

# Fifteen Boys Are Now Green Hands

## Future Farmers Give Degrees To Eighty-Five

Anthracite Chapter of Future Farmers of America of Dallas Township High School had 15 boys initiated in the Green Hand Degree at the annual initiation ceremonies for Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, in Scott Township High School, Friday evening, October 10. A total of 85 boys from chapters in the following places were initiated: Dallas Township, Lehman, Scott Township, Waverly, Dalton, Benton, and Newton.

Future farmers are eligible for 4 degrees. The first is the Green Hand, second, Future Farmer, third, Keystone Farmer and last American Farmer. Only the first two can be awarded by the local chapter, the Keystone degree being given at the state convention in Harrisburg during the farm show and the American Farmer degree by the National Association during the Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City. To be initiated into the Green

Hand degree a boy must meet the following qualifications: Be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture and have satisfactory plans for a program of supervised farming, be familiar with the purposes of the F. F. A. and the program of the local chapter; recite from memory the Creed of the Future Farmers of America; receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting.

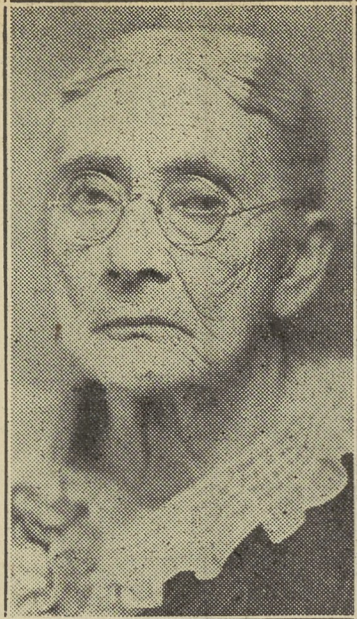
Boys from the Anthracite Chapter initiated into the Green Hand degree are: Wayne Elston, William Shea, Bernard Siperko, Ralph Snyder, Carl Ward, George Stredney, Joe Hardisky, Richard Dymond, George Stoffla, James Borton, Alvin Scott, Mike Stredney, King Cragle, Danny Kozemchak and Richard Case.

### Glenview Services

Services at the Glenview Primitive Methodist Church on Sunday will be Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Mr. Fred Mintzer, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 when Miss Betty Stritzinger will preach. The evening service will be at 7 o'clock and Rev. Daniel Davis, pastor will have charge.

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### Mourning



The late Amanda Johnson, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Beaumont. Her passing early Sunday morning removes the last of six children whose parents helped to clear the wilderness that was once Dallas Township.

## Amanda Johnson, Beaumont, Dies

### Myrtle Martin's Mother Was A Friend Of Youth

The funeral of Amanda J. Johnson, 84, mother of Myrtle Martin, Monroe township tax collector, was held Wednesday afternoon from the late home in Beaumont where she died early Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Johnson was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Wyoming County. Born in a log cabin near Harvey's Lake in Dallas Township, July 25, 1857, she was the daughter of Peter H. and Emiline McCarty Johnson, early settlers of that section. Her father and mother cleared the wilderness near Outlet station and made it into the prosperous farm since sold to Sen. A. J. Sordoni.

For more than 43 years Mrs. Johnson had lived in Beaumont. She was a thrifty, honest, hard working woman possessing a jovial disposition and always willing to lend a helping hand to the sick and afflicted. She enjoyed nothing more than the company of young people, and she always found a moment to jest or joke with them.

She was a staunch Democrat and admirer of President Roosevelt, and carried her good nature with her even in politics. She light-heartedly maintained that she would not ride to the polls to vote in the automobile of her Republican daughter and had the Democratic committeeman of her township, Elmer Boyce, take her to the voting place so that she wouldn't miss casting a vote for the President.

Of six children, Mrs. Johnson was the oldest. Her last brother, the late Charles Johnson died at the age of 76 in December 1940. She had been in excellent physical and mental health prior to her final illness when she suffered a stroke last April. Even during the time she was bedridden she maintained all her faculties and continued her jesting when young friends came to call upon her.

Beside her daughter she leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Downing of Wilkes-Barre and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Albert Reining, pastor of Dallas Free Methodist Church, who called upon Mrs. Johnson frequently and of whom she was very fond. Herman Kern, an old friend, was soloist and pallbearers were: Walter Derhammer, George Traver, George Zacharias, Elmer Boyce, Perry Patton and Herbert Husband. Interment was in Warden Cemetery, Dallas. Arrangements were by Paul Nulton.

## From Pillar To Post

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week, however, I had not realized how deeply I had dipped my pen in the past. In fact, I was so astonished that I got out all the back copies of The Post and looked them over, and sure enough you were right. I must be slipping. It is supposed to be a sure sign of advancing age when you go back to the days of your childhood.

I don't want to hear any smart cracks about bustles and hoop-skirts, however. One of my children once upon a time wanted to know if I had been personally acquainted with George Washington. Upon receiving an indignant denial, she then inquired about the Civil War, and was quite put out when I could give her no first-hand information. When she narrowed it down to the Spanish-American War, however, I could be more helpful. I remembered my mother and father making a flag with forty-five stars in it.

That ought to date me very nicely, Mr. Javie Aiche. And another thing, Did I gather from your last paragraph that the signature A. Hick would have been more appropriate to the subject-matter than Mrs. T. M. B.? I'll let you into a little secret. If the editor of this community project does not give me back my By-Line, the column will cease abruptly as of next week. He can use A. Hick, or my maiden name which is more euphonious than my married one, or he can invent a name, but credit I must have.

