

Miss James, Youngest First Lady, Thrilled By Events At Harrisburg

Passes 24th Birthday Anniversary Two Days After Inauguration; Brother Arthur, 19, Provides The Pep In Pennsylvania's First Family

By WARREN HICKS

Miss Dorothy James is one of the few young ladies in Pennsylvania, or in the whole United States, for that matter, who ever had a Governor's mansion, all dolled up in a pretty blue Republican ribbon, for a birthday present.

Although tired from weeks of constant activity since the election of her father, Miss James is thrilled at the prospect of entertaining in the Mansion at Harrisburg as the First Lady of Pennsylvania, according to her personal secretary, Miss Jean Griffin of Wilkes-Barre.

Youngest First Lady

With the help of her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Morris, mother of the late Mrs. James and supervisor of the James household in Plymouth for the past three years, the daughter of the governor is getting the mansion organized under the new management and will actively enter the round of duties as first lady of the State very soon.

She is mainly occupied with becoming accustomed to her new home and her new position, rather than with changing things in the Mansion. "Mrs. Earle has done such a nice job of furnishing the mansion. I'm sure I can't improve on that," she said.

Miss James, who has inherited many of the finer scholastic qualities of her father, graduated from Syracuse University in June, 1937, near the head of her class. She attended public schools in Plymouth, studied at Wilkes-Barre Institute during her sixth and seventh grades, and graduated from Plymouth High School with a fine scholastic record in the class of '33.

Her main interests center about the theatre. She majored in Dramatic Arts at Syracuse. One of the most talented members of her class, she appeared in several of the student productions at the University and was active in the Board's Head, honorary dramatic society.

Somewhat above average height, well groomed, striking looking and gracious of manner, Miss James makes a charming hostess for the Governor's mansion and seems well able to handle her new position with efficiency and finesse.

Arthur, Jr., Is All Boy

The other member of the governor's family would have initiated his new home with a whoop and a slide down the bannisters 10 years ago. But it is reported that Arthur James, Jr., 19 years old and a senior at Wyoming Seminary, assumed command of his part of the mansion with a smile and a mild Wyoming cheer.

A block off the old chip—young Arthur is considerably taller than his father—the Governor's son is a good student but not quite so serious a lad as his father was. One hundred per cent boy, Arthur, Jr., figures it's a great life if you don't weaken, and he's still going strong.

One of the more popular members of his class, the tall young man is very active at Seminary, seems to have his finger in most of every extra-curricular pie, and is doing well in his studies in spite of all that. Upon graduation he intends to enter Dickinson Law School and keep right on following in the famous James footsteps. Maybe someday we'll hear tell of a breaker boy's son.

In the meantime, or at least for the next four years, Pennsylvania has a First Family which would be hard to beat. Arthur H. James, who, in spite of his position, is just one of the fellows, a son of the same stuff, and a knowing daughter to make them toe the line. And what more could anyone ask?

CORRECTION

The salary of Miss S. M. R. O'Hara as Secretary of Commonwealth will be \$10,000 a year, not \$10,000 a month as misprinted in last week's Post.

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The children of Governor James, Dorothy, 24, and Arthur H., Jr., 19. Their mother died three years ago.

FORMER PRINCIPAL HAS HIS HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN PARADE AT CAPITOL

Harry L. Tennyson, former supervising principal of Dallas schools and now head of the Union High School at Burgettstown, accompanied his school band to the inauguration at Harrisburg on Tuesday and renewed acquaintances with many local people.

Mr. Tennyson's band was selected by the Washington County Republicans to lead their delegation in the parade. The band has 70 members, who made an impressive appearance in their new uniforms.

"As a former resident," Mr. Tennyson told The Post, "I was mighty proud to have a small part in the inauguration of Luzerne County's favorite son."

Governor's Sister Back From Capitol

Mrs. Spry Of Shavertown Was At Harrisburg Three Days

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Spry of Shavertown returned yesterday from Harrisburg where they attended the inauguration of Mrs. Spry's brother, Governor Arthur H. James.

Mrs. Spry stayed at the Hotel Harrisburg during the three days she spent in Harrisburg, as did the other members of the new Governor's immediate family: Herbert E. James, brother of Arthur and a consulting engineer of Scranton; Mrs. Sarah Zimmerman of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Martha H. Edwards of Forty Fort and Mrs. Helen Morgan of Herkimer, N. Y., sisters of the Governor.

Dallas Debaters To Entertain PTA

Debaters from Dallas Township High School will feature the program of the monthly Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held Monday night at 8 in the Township auditorium.

Following a business meeting in charge of president Mrs. Edgar Adolph, six students will debate on the question, "Resolved, that vocational training should be abolished from our present day State supported public school system." Molly Poad, Robert O'Boyle and Pauline Kozemchak will take the affirmative and Donald McDermott, Margaret O'Boyle and Pat Norcross the negative. Teachers sponsoring the debate are Ronald Doll, Ruth Paul, Margaret Lynn and Lloyd Drake.

