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POST SCRIPTS

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ODDS AND ENDS

A reader of this paper who has some considerable experience in the currently profitable business of raising chickens gave us a few pointers this week. He thinks an incubator has the old hen beat a mile. Of course, he admits, the incubator doesn't always hatch all the eggs but he never saw an incubator take its baby chicks out in the wet grass where they'd catch cold, either.

Now that the mental strain of calculating all the millions and billions of votes in Dallas's Trade Expansion Campaign is nearly over we're a little sorry that the Tuesday Free-Vote day bedlam will be no more.

There was a regular carnival atmosphere up here last Tuesday, even to the yellow and orange pennants strung along the ceiling. There were people here from Scranton, Shrine Oak, N. Y., Berwick, Tunkhannock, Ruggles, Vernon, Oliviers Mills, Pittston, Swoyer-ville, Lansdowne, Md., Plymouth, Shickshimy, Bushkill, Pike County, Philadelphia, Lake Catalpa, Sugar Notch, and probably a score of other towns.

We're sorry the campaign will end without an opportunity for Charlie Gelsleichter's hat to win a prize. We had a contest for the "Oldest Newspaper" and the "Oldest Magazine" and every Tuesday when he came in Mr. Gelsleichter's hat made us envious. It's the kind of a hat men like—well broken in. Mrs. Gelsleichter did tell us how old it is but we've forgotten. Last Tuesday Mr. Gelsleichter meant to wear his good hat but he clean forgot about it and came up wearing his ancient but worthy skypiece. We would have given him a few thousand votes just for allowing us to see it if the judges would have allowed us.

Our Higher Education Department turned over to us this week a few choice bits selected from papers submitted in an English class test. No one will believe that these really were written by pupils, we suppose—except English teachers who suffer from them occasionally. Anyway, here they are and you can believe us or not.

"I think Aristophanes' Bird is sublime because to me it did not have much sense. I also believe that 'Hippopolysis' is sublime because it is so very hard to understand.

"On Milton: Even in his blank verse he unobviously introduced rhyme with misleading intervals between."

"Her reputation was practically ruined. People looked at her with a hatred eye. But her determined will led her to the point that she wasn't worthy of such mistreatment and finally did but through perseverance."

"One could almost smell the vitals from the vivid description of their odor."

"In Browning's 'Incident of the French Camp' the boy was mortally wounded. When he was congratulated for his heroic bravery he died smilingly like an athlete when he was told he won second prize when he really won the first."

"After I read Milton's essay on Education I thought our educational system was too laxative."

This one is going the rounds along Main Street. It seems that two bankers died and met at the pearly gates. Saint Peter came in response to their knock and asked them who they were and what they had been doing on earth. The applicants for admission to the streets of gold stated their names and added the information that while on earth they had been engaged in the banking business. Saint Peter told them to wait outside and he would return later with his report and his decision. In the course of time he came back but the bankers were gone—and so were the pearly gates.

Our idea of the next thing to complete oblivion is the job of being Louisiana's other Senator.

This story comes to us indirectly from the convention of newspaper men which was held in New York City last week.

A fellow married one of identical twins and after a few weeks his best friend said, "Say, I've been thinking, with those two girls looking just alike how the devil do you manage to decide which one is your wife?"

The benedict grinned, "I can't. My wife's sister has to look out for herself."

Yes, the story in this column last week was a true one. About five of every ten readers, we'd guess, would know the name of the doctor in whose home the suicide took place.

ODDS AND ENDS: One of every forty-two persons you pass is a criminal or has a police record. There were only 53 bank failures reported in 1934, the lowest number since 1920, and of these nine were covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Box office receipts in Wyoming Valley theatres have dropped since D. S. T. (Continued on Page 5.)

IF YOU WERE BOSS . . .

If the Back Mountain Region were a nation and you were its dictator which projects would you put foremost on your program of community development?

