

## POST SCRIPTS

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GOSSIP

We have spoken before of the horrible day when we discovered that the answers to the weekly puzzle corner had been mislaid—and had to work the whole business out ourselves. Well, that was a pleasure alongside of what happened this week.

The syndicate which supplies our comic strips sends us a supply for four weeks in advance usually and each week's strip is numbered so that all we have to do is select the next number in succession and, lo, we have Dash Dixon or Detective Riley out of the predicament in which we left them last week and headed for some new problem.

This week, as we prepared to select the regular quota of laughs, chills and adventures, we suddenly discovered that the syndicate had become confused and mixed up the sequence. Dash who we had left last week "swimming toward a little island whose rocky coast rises defiantly above the crashing breakers" was, in the next week's strip, way off somewhere else, and Mr. Riley, the detective, who had been flying across the Pacific in the preceding strip was involved in an entirely new adventure with some gentleman called "The Gas-House Gang."

There was, obviously, nothing to be done for the nonce except to leave Dash and his girl struggling through the water and Mr. Riley suspended in the air while we dispatched a desperate appeal to the comic strip people to, for Heaven's sake, get Dash and his girl out of the water and Mr. Riley down to earth.

Which explains why you'll find a couple of substitute comic strips on Page 6 today. Never try to kid your readers, that's our motto. Next week (we hope), the estimable Messrs. Dixon and Riley will pursue their fantastic adventures without interruption. Heaven knows they have enough trouble as it is.

Ask any young man fresh out of college what it takes to get along in the world, and he will have an answer ready for you: "Pull". You have to know the right people; you have to go to the right places; you have to know who to say "yes" to—and when.

Strangely enough, all the evidence in the world doesn't prove that such is the case. Of course, a great many people have jockeyed themselves into comfortable positions politically—even if the berth isn't likely to be permanent. But a greater number—and the tops—have made their own way. It's true today, and it has been true for years, in every country where there is any kind of democracy.

The story of the Curies, Madame Marie and Pierre—now running in The Saturday Evening Post—is a case in point. The Curies had no time for politics. They had no time for anything except each other and their work. They lived strictly private lives. But they got along. They achieved fame that will last as long as civilization. They were decorated by governments—the highest honors countries could bestow; and the Curie babies played with the medals while the Curie parents, unimpressed, went on about their business. Eventually, through sticking strictly to their knitting and using no influence whatever, they even made a fortune.

In the college boy's philosophy, election to the French Legion of Honor would be worth a mint of money because it would give the recipient a chance to be with the very best people in the country. When this great honor was offered to M. Curie, busy in his laboratory, he wrote: "Please be so kind as to thank the Minister and inform him that I do not feel the slightest need of being discovered."

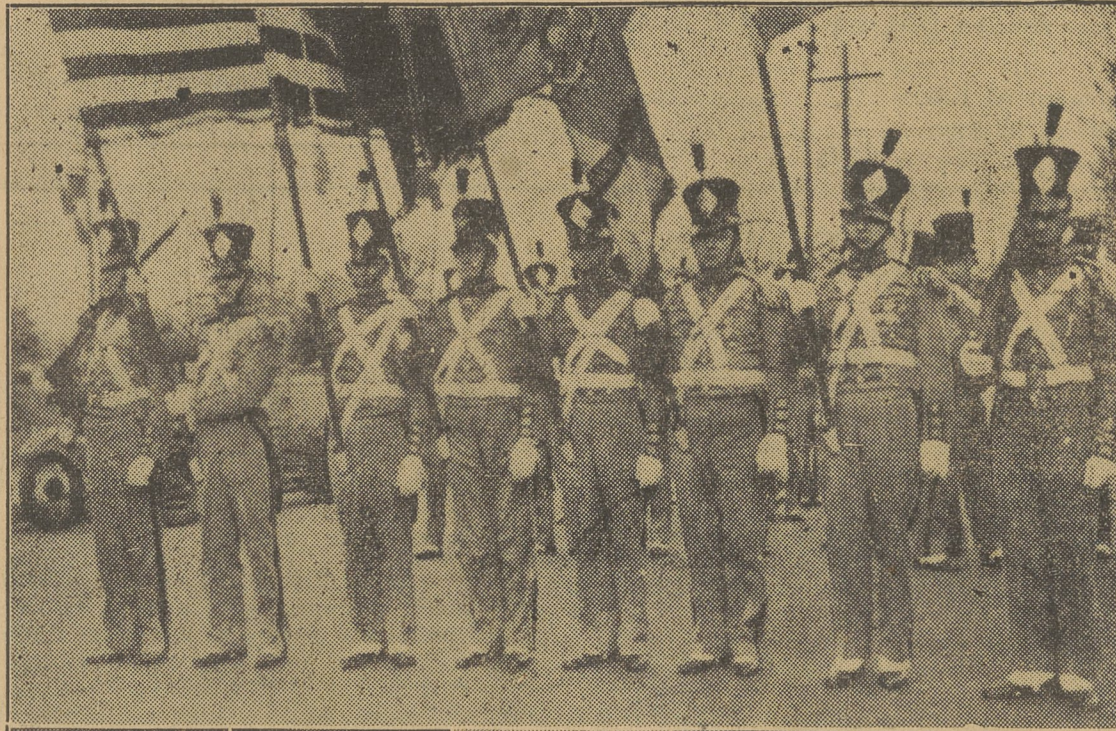
And then the Nobel Prize. The Nobel prize would put a fellow right in line for big-time stuff. When Marie Curie received it, the honor, the publicity, the banquet with "big people" and all that went with it—the things that would give her all the "pull" in the word—the award meant less than nothing. "We have been given half the