Musical selections will be given by the newly organized High School Girls' Chorus.

Appointments So Far Only Handful Of 11,000 Positions To Be Filled

The handful of appointments Governor Arthur H. James has announced so far is only a little more than one-thousandth of the jobs to which the Republican Administration falls heir. Governor James will, theoretically, have 11,000 positions to fill.

Most of the political appointments which will come to the Governor for his approval are centered about Capitol Hill in Harrisburg but they make up only one-third of the 34,500 state jobs. The other two-thirds are either under Civil Service or are under Democratic office-holders. The 7,303 institutional employees completing the list are the last to feel the political ax.

The major appointive posts are the cabinet positions which Governor James announced last week. The salaries for those jobs range from \$7,500 to \$12,500. The "cabinet" is more or less elastic. Governor Earle had 18 in his.

VALENTINE WILL SPEAK AT MEN'S BROTHERHOOD BANQUET NEXT MONDAY

"Enemies of the United States" will be the subject of an address by Judge W. Alfred Valentine before the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, on Monday night at 8.

The public will be welcome. Fred Malke, president of the Brotherhood, will preside and a brief devotional service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Herbert Frankfort.

D. OF A. INSTALLATION

Newly elected officers were installed at the meeting of Mount Vale Council, No. 224, Daughters of America, held last Friday evening in the Odd Fellow's Hall. Taking office were Mabel Davis, Councillor; Arline Nulton,

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General Hoyt Of Kingston Became Governor 60 Years Ago Tomorrow

Third Largest County In State Has Contributed Two Governors In State's History; His Birthplace Was Razed About Four Years Ago

Arthur H. James is the second man to go from Luzerne County, third largest county in the State, to the Governor's Mansion in Harrisburg. Sixty years ago tomorrow, Luzerne County's first Governor was inaugurated.

He was General Henry Martyn Hoyt, native of Kingston, whose memory has been perpetuated in Hoyt Library, which was established about 10 years ago in the old Hoyt home on Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

General Hoyt was born in Kingston on June 8, 1830, in a humble frame house which stood on Wyoming Avenue until four years ago. He, like Governor James, was elected on the Republican ticket.

Like James, Henry Hoyt was born into modest circumstances and made a name for himself largely through his own efforts. A fine scholar, Hoyt graduated from Williams College at the age of 19, taught mathematics at Wyoming Seminary for a time, studied law under Judge George W. Woodward, and was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar in 1853.

He was captain of the Wyoming Light Dragoons of Wilkes-Barre at the beginning of the Civil War, rose to be colonel and in 1865 was brevetted Brigadier-General of Volunteers for meritorious conduct while in service. Mr. Hoyt resumed his law practice after his retirement from the Governorship and became general manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company in Pennsylvania, a position which he held until his death in 1892.

Waterstripes Celebrate 35th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Waterstripe of Sweet Valley celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner party at their home Saturday evening. Rev. Waterstripe has been pastor of the Church of Christ, Sweet Valley, for the past ten years.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Waterstripe included Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Slocum, Mrs. Elsie Wesley, Mrs. Calvin Birth and Junior Birth, Mrs. Lohman Hawke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clemovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson.

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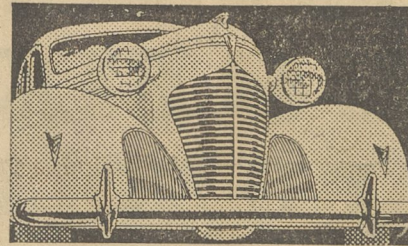
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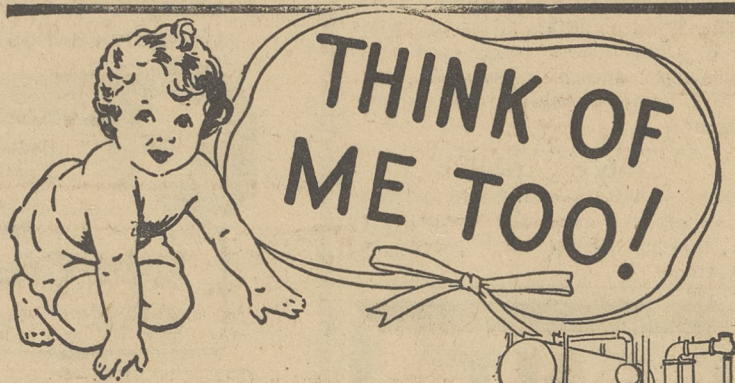
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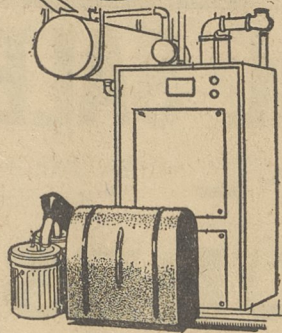
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