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## POST SCRIPTS

CHRISTMAS  
JOHNNIE  
ELEPHANT  
ALMANAC  
ANNIVERSARY

For eleven months of the year we nurture a cynical pessimism concerning the alleged intelligence and unselfishness of mankind in general—and each year, just before Christmas, somebody comes along and shoots big holes in our unkind philosophy.

Christmas is a very bad time of the year for iconoclasts, cynics, atheists, and nihilists. It is the time of the year when people represent humanity at its best—a time of the year when they determine to do all the unselfish and kindly things which, if they were spread evenly over the other eleven months, would do away with iconoclasts, cynics, atheists, and nihilists forever.

Take the little incident about Johnny's shoes, for example. Within twenty-four hours after we had mentioned casually in this column that Johnny couldn't go to school because he hadn't any shoes, two people had called to instruct us to buy the shoes right away and bill them. We'd like to tell you their names but they pledged us to secrecy. And then we saw Johnny and he told us someone had recognized him in the story and had given him a pair of shoes.

Or take the gracious young lady who spent four chilling hours last Saturday racing from store to store, buying brand-new toys for distribution by the Boy Scouts in the Back Mountain Section... or the people who telephone us to tell us that they have gathered up enough toys to fill a box and will we call for them.

You just can't be hard-boiled in the face of things like that.

What with new shoes and publicity and all, our young friend Johnny is becoming a staunch booster for The Post. He was in on Wednesday, the day before he resumed (or promised to resume) school and the talk drifted around to Christmas.

"You believe in Santa Claus, of course?" we asked.

He did. And Jack Frost too, it seemed.

"I think," he said "there won't be much Christmas at our house this year. We don't have the money to pay Santa Claus."

We explained that it has been our privilege this year to act as a sort of local press agent for the jovial gent from the arctic and that we might put Johnny's case up to Santa and see of some sort of an arrangement for long-term credit might be made. Johnny gave his approval to the plan.

For a second we were tempted to give Johnny a glimpse at the toys which Santa had left at The Post to be called for on Christmas Eve, but we were afraid that might be a breach of confidence and, with only a little more than a week before Christmas, we can't afford to risk our present A-plus standing with the good Christmas saint.

One more item about Johnny: Before he left for school wearing his new shoes, rubbers, and stockings, he gave us a little green, metal elephant. He paid a penny for it some time ago, he said.

Along with the toys which were received at The Post this week there was a baby carriage considerably too large for any doll we ever saw but perfect for the human infant. We'll be happy to turn it over to some family which needs a good baby carriage if someone will send us the name of that family.

Sometimes the pulling power of this newspaper amazes even us. Now people are calling up to ask where they can buy copies of The Old Farmers' Almanac which we described in this column several weeks ago. Almost any news stand has them.

On Wednesday this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was 147 years old.

It was on December 12, 1787, that Pennsylvania entered the Union, the second star in the American flag. It was Pennsylvania which, by her decisive action, tilted the balance in favor of the Thirteen Colonies and inspired them to embark on a way in which they pitted their seemingly feeble strength against the might of Great Britain.

December 12 might well be a legal holiday in Pennsylvania. The date certainly has as much significance as some of the other occasions on which we honor past events.

### J. B. Scott To Go To Naval Hospital

J. B. Scott of Dallas has returned from St. Cloud, Fla., and is stopping at 509 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittsburg. He will leave soon for the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia to undergo an operation. Later he will return to Florida.

Mr. Scott served in the Navy during the Spanish-American War and lost an arm in an accident in which he fell from a mast.

## Mentors Select Stars For All-Conference Grid Team

Post's Annual Back Mountain Eleven Ready

By EDWARD F. KOTCHI

The Post today announces the names of those football players from local high school teams who have, by their general excellence, been selected by coaches as members of the All-Conference team.

