

We have always been of the opinion that Memorial Day should be kept, in the spirit of its origination, as a dedication to our soldier dead.

The entire morning will be devoted to services in remembrance of the men and boys who marched and fought and died in the defense of this country and the ideals for which it stands.

It is not the intention of the committee to in any way depart from the rightful spirit and significance of Memorial Day. We may have called the program, carelessly, a celebration.

After taps has been sounded in Lehman Cemetery, the more convivial and hearty events of the day will begin. Community singing, band concerts, basket lunches or chicken dinners served by the church women of the community, and in the afternoon the All Back Mountain Horse Show.

We realize that many of you will wish to spend a portion of the day on another burial ground, closer to your hearts and memories than that of Lehman. And this is as it should be.

Thoughts On Gas Rationing

A long Sunday's rest in bed at home—if you can get it—is just as good as a week's rest in a strange bed in a strange town a thousand miles from home.

We know who bosses the men, but who bosses the women?

There's no place left on this earth at this time where a man can go and get away from it all.

War is just as tough on fathers as on mothers.

FROM PILLAR TO POST

By Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Jr.

If a columnist should let a column have its head instead of coercing it along some predetermined path, I wonder where the column would end up.

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Men In Third Draft Undergo First Exams

Seven young men of this area received their examinations and were inducted into the Army Saturday, it was announced this week by Fred Houghwout, secretary of Local Board No. 1 at Wyoming.

To date no men have been taken from the February 16th draft, but preliminary physical examinations for the classification of those in the Third Registration are now in progress and men will be inducted from the new rolls beginning in June by both Board One and Board No. 5 at Shickshinny.

Announce Schedule For Township Commencement

The schedule for Commencement exercises at Dallas Township High School was announced this week by Prof. Raymond Kuhnert, supervising principal.

Gas-rationing, up to date, has not cramped anybody's style to any perceptible extent. Probably everybody, even as you and I, filled the gas-tank to the brim the night before the dead-line.

The newspapers carry illuminating (Continued on Page 8.)

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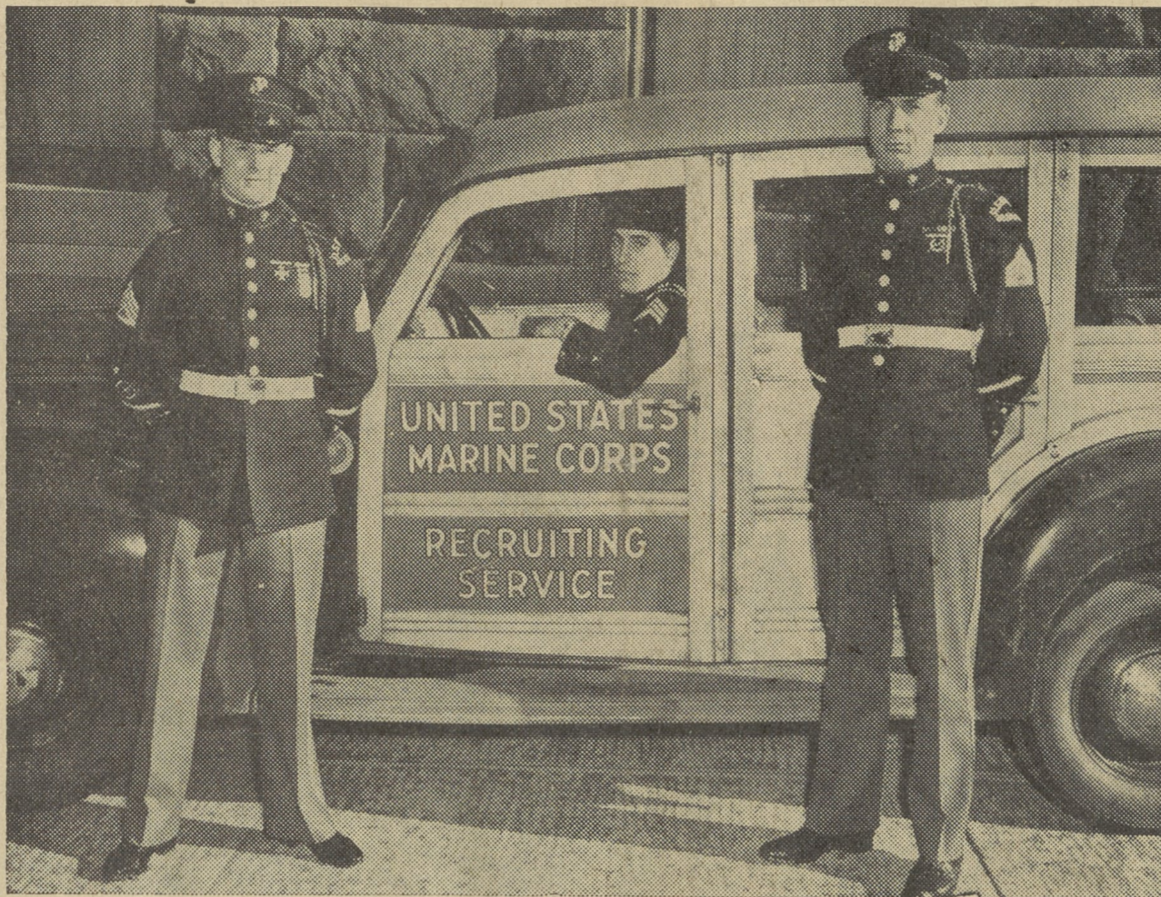
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Marines Mustered Into Memorial Day Parade