This is an ultimatum!

## JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walter of Light Street spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Emma Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elston, Harold and Nancy, Mrs. O. L. Harvey and B. Frank Bulford visited Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Splitt on Sunday.

Mrs. Ivor Ashton whose father died Saturday afternoon is spending several days in Nanticoke. James Barrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barrell is improving slowly following an operation for appendicitis at Nesbitt Hospital.

### John Cumberland

John Cumberland, age 75, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Ashton, Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. The body was taken to his Nanticoke home from where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Peter Scholes, pastor of Primitive Methodist Church, conducted the service assisted by Rev. Alvin G. Tippin, nephew of the deceased. Burial was in Nanticoke Cemetery.

Mr. Cumberland is survived by the following children: Mrs. Irvin Ashton, Worthy J. Cumberland, Nazareth; Frank, Scranon; Archie and Samuel of Hunlocks Creek; Mrs. Kenneth Foss, Berwick; Bert and Mrs. Robert Higgins of Nanticoke, also 28 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Centermoreland

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kocher of Shavertown announce the birth of a son at General Hospital, October 12. Mrs. Kocher before marriage was Ruth Kresge of this place.

Earl Nulton Jr., who is working in Harrisburg spent the weekend with his parents in this place. Karl Besteder is doing jury duty at the county seat this week.

Clarence Jackson who underwent an appendix operation last week at the General Hospital has been taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson of Beaumont to convalesce.

Stanley Durland of Wyoming, called at the home of his cousin, Mrs. May Mesteder one day last week.

Mrs. Lillian Brunges is keeping house for Robert Baird and wife of Kingston while they are on an automobile trip through Texas.

Walter Weaver and wife have moved into the apartment of Lance Harris.

Ted Dymond and Wilbur Kelling are starting on a trip to the Pacific Coast the latter part of this week. Good luck, boys.

### Auction Sale

Vernon Grange No. 842, are sponsoring an auction sale of Farm and Garden products at the Hall Saturday afternoon and evening October 18. Refreshments will be served and free entertainment given in the evening. Take advantage of this opportunity to lay in your winter supply of vegetables and fruits.

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## Future Farmers Attend Initiation Meeting

A group of Dallas Township boys of the Future Farmers of America Club attended an initiation meeting at Scott Township on Friday evening. Another meeting will be held at Waverly on December 15th.

Those attending were James Barton, Carl Ward, Ralph Snyder, Joseph Hardisky, Bernard Siperko, Wayne Elston, Richard Case, George Stredny, Richard Dymond, George Stoffla, Michael Stredny, Alvin Scott, Daniel Kozemchak, King Cragle, William Shea, Nick Stredny, Rolland Schreder, Michael Kozemchak and Gerald M. Snyder.

### Schools Closed

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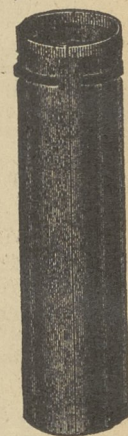
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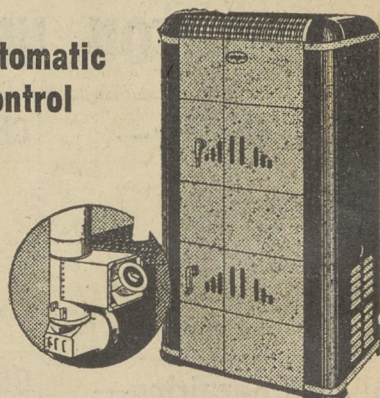
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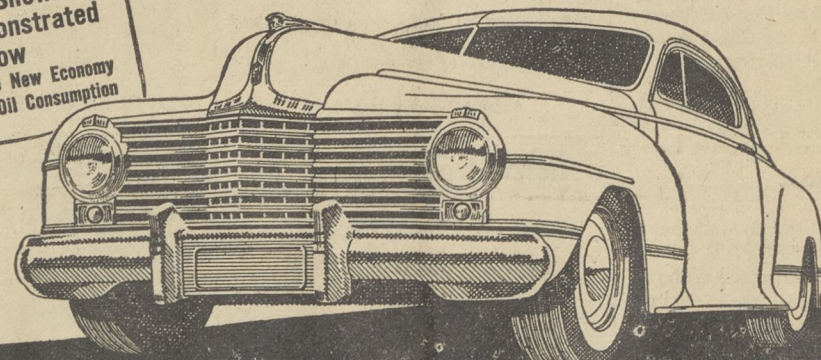
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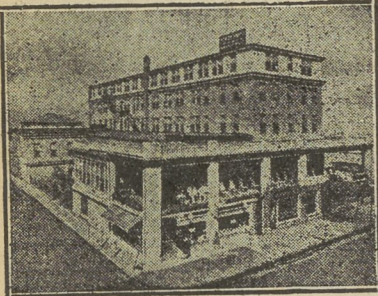
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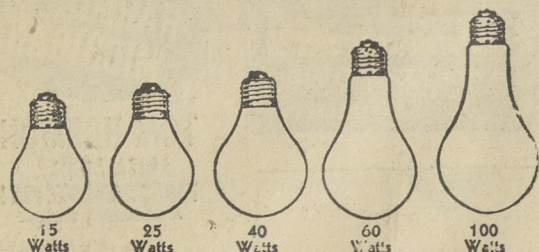
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