At the next meeting of Dallas Business Men's Association each member will suggest three major projects. From the discussion the Association will formulate its civic program for the year. In an effort to provide the Association with a broader and more representative cross-section of public opinion The Post asks that its readers co-operate.

If you believe some particular project deserves an important position on the Association's program will you write us a letter, outlining your reasons for favoring the improvement. The Post's platform, over the editorial column on Page 2, may suggest something to you.

The Post will publish the letters, without the author's name if that is requested, and will present a compilation of the projects most favored to the Business Men's Association for its guidance.

Business Men Will Discuss Suggestions For Civic Plan

Three projects on which Dallas Business Men's Association should concentrate during the coming year will be discussed by each individual member at the next meeting on May 17.

Members have been asked to present what they think are the three most important objects for the community to attain during the year and to back their proposals with the reasons why they should become a part of the Business Men's program. After all members have been heard the group will select the three projects which will be incorporated in the yearly program.

At its last meeting, on Thursday night, the association elected the following as directors: C. A. Frantz, W. B. Jeter, Ralph Hallock, Dr. J. C. Fleming and Chandler Bluhdorn. Dues were set at \$2 a year and the third Friday night of every month was set as the meeting time.

By-laws, written by Attorney Turner, were approved. Membership in the association is open to any individual, firm or corporation of good standing, having a residence or place of business or employment in the Borough of Dallas and having registered in writing with the secretary for a period of one month giving name, place of residence, nature of business or employment and intention to become a member.

The Association is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, civic and general interest of Dallas. In its activities it is non-partisan and non-sectarian and will have no part in, or render its influence or opposition to the election or appointment of any candidate for national, state, county, or municipal office.

At the conclusion of business matters relative to organization the meeting was thrown open for discussion and matters relating to community development were brought to the attention of the membership. Ira Cooke discussed the matter of unequal assessments in the borough; Earl Monk discussed the proposed Luzerne by-pass new under consideration of the State highway department and Harold Wagner and Jack Roberts brought out advantages and disadvantages of daylight saving to the community.

President Peter D. Clark appointed committees and explained the duties of each committee, closing the meeting by reading a paper on the Need for Community Support by all good citizens.

Those present were: James Besecker, John Roberts, James Oliver, Attorney Bert Lewis, George Kirkendall, Dr. J. C. Fleming, Earl Monk, Elmer Parrish, W. B. Jeter, John Jeter, Alex Johnstone, Dr. Robert Bodycomb, Claude Shaver, Joseph Wallo, A. N. Garring, Charles Gregory, William Baker, G. Harold Wagner, Theodore Dix, Ira Cooke, Attorney Arthur Turner, Ralph Rood, Howard Risley, Peter, D. Clark.

Quoit Club Elects Officers For Year

Disque Heads Ring-Tossers; Last Year's Stars Out Again

Henry Disque was named president of the Dallas All-Stars Quoit Club at an organization meeting held this week in preparation for the summer season.

Other officers are Scott Van Horn, vice-president; W. J. Jones, secretary; Grant Shaner, treasurer; Charles Stookey, captain; Dominick Detter, first assistant captain and ground keeper; Phil Anderson, second assistant captain, and Grant Shaner, official referee.

The following are members: Leslie Warhola, Scott Van Horn, William Trednick, Joseph Wallo, P. H. Anderson, Harry Pittman, Thomas Reese, A. C. Woolbert, W. J. Jones, George D. Williams, Dominick Detter, Ted Lavelle, D. N. Blockage, James Stem, Joseph Polack, Kenneth Disque, Kirk McCarty, Frank E. Wagner, John Meade, Walter Covert, Jr., Ted Dix, C. A. Stookey, Handel Thomas, William Baker, Ray Harris, Bud Williams, Eugene Lazarus, Thomas Swire, Grant Shaner, Charles Stookey, and Henry Disque.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Clemon of 35 Lake Street will be pleased to know that she is home from General Hospital, where she underwent a major operation. She is recovering nicely.

