

POST SCRIPTS

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One sticky summer night about seven years ago a city editor apologetically assigned us to interview "Miss Wilkes-Barre", who, surrounded by almost tomb-like silence, had just returned from the Atlantic City contest.

On one of those busses that find their way miraculously through the labyrinth of South Wilkes-Barre Streets we rode glumly to the home of the young lady, and found her surrounded by goggle-eyed relatives and friends, all quite enraptured by her story of conquests by the seaside.

She sat on a divan with her legs folded under her like a little girl and we asked all the questions we'd thought up on the way down. We wanted to ask her just how she'd been selected as Miss Wilkes-Barre but diplomatically we passed over that question.

She talked a great deal about wanting to go on the stage and we jotted down notes: "stage", "Emerson College of Oratory", "nice teeth", "met Miss California", "photographed with Eddie Dooley", etc. Then we went back to the office and wrote: "With eyes flashing and lips smiling happily, Miss Esther Cantor last night, upon her return from the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant..."

The next day she did something which for novelty and pure graciousness, surpasses anything which ever happened to us. We were banging at our typewriter when a lovely vision in pink chiffon swam across the narrow horizon of our desk. It was Miss Cantor. She had come to thank us for the story. It lasted only a minute but when she had departed and we were able to sense the amazement which was permeating the city room we knew that, as far as we were concerned, that visit, in full view of gentlemen ordinarily more fortunate in their contacts with females, represented the apex of our journalistic career.

We prayed for Miss Cantor's success. Our horizontal wanderings crossed her ascending path again at a Stanton stock theatre. There, Esther Cantor was playing a different role every week, for five dollars a week, we have heard since.

We lost track of her then for some time until the night we were plodding along a street off Times Square in New York and saw a photograph of a strangely familiar face in front of a theatre. "Pygmalion" was the name of the play, if we remember. There was a girl by the name of June Clayworth playing in it. We investigated when we came home. June Clayworth, we discovered, was Esther Cantor.

Last Saturday night we saw a moving picture. June Clayworth was the leading lady. Everybody thought she was quite good. She's making another picture now. Everything she wanted when she was Miss Wilkes-Barre has come true.

Moral: Fate smiles on people who are kind to newspapermen and animals.

Chatting with the proprietor of a Greek candy kitchen the other night we got around to discussing the Public Works Administration. The Greeks, it seems, had a word for it 2,000 years ago, and it wasn't PWA.

Whenever things got bad back in Greece Themistocles or Pericles started building things, just as Mr. Roosevelt does. The heavy industries were their problem, too.

We suppose that in 4,000 A. D. foreigners in the forty-first century equivalent of golf pants will be over-running Dallas and spreading their lunches on cracked corner-stones dated 1935.

Lately we have been alarmed by our inability to get through more than one chapter of a book without falling asleep—a tendency which we take as a sure sign of general debilitation.

On Sunday we reached the decision that it was exercise we needed. We found an old pair of bathing trunks and a medicine ball and sneaked into the cellar. Blowing up the rubber insides of the ball almost licked us. We had to rest until the orange specks stopped swimming in front of our bulging eyes.

Then, quite vigorously, we began banging the ball against the wall and hopping around. Everything went swell until, in a wild burst of energy, we banged our head on a low-hanging fruit shelf. Sadly we put the ball and the trunks back in the closet and went and took a good nap.

News correspondents covering the Hauptmann trial sent about 10,000,000 words, enough to fill 1,000 average-length novels, to newspapers all over the country, covering every conceivable angle of the trial, but no paper which we have read has reported fully what happened when the jury was coming in.

Somewhat, in the confusion which descending on Flemington when the bell tolled the news that the jury was preparing to return to the court house, the signals on a short-wave transmitter were mixed up and the Associated Press flashed to the waiting newspapers the information that Hauptmann had been found guilty, with a recommendation for life imprisonment.

Telegraph editors and composing rooms on the big metropolitan newspapers had been waiting for the flash eleven hours. Seconds after it came over the teletypes the machinery was functioning. By the time the A. P. flashed a retraction, eleven minutes (Continued on Page 3.)

MANY JOBS TO BE AVAILABLE THIS SPRING

FERA Projects Here Will Provide Employment For Hundreds
ASK LOCAL LABOR

There will be few men in the Back Mountain Section without jobs this Spring if plans which have been started by the Dallas Borough Unemployed League, with co-operation of borough officials, are carried out successfully.

Local representatives of the league have conferred with County Commissioners and members of the FERA board to ask that local men be given preference on local projects and it is assured that, as far as is possible, that request will be granted.

The Commissioners were heartily in accord with the plan but have no authority in selecting the men to be employed. The Relief Board also was in sympathy with the request.