### TRUCKSVILLE PIGEONS FLY FROM HARRISBURG IN LESS THAN 3 HOURS

Speeding from Harrisburg in 2 hours, 54 minutes and 16 seconds, one of W. G. Moss's pigeons led the race to the home lofts in Wyoming Valley on Sunday. In fact the first 32 birds arriving were entries of the Trucksville man.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss, who came here in March from Albany, began raising pigeons to eat, but they became so interested in the birds they began to train them for racing. They have about fifty breeders and 100 young ones. Mr. Moss is manager of the Sherwin-Williams store in Wilkes-Barre.

### 150th ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTION NEARS



Among historic military outfits from the thirteen original colonies which will march, 4,000 strong, in the Constitution Week parade at Philadelphia Saturday, September 13, will be Philadelphia's famous Washington Grays (above), who were organized in 1813. Below: Center: Albert M. Greenfield, Chairman, Pennsylvania Constitution Commemoration Committee, with Lester K. Ade, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia, at left, and Governor George H. Earle and Chief Justice John W. Kephart of the State Supreme Court, at right. Three local people are members of the state-wide Pennsylvania Constitution Commemoration committee: Miss Frances Dorrance of Huntsville, Col. Dorrance Reynolds of Dallas Township, and State Senator A. J. Sordoni of Kingston.

### NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY BRINGS 171 PEOPLE TO REVIVAL MEETING

The Fife brothers, who are conducting a series of revival meetings at Sweet Valley Church of Christ, promised a Bible to the person who brought the most people to last Sunday's services.

Jimmy Graham, 9, son of Mrs. Carola Graham of Sweet Valley, got the Bible.

He had 171 friends at the service.

The revival meetings, held each night at 7:30, will be concluded on Labor Day.

### Players To Ride Donkeys In Game

### Mounted Local Teams Clash Wednesday On Township Athletic Field

Two teams of prominent local men, mounted on donkeys, will play in a novel baseball game on Dallas Township athletic field next Wednesday night. The game will begin at eight and will be played under floodlights.

The Henry M. Laing Fire Co. will sponsor the game.

The line-ups tentatively announced follow:

Team 1: Clyde Lapp, Jim Oliver, Corey Frantz, Peter Clarke, James Ayre, Warden Kunkle, Gus Kuehn, Add Woolbert, Robert Hislop and Al Culbert.

Team 2: Archie Wolbert, Tom Bunney, John Isaacs, Garnet Carpenter, Arthur Neuman, Dr. G. K. Swartz, Dr. Sherman Schooley, George Gresson, Fred Kiefer, and Earl Layou.

### Lake Association Elects Officers

### Frank Wagner Succeeds Arthur Stull As President Of Group

Frank G. Wagner was elected president of Harvey's Lake Protective association at a meeting Friday night, succeeding Arthur Stull. Mr. Wagner is vice president and general manager of Lehigh Valley Coal Corp.

Other officers: Vice presidents, Daniel C. Roberts, Judge Arthur H. James, A. S. Galland and Attorney Andrew Hourigan; secretary, A. T. Glahn; treasurer, A. L. Stull; assistant secretary, W. E. Myers.

Directors: One year, J. E. Johnson, Sterling Wandell, Dr. C. C. Groblewski, and Dr. Xavier Collman; two years, A. A. Stull and R. Heber Wilcox; three years, George W. Carey, Warren M. Goff, Percy A. Brown, Thomas F. Heffernan, A. J. Llewellyn, John MacLuskie, S. T. Nicholson, Attorney Thomas M. Lewis, D. C. Roberts, Roscoe Miller, Senator A. J. Sordoni, William J. Parry, J. R. Taylor, Samuel Hirsowitz and Joseph F. Gillis.