Red Cross Plans Direct Roll Call

Local Leaders Named In Drive To Enlist 13,000 Members

Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, will seek to increase its membership to 13,000 in a Roll Call to begin May 13, the first direct appeal from the local chapter in thirteen years.

Three local women who have volunteered for service are Mrs. Grover Anderson of Harvey's Lake, who will have charge of the Lake Township Division; Mrs. Peter Clark, who will head the Dallas district, and Mrs. H. A. Brown of Lehman Township.

The Roll Call, necessitated by the inability of Community Welfare Federation to supply the local chapter with funds sufficient to carry on its national program in disaster and other activities, is endorsed by the Federation.

Henry Weigand, chairman of Wyoming Valley Chapter, has announced that Frank L. Pinola, leading barrister, a past state commander of the American Legion, will be general roll call chairman.

The quota of 13,000 memberships set for the Roll call is proportionately less than many Pennsylvania areas, including Scranton which, with a smaller population jurisdiction, sent in 17,000 memberships, 3,000 more than its quota.

When the local Red Cross became affiliated with Community Welfare Federation it was with the understanding that it would have a membership allotment of 10,000. In two years, when strike conditions lowered the Federation's receipts, the chapter's membership was cut 1,000. When the 8,000 memberships were sent to National headquarters with an explanation of conditions the National Red Cross refunded 2,000 membership fees to the chapter—which made the actual memberships for that year 6,000.

The American Red Cross depends on the annual Roll Call largely for support of its national program in disaster. Fifty cents per member is sent to the National Red Cross for this work. Last (Continued on Page 8.)

LOCAL "GAZETTES" TURN OUT TO BE JUST TWO OF MILLIONS OF REPRINTS OF ANCIENT PAPER

Sole Original Of Issue Of January 4, 1800, In Washington

The two copies of "The Ulster County Gazette" for January 4, 1800, which were entered in The Post's "oldest newspaper contest" were, it develops now, just two of the millions of reprints of the ancient journal which have been printed in the last century.

Their worth, according to authorities, is from ten to twenty-five cents as a curiosity.

Even had one of them been one of the long-sought originals of the famous "Gazette" its value would not have exceeded one hundred dollars.

Hardly a week goes by without at least one of the millions of reprints being offered for sale to the New York Public Library and in most cases the owner honestly believes his to be authentic, regardless of the thirty different imitations which the Library is able to show him.

A great many people have wondered why there are dozens of different reprints of the issue of the Ulster County Gazette which carries an account of the funeral of George Washington.

First, there is a practically universal interest in old things, possessed of familiar historical association. Secondly, the fact that it includes the sad account of Washington's funeral makes the issue of January 4, 1800, of unique interest.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION HERE TODAY

Luzerne County W. C. T. U. Will Meet In Dallas M. E. Church

51ST ANNUAL SESSION

The fifty-first annual convention of Luzerne County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held today in Dallas M. E. Church.

Mrs. Thomas Bryant, county president, will preside and Mrs. Howard Patton of Shavertown will conduct the devotions which will open the morning session at 10.

The delegation will be welcomed here by Rev. Francis Freeman, pastor of the local M. E. Church. Mrs. Earl Weidner will greet the visitors in behalf of the local union and Mrs. Charles Birth will give the response.

Among the reports to be given are those of Mrs. Jane Stevens, treasurer and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, secretary. Officers will be elected at the morning session, which will end with noontide prayer by Mrs. Mary Stone.

Mrs. Lynn Brown, wife of the pastor of Lehman M. E. Church, will lead devotions in the afternoon. An official board meeting will be held at 1:15 and an executive committee meeting at 1:40.

Memorial services will be directed by Mrs. N. H. Myers and talks will be given by Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Summer Dennis, Mrs. Edward Keen, Mrs. Howard Haeefe. Musical selections will include those by the Idetown Woman's Chorus and solos by Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Amelia Anderson.

