

## THE LISTENING POST

By THE VETERAN

Heroes are made, not born. So, prepare kudos to the memory of Andrew Lesko of 227 Diamond avenue, Hazleton, dead as the result of participation in Lease-Lend support to Great Britain and Free France. Lesko, a sailor, came to his end on October 5, 1939, but only by official papers filed this week with Register of Wills John Shivell was it possible to get the story of his martyrdom.

Out of Norfolk, Virginia, with the Steamship Collamer under Captain James F. Fleming (so says the official file in your county court house) Andrew Lesko was on tour of duty when fate caught up with him. Excepting that his ship was serving two of the belligerents in the second World War it is likely that the Hazleton man would have been saved. Because, instead of a quick search there would have been more careful seeking of Lesko when he fell into a heavy ocean from the poop deck of the Collamer.

Captain Fleming and nine of his sailors entered sworn testimony in the Register's office to set forth the facts of Andrew Lesko's death. On October 5, two hundred or more miles at sea, the Collamer encountered rough weather. The Atlantic heaved against the impact of the storm winds.

Lesko went to the poop deck to read the ship's log. Somewhat under-sized he leaped over the pipeline rail and was caught by a wave that washed him overboard. Testimony of his comrades and captain was to the effect that the Steamship Collamer was carrying goods of war and it was feared that submarines or destroyers might attack.

So, after only brief search, the fate of Andrew Lesko was left to the rolling waters. His body never was recovered. But, after two years, it is conceded that he must be dead. So by testimony of his mates, Register Shivell permitted his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lesko, Sr., to claim his estate, mostly in cash found in his sailor's locker.

One woman, one of three of her sex numbered among twelve jurors in a case that began criminal court in the October sessions, made so succinct a summation of an issue this week that it was creditable to her wit that the deadlocked panel escaped in time to satisfy a hunger for food that replaced craving for justice. The young woman was Sophia Lemanski of Nanticoke, popularly known as a State Committee-woman of the New Deal.

Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board brings many justifiable cases. Some of its best cases fall because of a peculiar constitution of the court of Luzerne County, best explained by Senator Leo C. Mundy in a dramatic speech before an otherwise drab legislature. Once in a while the liquor board brings a bad case.

It was the defective kind of issue that was before the nine men and three women of whom Sophia Lemanski was one. A man skilled in the illegalities of the rum traffic had carried on a good business, but it finally was interrupted by his death.

Only after the violator's death was the home raided. When the

raid took place there was no attempt at concealment. Fact was that the widow, weary of the under-cover traffic, had prepared to eschew it forever, when in walked the agents of the law. Lacking the real culprit, they brought suit against the widow.

Nine men and two women quickly decided that the widow should not suffer for the malefactions of her late spouse. But, one woman was a white-ribboner. She believed somebody ought to pay for the infractions of the law. Deliberations went past the noon hour, past one o'clock, past two o'clock, and every member of the panel was getting hungrier by the minute. Then up spoke Juror Lemanski.

"Some women," she said, "make better dish-washers than jurors."

On the next vote the recalcitrant woman juror went along with her colleagues, all for acquittal.

For the Primary vote enrolled in behalf of Republican candidates there is more than one explanation. But, no one in close touch with the county's Voter Bureau believes that in total returns of the registrations there actually are thirty-four thousand followers of the G. O. P. more than the New Deal. To prove out their contentions they sampled seven voting districts on the Monday preceding election and found that in each case there were from seven to nineteen persons illegally registered.

This is what happened: Appointed as investigators of registrations were a group of one-hundred-per cent Republicans. To keep their party in a good light, those investigators purged only the Democrats they found illegally registered. They knowingly and intentionally continued on the voter rolls hundreds of Republicans they knew to be no longer residents of Luzerne County. The result was that instead of actually losing count from the defeat of last year the Republicans gained. Their majority rose almost eleven thousand over what it was a year ago.

If the voters bureau figures were worth having at all they would show almost an even break of party strength among the county's voters, with not more than 190,000 qualified to cast ballots. The explanation of more Republicans actually voting, than Democrats, is in the fact that only on the G. O. P. ballot was there a real contest, the one between Judge Hourigan and ex-District Attorney Lewis.

Democrats have not expected more than 28 per cent of their party strength to express itself. No right count of voters and no correct registration tabulations will ever be made until the law requires that the people shall be served by a board of clerks and investigators made up equally from the rival parties, instead of all from one party as at present is the case.

