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POST SCRIPTS

EASTER ALMANAC RELATIONS RHYME BOOKS

Packed with such essential knowledge as a prognostication of Easter weather and how to save a stale piece of bread, The Old Farmer's Almanac, (144th issue) reached us this week by courtesy of the new publishers, Little Brown and Company.

Our review of the old New England oracle last year brought so many comments that we had better explain, right off, that we aren't selling the Almanac but we suspect you can buy one at almost any news stand.

Col. Carroll J. Swan, the erstwhile editor and publisher, died last March, but his almanac retains all the quaintness that he held sacred—in fact most of the quaintness that Robert B. Thomas breathed into it when it founded it in 1793. Mr. Thomas, incidentally, passed on in 1846.

The old almanac is a good bit the same today as it was back in the time Abraham Lincoln referred to it to prove that the moon was not full on a certain night, thereby winning a famous murder case.

There have been a few concessions to changes in form and time—like the article on aviation and a long dissertation on The Supreme Court and the Constitution. But the department devoted to "Poetry, Anecdotes and Pleasantries and the endless tables are still there—looking much as they did 144 years ago.

President Roosevelt has a little message in the front this year, as last, and literature is represented by Booth Tarkington, who has written a neat little piece called "Hoosier Thoughts on the State of Maine".

People buy The Old Farmer's Almanac because it takes them back to the time when the arrival of any almanac was an event something like receiving a new radio. Anyone who monkeys with the format or changes the style would spoil something for about 1,000,000 readers.

Our favorite story about the almanac concerns the old farmer from Nashua, New Hampshire, who wrote an irate letter once, as follows, to the publishers:

I have read the Old Farmer's Almanac for the last seventy-five years and I wish the damned fool that changed the heading for the Moon's place column had died before he done it.

It will, incidentally, be fair, but a little cold, on Easter Sunday. And the way to save a stale piece of bread is to toast it and store it until needed to serve as an accompaniment for soup or salad.

It was Alexander Woolcott, we believe, who, when some mellow incident kept crowding back into his life, called co-incident "life when it rhymes". We were reminded of it this week when that matter of Christmas, 1914, in France popped up again unexpectedly.

You may remember that we told several weeks ago how a British soldier had spun us a heart-warming tale of how his regiment had fraternized with the Germans on that first Christmas of the war, and how pleased we were when we heard over the radio a verification of the story by that same Mr. Woolcott. Mr. Woolcott gave names and places and ended, for us, any doubt that there had been peace on earth on that particular Christmas, despite official denials then and since.

Mentors Select Stars For All-Conference Grid Team

By EDWARD F. KOTCHI

The Post announces today the names of those football players from local high schools who, by their stellar performances during the season just ended, have won positions on the annual all-conference team.

The selections were made by ballots sent to the four local coaches and by a secret and careful compilation of the votes returned to The Post. The two teams follow:

Table with 2 columns: FIRST TEAM and SECOND TEAM. Lists player names and positions for various townships.

Fans Will Honor Township Eleven

Champions Will Be Guests At Dinner Program Monday

Football fans from Kingston Township will pay enthusiastic tribute to their championship football team at a dinner on Monday night in the recreation rooms of Shavertown M. E. Church.

Besides clinching the championship of the Back Mountain League, the township team took a majority of the positions on The Post All-Conference team, announced today.

The Kingston Township Alumni Association is sponsoring the affair and reservations may be made with George Smith at Trucksville.

W. A. Bishop, coach of wrestling at Wyoming Seminary, and Tom Heffernan, sports editor of the Sunday Independent, will be the speakers.

Without doubt, the team to be honored was the best eleven in the history of the school. It played a long schedule and lost but two games, to Luzerne and Meyers, both of which high schools are in a higher class league. The Kingston Township team won ten consecutive games.

Coach Walter Hicks had a well-balanced team. Not only did he develop good backs but he had a strong line. With such men as Hoffman, Pattison, Royer and Oney on the line and Loveland, Donachie and Wilson in the backfield the team presented a combination difficult to beat.

Ted Loveland, chosen in The Post's poll as the most valuable player in the local conference, was captain of the townships team and scored 113 points in the eleven games he played, a record, not only for this section but for Wyoming Valley also.

The story next year may be different because in June Coach Hicks will lose Loveland, Pattison, Donachie, Westerman, Pushko, Lacy and Montz. He will however, still have Wilson, Cross, Garis, Yorks, Bulford and Theis as a skeleton for next year's team.

The record for the championship 1935 team follows:

Table with 3 columns: King. Twp., Opponents, and scores.