## Half Of Population Here Too Busy To Protect Vote

### DEMOCRATS CUT REPUBLICAN LEAD SLIGHTLY

Only about half of the population of Dallas Borough and Dallas Township, Kingston Township, Lehman Township and Lake Township will be eligible to vote in the primary election on September 14.

A check-up shortly before the deadline for permanent registration on Wednesday showed that 4,403 persons had registered. The population of the five towns is over 9,000.

### Age No Handicap To Loyal Voters

### Octogenarians Register Anew While Younger Persons Lose Vote

Although thousands of persons in this section were too disinterested in their government to take the time to register, men and women of advanced age showed commendable sprightliness in complying with the new registration law.

A check-up of the registration list discloses that a number of the prominent older residents of Dallas and its vicinity were among the first to protect their vote.

Some of the elderly citizens who showed up less patriotic younger people are:

George L. Weitzel, Shavertown, 90 years old last Sunday.

Fred G. Shuide, Noxen, R. D. 1, of Lake Township, 87 years old.

M. C. Frick, Sweet Valley R. D. 1, Lake Township, 76 years old.

Giles E. Gay, Dallas R. D. 3, Franklin Township, 81 years old.

George Decker, Main Street, Trucksville, 81 years old.

Alex Watson, Dallas R. D. 80 years old.

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The figures which include the last-minute rush at the court house are not yet compiled, but unless they are unexpectedly high there will be fewer people registered here than voted in last year's Presidential election, when 5,328 ballots were cast in the five towns.

Democrats made continued gains in strength during the new registration, but did not end the traditional Republican leadership in this section. The G. O. P. has about two voters here to every one for the Democrats.

### G. O. P. Leads, 2 to 1

Nearly-completed returns gave the Republicans 3,021 voters and the Democrats 1,382 in the five towns.

First figures for Dallas and its vicinity follow:

	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.
Dallas Borough	439	116	1,188
Dallas Township	661	337	1,829
Kingston Township	1,138	345	3,434
Lehman Township	858	211	1,283
Lake Township	425	373	1,377

Total 3,021 1,382 9,111

Although the registration returns practically assure election for those local candidates who win Republican nominations in this month's primaries the result is not so encouraging to the county G. O. P.

The Republican party has always looked to this section of the county to turn in an overwhelming Republican majority to balance Democratic leads elsewhere. Obviously, with far less

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## THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

There is more people around tryin' to fix things than you can shake a stick at, and most of 'em they don't know anything about what it is that they are gonna fix, but they say it would be great stuff to fix it. And they are smarter than they look, or we think, 'cause they make a livin' at it, and somebody else they pay the dues.

And if something they are fixin' don't work, we don't read anything more about it. And some of the persons who was gonna fix it, nobody knows where they are, and the others they just start some new spasm.

And if you will look back a month or two, you can maybe remember when somebody was in a great sweat and gettin' ready to do something big and grand for you—but didn't work out so hot, anyway not for you.

And all the catchy slogans, they are turnin' out to be just another I O U.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

## 300 From Seven States To Come Here Next Week

Rev. Mrs. Ross May Receive New Charge At Annual Conference

OPENS WEDNESDAY

More than 300 delegates from coastal states from Maine to Virginia will be here next week to attend the annual meeting of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist church.

The conference will begin on Wednesday, September 8, and continue, with morning and evening business sessions and evening religious services, until Sunday, September 12.

Services on Sunday, the final day of the conference will include preaching at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:45 and a meeting of young people at 6:30.

Bishop Robert Warren of Washington, one of the four bishops of the Free Methodist church, will be presiding officer at the conference.

For clergymen, the major event of the conference will be the assignment of charges for the year on Saturday afternoon, before Sunday's concluding services. District Elders' appointments will be made early in the conference.

It is possible Rev. Gertrude Ross, pastor of the Dallas Free Methodist church for the last three years, will be one of the preachers transferred to new charges.

Most of the delegates will stay with local families, the tents and cottages on the camp ground being unsuitable for living quarters so late in the summer. Some of the visitors will stay at the cottages in E. T. Roberts Memorial Grove, however, where the sessions will be held.

Among the distinguished clergymen here will be Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Baker Battle Creek, Mich., Rev. Mr. Baker, who is General Missionary Secretary for the Free Methodist Church, will have charge of the bookstand at the conference.

## Angry Taxpayers Get Quick Action

### Highway Department Agrees To Improvements At Lake

Although the Inlet and Warden Place Taxpayers' Association of Lake and Lehman Townships is only about three weeks old it has already succeeded in getting several important promises from the State Highway Department.