An organ prelude will open the evening service, at which Mrs. Gwilym Davies will lead devotions. Mrs. Davies will lead devotions. Music will include selections by the Junior Choir, solos by Miss Lola Pittman, and a group of songs by the Westover brothers. Mrs. Jane Stevens, county Young People's Branch president, will talk. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Francis Freeman.

York Transferred To Valley Charge

M. E. Conference Makes Only One Change In Local Pastorates

The transfer of Rev. W. S. York from the Alderson-Noxen charge to fill a vacancy at Bennett Memorial and St. Andrew's churches in Wilkes-Barre was the only change in local pastorates made at the meetings of Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which ended at Endicott, N. Y. this week.

Rev. Mr. York, who has been at Alderson and Noxen for more than five years, was extremely well-liked. He will be succeeded by Rev. Guy Leinthal.

Other Methodist Episcopal churches in this region will have the same pastors for the ensuing year. They will be: Carverton, Judson N. Bailey; Centerville, Fedor C. Ether; Dallas-East Dallas, Francis F. Freeman.

Lehman, Lynn H. Brown; Shavertown, Fred M. Sellers; Trucksville, J. Roland Crompton; Tunkhannock, George N. Underwood; Rev. Emory Greenfield, once pastor of the Noxen M. E. Church and lately pastor of the Throop Church, was transferred to the Hawley and White Mills Charge.

AWARDING OF PRIZES TO CLIMAX CONTEST

Leading contestants in the Trade Expansion Campaign which seven Dallas firms have been sponsoring for the last four weeks were bunched closely yesterday for a whirlwind finish to climax the contest which will end tomorrow night at 9 when the prizes, valued at \$650, will be awarded.

The prizes will be awarded as soon as the final count is completed on Saturday night, probably about 10 or 10:30. The awarding will take place on Oliver's Used Car Lot if weather permits and the fire alarm siren will be sounded at 9 p. m. to signal the closing of the campaign. No ballots will be accepted later.

HOW THE FIRST FIFTEEN CONTESTANTS STOOD YESTERDAY

Alice Johnston	9,711,486,350
Mrs. Clifford Ide	9,270,373,620
Mrs. Louis Feneaux	8,896,092,740
Mrs. P. H. Parks	8,633,725,000
Mrs. Harold Rood	8,572,263,810
Robert Elpper	8,405,600,200
Melvin Mosier, Jr.	8,183,426,620
Mrs. William Niemeyer	7,780,468,460
Mrs. Minnie Kunkle	7,769,105,070
Jean Ritchie	7,435,522,550
Charlotte Harkins	6,507,666,310
William Thomas	5,648,786,000
Robert Hislop, Jr.	5,321,192,200
Mrs. Leonard O'Kane	5,246,445,630
Mrs. G. Hofmeister	4,775,323,050

Ruff Speaker At Blue Ribbon Club

Life Is Like Game, He Tells Large Audience Of Men And Boys

The elements of courage, sportsmanship, and co-operation which spell success on the baseball diamond have a tremendous value in the game of life, Rev. G. Elson Ruff, pastor of Shavertown Lutheran Church, told nearly 100 men and boys who attended the Boys' Night meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club in Dallas M. E. Church on Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ruff's inspiring talk was the climax of an enthusiastic meeting. Robert Fleming, Dallas Borough High School Senior, gave his prize-winning oration, "Patriotism." In introducing Mr. Fleming, James Besecker told of the interest that has been created by the youth's masterful presentation of his essay. Since he spoke before the Dallas Rotary Club, Fleming has given his oration before Rotarians in Tunkhannock, Wilkes-Barre, and Pittston and it is likely that he will visit at least ten more clubs.

Ira Cooke and Mrs. Besecker spoke briefly on the mushball league to be sponsored by church organizations from Dallas, Trucksville, and Shavertown.