Among the colorful floats, smartly stepping bands and quaint old horse-drawn buggies and buck-boards of the All Back Mountain Memorial Day parade will be the sleek station wagon of the three stalwart Marines pictured above...

Dread Disease Strikes Youth

Son Of Former Dallas Couple Seriously Ill

Stricken with the dread malady of Encephalitis—commonly known as sleeping sickness—the 7-year-old son of a former Dallas couple was removed this week from a York hospital to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, where his condition is described as extremely critical.

The victim, little Jimmie Ayre—only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ayre, who moved from this community to York a few months ago, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Ayre of Lehman avenue, contracted the disease about 14 days ago, directly following a severe attack of measles.

Although he withstood the trip from York to Baltimore "remarkably well," according to physicians, little hope is held for his complete recovery. It was reported from the hospital yesterday that the youngster's life is on an "hour-to-hour" basis and that his lower jaw is completely paralyzed.

He was first thought to have been suffering from spinal meningitis, but later symptoms indicated the disease to be that of sleeping sickness. He has been placed in an isolation ward at Johns Hopkins, where all the skill and knowledge of medicine is being utilized to bring about his recovery.

Issue 2764 Gas Rationing Cards

Majority Apply For B-3 Fuel Allotment

Despite cramped backs and aching fingers from the just-completed sugar registration, the teachers of this region turned to with a will last week and managed to issue gasoline rationing cards to 2764 local motorists.

Largest registration was at Kingston township, where 923 automobile-owners enrolled, 373 cards were issued at Dallas borough, 459 at Dallas township and 473 at Lehman township.

Due to the large number of local people who commute to Wilkes-Barre, the majority of the rationing cards issued here were of the B-3 variety, allowing holders to purchase 57 gallons of gas during the six-week rationing period.

Parade Chairmen Swamped With Entrants As Enthusiasm Mounts

Yoke Of Oxen, Car That Carried British Royalty Promised For Procession; Four Bands Lined Up

The American capacity for adjusting itself good-naturedly to the inconveniences and annoyances growing out of the all-out war effort will be crystallized at the All-Back Mountain Memorial Day observance by the attendance of many persons in horse-drawn vehicles.

Sailor Suffers

Apprentice Seaman Francis S. Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mead of Park street, is receiving treatment at the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, for a sinus infection.

So enthusiastic has been the response to this spontaneous feature of the Observance that the General Committee this week asked Life Magazine to send a photographer here to cover the horse and buggy angle of the Memorial Day program for its Life Goes To A Party series in the hope that the All-Back Mountain Observance might be given national recognition.

Class Of 24 To Graduate

Louis Kelly Tops Borough Seniors

A Dallas Borough High School graduating class of 24 students, led by honor pupils, Louis Kelly, Willis Ide, Jane Ayre, Dorothy Dorn and Edwin Nelson, was announced this week by Prof. T. A. Williammee, supervising principal.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 4th, in the school auditorium, and, as in past years the entire program will be planned and presented by members of the graduating class.