As a result of complaints about the roads at Inlet and Warden Place, John Conlon, district superintendent of the highway department, and John McHugh, assistant inspection engineer, inspected the roads Saturday afternoon.

This week the department announced it will lay a stone base on First and Second Avenues and High Street, Warden Place; raise the level of the sidewalks at Inlet, and install proper drainage on Carpenter's Road.

The Taxpayers' Association will meet tonight (Friday) in the Casino to make further plans for its aggressive improvement crusade.

## Artist Observes 90th Birthday

### George Weitzel, Shavertown, Still Skillful As Painter

George L. Weitzel of Shavertown, whose paintings have been winning recognition for him for three-quarters of a century, observed his ninetieth birthday anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. Weitzel, a native of Germany, came to Wilkes-Barre in 1871, after having studied painting under an English artist in Patterson, N. J. He moved to Shavertown shortly after 1900.

He has done a variety of kinds of painting—from portraits to interior decorating—but his most notable work probably was the scenery he designed for some of the important stock companies and theatres of the country.

Aside from his success as a painter, Mr. Weitzel has had a colorful life. He was seasoned traveler, has hunted alligators in Florida, knew "Uncle Joe" Cannon and once attended a reception at the invitation of President McKinley.

NAME TEACHER

The school board of Dallas Township met Monday night and elected Miss Amanda Walsh of Plains as a Commercial teacher, completing the faculty for this year.

## Bus Lines Will Depend Entirely On New By-Pass

Street Car Company Awaits Decision On Luzerne Highway

NO FARE CHANGE

Bus lines from Wilkes-Barre through Dallas to Harvey's Lake will replace the trolley cars when the by-pass at Luzerne is paved, a spokesman for Wilkes-Barre Railway Corp. told The Post this week.

The move has been under consideration for some time but it is assured as a result of plans of the company to do away gradually with its street cars and substitute trackless trolleys in Wyoming Valley. This program will begin as soon as the Public Utilities Commission approves the plan, probably in about sixty days.

When the by-pass is paved the State Highway Department will route the new highway over the present right-of-way of the traction company, which will then inaugurate bus lines through this section.

The busses, The Post was informed will travel from Public Square to Harvey's Lake, eliminating the necessity for a change at Dallas, as at present. The fare will be the same.

The traction company has no definite word concerning when the paving of the by-pass will be started and its plans for bus lines here await action by the State Highway Department and the County Commissioners on the by-pass.

### Will Share Damages

Although the detailed survey being made by engineers from the State Highway Department, the traction company and the county is not complete yet, County Commissioners discussed estimated property damages at a meeting Monday.

They told C. A. Albert, chairman of Greater Dallas Rotary Club Committee, that they will not assume responsibility for all property and land damages but promised they would make a "liberal" contribution toward the total expense.

They would not say what they mean by a "liberal" amount, preferring to wait until the new survey is completed.

## Democrats Launch Strong Offensive

### Monster Rally To Be Held Tuesday At Fernbrook Park

Encouraged by strong gains made here against an established G. O. P. leadership, Democratic leaders are conducting their most spirited campaign in years in an effort to gain votes here.

Voters from eight local towns have been invited to a monster rally at Fernbrook Park next Tuesday night at eight. The rally is being publicized in Jackson Exeter, Franklin, Lehman, Lake, Dallas and Kingston Township and Dallas Borough.

Attorney Edgar H. Lare of Luzerne will be the principal speaker. He will introduce to the voters Attorneys Thomas H. Farrell and John Aponick candidates for judge; Robert Bierly, candidate for controller Peter Margie candidate for prothonotary, and Harold Shaube, candidate for clerk of courts.

Refreshments will be served and there will be entertainment, including Terry Jones as humorist. About 2,000 persons are expected. Everyone will be welcome.

## Firemen Ready For Clambake Saturday

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Co. will have a clambake on Saturday at the Martz Farm. Dr. C. Murray Turpin, former Congressman, will be the speaker and there will be a sports program, climaxed by a baseball game between the married and single men.

## HARVEY'S LAKE YOUTH COMES IN TWENTIETH IN WASHINGTON RACE

Robert Jackson, of Harvey's Lake finished twentieth in a fast field of swimmers competing in the three-mile President's Cup Race in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Washington, D. C., Saturday.

His team-mate, Tommy Brislin, finished twenty-second. Emery Check, third member of the Wyoming Valley team, was forced from the race because of cramps.

Fifty-six swimmers from all parts of the East competed. Scranton won the team championship and Steve Wozniak of Niagara, N. Y., was individual winner.