On borough projects workers from the borough must be given first consideration but on more general jobs, financed by the county or the State, there is no precedent for compelling the contractors to hire local workmen.

It is probable that the first project to be started in Dallas will be the resumption of work on Huntsville Road, where the cut at the top of the hill was started last year. About thirty men will be employed there as soon as weather permits.

The major project, and the one on which local men are anxious to have local labor preferred, will be on the Orange-Dallas road. Two parts of that highway will be paved, at a cost of \$61,828.05 and from 250 to 275 men will be employed.

The projects, draining and paving the highway between Stations 42 and 62, a distance of 2,000 feet, and between Stations 83 and 100, a distance of 1,700 feet, will be started within thirty days, it is expected.

Approximately \$17,000 of the amount appropriated will be for materials. The remainder of the amount will be furnished by the emergency relief organization for wages.

The Dallas Borough School Board also has several minor projects planned.

Rev. Mr. Ruff Is Speaker At PTA

Co-operation In Schools Theme Of Pastor's Talk

Rev. G. Elson Ruff, pastor of Shavertown Lutheran Church, was the principal speaker at the meeting of Dallas Borough Parent-Teacher Association on Monday night. About 125 persons were present.

A program was given by the seventh grade pupils, with Miss Margaret Emmert, teacher, in charge. Francis Freeman was the announcer. Recitations were given by Louise Space, Lawrence Ide, and Beverly Wagner. Anecdotes of George Washington were told by Jack Ruggles. Jean Miller and George Race, Alvah Jones and Alfred Davis sang a duet and Audrey O'Kane a solo. Andre O'Kane, Fayrose Pallett, Rhoda Thomas and Helen Healy gave a pickaninny dance number. The entire class sang the final number.

Miss Betty Cole gave a humorous reading and a preview of the musical comedy to be presented on March 11, by the Senior Class of the school.

Attendance honors were awarded to the seventh grade.

A vote of thanks was given to the Women's Club of Dallas, for the purchase of soup for the undernourished children.

MANY SPOTS FAMOUS IN WASHINGTON'S CAREER WITHIN EASY MOTORING DISTANCE OF DALLAS

Motorists in this section have no difficulty in planning interesting pilgrimages to historic shrines in and about the State for it was in this region that Washington passed some of the most eventful periods in his career.

The people of Dallas are fortunate in being within comfortable motoring distance of many historic spots associated with the life of Washington and the War of the Revolution.

The only Fourth of July address ever made by George Washington was delivered at Lancaster, on Independence Day, 1791. Lancaster, then, was the largest inland town in the United States.

In his diary, Washington thus describes the incident: "This being the anniversary of American Independence and being kindly requested to do it, I agreed to halt here this day and partake of the entertainment which was prepared for the celebration of it. In the forenoon I walked about the town—at half past 2 o'clock I received and answered an address from the corporation and the compliments of the clergy of the different denominations—dined between 3 and 4 o'clock—drank tea with Mr. Hand."

Fifteen regular toasts were given, and finally President Washington gave the toast, "The Governor and State of Pennsylvania" and retired, when the company arose and volunteered a toast, "The Illustrious President of the United States".

Philadelphia possesses hundreds of reminders of Washington's triumphs, the majority of them, such as Carpenter's Hall, where Washington attended the First Continental Congress, St. Peter's and Christ churches, where he worshipped, and the Billmeyer house,

Now It's Radio For Cop on Beat



"Calling all patrolmen!"—that phrase may soon be familiar to many policemen. This pedestrian radio receiver, complete with batteries and loud speaker, that can be worn comfortably by a cop on his beat, has been invented by a New Yorker. Eastern police organizations are said to favor the device.

Crane To Speak Here On Monday

Eminent Scranton Lecturer At Truckville M. E. Church

Dr. Henry H. Crane, pastor of Elm Park Church, Scranton, and who has achieved an enviable recognition throughout this section as a preacher and lecturer, will speak on Monday night, February 25, at 8 o'clock at the Truckville M. E. Church.

The missionary societies of the church will sponsor his lecture. Rev. Dr. Crane, a Methodist minister, is most widely known for his vigorous and liberal messages. His church at Scranton has one of the largest memberships in the Methodist conference and frequently crowds which attempt to hear his sermons are so great that they cannot be accommodated in the big church.

The demand for his services is great and the opportunity to hear him locally probably will attract a large crowd.

League Tie To Be Broken Tonight

Township And Borough Will Meet In Booster Game Here

Dallas Borough and Kingston Township basketball teams, which are tied for second place in the local scholastic league, will meet tonight in the Borough High School Auditorium in a Booster Game to break their tie.