Feature of the exercises will be the Valedictorian address, given by Louis Kelly on the topic, "America Must Live." Other speakers will include Salutatorian Willis Ide, who will give the welcoming address, Jane Ayre, John Joseph, Jay Gould, School Director Clyde Lapp and Prof. Williammee.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held in Dallas Methodist Church on Sunday, May 31st, and Class Night comes on June 3rd.

Members of the graduating class: Louis Kelly, Willis Ide, Jane Ayre, Dorothy Dorn, Edwin Nelson, Ralph Antrim, William Barry, Kathleen Bogart, Betty Bryant, Lois Bryant, Marion Comer, Donald Cosgrove, Ruth Fiske, Mildred Galey, Jay Gould, Lois Howell, Isabel Hunt, Margaret Jones, John Joseph, Helen LaBar, Betty Pittman, Joseph Urban, William Wagner and Layiah Winters.

Power Of County G. O. P. Falters As Martin Sweeps Sixth District

Back Mountain Voters Give State Candidate Majority of 1000 Over Fine-Supported Davis

Casting more than 5400 ballots towards the nomination of General Edward Martin as Republican candidate for the governorship, the voters of the Sixth District gave the state-supported campaigner a plurality of 1000 over Senator James J. Davis in Tuesday's primaries and demonstrated conclusively that the domination of Back Mountain politics by the county G. O. P. organization has come to an end.

Sterling Farm Field Day Will Draw Hundreds

Dairymen Invited To See Ladino Clover Grass-Growing Program

Between twelve and fifteen hundred dairymen of Northeastern Pennsylvania are expected to attend a Field Day at the Andrew J. Sordani Farm at Alderson on Wednesday, June 3rd.

The possibilities of Ladino Clover will be shown in the yields obtained on this farm. Last year this mixture yielded at the rate of nine tons of dried hay per acre or thirty-six tons of green hay.

At the Sterling Farms almost 200 acres are already seeded to Ladino and with over 300 acres of improved pasture, this will be of interest to all dairymen.

The morning session will start at the dairy barn at 10:00 o'clock with trips around the fields. Basket lunch at noon and some nationally known speakers will talk in the afternoon, followed by further visits around the farm.

The Sterling Farm purebred Guernsey herd consists of over 100 animals and will be observed in the morning. The breeding of this herd will be explained by Mr. Gordon Hall, nationally known Guernsey authority. The herd produced at the rate of 470.2 pounds last year in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

All dairymen are invited to attend. Among the guests are men from Pennsylvania State College, New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

Chamberlain First Man To Head Township PTA

First man ever chosen to head the Dallas Township Parent-Teachers Association, Floyd Chamberlain of Goss Manor was elected president of the organization Monday night. His election followed the withdrawal of Mrs. Harold Smith, who had been named president at the previous meeting.

Star Athlete Graduates At Head Of Class, Plans To Fly For Navy

There are athletes and athletes. Some of them, we understand, can pass their courses without recourse to special examinations and expert penmanship in the grade book. Others, as a matter of record, have done very well scholastically.

This lanky and likeable red-head can conjugate a Latin verb just as handily as he can swish a basketball through the hoops, a habit for which he is widely noted in these parts.

Whatever special knack he has for learning—he himself is at a loss

Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

In Dallas, Dallas township and Kingston township Martin carried all but one district—the South in Dallas township—by a large margin and in all three municipalities polled 993 votes against 680 for Davis.

The animosity in this area between the County Organization and Pete Clark's independent Republicans served to enliven what was otherwise a more or less routine election.

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Lehman Seniors To Hear Farley

Graduation Program Is Set For June 3rd

The annual commencement exercises of the Lehman Township High School will be held at the high school auditorium on Wednesday, June 3. Dr. Eugene Farley, director of Bucknell Junior College will be the speaker.

Class night, under the supervision of Mr. Clarence Boston, high school principal, will be held on May 29, in the high school auditorium.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held on May 21. Reverend Frank K. Abbott of Lehman will officiate.

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