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LEAP MONDAY YEAR



Eleanor Powell, MGM star, puts her best foot forward in leaping smack into a Hapy New Year.

Primary Election To Be April 23

State Announces Dates On Election Calendar

Harrisburg, Dec. 28—The 1940 election calendar was announced today by the State Bureau of Elections here.

The political calendar begins on February 3, which will be the first day for circulating nomination petitions for the primary election. Other important dates:

Feb. 22—Last day an elector may move from one election district to another in order to be eligible to vote at the primary election.

March 4—Last day to file nomination papers.

March 9—Last day to withdraw nomination petitions. Last day to file objections to nominating petitions.

March 23—Last day to register before the primary election.

March 25—Last day to change party enrollment except in the cities of Pittsburgh and Scranton.

April 3—Last day to file nomination papers nominating independent candidates.

April 8—Last day to change party enrollment in the cities of Pittsburgh and Scranton.

April 23—Primary election. Polls will be open continuously from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

April 29—First day to register after primary election.

May 13—Last day to contest the nomination of any candidate at the primary election.

May 23—Last day for candidates and treasurers of political committees to file expense accounts.

Sept. 2—Last day for withdrawal of candidates nominated at the spring primaries or by nomination papers.

Sept. 4—Last day an elector may move from one election district to another in order to be eligible to vote at the general election.

Sept. 16—Last day to file substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by withdrawal of candidates nominated at the primary election.

Oct. 5—Last day to register before the general election.

Oct. 7—Last day to change party enrollment except in the cities of Pittsburgh and Scranton.

DR. SPENCER, DALLAS NATIVE, FIGHTS EPIDEMIC IN FINLAND

From France, where he has been engaged in research work, Dr. H. A. Spencer, a native of Dallas and a brother-in-law of Corey A. Frantz of Dallas, has been transferred by President Roosevelt to Finland where he will aid in combatting typhus which has broken out in the wake of war.

Dr. Spencer, whose father was Dr. H. A. Spencer, has been in the government Public Health Service for about 20 years. Last week Mr. Frantz received a letter from his brother-in-law, speaking of his work in France. Apparently he had not received a hint of his transfer then, because he made no mention of it.

In Finland, Dr. Spencer will co-

operate with the Red Cross in fighting the epidemic, the extent of which is not known in this country. Dr. Spencer was born and raised in Dallas. He attended the public schools here and later was graduated from Wyoming Seminary. Following his graduation from the Medico Chirurgical College in Philadelphia he practiced in Lykens Valley and then entered government service. Until a couple of years ago he was stationed in Germany. He was transferred to France two years ago.

Dr. Spencer married the former Adelphine Shafer of Dallas, who died about seven years ago.

Firemen Name Play Committee

McHose Heads Group To Plan Benefit Show

At the regular meeting of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company last Friday night a motion was adopted authorizing a committee to begin planning for an entertainment to be given by members as a benefit sometime next month.

The committee has as members Calvin McHose, chairman; Leslie Warhola, Arthur Dungey, Henry Peterson, Fred M. Kiefer, Harry Ohlman and John Q. Yaple. Chairman McHose has called a special meeting of the committee for Friday night, January 5, at the hose house.

The entertainment, it is hoped, will be the first of a series in which a large number of Dallas folks will take part. It will be a part of the fire company's long-range program to stimulate new interest in the volunteer company.

Burgess Smith's Home Gay For Holidays

One of the most ardent advocates of Christmas lighting along Main Street, Dallas, was Burgess H. A. Smith, but not to be outshone by that section of the community he has done a beautiful job of Christmas lighting on his own home.

her 81st birthday, who was born in a Carbon County on Monday afternoon at

had come to her and Sunday to a Christmas and a day came yesterday, for a purpose, joined in mourning the kindly, courageous lady who known as "Aunt Becky".

ank's life was recounted in the story in The Post last somewhat recovered from siege of illness, she was forward to celebrating her double Christmas holiday, delighted with that article, said, and with the many memories which came to her over

Monk had lived in Dallas

Funeral was held yesterday in Dallas Methodist Church, of had been a devoted member many years. Rev. Francis E. reached a stirring eulogy, was in Woodlawn Ceme-

Mrs. Monk are two Carl Monk of Dallas and of Pittston.

Damages Interior Trucksville Home

amaged the interior of Fred Gobel, Carverton Trucksville, on Sunday morning firemen from Trucksville, town, Dallas and Luzerne re-

to the alarm. unknown origin, the fire aned to spread to the Free list parsonage on one side home of L. H. Johnson on er. Bucket brigades were y neighbors until the fire-

er Is Working Bombing Planes

is received from Clinton that he is enjoying his the big Martin Bomber Baltimore. Clint is a t of exceptional ability, ing more to his liking than work. Another Dallas man d in the same plant is inney of Church street.

Mother Dies On Christmas Day

Mrs. Race Follows Her Infant Into Shadows

Mrs. Andrew Race of Beaumont died in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital on Christmas Day at 5:30, two days after her infant daughter, born December 23, had preceded her in death.

The baby was buried at Noxen on Sunday. Funeral services for Mrs. Race were held yesterday morning at 9:30, with services at the Gospel Tabernacle and interment in Orcutt's Cemetery.

Before her marriage last March, Mrs. Race was Esther Honeywell. She was employed at Noxen tannery, where she was a bookkeeper for eight years. Mrs. Race was a member of the tabernacle congrega-

Sweet Valley Woman Dies After Motor Crash

Mrs. Helen Gilroy, 28, wife of John Gilroy, Sweet Valley R. D. 1, died in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, on Sunday afternoon as a result of injuries she received in an accident on the Friday preceding.

Mrs. Gilroy was injured when the truck which was being driven by her husband skidded on the ice, throwing Mrs. Gilroy and her five-year-old daughter out of the vehicle. Apparently Mrs. Gilroy tried to protect her daughter, who was sitting on her lap. She suffered fractures of arms and body.

tion and taught Sunday School there. She was held in high esteem in the community.

Surviving are husband and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Honeywell; sister, Ruth, and brother, George.

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