The selections follow:

FIRST TEAM:	POS.	SECOND TEAM:
WHITESSELL, Lehman	L. E.	BAKER, Dallas Boro.
GOULD, Dallas Boro.	L. T.	BRINZO, Lehman
MAZNIK, Lehman	L. G.	GIRTON, Lehman
RYMAN, Kingston Twp.	C.	WILLIAMS, Lehman
HOFFMAN, Kingston Twp.	R. G.	McCULLOUGH, Dallas Boro.
SCHULER, Kingston Twp.	R. T.	CALKINS, Lehman
BELAS, Dallas Twp.	R. E.	ONEY, Kingston Twp.
SUTTON, Lehman	Q. B.	DONACHIE, Kingston Twp.
DISQUE, Dallas Boro.	R. H.	R. Disque, Lehman
MATUKITIS, Dallas Twp.	L. H.	HEMINGWAY, Dallas Twp. (C)
LOVELAND, Kingston Twp.	F. B.	SIMPSON, Lehman

The coaches selected Ted Loveland, Kingston Township fullback, as the most valuable player.

### Strong Team.

The All-Star team this year apparently was selected with less difficulty than in any previous year. Four men on the first team were the unanimous choice of the local coaches and two more came within one point of being the unanimous choice.

The team, too, is one of the strongest All-Conference aggregations ever selected, especially with regard to the backfield, which consists of valuable triple-threat men who hung up records for their running, passing, and kicking.

Schuler, Bill Disque, Loveland, and Sutton were the players chosen unanimously and Matukitis and Whitesell had a near-unanimous rating.

Lehman's champion team had the greatest representation on the two teams chosen. Three Lehman men placed on the 'Varsity and six are on the second team. Kingston Township had four men on the 'Varsity and two on the second team.

The Post is desirous of expressing its gratitude to the coaches who co-operated in the selection of these teams.

## VNA Busy In Back Mountain Region

189 Visits Made Locally  
During Month Of  
November

At the monthly meeting of the West Side Visiting Nurse Association this week it was reported that the nurses are unusually busy in the district which includes Trucksville, Dallas and Harvey's Lake. There were 189 visits made.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Mulligan, James Street, Kingston. Miss Mary Ross, Baby Welfare chairman, reported four clinics held in the Dallas section, with an attendance of forty-five babies. The nurses co-operated with the physicians in this area in caring for many scarlet fever patients.

This district is represented on the West Side Visiting Nurse Board by Mrs. Ralph Brickel, Mrs. George Reynolds, Sr., Mrs. S. R. Schooley, Mrs. C. B. D. Wood, and Mrs. Harry W. Montz, who is president.

## Mary A. Machell Called By Death

One Of Oldest And Most  
Respected Residents  
Of Dallas

Dallas lost one of its oldest and most highly respected residents last Saturday morning when death came to Miss Mary A. Machell.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Machell Avenue on Monday afternoon at 3 and were marked by a large attendance and a profusion of floral offerings.

Mrs. Machell was 72 years old. She was a life-long resident of Dallas. She was active in the W. C. T. U., the Women's Bible Class, and the Ladies' Aid Society of Dallas M. E. Church.

Surviving her are a brother, Charles Machell, and two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Hildebrand, and Mrs. H. P. Reilly.

Rev. Francis Freeman had charge of the services on Monday afternoon and interment was in Warden Cemetery. Pallbearers were Stanley Dohi, Henry Disque, Paul Koehler, John Frantz, C. A. Frantz, and H. S. Smith.

### New Management

Mrs. Emma Shaver has taken charge of the former Suburban Inn, which will be known now as Mrs. Shaver's Dining Room.

### 21-POINT BUCK IS REWARD FOR THIRTY YEARS OF HUNTING

Corey Schooley and his son-in-law, Edward Williams, of Noxen, killed a 200-pound buck with twenty-one points last week on Schooley Mountain. It is the largest rack on record in Wyoming County.

Mr. Williams has been hunting for thirty years and the kill last week was his first deer. He is having the head mounted at Paul Nulton's in Beaumont.

## Kirkendall Lists Early Mail Dates

Warns Against Last-Minute  
Deluge Of Christmas  
Packages

Evidences of the holiday season were apparent in the local post office this week as the first waves of the Christmas rush began.

George T. Kirkendall, postmaster, warned against the disappointment that comes to tardy persons who neglect their Christmas mailing until a few days before the holiday, when the rush prevents delivery, even in large post offices.

For the convenience and information of persons having packages to mail to distant states, Mr. Kirkendall has announced the following mailing dates to insure delivery before Christmas Day:

December 15—Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington.

December 16—Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wyoming.

December 17—Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wisconsin.

December 19—Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

December 20—Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

## Dallas Defeats Shavertown Five

Elias High Scorer In  
41-20 Game At  
Trucksville

The Dallas Borough basketball team in the Rural League scored a decisive victory over Shavertown, 41 to 20, at Trucksville on Tuesday night. Ball was refereed.

