

## From Pillar To Post

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trough was pleasant to the taste. One small grievance led to another, and the mules started to kick each other furiously. They chafed at the bit, they viewed each other with a speculative eye, and they came to the conclusion that the harness partner was not doing his share of the work. Relations became more and more strained.

Came a day when each mule said to himself, "Joe is soldiering on the job. Let Joe see how well he can get along without my help. Me, I'm overdue for a vacation. I'm going to get a long drink from the trough and have myself a roll on the grass in the shade of the elm."

Both mules started simultaneously for the trough and for the shade of the elm.

The farmer scratched his head. He rounded up the reluctant mules and hitched them in double harness. In less than no time there was no harness. In three seconds more there was no wagon. The mules returned to the shade of the elm.

The farmer pulled an old envelope out of his pocket, chewed a pencil stub reflectively, and did a little figuring. At the end of this arithmetical interlude he put the pencil and the envelope back in his pocket, changed into his town clothes, and started for the city.

When he returned somewhat later in the day he was driving the latest thing in bright tractors. It was a tractor that was guaranteed to take in gas and oil and give out work. Properly steered, it could plow as neat a furrow as ever the two mules turned out, and it hatched no schemes for letting Joe do it.

The mules viewed with alarm. They had considered themselves indispensable in the scheme of things. They sidled guiltily up to the farmer, and announced that they were now ready to be good boys.

The farmer hauled the crumpled envelope out of his pocket. Tractors cost a lot of money. The figuring on the envelope had taken into account what a pair of nice plump mules might be expected to bring on the open market.

The mules looked wistfully at the snug red barn, the brimming water trough, the shady elm.

Things would never be the same again, but each mule had won his point. He was no longer helping Jo turn out the work.

## Saint Mary's Mass To Be Broadcast

A broadcast which will include the singing of the Solemn High Mass, a special musical program and a sermon by His Excellency, Bishop O'Connor, pastor at Saint Mary's, will be presented over Radio Station WBRE on Sunday morning at 11:00 direct from Saint Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

A feature will be an explanation and description of the Mass in English as it is sung in Latin, and an interpretation of the Mass as it progresses by Reverend Joseph J. Hammond, M.A., Diocesan Director of Charities, who will serve as commentator.

Saint Mary's Choir under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Sheridan will sing the responses of the Mass and offer a special musical program.

## Mrs. Leo Glahn, Hostess To Daisy Club Members

Mrs. Leo Glahn of Shavertown entertained members of the Daisy Club at dinner at her home Wednesday evening. Present were: Mrs. Jennie Shone, Mrs. Huntington Smith, Forty-Fort; Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Martin Baxton, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Walter Hildebrandt, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Kingston; Miss Edna Aurand, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. William Blandford, Edwardsville; Mrs. Richard Rowlands, Mrs. Morgan Rowlands Sr., Miss Dily Rowlands, Shavertown.

## Endicott Gospel Team To Sing In Dallas And Noxen



The Endicott Gospel Team will sing and give their experiences at special services, Sunday, February 17, 11:00 A.M. at Dymond's School-

house near Noxen, and 8:00 P.M. at the Dallas Free Methodist church. Left to right are: James Carrington, James Wylan, Mrs. Russell

## Plan Series Of Dances For Dallas Township

Athletic Association of Dallas Township High School in cooperation with the Parent Teacher Association will sponsor the first of a series of dances in the High School Wednesday, February 27. Proceeds will be added to the Equipment Fund. Mrs. Thomas Moore is chairman of the Association, Mrs. John Girvan, president of the PTA and Mrs. Arthur Newman, chairman of the dances.

Committees in charge: music Mrs. Dodson and Co.; tickets, Miss Stella Goldsmith and Miss Jean Sullivan; refreshments, Mrs. Melvin

## Laing Auxiliary

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Sterling Meade of Park street February 19. Serving committee will be Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Thomas Kingston and Mrs. Elwood McCarty. Nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Jane Case, Mrs. Edward VanCampen and Mrs. Walter Davis will make its report.

Mosier, Miss Cynthia Poad; candy walk and entertainment, Mrs. John Hildebrandt; chances, Mrs. Thomas Kepner and Mrs. Lancio; door prize, Mrs. Newman.

## Delbert Husted Is Buried Today

### Was Life-Long Citizen Of This Community

Funeral services for Delbert E. Husted, 84, will be held from the Woolbert Funeral Home in Shavertown this afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Husted, a retired farmer, had been in failing health for almost two years and died early Wednesday morning at his home, Main street, Shavertown, following three weeks' illness.

He was born in Dallas Township October 20, 1861, and was the son of William and Amy Husted. He farmed at West Dallas until 1924 when he sold his farm to the late Erich Schultz. The farm is now owned by William Stoekert.

He purchased a lot from Olin Shaver on Main Street Shavertown, and erected a building which is now Hall's Drug Store. He later bought the old Ferguson estate and remodeled the dwelling in which he lived the rest of his life.

Although he carried on general farming, he made a specialty of his orchard, and after moving to Shavertown he pruned the orchards of the Conyngham farms. He enjoyed gardening and kept a vegetable and fruit garden on Orchard Street, spending his spare time there.

He was especially fond of children and a deeply religious man. He was a member of Idetown Methodist Church, but had attended Fernbrook Primitive Methodist Church until ill health prevented him.