Burgess G. Harold Wagner also spoke, expressing the happiness of the club members and the community because Wyoming Conference reassigned Rev. Francis Freeman to the local Methodist Episcopal Church for another year. Rev. Mr. Freeman had charge of the meeting.

To Welcome Priest's Return From Southland

Rev. J. J. O'Leary, pastor of St. Therese's Church of Shavertown, will be welcomed enthusiastically by members of his parish, who will celebrate his return from Florida at a gala reception.

Andrew S. Fisher has been named general chairman of the reception. Any one desiring to assist the committee on arrangements or entertainment is requested to communicate with Mr. Fisher.

Judges Selected
Judges who will count the final ballots and award the prizes are: Rev. Francis Freeman, pastor of Dallas M. E. church; G. Harold Wagner, Burgess of Dallas and Peter D. Clark, president of Dallas Business Men's Association.

Standing Changes
Alice Johnston took the lead in the contest yesterday, with Mrs. Clifford Ide second and Mrs. Louis Feneaux third.

Today and tomorrow, the last two days of the campaign, will be marked by the biggest vote-gathering opportunities yet offered by the seven co-operating merchants.

List Of Prizes
A list of the prizes to be awarded tomorrow night follows:
First prize—\$300 in cash.
Second prize—Seven-piece walnut bedroom suite.

Third prize—Studio couch.
Fourth prize—Walnut cedar chest.

Fifth prize—Pull-up chair.
The merchants who are sponsoring the campaign include Devens Milling Co., B. and B. Supply Co., Oliver's Garage, Charles E. Gregory, Dallas Dairy, C. A. Frantz' Store, and The Dallas Post, Inc.

Crowds Break Records
Another record-breaking crowd descended on the seven firms sponsoring the campaign last Tuesday to take advantage of the free vote offers. The crowds which were attracted to town gave the merchants their busiest day of the year and all stores, including those not affiliated with the campaign, reported unusual sales volume as a result of the activity.

One of the more unique angles of the campaign has been the collection of junk, which ended on Wednesday. Meridian Hall has been nearly filled with old tires, bales of magazines and newspapers, radiators, batteries, and collections of brass, copper, lead and aluminum.
The junk will be sold by the merchants to help to defray the cost of the campaign.

Charter Granted Legion Post Here

Essay Contest For High School Pupils Offers Scholarship

A charter was granted to the Dallas Post of American Legion at a meeting of the county committee on Monday night. The local post met last night to discuss committee appointments and plans for its program of activities.

An effort will be made to hold weekly meetings for a while. Any eligible veteran interested in joining can secure information from Arthur Brown, post commander, or Stuart Major, chairman of the membership committee. Already about twenty-four members have joined.

Officers of the Post have invited high school Seniors in this section to compete in the essay contest through which some pupil, boy or girl, will receive a scholarship to Pennsylvania State College.

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Township Juniors Present Play Hit

Juvenile Thespians Ring Bell With Clever Presentation Of Farce

Juniors of Dallas Township High School scored a decided success with their clever presentation of a three-act farce, "Listen to Leon," by Janice Gard, in the high school building on Wednesday night.

Margaret Wallace directed the production. Members of the cast included Elwood Condon, Lillian Spencer, Alberta Hofmeister, Charles Birtton, Jack Edwards, Leon Austin, Marie Keller, and Alice Eipper.

RALLY ATTRACTS 400 Local Girl Scout Troops Strike International Note At Meeting

The world-wide influence of Girl Scouting was suggested by the program which featured the rally held by Dallas District Scouts last Saturday night in Kingston Township High School. About 400 persons attended.

Opening with a greeting to Scouts from all countries from Marjorie Howell of the Shavertown Troop, the meeting continued with representations of Japan by the Harvey's Lake Troop, Wales by Dallas, Switzerland by Fernbrook, England by Dallas Troop 54, Hawaii by Trucksville.

The Shavertown troop dramatized the Girl Scouts' laws.