Your reporter was one of five persons who this week were guests of Governor Arthur H. James. Nothing of politics was at stake; nor were there any affairs of state to be discussed. Your Governor had come back to his original status as

## Visits Parents Here



Sgt. Wayne Harvey

Staff Sergeant Wayne Harvey, who has been stationed at MacDill Field at Tampa, Florida, arrived Monday at noon to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey, of Cemetery street. Wayne, who enlisted three and a half years ago, is a radio operator on bomber planes. Six weeks ago he had the fun of going to California with a pilot and helping fly a new bomber to Panama. He is enthusiastic about the army and says that he will join up again at the end of his four-year period.

proud warrior from the town whose cry of defiance long has been "Shawnee Against the World." He was directing efforts by which Plymouth probably will become the most important part of the Pennsylvania map between September 28 and October 2.

To fulfill the Governor's desires there are many contributors of effort, noteworthy among them the Right Reverend Bishop of Scranton Diocese; and the eminent and very honorable Postmaster-General Frank C. Walker of New York City and Washington, D. C. Governor James was entertaining the public relations committee of the Plymouth Diamond Anniversary. The committee included Attorney Harry L. Freeman, Dr. Elmer T. Williams, Commerce Chamber President Harry G. Davis, and yours truly.

Here are the results: On Sunday, September 28, all churches of the Roman Catholic faith will end services at 10 a. m. in Plymouth, Hanover, Larksville and Plymouth Township. At 11 o'clock, under direction of Bishop Hefey, the combined congregations will have a pontifical high mass in Huber Field at Plymouth. Through the afternoon there will gather in the same place the congregations of Protestant and Jewish faiths.

The same day at noon, Bishop and Governor will join a notable company as guests of the Reverend Father Francis J. Powell at a noon dinner in St. Stephen's Hall, adjoining Huber Field. Then, on Monday, Governor and fellow-townsmen will start a four-day celebration to be known as "America On Parade," a spectacle with almost seven hundred costumed players.

## Results Of August Dairy Tests

The report of Walter F. Teel, tester for the Columbia-Luzerne County Cow Testing Association for the month of August shows that 18 herds with 507 cows milking and 77 dry were on test during the month.

Eight cows were sold for non-dairy purposes and four cows were purchased for the association.

108 cows producing over 40 pounds butterfat during the month and 59 produced over 50 pounds butterfat. 77 cows produced over 1,000 pounds milk and 97 ran over the 1,200 pound mark.

### Highest Producing Cows In Butterfat For Month

| Owner                                 | Name of Cow | Breed | Age | Milk | Fat   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| George L. Rice & Son—Roxie            |             | R.A.  | 10  | 2120 | 84.8  |
| Col. Dorrance Reynolds—Sanbeam        |             | R.G.  | 4½  | 1432 | 80.2  |
| Clarence R. Hack—14B                  |             | R.G.  | 8½  | 1652 | 77.6  |
| George L. Rice & Son—Blossom          |             | R.A.  | 6   | 1876 | 76.9  |
| Clarence R. Hack—22B                  |             | R.G.  | 10  | 1559 | 70.2  |
| Col. Dorrance Reynolds—Margaret Royal |             | R.G.  | 6½  | 1302 | 63.8  |
| Col. Dorrance Reynolds—Grognet        |             | R.G.  | 10½ | 1693 | 76.2* |
| Col. Dorrance Reynolds—Mayde          |             | R.G.  | 5½  | 1488 | 75.7* |
| Sterling Farm—23                      |             | R.G.  | 7   | 1395 | 71.2* |
| Sterling Farm—19                      |             | R.G.  | 6   | 1752 | 70.1* |
| Col. Dorrance Reynolds—Hera           |             | R.G.  | 5½  | 1220 | 68.4* |
| Sterling Farm—25                      |             | R.G.  | 3½  | 1522 | 67.0* |
| J. A. & W. D. Fairchild—Betty         |             | R.G.  | 4½  | 1860 | 65.1* |

\*Milked three times daily.

### Ten Highest Herds In Butterfat

| Owner                   | Breed      | Cows | Milk | Fat  |
|-------------------------|------------|------|------|------|
| Col Dorrance Reynolds   | R. G.      | 51   | 882  | 41.9 |
| George L. Rice & Son    | R. A.      | 17   | 972  | 41.5 |
| Sterling Farm           | R. G.      | 55   | 874  | 39.8 |
| Clarence R. Hack        | R. G.      | 54   | 716  | 35.0 |
| Roland H. Seely         | R. G.      | 12   | 789  | 34.8 |
| C. W. Space             | G. G. & H. | 13   | 892  | 33.2 |
| William Naugle          | Mixed      | 10   | 895  | 32.7 |
| M. J. Grimes            | G. & R. G. | 14   | 714  | 32.0 |
| Melvin L. Mosier        | R. H.      | 13   | 887  | 31.5 |
| Danville State Hospital | G. R. H.   | 113  | 902  | 30.4 |

## Allentown Has Greatest Fair

The great Allentown Fair has become known throughout the breadth of the land as "America's Greatest Country Fair" will be held this year on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. One reason why the Allentown Fair has attained its prominence and is attended by people from practically every state in the union is because each year it is different and better than the year before. For 1941 the management of the Great Allentown Fair has spared no trouble or expense to make it truly one of America's premier and outstanding events of its kind.