On September 10, he and his wife, the former Mary Starmer of Dallas, celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two children, Harry and Mrs. Myrtle Alling, both at home; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Officiating clergyman will be Rev. S. R. Nichols, former pastor of Fernbrook Primitive Methodist Church and interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

## Issue Call For Experienced Farm Help

With spring not too far off, many requests are coming in from farmers to the Luzerne County Farm Labor Office, 22 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, for experienced year-round farm help. Several of the requests are for men with families to move on to farms and act as managers, dairymen, or general farmers. There are also requests for single men to live with the farmer and work as general farm-hands or dairymen.

Many of these jobs offer attractive wages with home, milk, and vegetables included for the married couples. Room and board are included with the single man's wage.

## TRUCKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crich have returned to Iron River, Michigan after spending some time in Wyoming Valley looking for a small farm. Mr. Crich is a brother of Mrs. Sam Davis.

S 1/c Gladys Parry of Wash. D.C. spent a seven-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parry of Huntsville Road recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnd of Bunker Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh.

Alice Davis of East Orange, N.J. has returned after spending a week with her parents.

Lynn Ashworth of Huntsville road has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Howard Ide entertained her Pinochle Club at her home on Tuesday. Winners were Hilda Ashworth and Marjorie Johnson. Others

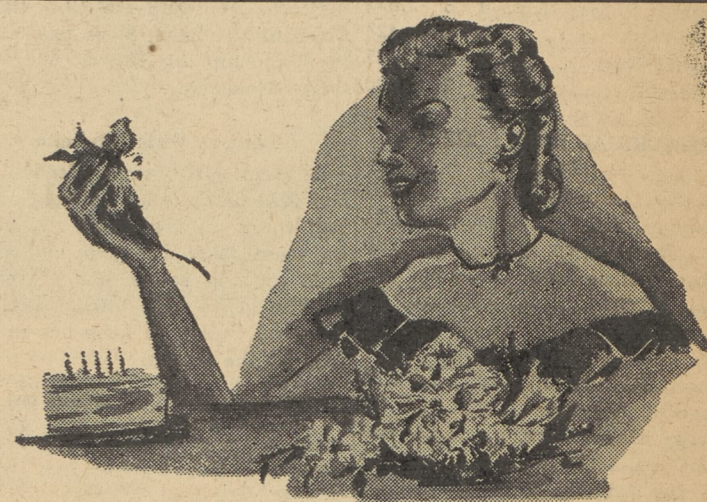
present were Lettie Smith, Eleanor Coolbaugh, Ruth Norris, Frances Hemenway and Gladys Parry.

## Joint Father-Son Dinner

Dallas Rotary and Dallas Kiwanis Clubs will hold a Father and Son Dinner February 25 at Irem Temple Country Club. Congressman Daniel J. Flood will be the main speaker, and a program including motion pictures shown by Joe MacVeigh will be presented.

## Drivers Warned

Drivers passing through stop signs in Dallas and violating the speed limit are being warned by police officers and will be arrested on their second offense. Constable James Gansel has made one or two warnings almost every day this week.



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### DALLAS TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT, JANUARY 7, 1946

Balance Due on 1944 Duplicate	\$1,363.91	
Cash Paid on 1944 Duplicate		\$ 609.96
Land Returns		592.12
Delinquent Collections on 1944 Duplicate		7.20
Exonerations		45.50
Abatements		5.48
Uncollected taxes on 1944 Duplicate		131.15
Additions to 1944 Duplicate	2.20	
Check to Balance 1944 Duplicate	25.30	
	\$1,391.41	\$ 1,391.41

VALUATION, 1945 DUPLICATE		
Property	\$ 977,023.00	
Personal	88,410.00	
Total Valuation	\$1,065,433.00	
Total of 1945 Duplicate—5 mill tax		\$ 5,328.82
Cash Paid on 1945 Duplicate	\$4,042.84	
Rebate	144.93	
Balance Due on 1945 Duplicate	1,140.55	
	\$5,328.32	\$ 5,328.32

RESOURCES		
Cash Balance, January 1, 1945	\$4,990.79	
Land Returns—Road and Poor	1,172.41	
State Aid	1,710.76	
Liquor License Tax	1,800.00	
Tom Robinson—Fines	232.50	
Received on 1944 Duplicate	652.44	
Received on 1945 Duplicate	4,042.84	
Dividends, etc.	60.03	
Total Resources for 1945		\$14,661.77

DISBURSEMENTS		
Supervisors' Meetings	\$ 140.00	
Compensation Sec.-Treas. (1944-1945)	600.00	
Compensation Auditors	95.00	
Compensation Tax Collector	283.14	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Postage and Printing (Tax Col.)	76.00	
Advertising and Affidavits	14.90	
Postage, Printing (other than Tax Col)	14.20	
Township Stationery	8.40	
Telephone	.75	
Rent, Heat, Light	40.00	
Fire Protection	360.00	
Supervisors Convention	3.80	
Insurance (Comp., Liability and Fire)	218.54	
Miscellaneous Exp.	423.50	
Removing Snow	1,009.05	
Repairs to tools and machinery	568.28	
New Tools and Machinery	12.73	
Maintenance of Roads	4,427.95	
State Funds—Equipment \$ 496.40		
Maintenance 2,048.40		2,544.80
Total Disbursements for 1945		\$10,891.04

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 7, 1946	\$ 3,770.73
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LIABILITIES		
Outstanding Bills	\$424.89	
Tax Collector's Com.	4.48	
Supervisors	36.00	
Auditors	60.00	
Rent	20.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$545.37

AUDITORS:  
Clive Hope,  
Jason Kunkle.

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