Man Fractures Ribs When Truck Slides

Harold Dixon, Wyoming R. D. 3, fractured several ribs on Monday when the truck in which he was a passenger skidded and crashed into a pole near Carverton.

A \$1,350 community service project for Dallas Borough was announced by the Works Progress Administration in Washington this week.

POST PREPARES TO CO-OPERATE WITH SANTA IN CHEERING NEEDY

Today The Post makes its annual appeal for new or used toys to be distributed to children in needy homes throughout this section before Christmas.

Primarily, The Post is interested in hearing from families who have toys that can be painted or repaired and sent to children in unfortunate circumstances. Last year, working with the Boy Scouts, The Post distributed toys to about 200 children from Noxen to Luzerne.

Through John S. Hewitt, Boy Scout commissioner, troops in this section have been invited to help in the collection, repairing and distribution of toys. Any persons who are unable to bring their contributions of toys to the Post's office on Lehman Avenue, Dallas, may telephone Dallas 300 and arrangements will be made to call for the gift.

Kingston Township's championship eleven took more than half the positions on the first team and four berths on the second eleven. Lehman ranked second with five positions. Dallas Township had two positions on each team, and Dallas Borough had one man on the first team and two on the second.

Loveland Most Valuable: Ted Loveland, star Kingston Township halfback and who represented this section in the Shrine game last Saturday, had an overwhelming lead for the captaincy of the first team. Loveland also ran away with the title of "most valuable player" and "best offensive player".

Pattison, Kingston Township center, was voted "best defensive player."

Valuable Suggestions: In the ballots returned by the coaches there was included a space for general remarks, on the theory that these men, because they have more intimate knowledge of local athletics than any other, should have important suggestions. That they do is evidenced by their remarks.

One coach suggested "having officials who are unprejudiced in their decisions."

Another coach, whose team was defeated by the Kingston Township eleven, noted, in sportsmanlike fashion, that the township undoubtedly had the "best all-around club."

There were a number of players who came within a narrow margin of winning positions but since only two teams are chosen each year their reward must be in the satisfaction of a season well-played.

To the coaches, Stephen G. Summerhill, E. E. Line, Donald T. Kester and Walter R. Hicks, The Post is especially grateful.

Xmas Rush Starts For Mail Carriers

Kirkendall Lists Mailing Dates To Assure Delivery

Rural mail carriers in this section knew this week that Christmas was less than two weeks away.

The volume of mail at the Dallas post office jumped sharply this week and carriers distributed heavy loads. To prevent disappointment among people who are delaying their mailing of Christmas packages Postmaster George T. Kirkendall this week listed deadlines on dates for mailing.

To be sure of delivery by Christmas, parcel post for the different points in the country should be mailed not later than the following dates:

- 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, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska. (Continued on Page 8.)

Lehman Thespians Represent County

Will Compete With Columbia Group At Bloomsburg On Wednesday

A group of talented amateur actors and actresses from Lehman will represent rural Luzerne County in the district play competition to be held at Bloomsburg State Teachers' College next Wednesday night.

The winner will go to Harrisburg in January to represent Northeastern Pennsylvania at the State-wide Farm Show tourney. Last year a group from Dallas Township, coached by Nan Bryant, won fourth place in the State competition.

The local group is sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lehman Episcopal Church and will present a thirty-minute play, "Greener Grass". Two groups from Columbia County will compete.

The cast includes Mrs. Francis Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Ide, Charles Kinsman, Jr., Mrs. Charles Kinsman, Sr., and Shildon Ehret. Mrs. Arthur Major of Lehman is director.

Only one musical organization, the Pike's Creek Orchestra, was registered so there will be no competition in this class at Bloomsburg. The Pike's Creek Orchestra will play two selections at the Bloomsburg tourney but will be selected automatically to represent this district at Harrisburg.

LEND A HAND, NEIGHBOR

You've been bothered a great deal with one kind of charity and another in the last five 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 this newspaper at Christmas time has always brought from you enough old and new playthings to make a hundred homes happier at 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, unless you want to. All we ask are toys that can be repaired, so they will bring some happiness into toyless homes.

A great many people have responded already and to them we 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 if repairs have to be made on them.

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 suggestions will be brought to the attention of the committee.

Let's pile up the toys higher this week.

Action Is Keynote Of Seniors' Drama

Madge Space Has Lead Role In "Tiger House" Tonight

Seniors of Dallas Borough High School scored a decided hit in their initial matinee performance of Robert St. Clair's "Tiger House" before an enthusiastic crowd of youngsters yesterday afternoon.

The only evening performance will be given tonight at 8 in the high school auditorium and ticket sales indicate that there will be a large audience.