The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 13 in favor of Dallas. Elias, Dallas forward, scored sixteen points. Sorber was high scorer for Shavertown, with nine points to his credit.

The tallies follow:

Dallas:	G.	F.	Pts.
Williams, f.	3	0	6
Elias, f.	7	2	16
Halowitz, f.	2	1	5
Hispoc, c.	3	0	6
Disque, g.	0	0	0
Coolbaugh, g.	1	0	2
Rodda, g.	0	0	0
Total	19	3	41

Shavertown:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Sorber, f.	4	1	9
Kocher, f.	0	0	0
Novajsky, f.	0	0	0
Besteder, c.	1	0	2
Anderson, g.	1	0	2
Kromelbein, g.	0	0	0
Winters, g.	3	1	7
Total	9	2	20

Games scheduled in the Rural League for the next month are:

Week of December 10—Dallas at Shavertown, Noxen at Trucksville, Orange at Lehman, Trucksville at Dallas, Lehman at Noxen, Shavertown at Orange.

Week of December 17—Noxen at Dallas—Austin, Orange at Shavertown—Culver, Lehman at Trucksville—Culver, Shavertown at Noxen—Austin, Dallas at Orange—Ball, Trucksville at Lehman—Culver.

Week of December 24—Trucksville at Orange, Shavertown at Lehman, Dallas at Noxen, Shavertown at Trucksville, Orange at Noxen.

Week of December 31—Shavertown at Dallas, Trucksville at Noxen, Lehman at Orange, Noxen at Lehman, Dallas at Trucksville, Lehman at Shavertown.

Where a team is scheduled to play more than two games a week either at home or away managers must make arrangements for the playoff of the games. This arrangement is because the Shavertown and Trucksville teams play on the same night.

## LEND A HAND, NEIGHBOR

You've been bothered a great deal with one kind of charity and another in the last four years and you've responded nobly.

You've paid in taxes, you've contributed to the Community Welfare Federation, you've had your own private charities, yet a simple request for toys to be distributed by Boy Scouts and this newspaper at Christmas time brought from you enough old and new playthings to make a hundred homes happier this Christmas.

You've done remarkably well—but there are still a hundred homes which must have toys before December 25th if we're to assure every child in this section of the merry Christmas he deserves.

We're not asking that you contribute money—you've done that generously. We're not even asking that you buy new toys. The scouts from troops in Huntsville, Shavertown, and Dallas are collecting worn toys and repairing them so they make fine gifts.

A great many people have responded already and to them the scouts and this newspaper are sincerely grateful.

A little more than a week remains before Christmas. All the toys which are to be distributed should be in before next Friday and preferably before that so the scouts will have adequate time to make their repairs.

In the lower right corner of this page there is a coupon on which you may want to write the name of a family which deserves some of the toys which have been collected. If you send it to us your suggestion will be brought to the attention of the committee.

Let's pile up the toys higher this week.

## Two Local Men Admit Robbery Of Meridian

SENTENCE WITHHELD BECAUSE OF GOOD RECORDS

William LaBar, 26, and Glen "Pete" Schmall, 19, of Dallas, who pleaded guilty on Tuesday to a charge of robbing the Meridian Restaurant here, were paroled by Judge W. S. McLean yesterday.

Judge McLean first sentenced the two to from three to six months in jail, then paroled them because it had been established that neither of the defendants had criminal records.

LaBar and Schmall, both well-known through this section, were arrested on Tuesday and pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge McLean at Luzerne County Court House on Wednesday.

According to police the two men were at the Meridian until closing time on Monday night with the proprietor, Jack Hayden, and after visiting another local establishment, returned to Dallas, removed part of a front window at the restaurant, and took merchandise valued at \$25. Most of that merchandise has been returned.

On Tuesday morning police interviewed several persons who had seen an automobile parked before the restaurant and the arrests were made promptly by Chief of Police Leonard O'Kane of Dallas, Sgt. Theodore Enoch and Private Charles Hartman of Troop B, State police, and Constable Francis McCarty of Kingston Township.

The men were questioned concerning several recent local robberies but police expressed opinion that they had no connection with those cases. At court, Sgt. Enoch testified that, as far as he could learn, neither of the young men had been in trouble before and Judge McLean said he would postpone sentence until the records and character of the men have been investigated.

