

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo



SPORTS REVIEW

WHEN A BATTER can't think of anything else to do, he bunts the ball and runs. Quite often he beats the throw to first base, everybody's happy and another of life's little problems has been cared for.

And when we are at loose ends, we generally bat out a little poetry. The only difference between us and the ball player is that we never get to first base on our attempt. But we always run.

After all that gentle preparation, very little explanation is needed for this week's column. We'll call it Poetic Personalities and let it go at that.

ARCHY AUSTIN, although he's mainly concerned with his position as supervising principal of Beaumont High School, is still able to take Sundays off and be one of the best pitchers in the Bi-County Baseball League.

A left-handed pitcher, Archy has enough stuff on the ball to puzzle the best of the league batters, and at the same time enough control to be one of the steadiest and most dependable pitchers in the circuit. He travels the whole nine innings more often than not, rarely blows up when the going gets rough.

Perhaps the secret of Archy's success is the fact that he can reach half-way between the mound and the batter's box. The boys say you can never tell what the pitch is going to be until Archy opens his hand under your nose.

OR MAYBE Archy's Phi Beta Kappa key has something to do with it. Perhaps he fingers it thoughtfully during awkward moments. After all, the skipper of the Queen Mary brought his ship into port just by consulting a medal of St. Anthony, and what's good enough for New York harbor is good enough for Beaumont.

Anyway, Archy rates the very first poetic personality:

Archy Austin is a southpaw hurler, Whose favorite toss is a home-plate curler; On weekdays he bosses a faculty, And frightens the kids with his Phi Beta key.

The Dallas Arrows, who face their opening game of the season this Sunday without a diamond, suits, one good practice session or any encouraging prospects, are definitely behind the eight-ball at this point in the proceedings.

THEY MAY even have to forfeit their first game, according to Manager Don Gross, if it is scheduled at home... home being the old Dallas Borough ball park, which hasn't recovered as yet from a very serious operation it underwent last Sunday.

The operation wasn't a success, Don says, because it rained whenever he and Pants Lee administered the anesthetic, and by the time they were able to get to work on the patient again, the ether had worn off.

So they had to harrow the field without resort to modern scientific methods. The results were spectacular enough. The field has now been cured of its slope, infield, and, as a matter of fact, of being a baseball diamond at all.

Besides, very few of the Arrows showed up for practice Sunday afternoon, which Don says, is probably the best preparation of all for a season in defense of the Bi-County crown.

"I THINK most of the players are just waiting for the suits to come," Don says. And the only trouble with that is that the suits, which were supposed to have been shipped from Philadelphia last week, haven't arrived, and nobody, including the firm with which the order was placed, knows where they are.

No suits, no field, no players—and here is the second poetic personality:

The Dallas Arrows were a mighty crew, Their runs were many, their losses few; Last year they were known as the Bi-County terrors— This year, in reverse, they're the Dallas Errors.

Athletes Feted At Varsity Dinner

Lapp Is Toastmaster As PTA Honors Dallas Teams

Fifteen letters were awarded at a Varsity Banquet given for Dallas Borough School athletes and bandsmen by the Parent-Teachers' Association last Thursday night in the school auditorium.

Clyde Lapp, school director, was toastmaster, and featured speakers were Steve Emmanuel, former athletic coach at Meyers High School and Miss Helen Brennan, physical education director of G. A. R.

The two borough coaches, Howard Tinsley and Miss Mary Morgan, and Prof. T. A. William, supervising principal, also spoke. Miss Louise Colwell led the singing and Mrs. James Kintz of Alderson was general chairman of the dinner committee.

Members of the boys' basketball team receiving letters were Alvah Jones, Warren Brown, Warren Culp, Fred Drake, Alfred Davis, Robert Niemeyer and Lewis LeGrand, manager. Girls' awarded letters for basketball included Rhoda Thomas, Stella Misson, Gertrude Kintz, Audre O'Kane, Alma Nelson, Jean Cole and Betty Him, manager. Mary Jeter was given a letter for cheer leading.