Unique among organizations which operate fairs is the Lehigh County Agriculture Society, sponsors of the Great Allentown Fair. It is a non-profit organization which has almost one thousand shareholders. There is no such thing as con-

trol of this organization for each shareholder is limited to the ownership of only one share. Eighty-seven years ago it was formed by a group of civic-minded business men and farmers, and each year the profits go back into the treasury for the improvement of the site where the fair is held. Again this year considerable money was spent in needed improvements and those who visit the Great Allentown Fair will find much worth while seeing.

Day and night fair will again be the rule this year at the fair. There will be an outstanding program of harness and running races in front of the grandstand on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

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Agricultural Displays  
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All Buildings, Track and Fair Grounds have been completely renovated this season.

## Defense Course To Be Held At Goss Building

A metal working course will again be offered at the Goss school building by the Dallas Township School district this fall as part of the National Defense program.

Any out of school youths between the ages of 17 and 25 inclusive interested in the course may apply to either Prof. Raymond E. Kuhnert, supervising principal, or Gerald M. Snyder, supervisor of vocational agriculture at the township school.

The course will begin as soon as a sufficient number make application and will continue for ten weeks if the enrollment averages ten members. If a sufficient number wish to continue the course, a second course in metal work immediately following the first may be arranged.

A few metal working machines and hand tools will be added to the machinery and tools already on hand. These include a metal lathe, forge, drill press, bench furnace, electric welding machine, acetylene welder and a supply of hand tools.

A good percentage of the boys enrolled in the course last winter are now gainfully employed as a result of their training.

Of every 100 pounds of milk produced by American cows, three pounds go to calves, three into ice cream, five into condensed, evaporated and powdered milk, six into cheese, 41 into butter, and the remaining 42 pounds are consumed as fluid milk and cream.

## Idetown Flower Show Set For September 12

A flower show and bake sale will be held in the Idetown Church, Friday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock. There will be displays of wild flowers, novelty and miniature arrangements and specials classes for children under 12 years old. All entries can be brought to the church Thursday and Friday evenings. There will be a special musical and entertainment program in the evening with home baked goods, ice cream and candy on sale. Prizes, contributed by local business men, will be awarded by the judges, Henry Goodman, Idetown; Howard Ide, Conyngham Farms; Mrs. C. H. Krick of Forty Fort. A small admission will be charged. The public is invited.

## In Appreciation

I wish to thank every one who voted for me for school director of Dallas Township on Tuesday. I am indeed deeply grateful for your support and encouragement.

**Rozella Carlin**

## It Was Fun....

Running for office in Dallas Township and my first experience in politics. Win, Draw or Lose I like the township and the folks who live here, whether they voted for me or not. I'll be back again one of these days.

Yours for More and Merrier Elections,

**FLOYD W. CHAMBERLAIN**

## To The Voters Of Lehman:

The loyal support and vote you gave me on Tuesday exceeded my expectations. I appreciate the obligation placed upon me by your confidence in my tenure of office. As in the past you can expect me to work for the best interests of all and to maintain the high standards of the schools of Lehman township.

**ARTHUR C. EHRET**

## In Appreciation...

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to all the many friends who so loyally supported me in my campaign for the nomination for tax collector in Dallas Township.

**WILSON H. RYMAN**

## To The Voters Of Dallas Township

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank all of you who so generously supported me on Tuesday. I shall do all in my power to continue to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

**FRED HUGHEY**

## Many Thanks:

I enjoyed meeting my old friends and making new ones during my campaign for the office of supervisor in Kings-ton Township. I want to thank you all for your fine support. I shall endeavor to work for the welfare of the entire community.

Sincerely,

**WILLIAM F. MYERS**

## To My Friends In Dallas Township

I am grateful for the generous support given me during my campaign for the office of School Director in Dallas Township. It was pleasant meeting so many friends and neighbors, and although I lost, I feel amply repaid by old friendships renewed and new friendships made. I look forward to meeting many more of my fellow townsmen when I run again.

**CLARENCE LAIDLER**

## To The Voters Of Lake Township:

Your fine support of my campaign for the Republican nomination for Tax Collector of Lake Township is deeply appreciated. If elected in November I shall do everything to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

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