Dallas Township will play the league leading Lehman team at Laketon, and Beaumont will meet Laketon at Laketon.

The standing of the boy's teams in the league now follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lehman	8	0	1.000
Dallas Borough	6	2	.750
Kingston Twp.	6	2	.750
Dallas twp.	2	6	.250
Beaumont	0	8	.000

Road Committee Will Meet Highway Secretary Monday

Zellner At High School March 5

Famous Protean Actor Is Next On Series Of Entertainments

The sixth in the series of forum programs being given at Dallas Borough High School will be the presentation of Magnificent Characters of Romance and History, by Zellner, famous Protean characterist, on Tuesday evening, March 5.

The offering, one of the most interesting of the entire series, is noteworthy for the colorful lighting effects and the quick changes effected by Zellner. All characters are to be presented in full makeup and costume. The average time for complete changes from head to foot, is but thirty seconds. Some changes require only six or eight seconds each.

Especially designed silk and gold draperies and colorful lighting effects form a stage setting that is out of the ordinary.

The characters are new and distinctly unusual. The fancies and foibles of daily life are presented in crisp rollicking comedy. Huckelberry Finn, the German Lady, and Abe Martin are especially fine characterizations. Zellner also presented a series of famous generals and statesmen and his famous figures from Biblical history are recreated with the all the vividness of reality.

Mr. Zellner has spent years in careful research and in the authoritative study of these great leaders.

David H. Trayer Dies At South Run

Was Engaged In Fruit Growing And Dairy Farming

David H. Trayer, 66, died at South Run on Wednesday February 13, after about four months of complications. His services were on Saturday at Noxen M. E. Church, with interment at Orcutt's Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Trayer was a member of the Beaumont lodge of F. O. F. for forty four years, and a member of the Grange at Bowman's Creek for many years. He was married to Florence E. Patton on Washington's Birthday, 1895. He resided on the farm known as the Old Trayer Homestead and engaged extensively in fruit growing and in the dairy business.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: James, Alfred, Sylvester, Richard, Mrs. Peter Hopfer, Mrs. Voyle Trayer, all of Noxen; Ashley of Endicott, N. Y.; Mrs. Sheldon Wispell of Dallas; Emory at home; a brother, George, of Beaumont, and twenty grandchildren.

The pallbearers at the funeral were Charles Smith, Frank Pleips, Charles Moyer, Edridge Schaefer, Clarence Smith and Arnold Wright.

77th Birthday

Mrs. Albertine Mayer was guest of honor at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer, Lake Street, recently in observance of her 77th birthday.

Present: Mrs. Albertine Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. William Cobleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cobleigh, Edward Cobleigh, Edward Cobleigh, Theodore Cobleigh, Harry and Clinton Cobleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer and son Graydon.

TUNKHANNOCK, WILKES-BARRE, AND DALLAS JOIN IN REQUEST

Congressman Dietrich To Head Committee Which Will Meet With Secretary of Highways On Demand For Improvement Of Route 92.

A delegation of prominent men from Tunkhannock, Dallas, and Wilkes-Barre will meet with Warren Van Dyke, secretary of highways, next Monday morning at 10:30 to ask that the highway between Dallas and Tunkhannock be repaved this year.

The conference will be the climax to several years of effort to have the present worn roadway reconstructed and is the most forward point ever attained in the long campaign.

Congressman C. Elmer Dietrich of Tunkhannock will head the delegation, which will present a sheaf of petitions carrying the names of thousands of persons from this section who are in support of the request which the delegation will make to Mr. Van Dyke.

2 Projects Ready For State's O. K.

Pinecrest and Spring Jobs To Harrisburg Within Ten Days

Applications for Federal funds for the paving of Pinecrest and Spring Avenue projects in Dallas Borough have been filed and will be forwarded to Harrisburg within the next ten days, Borough Engineer, John Jeter, reported at a meeting of council on Monday night.

The water company will be requested to make any repairs on lines under Pinecrest Avenue before the paving is laid.

Councilmen renewed for three months a \$5,000 note held by First National Bank. Bills totaling \$116,66 were paid from the general fund and \$4.40 from the light fund. A communication from the County Commissioners informed council that the assessed valuation of the borough for 1935 is \$720,547, slightly less than for 1934.

Local Residents Win Cash Prizes

Howard Woolbert and Mrs. King Write Winning Letters

Prize winners in the "Why I Like to Shop in Luzerne" letter writing contest sponsored by Luzerne Business men during the Christmas holidays have been announced as follows by the judges.

First prize, \$50, Mrs. Charles Seebold, 67 Seebold Avenue, Luzerne, Pa.

Second prize, \$25, Howard H. Woolbert, Shavertown, Pa.

Third prize, \$10, Anna Firmanik, 344 Miller Street, Luzerne, Pa.