The play is directed by Miss Emily Hill and tells the story of the adventures of a young shop girl, played by Madge Space, who has inherited the estate of her eccentric aunt. According to the terms of the will she must occupy the house for one year.

Miss Space's costars, William Temple and Thomas Murphy, her aunt, Velma Haring, and Ruth Kintz, playing the part of a fascinating modern woman, are house guests. Mary Wallo, playing an extremely difficult role, did well in the children's matinee, as did Ethel Maltman, Evan Brace, Willard Westover and Robert Westover, all doing justice to hard parts.

46 Babies Attend Nurses' Clinics

VNA Reports 204 Visits Here During November

Two hundred four visits, 135 of them free, were made in the Dallas Section by West Side Visiting Nurse Association during November.

The report was made at the monthly meeting of the association this week by Miss E. Pearl Wardin, executive director. The Association nurses made 2,012 visits during November and more than fifty per cent were free.

Each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 the VNA conducts an infant welfare station in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. Dr. S. R. Schooley is in charge, assisted by Miss Bertha Jopling, nurse, and Mrs. David J. Thomas and Mrs. Eckley Koehler gave nine hours of volunteer service throughout November.

Pledge Lives To Missionary Work

Speakers At Outlet Prepare To Take Up Task In Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glock, who will speak at Outlet Bible Tabernacle at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon will leave for Africa within several months to take up missionary work, their life-long ambition.

The couple was married a short time ago and cannot, according to rules of the mission group which they will represent, assume their missionary duties until a definite time has elapsed. They expect to sail within a few months, as workers for the inter-denominational African Inland Mission.

Mr. Glock is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Bible Institute and Mrs. Glock is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Bible. Both are natives of Boston. Other services at the Tabernacle will be the Sunday morning services at 10, the Bible School at 10:30 and the Communion at 11.

Three Injured When Scaffold Drops 15 Feet

Harold Shotwell In Hospital After Being Knocked Into Cellar

OTHERS TREATED

Three men were injured on Tuesday when a scaffold at the new Dallas Township High School addition broke and dropped them fifteen feet into the basement.

One man, Harold Shotwell, 42, 519 East Fourth Street, Berwick, a bricklayer, is in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, suffering from a dislocation of the left shoulder, fracture of the left leg and abrasions of the face. His condition is fair, hospital attaches said yesterday.

Mr. Shotwell was working under the scaffold, which was erected over a stairway to the basement. When the scaffold broke, the load struck him and knocked him down the stairway, burying him under the debris. His injuries were the most serious.

Two other men were working on the scaffold and were dropped into the cellar way when the planks broke. Stanley Hilbert, 23, of Star Route, Dallas, a laborer, was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital. He suffered abrasions of the face and fracture of the right hand and left the hospital after treatment. Joseph Powlus, 34, of Nescopeck, a brick layer, was treated for a bruised back and discharged.

The men have been employed on the construction of the annex to the high school for several weeks. Mr. Powlus and Mr. Shotwell are expert brick layers and have been living in town. Township school officials inspected the scene and as soon as the debris was cleared and work continued without any delay.

Organize School Basketball League

Martin Heads Back Mountain Scholastic Circuit For '35-'36

James A. Martin, supervising principal of Kingston Township High School, was elected president of the Back Mountain Basketball Conference at a meeting on Tuesday night and Ronald Doll, principal of Dallas Borough High School, was named secretary.

The title, "Back Mountain Conference" was chosen, thus dropping the "Bi-County" which has been a part of the title in previous years. Lehman, Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Kingston Township and Laketon will be members of the circuit.

It was decided that there will be a three-game play-off each year to climax the season between the two teams in the leading positions, in both boys' and girls' leagues. The complete schedule will be announced soon.

As a move against the occasional practice of officials who fail to fulfill appointments, the coaches and principals adopted a resolution to the effect that if any official fails to give a day's notice of his inability to appear his name will be dropped automatically from the approved list of officials.

Township Starts New WPA Project

Warden Avenue and Carverton Road Benefit By Funds

Several WPA projects have been started in Kingston Township and several more are under consideration to be inaugurated soon.

The grading and laying of a stone base, and the surfacing with gravel of Warden Avenue, Trucksville, is underway and the crossroad between Porter Michaels and Charles Cease farms in the Carverton section of the township will be improved. The first project will employ fifty-seven men; the second forty-seven men for about three months.

School authorities are planning to have Shavertown school grounds improved at a cost of about \$2,500 to the district and \$7,500 to the government. (Continued on Page 5.)

(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 to be distributed by your newspaper.

Form with fields for NAME, ADDRESS, Number of Children, and SENT IN BY.