEGE RATING

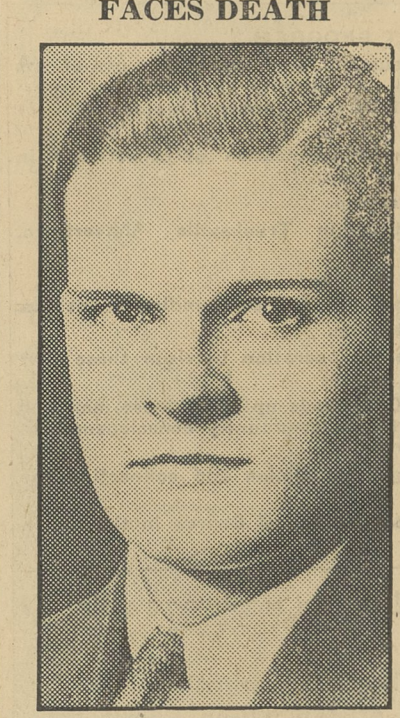
Franklin Parker, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Parker of Trucksville, was awarded second honors in scholarship rating for the first term at the A. M. Chesbrough Seminary of North Chili, N. Y., according to an announcement received this week from Dean Z. E. Kellum of the Seminary.

Mr. Parker had an average of 2.56 grade points out of a possible 3-grade point average for the first term. Miss Jean Ross, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Ross of Allentown, won first place with an average of 2.66 grade point.

Only One New Case Of Scarlet Fever Reported

EPIDEMIC CHECKED BY PROMPT MOVES BY HEALTH OFFICIALS

FACES DEATH



... and may God, in His Infinite goodness, have mercy on your soul.

So ended Judge Valentine's sentence Monday in the sensational case of the Commonwealth versus Robert Edwards, convicted 21-year-old slayer (above).

Penniless, Edwards' family now must depend on the aid of friends to finance Robert's appeal to the State Supreme Court. If that fails, Governor-Elect Earle, will find it an unpleasant duty some time after January 1 to fix the date when Bobby Edwards must pay with his life for the murder at Harvey's Lake last July.

500 CULTURES TAKEN IN LAST THREE WEEKS

Fifteen Quarantines Still In Effect In This Region NURSES LEAVE

The drastic measures instituted last week in combatting the threatened serious epidemic of scarlet fever here gave evidence this week of having checked the advance of the disease.

Only one new case was reported in the last week. Fifteen quarantines are still in effect but health authorities expressed opinion that, with continued care, the epidemic will have worn itself out and the danger of wide-spread contagion will end.

Credit for checking the alarming spread of scarlet fever was given this week to Elmer Kerr, district health officer, and Dr. W. F. Davison, State health officer, who had charge of the precautionary measures which were taken here. The greatest defensive move was the taking of approximately 500 cultures in schools from Kingston Township to Orange.

After the cultures were taken all children who reacted positively were placed under observation. This week a number of cultures were made of children who were under observation and those who gave a negative reaction were released from observation. The three nurses who helped local health authorities worked here only one day this week and it is expected they will not be needed unless there is an unexpected outbreak.

The new case reported this week was in the family of Kenneth Martin at Kunkle.

Pastor Is Able At Rope Walking

Local Clergymen Once Was Skilled Circus Artist

Some years ago Rev. George L. Sweet, the pastor of Meeker Methodist Episcopal church, gave up the glamour of the circus to become a preacher, but occasionally he calls upon the experiences of this days under the big top to entertain his church friends.

Recently, Rev. Mr. Sweet's feats of tight wire walking and tumbling have contributed greatly to the success of church events at Meeker. On Monday night, Rev. Mr. Sweet will entertain members of Kingston Methodist Episcopal Church Men's Class. The meeting will be held in the Church social rooms, where special tight rope equipment will be installed.

Before he became a minister, and a highly successful one, Rev. Mr. Sweet travelled extensively with circuses and achieved a great deal of recognition for his difficult feats. He tired of circus life and entertained a theological school where he prepared himself for ordination and service as a clergyman.

Electric Rates To Be Reduced Here

Luzerne County Gas And Electric Corp. Lowers Fees

A sizable reduction in electric rates, the fourth downward revision announced by the company in the last six years, will be made effective by Luzerne County Gas and Electric Corp., beginning January 1.

The reduction will result in a saving of approximately \$162,500 annually to residential, commercial, and small power customers of the utility, which supplies twenty-seven communities in Wyoming Valley and vicinity. "It is our desire and aim" said A. J. Llewellyn, president, in announcing the reduction, "to reduce rates as rapidly as the increased use of electricity will warrant."

The frequent rate reductions announced by the local company have won for it a great deal of good will and prestige.

Play Tourney Is Set For Monday

Innovation This Year To Be Musical Contest At Trucksville

A district rural play tournament will be held in Trucksville High School auditorium on Monday night, at 8.

The tournament, which consists of the two plays from Wyoming County competing against the two best plays from Luzerne County, was originally planned to be held in Tunkhannock High School on the same date, but because of unavoidable circumstances the contest was changed to Trucksville.

Huntington Creek Grange will present a one-act play, "Hot Biscuits," under direction of Mrs. Norman B. Dinger and Carverton Grange Group will give a one-act play, "Lucy Acts Up," under direction of Miss Grace Heftt.

An innovation in the tournament this year is the musical contest. Two groups from Luzerne County, Carverton Grange mixed quartet and Harveyville orchestra under the direction of Carl Drapewski, will be judged during the play tournament. Each organization will give two selections. One selection must be either an original composition or a composition by a composer at one time a native of Pennsylvania and the second selection will be optional with the competing group.

The casts of the four one-act plays and the two musical groups will compete for the honor of representing Luzerne and Wyoming Counties at the Harrisburg State Farm Products Show.

CHURCH FAIR

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Shavertown opened its fair on Tuesday night in the recreation rooms. Goods were on sale at booths decorated with Christmas greens. The Ladies' Aid Society served a turkey supper to 350. The committee had as members: Herbert Hall, chairman; Mrs. G. R. Downer, Mrs. John Engler, George Prater, Ms. A. Belford, Mrs. Helen Healey. The Kingston Township Orchestra entertained.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The Kunkle Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting and serve dinner at the Grange Hall on Wednesday, December 12.

TWO LOCAL YOUTHS ON WEST SIDE TEAM FOR SHRINE GAME

Two local athletes, William Disque of Dallas, and Walter Schuler of Kingston Township, are members of the West Side team which will play a team of picked grid stars from the East Side of the Susquehanna at a benefit game tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at Meyer's Stadium.

Disque is a backfield man on the Dallas Borough team and Schuler played tackle on the Kingston Township team.

The game, which is attracting a great deal of attention throughout this section, will be for the benefit of the Shrine Crippled Children's Fund. The local youths are two of twenty-

four outstanding grid stars chosen to participate in the benefit game. All of the boys selected will see action at some time in the game. The game will be preceded by a parade through Central Wilkes-Barre, beginning at 11:45. Several bands will be in the parade.