Fourth prize, \$5, Ruby Donner, 204 Courtdale avenue, Courtdale, Pa.

Fifth prize, \$5, Mrs. Morris King, Shavertown, Pa.

Sixth prize, \$5, Esther L. Nicholas, 98 East Vaughn Street, Kingston, Pa.

Judges in the contest were T. S. Williams, superintendent of Luzerne schools; J. H. Finn, superintendent of Swoyerville schools and Mrs. Ned Griffith, Pioneer avenue, Shavertown.

Township Parents Hear Rev. Freeman

Borough Group Has 125 At Meeting In High School

The necessity for co-operation between teacher and parent was the theme of the talk given by Rev. Francis Freeman, pastor of Dallas M. E. Church, at the meeting of Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association in the township high school on Monday night.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Freeman's talk was "What the Parent Expects of the Teacher and What the Teacher Expects of the Parent." Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, president, had charge.

It was voted to give to the Senior class the \$25 proceeds from the valentine dance. Cake and ice cream were sold by members of the junior class.

PLAYFUL WIND ROLLS 20-POUND SNOW BALLS ON HARVEY'S LAKE ICE

The eyes of Harvey's Lake residents, accustomed to strange sights such as big fish, matrons in bathing suits, and automobiles breaking through the ice, popped this week as they saw a new phenomenon—great snow balls rolling across the snow-covered ice as if propelled by playful but invisible hands.

It was the wind, cutting up a dido not infrequent on midwestern plains but never before recorded here. Sweeping gleefully down from the hills, it picked up particles of ice and snow and rolled them over and over until, gathering new layers of the wet snow, they stopped against the shore, some of them big enough to weigh twenty pounds.

Club Committee

The meeting has been arranged by Norman Johnstone, secretary of Wyoming Valley Motor Club, in co-operation with Congressman Dietrich, who is a member of the club.

State Senator Lanning Harvey, chairman of Wyoming Valley Motor Club Road Committee, will head the club's delegation, which will have as members John Malinowski, Dr. Leo C. Mundy, J. C. O'Donnell, Norman Johnstone and Martin Keet.

It was planned originally to meet with Governor George H. Earle but the Governor, in a cordial letter to the motor club this week, expressed his regrets at having a busy day which would prevent his meeting with the delegation. He assured the committee a receptive audience from Mr. Van Dyke.

Upper End O. K.

From a Dallas man who has been in contact with the Department of Highways, The Post learned this week that the paving of the section from Tunkhannock to Bowman's Creek has already been approved as a Federal Aid project and its paving assured.

No definite date for starting the work has been announced.

Local people, and groups from Wilkes-Barre who have worked in the campaign, are anxious to have the section between Dallas and Bowman's Creek improved at the same time and will stress that in their petition.

Fruit Growers To Meet February 27

Southern End Of County To Meet On Day Earlier

Fruit Growers of Luzerne County will hold their Annual Winter Meetings on February 25 and 27.

The southern end Fruit Growers will meet at the Lutheran Church at Nescopeck Borough on Tuesday, February 26th and the northern end will convene at the Carverton Grange Hall on Wednesday, February 27th.

At both sessions there will be local fruit growers who will lead discussions on topics relative to the grower's problems, such as the fertility problem, adaptable varieties, spraying practices and marketing, etc.

The speakers for the day will be R. S. Kirby of the Plant Disease Extension Department who will talk on Diseases, and will show a recently completed movie, showing methods of applying sprays in Pennsylvania. This new movie is very interesting and educational for the growers, who are desirous of applying spray completely and thoroughly.

The other speaker, E. A. Richmond, Orchard Insect Specialist who will discuss control of orchard pests; particularly timely. There will be recommendations on control of apple tree borers. This pest, in the past two years, has done untold damage to young apple trees in all parts of Luzerne County.

Many other apple insects will be discussed by Mr. Richmond in his talk. All fruit growers in Luzerne County are urged to attend either of the two meetings.

Dinner will be served at a nominal charge each day at the respective meetings.

Pre-Lenten Dance At Hotel Sterling

The young ladies of St. Patrick's Church of Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre, will sponsor their annual pre-lenten card party and dance at Hotel Mallow-Sterling on March 4 for the benefit of the church building fund.

Beautiful prizes will be awarded at every table and a number of valuable door prizes will be given. Dancing will begin at 9, with music by Junior McGuire's orchestra. Miss Katherine O'Rourke is general chairman, under the direction of Rev. Martin Kilcullen, and she is assisted by a large group of church women.

Spaghetti Supper

Ladies' Aid Society of the Center Moreland M. E. Church will serve a spaghetti supper in the church parlors on Friday evening from 5:30 until all served.