About 150 persons attended the banquet. Mrs. Kintz was chairman of the PTA committee and the kitchen committee comprised Mrs. R. J. W. Tempelin, Mrs. Charles Stookey, Mrs. Winifred Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Laverne Race, Mrs. Clyde Vietch, Mrs. Harry Howell, Mrs. Ed Nelson, and Mrs. Alvin Misson. The dining room committee: Mrs. Harvey McCarty, Mrs. Carl Kuehn, Mrs. Thomas Him, Mrs. Elwood McCarty, Mrs. Arthur Franklin and Mrs. David Brace.

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ESTATE OF SUSAN L. WHITE-NIGHT, late of the Borough of Kingston, Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to

MARGARET V. IDE, EMMA V. GEYER, Executrices, 26-28 West Union Street, Kingston, Pa. Fred B. Davis, Atty. 730 Miners National Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County. In the matter of the petition of the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Trustee, for a rule on the heirs and assigns of Lord Butler, et al., to bring ejectment to No. 579 May Term, 1939.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and assigns of Lord Butler, deceased, and to the heirs and assigns of John P. Arndt, deceased, and to all other persons interested, that on April 10, 1939, the petition of the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, was presented in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County at the above number and term, setting forth that said Wyoming National Bank is the owner in fee of a certain lot of land in the seventh ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and described as follows:

Being a lot of land on the southeast-

Arrows Will Meet Mehoopany First

1938 Champs Will Open Season Out-of-Town

Beginning the defense of their Bi-County Baseball League crown, the Dallas Arrows will meet Mehoopany on the opposition diamond Sunday afternoon.

Members of the team must be at Add Woolbert's Service Station on Main Street by 1:30 to leave for Mehoopany, Manager Don Gross has announced.

The schedules, released this week by Secretary-president George Gay of Tunkhannock, include two new teams, Mehoopany, in place of Jenks, and Meshoppen for Factoryville. The other Wyoming County teams are Beaumont, Vernon and Noxen and, from Luzerne County, East Dallas and Carverton besides the Arrows.

The Arrows, who ended the regular season in fourth place last year, won the 1938 championship in a series of playoffs with Vernon.

The next game for the Arrows, May 14, will be a home game and members of the team are asked to come to the Center Hill Road diamond this Sunday morning at 9:30 to help recondition the field.

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erly side of South River Street, distant 279.47 feet southwesterly from Northampton Street, 78 feet and 8 inches in width by 229 feet in depth, more or less, bounded on the northeasterly side by property of William H. Conyngham and on the southwesterly side by property of Edward Morris and Lillian Morris, his wife. Being the property which was formerly known as the homestead of Hendrick B. Wright, now deceased, and the same property which vested in said Wyoming National Bank, Trustee, by deed of Madeline H. Barnum, et al., dated the 16th day of March, 1937, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Luzerne County in Deed Book No. 776, at page 56.

That on April 1st, 1807, said Lord Butler, who was then the owner of said property, entered into a contract to sell the central portion of the above described lot of land, to wit, a piece of land 48 feet more or less in width by 225 feet more or less in depth, to said John P. Arndt, and the said land was repossessed by the said Lord Butler, and that no deed to any person from said Butler for the said land appears to have ever been recorded in said Luzerne County.

That Hendrick B. Wright, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of September, 1881, had possessed and occupied all of the above described property for more than twenty-one years immediately before his death, and that since that time the said property had been owned and occupied by his heirs and their representatives until it was conveyed by deed of March 16th, 1937, as above mentioned, to said Wyoming National Bank, which corporation now holds the title, occupancy and possession of the same as trustee for certain uses and trusts particularly set forth in said deed.

That neither said Lord Butler nor his heirs, nor said John P. Arndt, nor his heirs, have been in possession of said premises, or any part thereof, for a period of twenty-one years next preceding the filing of the said petition; whereupon the Court granted the following rule:

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Them Were The Days

What was happening here ten years ago this week? Here are a few items taken from The Post's files, just to refresh your memory.