The formal charge against the two is breaking and entering and larceny.

## Mrs. Gregory Dies; Long-Time Resident

Was Widow Of Grist Mill  
Owner; Native Of  
Centermoreland

A resident of Dallas for many years, Mrs. Lydia J. Gregory, aged 74, the widow of Charles Gregory, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Shaver of Dallas.

Mrs. Gregory was born in Centermoreland, the daughter of Rev. George Winters, a Baptist minister. She moved to Dallas some years ago. Her husband owned a grist mill here.

Mrs. Gregory attended Dallas M. E. Church and was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by six children, Claude of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Lee Gregg of Dallas, Mrs. Paul Shaver of Dallas, Charles of Dallas, Mrs. Claude Shaver of Dallas, and John Gregory of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held on Monday morning, with interment in Pine Cemetery. Rev. Francis Freeman, pastor of the local M. E. Church, officiated.

## Dallas Boy Heads F. and M. Eleven

J. I. Roe of West Dallas has been elected manager of the 1935 football team at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster.

## Final Hearing Of Complaints On December 21

Climax In Water Relief  
Battle Next Friday  
Morning

RELIEF IMMINENT

Another effort to decide upon measures to improve the distribution of water to homes in this section will be made next Friday, December 21, at 10 a. m., when the Public Service Commission sits for the second time to consider the local complaints.

Attorney Herman J. Goldberg, who heard the original complaint early last month, will take reports of the water company and State engineers and probably decide on the action which the water company must take. Attorney Goldberg has already assured the complainants that he is in sympathy with their demands.

Attorney B. B. Lewis, counsel for the Dallas Borough Taxpayers' Association and other local community and civic organizations which are supporting the complaint, received notice of the hearing from Louis Tevell, P. S. C. secretary, early this week.

Officials of the water company, a subsidiary of a concern with headquarters in Harrisburg, will appear at the hearing.

At the first hearing considerable testimony was taken from local persons who told of difficulties and inconveniences resulting from shortages of water in their homes. It is unlikely that there will be any testimony next week except that by the water company officials and the State engineer.

The water company had one survey made some time ago and the recommendations made as a result of that survey were not acted upon. It was testified at the first hearing before the Commission.

## Local Grid Team Feted At Dinner

Sullivan Host To Football  
Players on Monday  
Night

Members of the Dallas Borough High School football team were guests of John Sullivan at a dinner in Meridian Restaurant to mark the end of the 1934 season.

Homer Nelson, coach, was toastmaster. He introduced the lettermen of the team and gave an interesting statistical resume of the team's accomplishments this fall. Calvin McHose, supervising principal, also gave a splendid talk.

The guests were:

Florence Kelly, Madge Space, Velma Herring, Dorothy Verfaillie, Roberta VanCampen, Claudia Cook, Peggy Shindell, Ethel Maltman, Elsie Johnstone, Elsie Culp, Verna Sheppelman, William Disque, William Burke, Burton Roberts, James LaBar, William Templin, William Niemeyer, Roy Verfaillie, Thomas Murphy, Howard DeRemer, Gerald Sullivan, Richard Major, Paul LaBar, Wilbur Davis, Alex McCullough, William Dix, Philip Templin, William Monk, William Meyers, Wayne Harvey, Paul Oberst, Kenneth Davison, Calvin McHose and Homer Nelson.

### Club Meets

The weekly meeting of the Spartan Athletic Club of DeMunds was held at the home of Gordon Austin, Jr., on Monday night. Keith Kresge was a visitor. After the meeting games were played and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Hugh Ransom on Saturday night, December 15.

### Removing Debris

Workmen of Wilkes-Barre Railway Corp., are removing the ruins of street cars which were burned during the blaze which levelled the Dallas car barn several weeks ago.

### Benefit Postponed

Because of the frigid weather, the benefit football game scheduled to have been played on Monday between the borough team and a picked team of alumni stars was postponed until the weather is more suitable.

(Clip this Coupon and Mail it to The Post if you know of a worthy family which should have toys.)

The Dallas Post,  
Dallas, Penna.  
Gentlemen:

I should like to see the children in the following family receive some of the toys which are being collected by the Boy Scouts and your newspaper:

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

(Give address in detail so there will be no difficulty in delivering the toys.)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN .....

SENT IN BY .....