In an effort to stimulate better harmony between the two school districts, directors of Dallas Township and Dallas Borough schools met Thursday night in the new high school building to discuss common educational problems.

For the third time in two months an attempt was made to rob the A&P store at Shavertown last week.

The roving life of a U. S. marine is in prospect for Russell D. Honeywell, who is now training at Paris Island, S. C.

The Rural League got away to a good start Saturday with weather conditions ideal for baseball. Beaumont and Dallas put up one of the best exhibitions seen in this section for some time. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Dallas.

The coveted attendance trophy, awarded each year to the Rotary Club in the 57th district which has the largest percentage gain in attendance was presented to Dallas Rotary Club Thursday night at its dinner meeting in Higgin's College Inn.

Officer Edward Avery has been busy this week checking up on truck owners who allow their trucks to be driven without showing lighted tail lights.

Traffic on the new Luzerne-Trucks-ville road was severely hampered this week by bad road conditions which resulted from the heavy rainfall. In many places it was almost impossible for motor cars and trucks to plow through.

The Alderson corner of the lake was a busy place this week. Contractor Coons' steam shovels, steam rollers, trucks and graders have made such a racket that it is plain to anyone that there is "something doing".

The orchestra failed to show up at the College Inn Tuesday night through a misunderstanding and a large crowd waited until a late hour.

Editorial Comment: It is too bad that our local baseball team cannot have a ball diamond. It seems that we have sufficient land about town to donate same, let alone use of it.

"And now, 10th day of April, 1939, the foregoing petition having been presented in open Court, and after investigation of the same and testimony having been taken thereon, and due proof of the allegations set forth in said petition having been made to the satisfaction of the Court, a rule is hereby granted upon the heirs and assigns of Lord Butler, and upon the heirs and assigns of John P. Arndt, and upon all other persons interested, said heirs of Lord Butler or of John P. Arndt, having an apparent interest in or to the title to a portion of the real estate described in said petition, but not having been in possession thereof for a period of twenty-one years and more next preceding the date of said application, to bring his, her or their action in ejectment within six months from the date

of service of said rule upon him, her or them or show cause why the same cannot be so brought.

It is further ordered and decreed that service of said rule be made upon said parties claiming or having apparent interest in or title to said real estate, and upon all other parties interested, by the Sheriff of Luzerne County by publication in The Dallas Post and in the Luzerne Legal Register, two newspapers of said Luzerne County, once a week for six weeks in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Said rule returnable to the 19th day of June, 1939.

By the Court, McDonald, Judge. WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff. Edwin Shortz, Jr., Attorney for Petitioner.

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Directors of Dallas Borough School District up to 7 p. m., May 10, 1939 for the furnishing of the following:

- 1. Instruction and office supplies, apparatus, and equipment. 2. Janitor's supplies and light bulbs. 3. Coal. 4. Installation of panic bolts frame building. 5. Repair or replacement of high school entrance doors. 6. Canopy or other protection over high school doors. 7. Construction of concrete steps. Specifications and detailed instructions may be secured at the high school office or from the undersigned by mail. Bids will be publicly opened at 8 P. M., May 10, 1939.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids or to accept any item from any bid. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. A. WATERS, Secretary.

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To Wilbur E. Evans, Respondent: you are hereby required to appear on June 19, 1939, at 10 A. M., and to answer complaint of Estella Eckart Evans in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, filed to No. 108 March Term, 1939, in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff. Ivo V. Giannini, Attorney for Libellant.

Be it resolved that the tentative budget for the school year 1939-1940 be placed on file in the office of the supervising principal where it shall be available for inspection by any person interested.

Be it further resolved that the board hold a meeting for formally adopting the said budget May 26th, 1939, at 8 p. m.

Kingston Township School District, Howard W. Appleton, Secretary.



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